

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 14 October 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (8), upgraded to Slow (7) retrospective Race 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), B Jones, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	A Williamson, R McQuillan		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HESALLJAZZ, SLEEPING BEAUTY, TE AKAU SHARK, HAY TIGER, SHE'S PRISMATIC, COTE D'OR, BIG DREAMER, PIAZZA, ROCANIC		
Suspensions:	Race 2	M Cameron	DEALS IN HEELS Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22 – 28/10 inclusive (4 riding days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 1	J Hatton	HE'S CAVALIER Late declaration of rider [537(a)] Fined \$50.00
Warnings:	Race 7	A Sims	O'CAROL Whip use final straight [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race 4	DANCING LIGHT	veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race 1	KEEP ON COMING	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	G & S MCKENZIE LTD BULK TRANSPORT 2000
TED WILLDOIT (A Collett) – Hampered start.	
FREEWHEELER (C Dell) – Raced wide without cover throughout.	
KEEP ON COMING (V Colgan) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after being eased down in the final straight which could find no obvious abnormality.	
CENTURY MISS (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding performance rider M Cameron advised that in his opinion the mare may prefer more rain affected footing.	

Race 2	RUSSELL & YVONNE GREEN MEMORIAL
<p>MR KNOWITALL (A Sims) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>RESURRECT (V Colgan) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>RED TSUNAMI (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Hampered approaching the 300 metres and forced wide when crowded by DEALS IN HEELS (M Cameron) which shifted out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>M Cameron – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he angled his mount DEALS IN HEELS outwards passing the 300 metres making heavy contact with RED TSUNAMI which was hampered with his license to ride in races being suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on 21 October up to and including racing on 28 October, 4 riding days.</p>	
Race 3	FAIRVIEW MOTORS MATAMATA 1400
<p>TE AKAU SHARK (O Bosson) – Over-raced in the early stages and was obliged to race wide without cover for the majority of the race. Shifted in when placed under pressure in the final straight making contact passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>ASTOR (L Innes) – Was inclined to lay out throughout and shifted out passing the 250 metres making contact with TE AKAU SHARK which lay in under pressure with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced. ASTOR then raced greenly when placed under pressure. Received veterinary attention following the race for a laceration to the right rump which required stitches.</p>	
Race 4	COLCHESTER ENGINEERING LTD 1400
<p>DANCING LIGHT (L Innes) – Slow to begin. Was not persevered with in the final straight after becoming tailed off undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which found the mare to be lame in the left foreleg. Connections were instructed that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required if the mare is to race again after advising that DANCING LIGHT is now likely to be retired to stud.</p> <p>REAL FUN (S Collett) – Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>CHOU CHOU (V Colgan) – Over-raced in the early stages. Inconvenienced when weakening passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>DYNAMO (M McNab) – Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>MAKARIOS (M Du Plessis) – Could not obtain clear running in the final straight until inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>STREET RANGER (M Cameron) – Unable to obtain clear running for a distance approaching the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 5	MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES LTD 1600
<p>LEICA WARRIOR (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SPAWN OF ELAIA (D Prastiyou) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 6	TEAM WEALLEANS MATAMATA CUP
<p>COTE D'OR (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied passing 1000 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>TESSASTOCK (S Collett) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>GALAXY MISS (V Colgan) – Raced ungenerously in the middle stages. Crowded passing the 300 metres to the outside of GRAND RIO (T Thornton) which was dictated out slightly by WOODSMAN and WAIPIPI LAD which had lay out when making the bend awkwardly. Contributing was inward movement from BIG DREAMER (L Satherley). Riders T Thornton and L Satherley were both advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>BIG DREAMER (L Satherley) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p>	

CHARLES ROAD (A Collett) – Had to steady when improving on to the heels of the weakening **WOODSMAN** approaching the 150 metres.

Race 7

COMAG LTD 1600

L'ESCALIER ROSE (V Colgan) – Over-raced in the early stages.

CRAFTY JESS (M Cameron) – Rider dropped his whip near the 250 metres.

AOTEAROWER (T Harris) – When questioned regard the performance Rider T Harris advised the mare had travelled well but had not responded as well as anticipated when placed under pressure in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.

A Sims (O'CAROL) – Issued with a warning regarding her whip use in the final straight.

T Harris (AOTEAROWER) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use.

Race 8

MATAMATA MITRE 10 2000

BEAUFIGHTER (J Fawcett) – Jumped away awkwardly.

COOLIBAH (G Cooksley) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

DONTBREAKMYHEART (T Harris) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages and raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Awkwardly placed when weakening passing the 300 metres.

KOOL CONNECTION (M McNab) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

RAISEDINASANDPIT (L Satherley) – Crowded approaching the 300 metres.

ROCANIC (A Schwerin) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril and after undergoing a veterinary examination was found to be consistent with a laceration.