



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 07 September 2016
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Slow (9), downgraded to Heavy (10) retrospective to Race 6		
Rail:	9 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RODMAR, CORPORATE MISSILE, FRANCALETTA, PHOEBE SNOW, CHOCANTE, ONLY IF, LETMEBY
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Auckland Racing Club - Saturday 3 September 2016</u>
Race 7 - Mackenzie High Country Bread 2100 Trainer S Marsh confirmed that KINGSGRAVE has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FLETCHER SHEDS 2000
BATTLE ROYAL (A Jones) – was slow away, then raced ungenerously in the early stages shifting wide making the bend awkwardly	
HONOURABLE DRAGON (T Thornton) – was crowded after the start, losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider T Thornton could offer no tangible excuse, with HONOURABLE DRAGON undergoing a veterinary examination which could find no abnormality. Trainer Mr S Marsh advised HONOURABLE DRAGON would no longer be persevered with as a racing proposition from his stable. T Thornton was spoken to advisedly regarding the use of the whip on a horse that was out of contention.	
BO YING (K McCulloch) – raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to work forward to take up a handy position near the 1200 metres.	

RODMAR (S McKay) – raced wide in the early to middle stages before being allowed to work forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

CHASING DIAMONDS (Z Nor Azman) – was inconvenienced passing the 300 metres by SOMETHING SECRET which shifted out under pressure.

MAGNIFICENT TIME (M Cameron) – when questioned regarding the performance rider M Cameron could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 2	PK SOUND 1200
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CORPORATE MISSILE (M Cameron) – was slow away.

FORTALEZA (D Johnson) – began awkwardly and then was crowded soon after, losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider D Johnson could offer no tangible excuse other than the filly had got further back than intended after receiving interference at the start.

HEAVENLY GOLD (V Gatu) – hung outwards when making the final bend placing its rider at a disadvantage.

Race 3	STABLECRAFT PTY LTD 1200
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SHAMELESS (K McCulloch) – was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

NOTA BENE (S Weatherley) – raced wide without cover throughout.

HUSH LITTLE SISTA (M Cameron) – underwent a post-race veterinary examination after compounding quickly from the 300 metres, which could find no abnormality.

Race 4	JASON PRICE RACING 1400
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COOL STORY BRO (S Goodman) – was crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. S Goodman was spoken to advisedly regarding her use of the whip on a horse that was out of contention.

KEEPEM GUESSING (B Hutton) – rider B Hutton was spoken to advisedly regarding the use of the whip on a horse that was out of contention.

BATTLE CRY (S McKay) – when questioned regarding the performance apprentice rider S McKay could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 5	DUNCAN AND EBBETT 1400
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CABARET (J Fawcett) – began awkwardly, and then was crowded shortly after losing ground. CABARET raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Inconvenienced 300 metres.

MR INK (B Hutton) – began awkwardly, losing ground.

KEEPHERINMIND (Z Nor Azman) – raced in restricted room shortly after the start and was steadied. Commenced to over-race middle stages, and was hampered near 800 metres when awkwardly placed. Improved into marginal run approaching the 400 metres clipping a heel and blundering. KEEPERINMIND was held up early in the final straight making contact when looking to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

CLASSIC WARRIOR (L Magorrian) – commenced to over-race soon after leaving the barrier, and then when linking on to the course proper near the 1200 metres lay out, shifting out abruptly with FROM EDEN and GOOD LOOKIN' GAL shifting away from that runner, crowding ACHOO which was hampered losing ground. CHOCANTE and LOTUS LAUD were hampered as a result. CLASSIC WARRIOR over-raced through the middle stages.

ACHOO (L Satherley) – hampered near 1200 metres, losing ground.

CHOCANTE (D Johnson) – hampered 1200 metres.

LOTUS LAUD (A Schwerin) – hampered 1200 metres. Bumped and unbalanced near 300 metres when contacted by **KEEPHERINMIND**.

Race 6

NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE

LOLA JANE (S Collett) – was slow to begin.

NIGHEAN (R Scott) – began awkwardly, was held up and then denied clear running near the 250 metres.

ONLY IF (M Cameron) – was held up making the final bend and early in the final straight until near the 200 metres.

BEAUTY’S ROSE (M Coleman) – was held up until shifting out near the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 7

MITAVITE 2000

MARTINI LASS (C Lammas) – began awkwardly, losing ground.

CARDINAL SIN (R Elliot) – began awkwardly.

PRIZE LAD (S Weatherley) – When questioned regarding the performance Apprentice S Weatherley advised that the gelding was not entirely happy in today’s track conditions.