

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 24 August 2016
Weather:	Overcast becoming showery		
Track:	Slow(7)		
Rail:	6 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Taupo Racing Club – Friday 19 August 2016 Race 7 – Niagara @ The Oaks Stud 1300 Trainer L Laing advised that DEVONPORT was found to have sprained a joint in the right foreleg.
The Pakuranga Hunt – Saturday 20 August 2016 Race 4 – Harrison Lane Hurdle Trainer S Wright advised MATOST had pulled a muscle in the left hind leg.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RUM'N'COKE, CARRADINE, CAMEAHOTFRIDAY, WOODSMAN, BEAUTY'S ROSE, UNVEILING, KILMAC, PRIZE LAD
Suspensions:	Race 3 A Collett THE CANON Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 1/9 – 9/9 inclusive (5 days)
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 2 AVISTAR – vet clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	Race 6 BAYMAX – at 1.03 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ADM FEEDS LTD 2000
EYESLUCKY (A Collett) – was slow to begin.	
LIBRETTI (D Johnson) – was crowded after jumping away, and steadied.	
JOE CARGO (V Colgan) – began awkwardly, and then raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early and middle stages.	
BLACKHAVEN (C Grylls) – was crowded and steadied passing the winning post on the first occasion, then continued to over-race for a distance.	
MIGHTY COLOMBO (A Jones) – raced wide until near the 1000 metres.	
MY BABY ROCS (S Weatherley) – was bumped and then unbalanced passing the 600 metres when crowded by LIBRETTI.	

CHASING DIAMONDS (Z Nor Azman) – was steadied passing the 150 metres when improving on to the heels of **MIGHTY COLOMBO** which shifted ground under pressure.

Race 2 | **THIRSTY LIQUOR 1200**

HAPPINESS IS (B R Jones) – was slow to begin, and then was hampered.

CARRADINE (B Hutton) – began awkwardly.

COOL STORY BRO (S Goodman) – was slow to begin.

OUTOFTHEMIST (C Grylls) – began awkwardly, losing ground.

HAPPY TIGER (T Thornton) – was steadied approaching the 1100 metres when in restricted room.

CHIC BOY (M Hills) – raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance passing the 800 metres.

PEG (Z Nor Azman) – raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance passing the 800 metres, and was held up passing the 300 metres when awkwardly placed inside heels having to shift out to obtain clear running.

KAMIKAZE REBEL (C Lammas) – raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

AVISTAR (K McCulloch) – had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 100 metres. A post-race endoscopic examination of **AVISTAR** found some blood to be present in the trachea. Trainer Mr S Ralph advised that the gelding would be treated and further vetted prior to a decision being made on future racing. Mr Ralph was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

CLASSIQUE DANCE (S Spratt) – shifted out under pressure passing the 100 metres.

Race 3 | **THE CLOTHIER FAMILY 1200**

MAREEBA (A Schwerin) – began awkwardly.

THE CANON (A Collett) – began awkwardly, losing ground.

AIM PHAR (C Lammas) – was slow to begin.

FIERTE (C Grylls) – commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied from near the 900 metres for a distance.

ITS A KINDA MAGIC (K McCulloch) – was steadied when crowded soon after leaving the barrier. **ITS A KINDA MAGIC** had to be firmly restrained when crowded and checked to the inside of **CABARET** which was taken in by **THE CANON** which had improved to the inside of **FIERTE** near the 800 metres. Rider A Collett defended a breach of careless riding. The charge was found proven and Ms Collett's licence was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 31 August up to and including 9 September, 5 riding days.

ONLY IF (M Coleman) – raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 4 | **WAHAROA TRANSPORT LTD 1400**

ADRIATIC PEARL (R Elliot) – was slow to begin.

MANAIA ROSE (K McCulloch) – was a little slow to begin, then over-raced through the middle stages.

PRESIDENT TOMADO (Z Nor Azman) – raced wide without cover throughout. Rider dropped his whip passing the 300 metres.

Race 5 | **WAHAROA INDUSTRIAL PARK 1400**

ACRE (M McNab) – was slow to begin.

BIG TONY (B Hutton) – began awkwardly.

BATTLE CRY (S McKay) – had to steady when in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

WAGNER (M Cameron) – was inconvenienced passing the 50 metres.

Race 6 | **OIL SEEDS 1600**

ZAPALI (M Du Plessis) – began awkwardly, and then was hampered losing ground.

TUTENSE (L Satherley) – began awkwardly, and then was crowded losing ground.

DOWRY DUTY (A Collett) – began a little awkwardly.

COSTANO MILLE (S Spratt) – raced in restricted room passing the 500 metres, and was briefly steadied. When questioned regarding the performance of **COSTANO MILLE** rider S Spratt advised the mare would prefer further easing of the ground.

ROGER THAT (T Thornton) – was inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres.

NOMBERO (M Coleman) – was briefly crowded passing the 75 metres, and was steadied.

Race 7 | **FAIRVIEW MATAMATA 1600**

SUPERARE (V Gatu) – was inconvenienced passing the 1200 metres when forced wider on the track by **KILMAC** which lay out.

ODENSIAN (A Scherwin) – became awkwardly placed on heels when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 200 meters having to be steadied.

KILMAC (D Prastiyou) – when questioned regarding its improved performance trainer E Green was unable to offer any tangible reason other than believing the gelding had been well suited by today's track conditions.

Race 8 | **RBC RACING 2000**

PRIZE LAD (C Grylls) – began awkwardly. Held up entering the final straight and shifted in passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

EL BANDIDO (K McCulloch) – was hampered when crowded passing the 1800 metres by **THE ARABIAN DUKE** which shifted in and away from **CARDON BOY** which was dictated in slightly by **MESSI**.

CARDON BOY (T Wenn) – commenced to over-race when in restricted room leaving the straight on the first occasion, having to shift out off the heels of **HE'S DAN** which had improved forward to lead.

SING FOR THE SUN (T Thornton) – shifted out off heels making contact with **KALINDA** passing the 1200 metres.

KALINDA (L Magorrian) – was forced wider on the track near the 1200 metres.

REAL THIRSTY (C Lammas) – was inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres when under pressure. When questioned into the performance of the favourite rider C Lammas advised that although the gelding had wet track form he believed the gelding may be better suited to improved track conditions.