

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 30 March 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(5)		
Rail:	6.5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

The accuracy of the overall race times and sectional times recorded were again queried with the Club to further investigate.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	REAL SAVVY, BARNABY, VOLPE VELOCE, ROSE IMPERIAL, OUR ABBADEAN, NO PUSHOVER, LIQUID ASSET, VANILLA MOON		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	S Spratt FAMILY SECRET Shifting ground 1050 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	B R Jones TWICKENHAM Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	7	ZELDARA – Veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MARIE LEICESTER 1600
<p>PURPOSEFUL (O Bosson) began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded between COMPROMISE (A Collett) and RUB IT IN (S McKay) which both became unbalanced, with PURPOSEFUL losing ground.</p> <p>RICH HABIT (T Thornton) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ESSDEE (C Grylls) shifted outwards passing the 350 metres making contact with SUNSET GIRL (S Collett).</p> <p>PURPOSEFUL shifted outwards near the 300 metres with SACRED FORM (L Innes) shifting away from that runner making contact with RICH HABIT.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the poor performance of CRAFTYEVA rider M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses advising that the filly had never travelled well. A post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 2	MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES 1200
<p>HIGHBROOK (O Bosson) shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers making heavy contact with BARNABY (S McKay) which became unbalanced then racing in restricted room for a distance.</p> <p>KAKATIYA (C Lammis) raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>SO CHOOSY (L Innes) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>CALMBEFORETHESTORM (R Norvall) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>FELICE'S DREAM (M Du Plessis) lay out rounding the final turn.</p> <p>When questioned, rider M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of SPLURGE.</p>	
Race 3	BROADWAY RACING & BREEDING PARTNERSHIP 1200
<p>CLEOESTELLE (B R Jones) and BOBTAIL (M Cameron) began awkwardly and came together making firm contact.</p> <p>CHOUX LACE (A Jones) began awkwardly making contact with GANGSTERS LASS (T Thornton) losing ground.</p> <p>TATUM (M McNab) shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering FAMILY SECRET (S Spratt) which was forced outwards onto VOLPE VELOCE (C Grylls).</p>	

ELEONORA and **ALIGN THE GALAXY** (B Hutton) came together near the 1050 metres with **ELEONORA** then having to be checked to avoid the heels of **TATUM** which shifted inwards away from **FAMILY SECRET** (S Spratt) which was improving forwards to its outside and shifting inwards. S Spratt was issued with a warning. **ALIGN THE GALAXY** then ducked inwards abruptly into the line of **GANGSTERS LASS** (T Thornton) which had to be firmly restrained to avoid that runner's heels. In this incident both **ABLOOM** (C Lammas) and **BOBTAIL** were placed in restricted room to the inside of **ALIGN THE GALAXY**. **BOBTAIL** then commenced to over-race and continued to do so into the middle stages. **ELEONORA** (O Bosson) raced three wide without cover.

Race 4	JIM AND ANN GIBBS 1400
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MONGOLIAN SPEAR (L Innes) began awkwardly.
NAMBASSA (T Thornton) raced keenly in the early stages.
MONGOLIAN SPEAR was inclined to lay in once placed under pressure in the final straight with rider L Innes recommending to connections that blinkers be applied for its next start.

Race 5	CHOOKYS AUTO 1200
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RIGHT HERE WAITING (S Collett) was slow away.
MY SMILEY O'REILLY (S Spratt) raced ungenerously when being restrained making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly inconveniencing **BEAUTY'S ROSE** (C Grylls). **MY SMILEY O'REILLY** continued to race ungenerously for a distance, and hung outwards away from the running rail dictating **MOONLIGHT SONG** (A Jones) over extra ground.
RIGHT HERE WAITING lay out when shifting outwards across the heels of **HIRAKIMATA** (O Bosson) to obtain clear running near the 300 metres inconveniencing **SAKI'S ACE** (Z Moki) which then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **MY SMILEY O'REILLY** for a distance.
SAKI'S ACE lay in under pressure over the concluding stages being steadied just short of the finish to avoid the heels of **SPARKLING SWORD** (V Ravikumar).

Race 6	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
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NINA ARORA (M Cameron) blundered leaving the barriers shifting inwards making contact with **NO PUSHOVER** (A Collett) which then shifted away from that runner further hampering **SCHIAPARELLI** (L Innes) which had begun awkwardly.
PICNIC BAY (M Du Plessis) over-raced in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **KEEN TO KEEPER** (L Magorrian) which steadied passing the 1000 metres.
PRETTY IN PINK (S Spratt) and **PANELLA** (A Jones) both raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 7	VIADANA SYNDICATE 2000
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HER TO ETERNITY (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded by **QUINTASTICS** (C Grylls) which had shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers.
When questioned, rider M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of **ZELDARA**. A post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination revealed a mild airway haemorrhage. Co-trainer Mr A Forsman was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **ZELDARA** racing next with Mr Forsman notifying that the mare was now likely to be spelled.

Race 8	LANCE AND LEIGH NOBLE FAREWELL 1400
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VANILLA MOON (C Grylls) began awkwardly unbalancing its rider.
AMBITIOUS POWER (O Bosson) had to be steadied off the heels of **TWICKENHAM** (B R Jones) which shifted inwards passing the 1000 metres. Rider B R Jones was advised he must ensure he is fully clear when shifting ground, and further advised that a warning would be placed on his record.
VANILLA MOON made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly and raced ungenerously when being steadied losing ground.
SOMBREUIL (C Lammas) made contact with **AMBITIOUS POWER** when improving into a tight run near the 250 metres.
TWICKENHAM was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight making contact with **SOMBREUIL** just short of the finish.
AMBITIOUS POWER had to be steadied over the concluding stages when crowded for room between **VANILLA MOON**, which shifted inwards marginally under pressure, and **SOMBREUIL** which was taken outwards slightly by **TWICKENHAM**.
LADY MARILYN (Z Moki) was steadied to avoid the heels of **AMBITIOUS POWER** just short of the finish.