

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Matamata Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday, 14 February 2016
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (4), upgraded to Good (3) after Race 2		
<b>Rail:</b>	9 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## GENERAL:

Nil

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MISTRAHMA, LORDE ROYALS, OUR MYSTERE, SACRED SIREN, SKYSCRAPER, ENDEAN ROSE, DIVINE DUKE, SWISS WARRIOR		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>A Collett</b> BLACK LACE Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		<b>7</b>	<b>B R Jones</b> MY PALOMA Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>PENTIRE BABE</b> – warning racing manners
		<b>1</b>	<b>MR DAVINCI</b> – warning racing manners
		<b>3</b>	<b>LIVINGSTON</b> – must barrier trial
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from M Cameron		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>SIMPLICITY</b> – S Spratt for M Cameron (injured Race 1)
		<b>4</b>	<b>O'KNOW</b> – A Collett for M Cameron
		<b>7</b>	<b>BIGSIE</b> – C Lammas for M Cameron
		<b>8</b>	<b>BACHATA</b> – B R Jones for M Cameron
		<b>8</b>	<b>GARDONE</b> – A Collett for C Lammas (unwell after Race 7)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>LIVINGSTON</b> – at start, 2.49 pm

## RACE COMMENTS:

### Race 1 MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS 2000

**PORONU** (L Magorrian) was slow to begin.

**MR DAVINCI** (L Satherley), **IT'S SLOTS OF FUN** (M Hills) and **TOUTING** (M Coleman) all began awkwardly losing ground.

**MR DAVINCI** over-raced through the early and middle stages.

Passing the 1700 metres **IT'S SLOTS OF FUN** had to be restrained off the heels of **THE REBEL KNIGHT** (S Spratt).

**PENTIRE BABE** shied at the crossing near the 1600 metres and shifted out abruptly making heavy contact with **MISTRAHMA** (L Allpress) which was badly unbalanced and shifted out hampering **MR DAVINCI** which was forced wide on the track. As a result rider M Cameron was dislodged and fell heavily. **THE REBEL KNIGHT** which was following took evasive action and shifted wide on the track. **BELLA'S EDGE** (B R Jones) which was also following had to steady abruptly to avoid the fallen rider shifting back on to **TOUTING, PORONU, PRECIOUS PERCY** (M Du Plessis) and **JEDI KNIGHT** (S Collett) which were all hampered and steadied. M Cameron was knocked unconscious in the fall and transferred to hospital for further evaluation. The connections of **PENTIRE BABE** were advised that a warning would be placed against the mare.

**MR DAVINCI** raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres and was hampered when weakening.

**MISTRAHMA** was steadied passing the 300 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of the riderless horse. Rider L Satherley reported that **MR DAVINCI** had hung and proved difficult to ride. Trainer Mr G Swann was instructed that a warning would be placed against the gelding.

**Race 2** | **ROBERT HARRIS CAFÉ MATAMATA 1200**

**TERI** (C Lammas) and **SIMPLICITY** (S Spratt) came together when both began awkwardly.

**FELICE'S DREAM** (L Allpress) began awkwardly, and then over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**NO LOITERING** (M McNab) and **LORDE ROYALS** (M Du Plessis) both began awkwardly making contact.

**IMA ALLSTAR** (L Magorrian) began awkwardly and then raced keenly when leading.

**NO LOITERING** shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

**THAILAND** (S Collett) improved on to the heels of **IMA ALLSTAR** which shifted in over the final 50 metres and was steadied. L Magorrian was advised that he must exercise greater care.

**Race 3** | **DANICA GUY RACING 1200**

**LIVINGSTON** (Z Moki) refused to enter its barrier stall and was declared a late scratching at 2.49 pm. **LIVINGSTON** will be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**KITTYKITTYBANGBANG** (A Jones) began awkwardly, shifting out and making contact with **OSCARLITO** (L Satherley) which became unbalanced, losing ground.

**KITTYKITTYBANGBANG** over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**LITTLE RIPPER** (C Lammas) raced wide without cover throughout.

**KITTYKITTYBANGBANG** raced in restricted room to the inside of **LITTLE RIPPER** passing the 700 metres.

**STRIKING KAY** (M McNab) raced in restricted room passing the 400 metres and was steadied when crowded by **HIGHBROOK** (A Collett) which was taken in slightly by **LITTLE RIPPER** which lay in. Rider C Lammas was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

**KITTYKITTYBANGBANG** had to be briefly steadied passing the 200 metres when awkwardly placed.

**OUR MYSTERE** (M Du Plessis) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

**Race 4** | **BETAVET 1600**

**SUPER MARIO** (B R Jones) stumbled shortly after leaving the barrier.

**DE CHINE** (M Du Plessis) stumbled shortly after leaving the barrier and shifted in hampering **LA CASONA** (L Allpress).

**DE CHINE** over-raced in the early stages, and then approaching the 1400 metres and raced ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of **SACRED SIREN** (L Innes).

**ALMARIE** (M Coleman) raced wide in the early stages before working forward to lead passing the 800 metres.

**SACRED SIREN** raced wide until near the 700 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ALMARIE** rider M Coleman advised the filly had not been suited when caught wide in the early stages, and may have been better suited ridden more patiently. A post-race veterinary examination of **ALMARIE** found the filly to have a slower than normal recovery rate.

L Allpress reported that **LA CASONA** had felt indifferent in its action during the running with the filly undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which revealed mild lameness to the left foreleg.

**Race 5** | **JASON PRICE RACING 1600**

**DIX SEPT** (S Collett) and **CHEQUERED FLAG** (M Du Plessis) both began awkwardly and raced in restricted room for a distance due to inward movement from **ESSDEE** (M Coleman) with both those runners losing ground.

**LUCKY TO BE COOL** (A Schwerin) commenced to over-race passing the 1200 metres and shifted out off heels hampering **ESSDEE** and **GOSHAWK** (L Satherley). **CAPISTRANO PEARL** (S Spratt) which was following was also

hampered, with **ESSDEE** then becoming awkwardly placed when recovering, and again shifting out and racing three wide for the remainder of the race.

Approaching the 1000 metres **GOSHAWK**, **CHEQUERED FLAG** and **BLACK LACE** (A Collett) all raced fiercely for a distance.

**DIX SEPT** was briefly held up early in the final straight.

Passing the 250 metres **BLACK LACE** shifted out slightly making brief contact with **GOSHAWK** with that runner then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **CHEQUERED FLAG** which shifted in under pressure, with **GOSHAWK** then being checked losing ground. Rider A Collett was issued with a warning, with Rider M Du Plessis being advised he must exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**CHEQUERED FLAG** continued to shift in inconveniencing **BLACK LACE** near the 175 metres.

**LUCKY TO BE COOL** (A Schwerin) was held up until near the 150 metres when shifting in to obtain clear running.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>RICHARDSON RACING STABLES 1600</b>
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**OPULENT** (Z Moki) was slow away, and was ridden forward in the early stages and then raced in restricted room passing the 1200 metres when improving to the inside of **ALL TORN UP** (M McNab), making contact.

**SECONDS OUT** was held up before improving near the 250 metres.

**ENDEAN ROSE** (B Hutton) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight shifting to the inside of **DEO VOLENTE** (M Hills) passing the 100 metres when that runner shifted in slightly. As a result **ENDEAN ROSE** crowded **ONE O EIGHT** (A Jones) which was briefly steadied.

**OPULENT** underwent a veterinary examination following the race which found the mare to have mild lameness to the right hind leg.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>FASHION IN THE FIELDS 1400</b>
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**NIKONIKO** (M Coleman) and **HERE TO STAY** (Z Nor Azman) were both slow away.

**DIVINE DUKE** (L Allpress) began awkwardly, shifting in making contact with **BIGSIE** (C Lammas).

**NIKONIKO** had to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **UNICORN ZONE** (S Spratt) which shifted in shortly after the start. Rider S Spratt was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

**UNICORN ZONE** lay out when linking on to the course proper near the 1200 metres crowding **MY PALOMA** (B R Jones).

**HERE TO STAY** went off stride and baulked passing the 950 metres unbalancing its rider.

Passing the 300 metres **NIKONIKO** became awkwardly placed on heels and shifted in.

**NIKONIKO** was held up for clear racing room for a distance from near the 200 metres, and was unable to find clear running.

**MY PALOMA** shifted in passing the 150 metres under pressure crowding **UNICORN ZONE** which was steadied.

Contributing was some outward movement from **NEAT AZA PIN** (A Collett). B R Jones was issued with a warning.

**HERE TO STAY** was not persevered with from near the 400 metres, with Rider Z Nor Azman reporting the gelding had felt indifferent in its action.

Following this race rider C Lammas was stood down from his remaining ride as he was suffering from asthma.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>MATAMATA SADDLERY 1200</b>
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**REPULSE BAY** (M McNab) was slow away.

**SIMPLY CLASSIC** (L Magorrian) lay out rounding the bend near the 350 metres briefly crowding **GARDONE** (A Collett).