

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 8 February 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	8 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Due to the starting stalls transporter having a mechanical breakdown the programme was put back one race, with the last race starting at 6.10 pm.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MARY QUANT, SCAMP, THE REAL DEAL, NICKOFTYME, HAPARANDA, DA SHINDIG, SANTIAGO, LOS VARGAS, STOLEN DANCE
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 5 Z Moki FIFTYFIRSTDATES \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Over-weight
Warnings:	Race 8 Z Moki WORTHING Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race 4 CAYO COCO – 3 month stand down from racing
Horse Actions:	Race 4 BATTLE CREEK – must trial satisfactorily prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	Race 2 CHADSDALE at 2.43 pm at start 4 BATTLE CREEK at 3.48 pm – unable to be ridden to start 7 PERFECT FIT – at 5.35 pm at start

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WEXFORD STABLES 2000
<p>MINTED BLACK (R Norvall) and SARASWATI (M McNab) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>CRUISEO (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.</p> <p>FLASH HARRY (B R Jones) shifted out abruptly at the start crowding OUR REDNECK REBEL (S Spratt) on to HALONG BAY (M Hills) which was hampered losing ground.</p> <p>Near the 1900 metres ABBEY ROSE (J Wong) ducked out sharply hampering THE LION QUEEN (V Colgan) and SARASWATI.</p> <p>THE LION QUEEN again had to be firmly restrained near the 1800 metres when crowded to the inside of SARASWATI which shifted in and away from PERFECT ROSE (J Whiteside), also contributing was LIL MISS WAITOKI (C Grylls) which was taken outwards by MARY QUANT (D Johnson).</p> <p>PERFECT ROSE raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CHEQUESINTHEMAIL (O Bosson) hung out around the final bend, and continued to shift out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>Passing the 200 metres ST MOET (R Hutchings) had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ABBEY ROSE which shifted out under pressure.</p>	

Passing the 150 metres THE LION QUEEN when shifting out to obtain clear running made contact with HALONG BAY .	
Race 2	AUTRIDGE RACING STABLES OWNERS DAY 1200
<p>A false start was declared as the gates for the horses CHADSDALE (R Hutchings) and AURA D'ORO (M Coleman) failed to open with both horses making firm contact with the front gates forcing them open. All runners were pulled up after travelling a short distance and underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection on returning to the barriers. CHADSDALE was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.43 pm as it had blood present in the nasal area. All other runners were passed fit to run. The start of race two was delayed six minutes as a result of the false start.</p> <p>Rounding the bend near the 800 metres FLYING ACHIEVER (M Chui) made the bend awkwardly shifting out dictating CANDELABRA (M Du Plessis) out on to BEAUTY MOMENT (C Grylls) with CANDELABRA having to be steadied with the filly then getting its head up and racing ungenerously for a short distance.</p> <p>BEAUTY MOMENT was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 3	MATAMATA BREEDERS' STAKES FASHION IN THE FIELD 1200
<p>NICKOFTYME (R Norvall) and THE REAL DEAL (S Collett) both jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>THE REAL DEAL over-raced in the early stages, getting its head up approaching the bend near the 800 metres shifting out making the bend awkwardly, and then continued to over-race for a distance.</p> <p>NICKOFTYME made the final bend awkwardly shifting out dictating HOYT AXTON (D Hain) over extra ground.</p> <p>GALVANISED (C Grylls) was held up until near the 250 metres having to shift out to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 4	PRICE RACING 1600
<p>BATTLE CREEK (D Johnson) was a late scratching at 3.48 pm by order of the Stewards as it could not be ridden to the start. Trainer Mr R Neill was advised that BATTLE CREEK must trial satisfactorily prior to racing next.</p> <p>POACH (T Thornton) jumped away awkwardly shifting out abruptly badly hampering HE'S NO SAINT (M Coleman), MIDNIGHT INK (M McNab) and CAYO COCO (C Grylls) with CAYO COCO making heavy contact with the hind quarters of LONDON PRIDE (L Magorrian) which became unbalanced. In this incident M Coleman lost the use of a stirrup iron for a short distance.</p> <p>DELUXE EDITION (S McKay) was slow away, then further hampered by HAYLEY ANN (S Spratt) which shifted out.</p> <p>HAYLEY ANN raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 350 metres HAPARANDA (O Bosson) when shifting out to obtain clear running made contact with ALL RAZZLE DAZZLE (V Colgan).</p> <p>ALL JOKES ASIDE (R Hutchings) was held up until shifting out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running inconveniencing CAYO COCO.</p> <p>HAPARANDA shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.</p> <p>CAYO COCO was observed to have blood present in both nostrils on returning to the weigh-in area. After undergoing a veterinary inspection CAYO COCO was deemed to be a bleeder and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing, and will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.</p>	
Race 5	DANICA GUY RACING 1600
<p>Z Moki the declared rider for FIFTYFIRSTDATES was fined \$200 for not claiming down to her published riding weight.</p> <p>OURBLACKISLE (V Colgan) was slow to begin, and then was further hampered when DA SHINDIG (R Hutchings) shifted in.</p> <p>I GOTTA HUNCH (S McKay) shifted out leaving the barrier crowding O'MARA (M Coleman) on to FLYING TREASURE (P Holmes).</p> <p>FIFTYFIRSTDATES was obliged to race wide without cover throughout, hanging out around the bend.</p> <p>LUCKY TO BE COOL (S Collett) when attempting a marginal run to the outside of O'MARA which shifted in, and when being corrected shifted out on to LUCKY TO BE COOL forcing that runner on to the hind quarters of HERE'SHOPING (C Grylls) which made contact with DA SHINDIG, and then when being corrected shifted back into the line of LUCKY TO BE COOL which clipped a heel and blundered near the 250 metres.</p> <p>RUBEE (M Cameron) lost the near front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 6	LANCE NOBLE RACING 1400
<p>MALINA (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly shifting in abruptly making firm contact with DIAMOND REFUSAL (J Wong) which was badly hampered losing ground.</p> <p>MINGS GIRL (S Spratt) raced wide without cover.</p> <p>DEEMA (M Du Plessis) was held up for clear running for the majority of the final straight.</p>	
Race 7	TAINUI PRESS DESIGN & PRINT 1200
<p>PERFECT FIT (M Coleman) after being kicked at the barriers by another runner sustained a puncture wound to the left foreleg and was late scratched at 5.35 pm on veterinary advice.</p> <p>ISHIGOLD (S Collett) and ALCHEMY'S FLIGHT (L Magorrian) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>JUD STRUNK (S Spratt) over-raced approaching the 1000 metres getting its head up and making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.</p>	

ALCHEMY'S FLIGHT had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.	
Race 8	VALACHI DOWNS 1600
<p>LADY SAYYIDA (V Colgan) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres WORTHING (Z Moki) shifted in hampering STOLEN DANCE (S Spratt) which was steadied losing ground. Apprentice rider Z Moki was issued with a warning.</p> <p>GIRL OF MY DREAMS (R Smyth) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>GIRL OF MY DREAMS was inclined to lay out in the final straight when placed under pressure.</p> <p>When questioned into the performance of LADY SAYYIDA which was not preserved with over the final 200 metres, rider V Colgan was unable to offer any reason for the mare's performance.</p>	