

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Matamata Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 27 February 2016
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	AOTEAROWER, MARY QUANT, LAUBERHORN, HEROIC VALOUR, MONGOLIAN FALCON, TRIACTION, GOLD RUSH, SASSY 'N' SMART, PERFECT FIT, GUARANTOR, THEE OLD FLOOZIE, CHENILLE		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>M McNab</b> RIVERDEEP Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	1	<b>RIVERDEEP</b> – M McNab for C Lammas (Miscommunication)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>NEW WORLD MATAMATA 1600</b>
<p>M McNab replaced C Lammas on <b>RIVERDEEP</b> at 7.45am on raceday after C Lammas had been declared in error. <b>SOLO</b> (T Thornton) and <b>AOTEAROWER</b> (M Coleman) began awkwardly. <b>EVA QUICK STEPH</b> (R Norvall) was slow away. Shortly after jumping away <b>SOLO</b> had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>CHATHAM WHISPER</b> (U Holmquist). <b>RIVERDEEP</b> (M McNab) shifted inwards near the 1300 metres when not fully clear of <b>CHACHI ARCOLA</b> (L Magorrian) which lost ground when having to be firmly restrained off that runner's heels. M McNab was issued with a warning. When being steadied <b>CHACHI ARCOLA</b> went back on to <b>AOTEAROWER</b> which also had to steady. <b>OBLIVION</b> (S McKay) raced three wide without cover. <b>FEROZ</b> (M Cameron) raced keenly when being restrained in the early to middle stages. B R Jones the rider of <b>DESIGNATOR</b> dropped his whip near the 400 metres. <b>SOLO</b> was held up entering the final straight, and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the run home. <b>DA SHINDIG</b> (C Grylls) was held up approaching the 300 metres before shifting inwards across the heels of <b>FEROZ</b> to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>TONEZONE 1600</b>
<p><b>ARPEGGIO</b> (M Cameron) stumbled on jumping away. <b>HEAVENS KEEP</b> (M McNab) began awkwardly. <b>MARY QUANT</b> (D Johnson) began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with <b>SECONDS OUT</b> (S Spratt) which became briefly unbalanced. <b>LITTLE ALFIE BROWN</b> (R Norvall) raced wide without cover.</p>	

<b>ARPEGGIO</b> lay out under pressure making contact with <b>CURIOUS</b> (M Coleman) near the 200 metres. <b>CURIOUS</b> then raced in restricted room for a distance.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>RICH HILL STUD 1400</b>
<p><b>THE JUSTICE LEAGUE</b> (L Tiley) was slow away.</p> <p><b>BEACH BEAUTY</b> (M McNab) and <b>LAUBERHORN</b> (M Hills) both began awkwardly and came together with <b>LAUBERHORN</b> then making contact with <b>SABOTAGE</b> (D Johnson) which shifted inwards shortly after jumping away.</p> <p><b>FIRE JET</b> (M Cameron) lay out and raced ungenerously when making the crossing on the course proper near the 1200 metres bumping <b>BEACH BEAUTY</b> which was briefly crowded.</p> <p><b>FIRE JET</b> got its head up when being restrained near the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>BEACH BEAUTY</b> had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>SABOTAGE</b> for a distance passing the 1000 metres when <b>SABOTAGE</b> shifted inwards when being steadied and not fully clear. D Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p><b>LAUBERHORN</b> shifted outwards to improve forward near the 900 metres with <b>THE JUSTICE LEAGUE</b> being briefly steadied at that point.</p> <p><b>THE JUSTICE LEAGUE</b> made the final turn awkwardly.</p> <p><b>FIRE JET</b> made contact with <b>BEACH BEAUTY</b> near the 300 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>REID &amp; HARRISON (1980) LIMITED SLIPPER</b>
<p><b>MONGOLIAN FALCON</b> (M Coleman) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>HEROIC VALOUR</b> (M Cameron) over-raced in the early and middle stages when being steadied.</p> <p><b>GASOLINE</b> (D Johnson) over-raced when being restrained near the 850 metres and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of <b>HEROIC VALOUR</b> hampering <b>MONGOLIAN FALCON</b>.</p> <p><b>HEROIC VALOUR</b> ducked outwards passing the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>DUVALL</b> (C Grylls) lost the right front plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>DUNCAN &amp; EBBETT 1400</b>
<p><b>PRIZE LAD</b> (C Grylls) was slow away.</p> <p><b>TRIACTION</b> (D Johnson) over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>SUMMER'S BOY</b> (A Jones) made contact with <b>FLAMING</b> (M Cameron) when shifting outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres, with those two runners again coming together passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>PERSUASIVE</b> (M Coleman) returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril which upon veterinary inspection it was found to be from a small laceration in the nostril.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>J SWAP CONTRACTORS LTD MATAMATA BREEDERS' STAKES</b>
<p><b>ASTARA</b> (A Collett) and <b>ROSA CAROLINA</b> (D Johnson) both began awkwardly making firm contact and crowding <b>GOLD RUSH</b> (C Grylls) which became unbalanced, then shortly after <b>ASTARA</b> was further crowded onto <b>GOLD RUSH</b> due to outward movement from <b>FEISTY JANE</b> (M Coleman).</p> <p><b>TESIA</b> (C Lammas) began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with <b>LUNA ROSSA</b> (M McNab) forcing that runner out onto the hind quarters of <b>SASSY 'N' SMART</b> (M Cameron).</p> <p><b>WHAT CHOUX WANT</b> (S Collett) over-raced when being restrained near the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>I AM GRACIE</b> (L Magorrian), <b>ROSA CAROLINA</b> (D Johnson) and <b>TESIA</b> all had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>I AM GRACIE</b> raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>LUNA ROSSA</b> was held up passing the 300 metres making contact with <b>ROSA CAROLINA</b> when unsuccessfully attempting to obtain clear running near the 200 metres, then continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race.</p> <p><b>TESIA</b> was held up near the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>O'RACHAEL</b> (S Spratt) was unable to obtain clear running over the final 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>WAIKATO STUD 1200</b>
<p><b>PERFECT FIT</b> (M Coleman) shifted outwards shortly after jumping away making contact with <b>ONLYAROSE</b> (A Jones) forcing that runner out onto <b>JUBILATE</b> (T Thornton) with both those runners becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p><b>SHEZHARDTOCATCH</b> (C Grylls) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages, and raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>MARKS EWEN &amp; ASSOCIATES KAIMAI STAKES</b>
<p><b>EL SOLDADO</b> (M Hills) was slow away.</p> <p><b>TROJAN WARRIOR</b> (S Spratt) shifted outwards away from <b>DUBAI SHUFFLE</b> (L Magorrian) on jumping forcing <b>LETSGETITON</b> (C Lammas) wider with that runner losing ground.</p> <p><b>GUSTAVO</b> (C Grylls) shifted outwards abruptly on jumping away hampering <b>CRACKLING ROSIE</b> (S McKay) and <b>SILVERDALE</b> (M McNab).</p> <p><b>SAINT EMILION</b> (M Cameron) commenced to over-race badly passing the 1800 metres having to shift out abruptly across heels dictating <b>GUARANTOR</b> (M Coleman) and <b>GUESS WHAT</b> (S Collett) wider on the track. <b>SAINT EMILION</b> then made the first turn awkwardly running wide, and continued to over-race into the middle stages.</p>	

**GUESS WHAT** raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

**FAST DRAGON** (B R Jones) gave ground quickly from the 500 metres, and was not persevered with in the straight when well beaten finishing a distant last. Rider B R Jones advised that the entire had travelled comfortably enough, but once placed under pressure had made abnormal breathing noises, adding that he had suggested to connections to try riding the horse cold at its next start. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SAINT EMILION** rider M Cameron advised that the gelding had over-raced when asked to take a trail which had been detrimental to its chances, adding that the gelding was second up today and having its first run over a middle distance in this preparation and would be improved by the experience.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>MILLS REEF WINERY 2000</b>
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**VICTORYSHALLBEMINE** (M Coleman) began awkwardly.

**SOUTHERN POWER** (A Jones) and **REALTA** (C Lammas) were slow away.

**FIVE OFF THE TEE** (S Spratt) shifted outwards when racing ungenerously making contact with **SANTIAGO** (S McKay) forcing that runner outwards into the line of **NEALA** (R Norvall) which was steadied near the 1800 metres.

**NEALA** raced wide without cover until improving to lead near the 1000 metres.

**FRANCIS DRAKE** (L Magorrian) shifted outwards to obtain clear running with **FIVE OFF THE TEE** laying out away from that runner making contact with **SANTIAGO** passing the 350 metres.