

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 17 December 2014
Weather:	Raining then showery		
Track:	Dead(5), Downgraded Slow(7) prior to R1, Slow(9) after R2		
Rail:	2.5 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

When inspecting the track approximately one hour before the first race Stipendiary Stewards were concerned at the high winds being experienced. The Stewards then met with riders and Club representatives before again inspecting the track by which time wind gusts had eased to a degree that all parties were in agreement for the racemeeting to proceed.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CORUNDUM, STORM BRO, THUNDER ZEUS, MIGHTY MAVERICK, BROWN GIRL, SECRET POWER, SEIZE THE MOMENT, APACHE FIREWORKS		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	ALI – at 3.12 pm, dislodged rider during preliminary
		6	GARDONE – 6.12 pm, saddle slipped during preliminary
			As a result of the downgrade in track conditions the following horses were late scratched:
		2	OPULENT at 3.29 pm
		2	PRINCE OF PATCH at 3.33 pm
		4	DAYTIME ROBBERY at 3.35 pm
		4	I AM SPARTACUS at 3.45 pm
		5	AOTEAROWER at 3.40 pm
		5	MARQUILLA at 4.00 pm
		6	RANSOMS GOLD at 3.40 pm
		7	SINGLE SHOT at 3.30 pm
		8	LA ADELITA at 3.29 pm
		8	FEROZ at 3.30 pm
		8	HAMACHO at 4.00 pm
		8	ZVONAREVA at 4.00 pm
		8	SOVIET SONG at 4.00 pm
		8	IN A MINUTE at 4.32 pm
		8	SARAH POUR at 4.53 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	STIHL SHOP MATAMATA 2000
<p>ALI (B R Jones) dislodged its rider during the preliminary. ALI proved difficult to recapture being declared a late scratching at 3.12 pm before escaping from the race course onto an adjoining property. The race was delayed six minutes as a result. Once recaptured ALI received veterinary treatment for superficial wounds to the right hind cannon and left thorax. B R Jones was uninjured.</p>	

<p>SOUL SISTA (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>LA BELLE ETOILE (M Wenn) commenced to hang out soon after leaving the barriers, and passing the 1600 metres made the bend awkwardly running wide hampering READY TO RUMBLE (J Whiteside) and CORUNDUM (D Johnson).</p> <p>ABBEY ROSE (T Thornton) also made the bend passing the 1600 metres awkwardly.</p>	
Race 2	MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 1600
<p>DA SHINDIG (O Bosson) shifted in leaving the barriers making heavy contact with SYRIANA (M Hills).</p> <p>TWILIGHT OFFER (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of JIGGER INN.</p> <p>IMPULSION (M Coleman) began awkwardly shifting out abruptly.</p> <p>FANTA AZTEC (B Hutton) was crowded losing ground shortly after the start.</p> <p>SYRIANA raced keenly in the early to middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 700 metres.</p> <p>SUZERAIN (A Collett) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres SYRIANA became awkwardly placed inside the heels of LORD GRANGELEA (V Colgan) and briefly steadied.</p> <p>FANTA AZTEC was briefly held up approaching the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	BELL & GRAHAM LAWYERS 1200
<p>I GOTTA HUNCH (L Magorrian) shifted out soon after leaving the barrier crowding EL HEALO (R Norvall). Contributing was some inward movement from OUR IFFRAAJ (K Myers) which was then further crowded by ALMIGHTY SUN (M Du Plessis) which shifted in.</p> <p>EL HEALO raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>PINSTRIPE (C Grylls) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres OUR IFFRAAJ lay out and away from ALMIGHTY SUN hampering PINSTRIPE.</p> <p>HANNIBAL LECTER (R Smyth) over-raced for a distance passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>THUNDER ZEUS (T Thornton) raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres HANNIBAL LECTER had to steady off the heels of OUR IFFRAAJ which shifted out.</p> <p>ODIN'S CHOICE (A Jones) shifted out when struck with the whip passing the 200 metres inconveniencing THUNDER ZEUS.</p>	
Race 4	COMAG LIMITED 1200
<p>HAYLEY ANN (K Myers) and STARBUX (M Cameron) both began awkwardly.</p>	
Race 5	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
<p>BARRANQUILLA (M Cameron) began awkwardly making heavy contact with the hind quarters of WRAITHORTH (K Myers).</p> <p>THE SECRET'S OUT (V Colgan) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>Shortly after leaving the barrier ALL RAZZLE DAZZLE (C Grylls) shifted away from BROWN GIRL (M Du Plessis) hampering MIZ OLDFIELDS ROAD (D Johnson).</p> <p>BLACK LACE (R Smyth) over-raced for a distance from near the 1000 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 800 metres making contact with the hind quarters of ALL RAZZLE DAZZLE.</p> <p>BARRANQUILLA was briefly held up passing the 300 metres.</p>	
Race 6	ELDERS LIVESTOCK MATAMATA 1400
<p>The saddle shifted on GARDONE during its preliminary with apprentice rider J Wong being unable to pull the horse up. GARDONE was a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 6.12 pm. As a result the start was delayed 3 minutes. Leaving the barriers ELLE GRACE (L Magorrian) and MATAATUA (M Hills) were both crowded losing ground between BUFFALO LASS (U Holmquist) and SHESELUSIVE (M Coleman) which had both began awkwardly.</p> <p>SECRETARY OF STATE (V Colgan) was crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.</p> <p>SECRETARY OF STATE and DALEZINGA (R Smyth) both over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>Approaching the 1100 metres LOOKATMEPINS (M Du Plessis) had to be steadied off the heels of BUFFALO LASS.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres SHOWSTOPPER (O Bosson) raced ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>Passing the 500 metres SHOWSTOPPER when shifting out to obtain clear running made contact with the hind quarters of DALEZINGA with that runner then laying back in making firm contact with SHOWSTOPPER with rider O Bosson becoming badly unbalanced for several strides.</p> <p>Rider M Coleman was questioned into the disappointing performance of SHESELUSIVE and advised that the filly was unsuited by today's existing track conditions.</p>	
Race 7	MATAMATA TYRE SERVICES 1400
<p>RAROONEY (K Joyce) began awkwardly then commenced to over-race passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>CLASSIC EMPEROR (K Myers) began awkwardly.</p> <p>GIVE GOLD (A Collett) raced keenly for a distance approaching the 1000 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres CENTRE STAGE (M Coleman) which was awkwardly placed shifted out slightly making contact with the hind quarters of COMMENT (L Satherley) which became unbalanced.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres SORORIA (D Johnson) shifted out slightly making contact with GIVE GOLD which became</p>	

briefly unbalanced.

CENTRE STAGE was briefly held up near the 400 metres.

Race 8

NOBLE & LEE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1600

LA CHICA (A Jones) was slow away.

LA CHICA lay in under pressure in the final straight.