

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 11 October 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), W Robinson, A Coles, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LADY KALIMARA, MUSCAT HILLS, BONNIEGIRL, LADY LE FAY, DELAGO'S SECRET, BACK IN BLACK, ATACAMA, CHAMBORD, ONE COOL MESSAGE, SILK CHARDONNAY
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 4 T Devcich SING FOR THE SUN \$50 [Rule 616(4)] Presented SING FOR THE SUN without notified gear (blinkers)
Warnings:	Race 2 R Smyth BUDWISER Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 6 MESSI – veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	Race 6 MESSI – 3.43 pm by order of Stewards

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FAIRVIEW MOTORS MATAMATA 1600
<p>ETONIAN (C Grylls) was slow to begin.</p> <p>HILARIOUS HONOUR (B R Jones) and LITTLE DREAMER (S Collett) made contact leaving the barriers.</p> <p>ETONIAN over-raced in the early stages, and then was obliged to race wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>LADY KALIMARA (D Johnson) was held up for a distance passing the 500 metres behind the weakening LITTLE DREAMER.</p> <p>NAILED IT (L Innes) was inclined to shift out under pressure over the concluding stages crowding HILARIOUS HONOUR near the winning post.</p> <p>Passing the 50 metres HEISTHEONE (R Smyth) improved on to the heels of ETONIAN with its rider having to take evasive action.</p> <p>The Stewards opened an inquiry into rider P Holmes' handling of ALL GOOD THINGS.</p> <p>ALL GOOD THINGS underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormality other than a minor laceration to the off hind leg.</p>	
Race 2	COLCHESTER ENGINEERING LIMITED 1400
<p>HANDSOME HERMES (S Collett) was slow to begin.</p> <p>DIVISSIMA (M Du Plessis) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in making contact with HANDSOME HERMES.</p> <p>PRICKLEY PRINCESS (J Oliver) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.</p>	

SO KEEP ME (M Wenn) over-raced in the early stages.

Approaching the 800 metres **BUDWISER** (R Smyth) shifted in, crowding **O'REILLY'S GOLD** (L Magorrian) which then commenced to over-race, becoming awkwardly placed for a distance. **O'REILLY'S GOLD** then shifted back on to **DIVISSIMA** (M Du Plessis) which was racing keenly, with **DIVISSIMA** then shifting away from the running rail forcing **COTE DE NUITS** (S Spratt) to race three wide without cover. Apprentice rider R Smyth was severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on her record.

Passing the 800 metres **MUSCAT HILLS** (C Grylls) made the bend awkwardly when the pace eased, with **VICTOR HUGO** (D Johnson) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to be restrained.

TIARA (L Innes) raced wide for the majority of the race.

HANDSOME HERMES was held up early in the final straight and near the 200 metres shifted out to obtain clear running making contact with **VICTOR HUGO**.

Race 3	WAHAROA LIVESTOCK 1200
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PROMISES (D Johnson) after becoming fractious in the barrier was slow to begin.

PROMISES over-raced in the early and middle stages.

ORANGE PEEL (J Wong) was inclined to lay out in the final straight when placed under pressure making brief contact with **STRALIS** (C Grylls) passing the 200 metres.

Race 4	COMAG 1600
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Trainer T Devcich was fined \$50 after presenting **SING FOR THE SUN** (M Dravitzki) to race without notified gear (blinkers).

MATAGOURI (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out abruptly, hampering **JUST IDEAL** (K Leung) which had been a little slow to begin.

DREIMS OF GOLD (S Spratt) and **LADY LE FAY** (M Du Plessis) made contact shortly after leaving the barriers.

LADY LE FAY raced wide without cover throughout.

D Johnson (**ZANOTTI**) dropped her whip near the 350 metres.

MATAGOURI shifted out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running, and then was reluctant to improve between **DAHLS DELIGHT** (B R Jones) and **LONGBEACH** (L Innes) approaching the 200 metres.

Race 5	MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES LIMITED 1600
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TAAXMAN (S McKay) jumped away awkwardly.

LILLY BELLE (A Jones) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in abruptly, into the line of **DELAGO'S SECRET** (L Innes) which lost ground. Also contributing to this incident was **HESALLJAZZ** (C Grylls) which shifted out slightly.

TAAXMAN over-raced in the early and middle stages.

CODY CAT (L Magorrian) steadied for a distance passing the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed.

LILLY BELLE raced wide without cover throughout.

GISELA (D Johnson) became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 900 metres shifting out slightly, hampering **GET OUT OF IT** (J Wong) which was forced wider on the track.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HESALLJAZZ** rider C Grylls could offer no tangible excuse other than stating that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

Race 6	PIC INSURANCE BROKERS 2000
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MESSI (R Smyth) dislodged its rider during the preliminary and escaped, galloping a distance before going through a fence. **MESSI** was a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 3.43 pm. **MESSI** was attended to by the veterinarian and found to have suffered a shoulder injury. Trainer J Charters was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required for **MESSI** prior to the gelding racing again.

SWORNTOPERFECTION (D Johnson) was a little slow to begin.

BOY (A Jones) raced three wide without cover.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SWORNTOPERFECTION** rider D Johnson advised that the mare had not been suited by the tempo of the race in the early stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BIG VOICES** rider M Du Plessis advised that the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages, but failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight. **BIG VOICES** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality other than a slower than normal recover.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **BACK IN BLACK** (J Oliver) trainer Mr J Steffert advised that the gelding had got back further than he had intended at its most recent start at Hawkes Bay, and was confident of an improved performance today.

Race 7	TEAM WEALLEANS MATAMATA CUP
<p>SECRET'S ONLY (S Spratt) and CHAMBORD (L Innes) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>ATACAMA (M Du Plessis) was placed in restricted room shortly after leaving the barrier.</p> <p>Near the 1200 metres FRANKLY (M Dravitzki) clipped a heel of HIACE (J Oliver) and blundered. As a result FRANKLY then shifted back on to BONINSKY (M Chui) and SMARTLY (B R Jones) which were both hampered losing ground.</p> <p>PAN DULCE (R Smyth) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>JOEY MASSINO (S McKay) ran wide when making the bend.</p> <p>ATACAMA was held up passing the 300 metres, then shifting out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres CHAMBORD shifted out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>JOEY MASSINO shifted out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing BREAKING DAWN (S Collett) passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>S Collett reported that BREAKING DAWN may have got its tongue over the bit during the running which had been detrimental to its chances.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MISS MOSSMAN rider C Grylls could offer no tangible excuse for the performance.</p>	
Race 8	RUSSELL & YVONNE GREEN MEMORIAL 1200
<p>PEACEFULEASYFEELIN (L Innes) was slow to begin, and was further hampered by FANCY DRESS (M Du Plessis) which was forced out by WITZ END (S McKay) which had begun awkwardly. Contributing to this was inward movement from ONE COOL MESSAGE (Z Moki).</p> <p>KALEIDOSCOPE (J Wong) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in and making contact with ONE COOL MESSAGE.</p> <p>KALEIDOSCOPE raced ungenerously in the early stages, and then approaching the 800 metres lay in and away from BRITT EKLAND (D Johnson) becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ONE COOL MESSAGE and was hampered losing ground.</p> <p>FANCY DRESS (M Du Plessis) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>WAINUI PRINCE (L Magorrian) raced keenly in the early stages, and then was obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of FANCY DRESS rider M Du Plessis could offer no tangible excuse other than the mare's racing manners in the early and middle stages.</p>	
Race 9	MATAMATA MITRE 10 2000
<p>RICH TED (R Smyth) shifted out leaving the barrier, forcing SILK CHARDONNAY (A Jones) into the line of MISS CITRON (L Magorrian) with that runner blundering losing ground. As a consequence MISS CITRON made contact with TRANSLUCENCE (S Collett) which became unbalanced.</p> <p>ON PAROLE (J Oliver) was slow to begin.</p> <p>BEEBEE STAR (M Wenn) raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>Making the crossing near the 1500 metres SILK CHARDONNAY commenced to race fiercely becoming awkwardly placed on heels, shifting out abruptly, hampering ON PAROLE and KEEP ROCKING (K Leung). SILK CHARDONNAY was then allowed to improve forward to lead near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>STRAIGHT FURROW (S McKay) and KEEP ROCKING raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GO GO GONZO (C Dell) raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of TRANSLUCENCE rider S Collett could offer no tangible excuse.</p> <p>KEEP ROCKING lost the off front plate during the running.</p>	