# **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**



#### MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club Date: Wednesday, 1 April 2015					
Weather:	Fine					
Track:	Dead (5), upgraded to Dead (4) following Race 2					
Rail:	True					
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones					
Typist:	P Laboyrie					

#### **GENERAL**:

Nil			

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

## SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MIKIMOTO, SNOW SECRET, SCRUTINIZE, ASTRID, SNIPER, LIGHT UP A SCREEN, MAKARSKA, MORENA				
Suspensions:	Nil				
Protests:	Nil				
Fines:	Race	4	S Ritchie KIRINA BELLE		
			\$50 [Rule 616(4)] Presented KIRINA BELLE without notified gear (side winkers)		
Warnings:	Race	5	B Hutton PUZZLENTE		
			Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]		
		7	A Jones PACHENKO		
			Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]		
Bleeders:	Nil				
Horse Actions:	Nil				
Medical Certificates:	Nil				
Rider Changes:	Race	6	GLADSTONE BELLE – O Bosson for M Du Plessis (injured)		
Late Scratching:	Nil				

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

 Race 1
 RICHARDSON RACING STABLES RACEDAY 1600

 ANNA KAYE (D Johnson) was slow to begin, and then further hampered.

 Passing the 1200 metres VICTORIA HEIGHTS (R Hutchings) commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained, shifting in approaching the 1000 metres, making contact with MISS PARETO (L Magorrian) which became unbalanced.

VICTORIA HEIGHTS continued to race ungenerously and hung in through the middle stages.

**DANCING DONNA** (M Cameron) commenced to give ground passing the 700 metres with **SKILLS** (M Du Plessis) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels near the 500 metres and being hampered, making contact with the hind quarters of **SOPHIE** (O Bosson) which was unbalanced.

ANNA KAYE shifted out passing the 300 metres, making contact with VICTORIA HEIGHTS which was laying in.

ANNA KAYE lay out passing the 250 metres again making contact with VICTORIA HEIGHTS.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SOPHIE** rider O Bosson advised that in his opinion he believed the filly had been feeling the effects of recent racing. **SOPHIE** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormality.

When questioned regarding the performance of **VICTORIA HEIGHTS** apprentice jockey R Hutchings explained that the mare had not helped its chances by racing ungenerously in the early and middle stages, and had failed to finish the race

off as a consequence. Trainer Mr S Ritchie reported that **VICTORIA HEIGHTS** had gone down on its heels during the running.

# Race 2 RACE WITH US RICHARDSONRACING.CO.NZ 1600

**OBLIVION** (S McKay) jumped away awkwardly.

When leaving the barrier the stirrup leather on the saddle of rider S Collett (**SETAROSSA**) became detached with S Collett losing the use of her left stirrup iron. S Collett was then in difficulty for the remainder of the race removing her foot from the right iron near the 400 metres. Following the race Stewards checked the equipment of S Collett which was found to be in good condition.

ALL JOKES ASIDE (C Grylls) was briefly held up when making the final bend.

**DIAMOND DUCHESS** (T Thornton) lay out over the concluding stages making contact with **SNOW SECRET** (D Johnson). **TAVIS STAR** (M Coleman) also lay out over the concluding stages making contact with **OBLIVION**.

**SNOW SECRET** returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. After undergoing a veterinary examination the filly was found to have superficial lacerations.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Dead (4).

# Race 3 PETER TAPPIN MEMORIAL 1100

DUCHESS KATE (C Grylls) and INDY (C Lammas) were both slow to begin.

**DUCHESS KATE** and **TRIGGER** (M Coleman) both raced wide without cover throughout.

WINOR ELSA (B R Jones) lay out throughout.

**TERI** (R Hutchings) shifted out when struck with the whip passing the 200 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **DUCHESS KATE**.

# Race 4 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200

Trainer Mr S Ritchie was fined \$50 after presenting **KIRINA BELLE** (M Du Plessis) to race without notified gear (side winkers).

**TREVITA** (D Johnson) was slow to begin.

AURA D'ORO (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly, and then over-raced in the early and middle stages.

HYSTERIA LANE (O Bosson) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

**SIAN** (S Collett) was inclined to lay out throughout, running wide rounding the final turn forcing **JACQUI ICKX** (U Holmquist) wider on the track.

**OFFSPRING** (L Magorrian) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **ASTRID** (M Cameron) for a distance approaching the 800 metres and was hampered, losing ground.

**OFFSPRING** lost the off hind plate during the running.

Following this race M Du Plessis was stood down from his remaining ride, suffering discomfort, after aggravating a previous back injury.

# Race 5 RICHARDSON RACING THANKS THEIR OWNERS 1200

**SECOND FLING** (D Johnson) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Passing the 800 metres **PUZZLENTE** (B Hutton) shifted in when not fully clear of **SECOND FLING** which was racing keenly with **SECOND FLING** having to further steady, losing ground. Apprentice rider B Hutton was advised that a warning would be placed on his record, and further advised he must be fully clear when shifting ground. **OUR MYSTERE** (L Innes) raced wide without cover throughout.

## Race 6 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1400

ADRIATIC PEARL (B R Jones), LADY QUASAR (C Grylls) and LIGHT UP A SCREEN (S Collett) were all slow to begin. SPAWN OF ELAIA (T Thornton) dipped passing the 1200 metres.

**IN A FRENZY** (M McNab) raced keenly when wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

Passing the 900 metres **NOM DE LA DANSE** (M Cameron) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **GLADSTONE BELLE** (O Bosson) which was steadying. As a result **NOM DE LA DANSE** raced ungenerously for a distance.

**ADRIATIC PEARL** was held up early in the final, straight shifting out passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running. **GO TEENA** (L Magorrian) was held up passing the 250 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SOMBREUIL** rider D Johnson advised that the filly had not responded as expected when placed under pressure. **SOMBREUIL** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormality.

Race 7 RICHARDSONRACING.CO.NZ 1400

Passing the 1200 metres **MISS MOSSMAN** (D Johnson) had to steady off the heels of **PACHENKO** (A Jones) which was dictated in by **O'REILLY'S GOLD** (M McNab). M McNab was advised he must exercise greater care.

**PACHENKO** commenced to shift out under pressure from near the 250 metres, with **MISS MOSSMAN** having to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels passing the 100 metres. Apprentice rider A Jones was issued with a warning, and further advised by Stewards that she must make a greater attempt to straighten her mounts when they are shifting ground.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MESSI** apprentice rider A Collett advised that the gelding would prefer some easing of the ground.

## Race 8 RICHARDSON RACING WE ARE WHAT RACING IS ABOUT 1600

**ON PAROLE** (S Collett) was slow to begin.

BACH (P Holmes) began awkwardly.

**NIGHTSHIFT** (C Lammas) over-raced for a distance passing the 900 metres.

**BACH** raced wide without cover throughout.

**ON PAROLE** had to change ground near the 100 metres to obtain clear running.