

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 26 July 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	10 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Vet:	W Ewen		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BROOKBARS, SOCIALLY EXCITED, DRAGON RIO, SLEEPING BEAUTY, IMBLAZE, RECOLLECT, PACQUIAO, CATARINA
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 2 M McNab EN SOIE \$350 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Over-weight
Warnings:	Race 1 S Weatherley TED WILLDOIT Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race 6 JACKY PAPER – warning, uncompetitive 6 SECRET MERCHANT – bled, 2 month stand down from track work, 3 month stand down from racing. Required veterinary certificate of fitness
Follow Up:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 2 EN SOIE – S McKay for M McNab (over-weight)
Late Scratchings:	Nil

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MATAMATA SADDLERY 2000
	<p>BARB DWYER (D Danis) – Slow to begin then crowded shortly after losing ground. BARB DWYER and AONGATETE EXPRESS raced in restricted room and steadied 1700 metres to the inside of TAMA AKARANA (S McKay) before that runner was corrected by its rider. S McKay was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>BELLE VOLANT (V Colgan) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>AONGATETE EXPRESS (T Harris) – Raced in restricted room and steadied 1700 metres.</p>

TED WILLDOIT (S Weatherley) – Apprentice rider S Weatherley was reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use, being further advised that a warning would be placed on his record.	
Race 2	MATAMATA HIRE 1200
M McNab – Fined \$350 by the Judicial Committee after failing to make the contracted weight for EN SOIE.	
JEWEL OF PATCH (C Lammas) – Slow to begin.	
EN SOIE (S McKay) – Began awkwardly, then was crowded shortly after having to be steadied.	
GENERAL SHERMAN (T Harris) – Began awkwardly.	
DEVINE LOVE (T Thornton) – Over-raced when being restrained for a distance passing the 1000 metres, and again over-raced when being steadied off heels when the pace steadied approaching the 600 metres with DEVINE LOVE then becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of SOCIALLY EXCITED passing the 500 metres.	
Race 3	COLIN WEST PANELBEATERS 1200
THE BIEBER (A Sims) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
BOHO CHIC (C Lammas) – Inconvenienced near the 100 metres when THREADTHENEEDLE shifted in under pressure.	
Race 4	BDO ROTORUA 1200
CHACHI ARCOLA (H Marzuki) – Began awkwardly.	
ESPRIT DE CORPS (T Newman) – Slow to begin. Apprentice rider T Newman was questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted. T Newman advised that she had been instructed to ride the gelding forward, but after beginning poorly was unable to do so. T Newman further explained that ESPRIT DE CORPS had travelled very keenly in the early and middle stages and she was mindful of getting too close to other runners heels advising that she had shifted out in the straight to find clear running. T Newman’s explanation was noted.	
STRYDA (T Wenn) – Slow to begin.	
SUMMER DALE (E Farr) – Began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with STRYDA and then was crowded shortly after having to be steadied.	
HAY TIGER (B R Jones) – Raced in restricted room passing the 800 metres between BATTLEFIELD which shifted out slightly and STRYDA.	
SMOOCHY (S McKay) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.	
ITS A KINDA MAGIC (V Gatu) – Rider V Gatu dropped her whip passing the 300 metres.	
Race 5	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
ALA CARTE (T Miles) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start.	
MIZEN PEAK (A Jones) – Shifted in when making the bend near the 800 metres making contact with LIZ’S GIFT and becoming unbalanced.	
Race 6	THE MEAT CO ROB’OWS TWO TONES 1600
JACKY PAPER (T Wenn) – Slow to begin. Underwent a veterinary examination following the race which could find no obvious abnormality. Trainer G Tucker was advised that a warning has been placed against the gelding for being uncompetitive.	

CENTURY MISS (J Nason) – Over-raced when being restrained near the 1300 metres, and continued to do so for a distance. Inconvenienced passing the 75 metres by RECOLLECT which shifted in under pressure.

RECOLLECT (M McNab) – Had to shift out passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

TAAZMAN (D Danis) – Hampered near the 250 metres to the inside of KARAKA RED which was taken in slightly by CENTURY MISS with KARAKA RED becoming unbalanced as a result.

KARAKA RED (T Harris) – Bumped and unbalanced 250 metres.

SECRET MERCHINE (C Lammas) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing a veterinary examination SECRET MERCHINE was deemed to have bled and is now subject to a two month stand down from track work and a three month stand down from racing in New Zealand. SECRET MERCHINE is also required to have a clear veterinary certificate of fitness prior to trialing or racing again. Trainer T Mitchell indicated that SECRET MERCHINE will now be retired.

Race 7 | **FAIRVIEW MOTORS 1600**

BETTERBEGOOD (R Scott) – Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.

LAMASON (T Thornton) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

KINGSGRAVE (H Marzuki) – Shifted out when crossing on to the course proper near the 1200 metres inconveniencing ALL BABA.

WEE SONYA (D Hain) – Ducked in when placed under pressure passing the 300 metres, and then hung in for the remainder of the straight.

REPO SUN (T Harris) – When questioned regarding performance rider T Harris was of the opinion that the gelding had not been suited by the existing track conditions.

Race 8 | **DALTONS LTD 2000**

LOTUS LAUD (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly making contact with DIVINE DUKE.

BO YING (V Gatu) – Slow to begin.

SAKHEE'S STAR (R Elliot) – Slow to begin.

DIVINE DUKE (S Weatherley) – Had to steady approaching the 1600 metres to the inside of RICH HABIT which was taken in by LORIGGIO (T Wenn). T Wenn was reprimanded and advised she must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

RICH HABIT (S Spratt) – Raced keenly when being restrained approaching the 1200 metres.

RAISEDINASANDPIT (H Marzuki) – Shifted in over the concluding stages placing CARDON BOY in restricted room. Apprentice rider H Marzuki was reminded that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

CARDON BOY (D Danis) – Raced in restricted room approaching winning post.

WANNABE ROYALE (T Thornton) – When questioned regarding the performance rider T Thornton advised that she thought the mare had lost a shoe when dipping passing the 800 metres and had never travelled well for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have lost the left front plate, but no other abnormality detected.

