

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 20 July 2016
Weather:	Cloudy		
Track:	Heavy(11)		
Rail:	11.5 Metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Nil.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CARDINAL SIN, ROCK ROSE, JULIUS, BRANSOME, MAJESTIC EMPRESS, SCUSA, MERITAGGIO, CATARINA
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 2 Z Nor Azman EVA QUICK STEPH Shifting ground 200 metres (Rule 638(1)(d))
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	Race 3 RUBY RUEBEN – at 1.20 pm at start on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE @ THE RACE COURSE 2000
THREE KINGDOMS (L Magorrian) began a little awkwardly before being further hampered by DANIECE (U Holmquist) which shifted outwards leaving the barriers. BOSTON HAVOC (D Prastiyou) over-raced when having to be restrained off the heels of FENDALTON (C Lammas) near the 1600 metres, and continued to over-race in the middle stages. BO YING (A Schwerin) lay out rounding the bend near the 1600 metres.	
Race 2	MYGRAIN STOCKFEEDS 1600
ZAPALI (T Wenn) was slow away. PRECIOUS HEIGHTS (L Magorrian) and ELITE BLUE (S Collett) were crowded between ROCK ROSE (S Weatherley) and EVA QUICK STEPH (Z Nor Azman) shortly after the start when both runners shifted ground with PRECIOUS HEIGHTS having to be steadied. JANE BLONDE (D Prastiyou) had to be firmly restrained when racing keenly passing the 1000 metres. PRECIOUS PERCY (S McKay) had to be briefly steadied to avoid the heels of ROCK ROSE which shifted inwards passing the 200 metres. Apprentice S Weatherley was advised to exercise care. EVA QUICK STEPH (Z Nor Azman) shifted out under pressure near the 175 metres hampering COSTANO MILLE (S Spratt) which had to be steadied. Z Nor Azman was issued with a warning.	
Race 3	REID AND HARRISON (1980) LIMITED 1200
RUBY RUEBEN (Z Nor Azman) was declared a late scratching at 1.20 pm on veterinary advice after becoming cast under the front of its barrier stall. TEN OUT OF TEN (L Satherley) began awkwardly losing ground. ROUGH CUT (T Wenn) jumped away awkwardly. JULIUS (V Colgan) raced greenly in the final straight.	
Race 4	PROPERTY BROKERS 1200

LETMEGO (D Danis) was crowded at the start when runners on either side shifted ground.
AMBER RAYNE (T Thornton) began awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with **KILMAC** (D Prastiyou).
AMBER RAYNE shifted out entering the final straight inconveniencing **JACQUI ICKX** (U Holmquist).
BRANSOME (E Farr) and **AMBER RAYNE** came together approaching the 100 metres.
When questioned regarding the performance of **SALTED CARAMEL** rider M Hills was of the opinion that the mare may not have backed up after its previous run 7 days ago, and it had also not felt comfortable in today's holding track conditions.
C Lammas the rider of **NIAMH ELIZABETH** advised that the filly had travelled well until placed under pressure when it had failed to quicken in today's holding track conditions.
A post-race veterinary examination of **NIAMH ELIZABETH** did not reveal any abnormality other than an elevated heart rate.

Race 5	NZI INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
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BARE WITH (E Farr) began awkwardly.
HAPPINESS IS (M Hills) was slow away.
DEVIANT MISS (A Collett) was held up entering the final straight having to be steadied away from the heels of **BARE WITH** near the 300 metres.
TALITA (C Lammas) lay out under pressure in the final straight.
A post-race veterinary examination of **HAPPINESS IS** did not reveal any apparent abnormality other than an elevated heart rate.

Race 6	MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES 1400
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HANDSOME HERMES (C Lammas) was slow to begin.
LADY MARILYN (U Holmquist) was steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 700 metres.

Race 7	PROPERTY BROKERS 1400
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Nothing to report.

Race 8	THE MEAT CO TWO TONES CATERING ROBOWS SPIT 2000
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MARTINI LASS (D Danis) and **ROSEANA'S SPIRIT** (S McKay) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.