

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 16 January 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4), upgraded to Good (3) after Race 3		
Rail:	5.5 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), N McIntyre, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

O Bosson advised that he was unable to make the contracted weight for THE LION QUEEN and IMPERIAL HAWK in races 1 and 7 respectively. O Bosson was fined \$200.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MORENA, SONS, MAESTRO, FLYING FANTASY, JACKPOT, KEEPING TOM, EPICUREAN, EKRAARSTATIC, AMUSE		
Suspensions:	Race	1	B Hutton RUSSIAN MAGIC Careless riding 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22 – 26 January inclusive (4 days)
	3	M Dravitzki ALL JOKES ASIDE Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 20 – 25 January inclusive (4 days)	
	6	D Nolan DAYTIME ROBBERY Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24 – 29 January inclusive (4 days)	
	8	P Holmes REVELATOR Careless riding 1850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22 – 31 January inclusive (6 riding days)	
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	1	O Bosson THE LION QUEEN & IMPERIAL HAWK (R7) \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Unable to make contracted weight
	Race	4	Mr P & J McKay VETTEL \$50 [Rule 616(4)] Incorrect gear
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	KINGS CALL – warning racing manners
	1	OPULENT – vet cert of fitness required prior to racing next	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	THE LION QUEEN – V Colgan for O Bosson
		7	IMPERIAL HAWK - L Innes for O Bosson
Late Scratching:	Race	1	TOY STORY – 11.04 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DALTONS 2000
THE LION QUEEN (V Colgan) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out, making contact with ABBEY ROSE (J Wong) with that runner losing ground.	
GIFTED LAD (D Johnson) was slow to begin.	

Passing the 1500 metres **RUSSIAN MAGIC** (B Hutton) shifted in, crowding **OPULENT** (M Cameron) which was hampered and dictated in on to **THE LION QUEEN** which was checked, losing ground. Apprentice rider B Hutton admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races 22 – 26 January inclusive (4 riding days).

ABBEY ROSE raced wide in the early and middle stages.

OPULENT raced wide for the majority of the event.

KINGS CALL had a tendency to hang throughout placing rider A Taylor at a disadvantage. Trainer Mr G Smith was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners.

MORENA (T Thornton) was held up passing the 400 metres behind the tiring **ROGART** (J Oliver).

OPULENT underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to be suffering from grade two lameness in the right foreleg. Trainer Mr J Bridgman was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required for **OPULENT** prior to the filly racing next.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **MORENA** trainer Mr L Noble advised that the mare had appreciated the step-up in distance, and was confident of an improved performance as the mare had been working well leading into today's race.

Race 2	PRIMA PARK AT KARAKA PREMIER 1600
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COMMENT (L Satherley) and **CENTRE STAGE** (B Hutton) came together leaving the barriers.

DA SHINDIG (O Bosson) was slow to begin.

DANNY THE IMP (L Magorrian) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SAMHO DREAM (M Hills) raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 575 metres **AOTEAROWER** (M Coleman) became awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening **SAMHO DREAM** and shifted out abruptly.

Passing the 400 metres **ANNA KAYE** (D Johnson) had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **CERULEAN** (J Wong) which was laying out.

SAMHO DREAM which was not persevered that with in the final straight, with Rider M Hills advising that the believed the gelding had held its breath.

Race 3	WAIKATO BRANCH NZ FARRIERS ASSOCIATION 1400
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MAESTRO (L Magorrian) and **ALBIREO** (R Hutchings) were both slow to begin.

CRUCIAL (T Abel) jumped away awkwardly.

DIAMOND REFUSAL (B Hutton) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

Approaching the 1000 metres **CAYO COCO** (J Wong) which was racing ungenerously, then raced in restricted room to the inside of **ALL JOKES ASIDE** (M Dravitzki) which then shifted in. **CAYO COCO** then made contact with **ALBIREO**. **ALL JOKES ASIDE** then shifted in further, with **CAYO COCO** being checked and losing ground. **ALBIREO** then reacted poorly and was hampered. Rider M Dravitzki admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride in races 20 – 25 January inclusive, 4 riding days. **DIAMOND REFUSAL** which had raced ungenerously in the early stages was hampered as a result. **DIAMOND REFUSAL** continued to race ungenerously for the remainder of the race.

HARRY CLAASSEN (A Jones) raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 250 metres **CAYO COCO** raced in restricted room and was steadied, to the inside of **LITTLE DREAMER** (Z Moki) which shifted in under pressure.

Passing the 100 metres **ALBIREO** ducked in abruptly when struck with the whip with R Hutchings having to take corrective action.

Race 4	O'REILLY'S MOTEL MATAMATA 1400
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Trainers P and J McKay were fined \$50 after presenting **VETTEL** (S McKay) with incorrect gear (Blinkers instead of Side Winkers).

GOODN'TARG (L McKay) which when entering the barriers, made contact with the gate, was examined by the veterinarian and passed fit to race.

ALAGINT (A Schwerin) was slow to begin.

GOODN'TARG raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 300 metres **DRIVING MASTER** (Z Moki) had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of **VETTEL** (S McKay) and **BABILLONI** (M Dravitzki).

DRIVING MASTER had to be steadied passing the 200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ELUSIVE UNICORN** (J Wong).

Race 5	ROBERT HARRIS CAFÉ MATAMATA 1200
<p>IRISH (M Du Plessis) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>RUBEE (M Cameron) shifted out on jumping away forcing REDEEM CODE (D Johnson) wider on the track.</p> <p>PINSTRIPE (B R Jones) raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>REDEEM CODE had to shift out to gain clear running in the final straight.</p> <p>OUR IFFRAAJ (J Oliver) returned to the enclosure with blood coming from its mouth with a subsequent veterinary examination finding no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 6	FLEMINGTON FARM 1100
<p>CHADSDALE (M Dravitzki) and DEEMA (M Du Plessis) came together leaving the barriers.</p> <p>LUCOBLU (M Chui) knuckled jumping away.</p> <p>DEEMA raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 800 metres DAYTIME ROBBERY (D Nolan) shifted in when not sufficiently clear of DEEMA which was checked losing ground. D Nolan admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with his licence to ride in races suspended 24 – 29 January inclusive, 4 riding days.</p> <p>LUCOBLU lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight finishing wide on the track.</p> <p>The trainer's representative of DAYTIME ROBBERY reported that the gelding had been galloped on and had lost the near hind plate.</p>	
Race 7	PAPER PLUS MATAMATA 2000
<p>EPICUREAN (M Cameron) and OCEAN BOUND (R Norvall) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>ALEZAN (A Taylor) was placed in restricted room leaving the barrier when runners on either side shifted ground.</p> <p>Passing the 1650 metres THE LINK (M Hills) which had commenced to over-race had to be steadied off the heels of KENTUCKY SON (T Thornton) which shifted in. THE LINK then continued to over-race and shifted out.</p> <p>Approaching the 1500 metres ALEZAN over-raced becoming awkwardly placed on heels and shifted out.</p> <p>OCEAN BOUND (R Norvall) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>EPICUREAN raced in restricted room approaching the 400 metres to the outside of the weakening DARTING (L Satherley) and was hampered.</p> <p>L Innes the rider of IMPERIAL HAWK dropped his whip near the 300 metres.</p> <p>THAT'S HOW WE ROLL (M Coleman) was held up entering the final straight, shifting out approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>MAKERS MARK (M Sweeney) had difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 8	TRAC SPORTS BAR 2000
<p>APACHE FIREWORKS (B R Jones) was slow to begin, then was further hampered when CONSENSUS (J Wong) shifted out leaving the barrier.</p> <p>PAYDAY (L Magorrian) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1850 metres REVELATOR (P Holmes) shifted in when insufficiently clear of CHAZELLE which clipped a heel and blundered, badly unbalancing rider M Du Plessis for a distance. P Holmes pleaded guilty to a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races 22 – 31 January inclusive, 6 riding days.</p> <p>PAYDAY (L Magorrian) raced ungenerously when awkwardly placed on the heels of CONSENSUS (J Wong) which steadied passing the 1400 metres.</p> <p>CONSENSUS was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing FIREPOWER (L Innes) over the concluding stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of DARK AND STORMY rider M Coleman advised that the mare had performed well, but was not suited to the sit and sprint tempo of the race.</p>	
Race 9	MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES 1600
<p>BOCELLI (L Satherley) jumped away awkwardly and was further hampered when AFFOGATO (M Wenn) shifted out.</p> <p>BOCELLI raced fiercely in the early stages, and was obliged to race wide.</p> <p>The saddle on TOP DRIVE shifted forward soon after leaving the barrier placing rider D Nolan in difficulty for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>CITY SILVER (A Taylor) commenced to race ungenerously approaching the 800 metres and shifted out off heels.</p> <p>MARY QUANT (D Johnson) was held up entering the final straight.</p> <p>STRONG IMPACT (J Oliver) was inclined to shift out under pressure passing the 100 metres placing MARY QUANT in restricted room for a short distance.</p>	

