

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Matamata Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 12 November 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(5), downgraded to Dead(6) after R2		
<b>Rail:</b>	8 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	GOLAN POWER, LA CHICA, ELLE GRACE, STOLEN DANCE, MI APACHE HORSE, SONIC JET, FLIRTY GERTEY, LEVIOISA, VARRO		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	4	<b>Ms D Guy</b> GAULTIER \$50 [Rule 616(4)] Presented with incorrect gear
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	3	<b>C Lammas</b> CLAREVILLE FLIGHT Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	<b>B Hutton</b> FANTA AZTEC Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	<b>R Smyth</b> TREVITA Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	3	<b>LOVE TO LUCIA</b> - euthanased
		7	<b>POPPAS DELIGHT</b> – warning racing manners
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	3	LOVE TO LUCIA, 1.36 pm after escaping from start
		6	SOLO, 2.49 pm downgraded track conditions
		8	ZAVIERA, 1.18 pm downgraded track conditions
		9	KICK BUTTOWSKI, 1.30 pm downgraded track conditions

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MATAMATA CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES 17TH DECEMBER 2000</b>
<p><b>ABSOLUTE GEM</b> (K Joyce) and <b>BO YING</b> (U Holmquist) were slow away.</p> <p><b>SHAMAL</b> (V Colgan) raced keenly through the early stages.</p> <p><b>SIR AL SYD</b> (R Norvall) had to be firmly restrained off the heels of <b>ABSOLUTE GEM</b> near the 1400 metres when the pace was steadied. <b>SIR AL SYD</b> then raced three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>When questioned L Satherley was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance of <b>SAKHEE'S STAR</b>.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>ONSITE AUTO ELECTRICAL (2005) LIMITED 1600</b>
<p><b>ELGAR</b> (M Hills) began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with the hind quarters of <b>READY TO RUMBLE</b> (R Norvall) which became briefly unbalanced with <b>ELGAR</b> losing ground as a result.</p> <p><b>DESTROYER</b> (M Sweeney) shifted outwards abruptly jumping away hampering <b>IMPULSION</b> (C Lammas), <b>LA CHICA</b> (A Jones) and <b>NEK MINNIT</b> (D Hain) with <b>IMPULSION</b> and <b>LA CHICA</b> losing ground.</p> <p><b>PRINCE OF PATCH</b> (B R Jones) was slow away after being fractious in the barriers.</p> <p><b>BOMAYE</b> (V Colgan) was slow away.</p> <p><b>ELGAR</b> over-raced when being restrained near the 1400 metres.</p> <p><b>DOURO</b> (L Cropp) was steadied near the 1400 metres going back on to <b>IMPULSION</b> which got its head up and shifted outwards abruptly when being restrained.</p>	

**FULLFLIGHT** (S McKay) over-raced in the early and middle stages bumping with **BIT OF CRUMPET** (S Collett), which was also racing keenly, on a number of occasions passing the 1100 metres.

**LA CHICA** raced three wide without cover.

**PRINCE OF PATCH** and **IMPULSION** were held up rounding the turn passing the 400 metres.

Following this race the track was downgraded to Dead(6).

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>PEARSON ENGINEERING LIMITED 1200</b>
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The start of this race was put back two minutes at the request of TAB Control. The start was further delayed when **LOVE TO LUCIA** (U Holmquist) escaped riderless from the start galloping back to the parade ring area where it lost its footing and fell over being declared a late scratching at 1.36 pm. **LOVE TO LUCIA** was attended to by the course veterinarian and found to have sustained a fractured left shoulder blade necessitating the filly being humanely euthanased.

**IN MEMORY OF** (B R Jones) was very slow to begin (4L).

**CHILI PEPPER** (V Colgan) began awkwardly.

**BEAMING** (L Innes) began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with **ELLE GRACE** (L Magorrian) which was briefly unbalanced.

**MAGIC SPELL** (M Wenn), **STRONG IMPACT** (L Satherley) and **MISS ELEGANTE** (A Jones) were all slow away.

**DASHA** (M Hills) began awkwardly and shifted inwards abruptly shortly after.

Shortly after jumping away **FLYING BRIAR** (L Cropp) shifted outwards abruptly away from **CHILI PEPPER** making contact with **MEZZALUNA** (S Collett) which became briefly unbalanced.

**CHILI PEPPER** over-raced in the early stages.

**FLYING BRIAR** raced three wide without cover.

**BEAMING** was held up approaching the 200 metres making contact with the hind quarters of **MAGIC SPELL** when disappointed for a run. **BEAMING** was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

**MISS ELEGANTE** was held up near the 150 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **BEAMING**. **MISS ELEGANTE** then shifted inwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 75 metres.

**CLAREVILLE FLIGHT** (C Lammas) shifted outwards under pressure hampering **MEZZALUNA** and **CHILI PEPPER** passing the 150 metres. C Lammas was issued with a warning.

**ELLE GRACE** lay in under pressure in the final straight.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MATAMATA COMMERCIAL CLEANERS 1200</b>
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Trainer Ms D Guy was fined \$50 after presenting **GAULTIER** with incorrect gear.

**GAULTIER** (M Wenn) began awkwardly before being reluctant to hit out in the early stages losing considerable ground.

**HANDS ORF** (R Norvall) began awkwardly losing ground.

**MISCONCEIVED** (S McKay) began awkwardly.

**GOSHAWK** (C Lammas) shifted inwards jumping away inconveniencing **NORTHERN STAR** (M Sweeney).

**HEAVEN CAN WAIT** (S Collett), **STOLEN DANCE** (L Satherley) and **TWICKENHAM** (D Hain) all over-raced in the middle stages.

**LEGNANI** (V Colgan) had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres when **FANTA AZTEC** (B Hutton) shifted inwards. B Hutton was issued with a warning. **LEGNANI** then over-raced when being restrained.

**HEAVEN CAN WAIT** raced ungenerously when having to be firmly restrained going into the 800 metre turn.

**MISCONCEIVED** raced wide without cover.

**TWICKENHAM** was not persevered with from the 400 metres with rider D Hain advising that the gelding had hung outwards before shortening stride rounding the turn. A post-race veterinary examination of **TWICKENHAM** did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**GOSHAWK** lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Apprentice A Jones (**BROWN GIRL**) dropped her whip passing the 200 metres.

**TAKE FIRE** (L Innes) shifted outwards inconveniencing **LEGNANI** near the 150 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>TIRAU VETERINARY CENTRE 1200</b>
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**MATAATUA** (C Lammas) began very awkwardly jumping in the air and losing ground.

**SIERRA BEEL** (V Colgan) was taken out by **ALUKA** (S McKay) leaving the barriers causing crowding to **O'REILLY'S GOLD** (A Jones) and **BONETE** (M Wenn). Contributing was **CHANEL NUMBER FIVE** (L Satherley) which jumped inwards.

**PERIDOT** (M Hills) raced wide without cover.

**LESLIE'S LEGACY** (R Smyth) was held up rounding the final turn, and was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

**PERIDOT** lay in under pressure in the final straight with **SIERRA BEEL** being taken in by the runner placing **MATAATUA** in restricted room approaching the 100 metres. **MATAATUA** continued to race in tight quarters for the remainder of the race.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>MATAMATA POST &amp; RAIL ITM 1400</b>
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**DANZABEEL** (L Innes) began awkwardly shifting outwards making firm contact with **TREVITA** (R Smyth).

**ROCKING TO RIO** (M Sweeney) stumbled badly on jumping losing ground.

**CATARINA** (B Hutton) began awkwardly losing ground.

**DELUXE EDITION** (A Jones) was slow away.

**SHARP CHOICE** (L Satherley) jumped away awkwardly.

**SOUND PROPOSITION** (B R Jones) over-raced badly in the early and middle stages on a moderate pace.

**SONIC JET** (V Colgan), **DANZABEEL** (L Innes), **HOT PROPERTY** (M Wenn), **ARPEGGIO** (C Lammas) and **SHARP CHOICE** all over-raced when the pace steadied further approaching the 1000 metres. Apprentice R Smyth (**TREVITA**) was advised that in future she must not ease the pace to a degree which puts other riders in difficulty.

**TREVITA** shifted inwards under pressure away from **SONIC JET** passing the 200 metres. After straightening her mount apprentice R Smyth again commenced to ride with the whip with **TREVITA** further shifting inwards into the line of **SHARP CHOICE** which had to steady to shift outwards across the heels of **TREVITA**. R Smyth was issued with a warning.

**HOT PROPERTY** lay in under pressure bumping **SOUND PROPOSITION** approaching the 100 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>NORWOOD FARM MACHINERY CENTRE 1400</b>
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**POPPAS DELIGHT** (A Jones) began awkwardly losing ground, then hung outwards around the bend finishing wide out on the track. Stable representative Mrs V Hillis was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its racing manners.

**DARK AND STORMY** (V Colgan) dipped crossing the junction on to the course proper near the 1200 metres.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE</b>
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**CORUNDUM** (V Colgan) shifted outwards abruptly jumping away making contact with **STARS IN ALIGN** (S Collett).

**LIBERTY HEIGHTS** (M Wenn) shifted outwards away from **WHATWILLBEWILLBE** (U Holmquist) which had begun awkwardly hampering **SUZERAIN** (M Sweeney) which lost ground. Contributing was inward movement from **WORKS WONDERS** (L Satherley).

**LIL MISS WAITOKI** (C Lammas) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**STARS IN ALIGN** made contact with the hind quarters of **BRAMPTON LOCO** (B R Jones) when attempting to obtain clear running near the 300 metres. **STARS IN ALIGN** continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running, again making contact with **BRAMPTON LOCO** when attempting a marginal run to the inside of that runner near the 200 metres. **STARS IN ALIGN** then shifted inwards across heels obtaining clear running passing the 150 metres.

**WORKS WONDERS** shifted inwards under pressure inconveniencing **PENTAROSE** (A Jones) passing the 200 metres.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>BNZ PARTNERS 2000</b>
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**WAZUNGU** (R Norvall) was crowded on jumping away losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground.

Passing the 1900 metres **CHOYSA** (S Collett) shifted outwards away from **ESKABAR** (L Innes) making contact with **SAVABELLA ROSE** (L Magorrian).

**WAZUNGU** had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **SOPHISTICATE** (A Jones) near the 1700 metres.

**TABLE ONE** (M Hills) raced wide without cover.

**WAZUNGU** was steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 700 metres.

**CHOYSA** had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **ESKABAR** when weakening passing the 400 metres.

**SAVABELLA ROSE** shifted outwards under pressure inconveniencing **ESKABAR** near the 200 metres with **ESKABAR** then shifting away from **SAVABELLA ROSE**. L Magorrian was advised to exercise care.