



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 20 December 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (5) upgraded to Dead (4) prior to Race 1, upgraded to a Good (3) after Race 4		
Rail:	2.5 metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, W Robinson		
Vet:	R McQuillan		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ANEVAY, ROUGH CONDUCT, THE MAYOR, MONGOLIAN BEAUTY, BAXFULL, GOTHENBURG, SHORT FUSE, DON'TBLAMETHEMUSIC, SASANOF'S HERO.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	T Thornton MY SKY Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	M McNab CHA SIU BAO Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions	Race	3	PERROQUET – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.
		4	ELETTRA - Must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing.
		5	ROYAL TOUCH - Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.
		6	NAPLES – Must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing.
			SNIP – Must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing.
		8	CONJURING – Must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing.
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES
AIGNE (D Hain) -Stumbled on jumping away.	

HAVOC (S Collett) – Slow away. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which deemed the gelding not to be a bleeder with a laceration being found in the nasal area.

KLUTE (R Jones) - Began awkwardly.

KING OF THE DANCE (M McNab) – Slow away. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

BRIAR ROSE (M Cameron) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.

FATEFUL (S McKay) – Raced wide without cover.

STOLEN NIGHT (A Jones) – Held up for clear running inside the final 100 metres.

Race 2

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KARIOKKA (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly.

THE FAME GAME (M Hills) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when wide without cover throughout.

BAK DA MASTER (M McNab) - Had to be firmly restrained when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1000 metres.

MISS FOXY GAL (S Weatherley) - Held up until passing the 200 metres.

SHARWING (J Fawcett) - Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight making contact with the running rail near the 250 metres.

Race 3

STIHL SHOP MATAMATA

JUSTAMAIZ (S Spratt) – Slow away. Inconvenienced near the 800 metres. Hampered 350 metres.

PERROQUET (M Cameron) – Was eased down and not persevered from near the 1000 metres with rider M Cameron reporting that the filly had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to be lame in the right fore leg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

AMAZING BANKER (S McKay) – Began awkwardly shifting in having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

SAILING (V Gatu) - Steadied approaching the 1200 metres when VERSES lay in. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres to the inside of AMAZING BANKER which was taken inwards by MI SKY (T Thornton). T Thornton was issued with a warning taking into account Ms Thornton had immediately relieved the pressure. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly inconveniencing JUSTAMAIZ.

MI SKY (T Thornton) – Lay out and away from AMAIZING BANKER which shifted out hampering DEEBEE PERCI and JUSTAMAIZ near the 350 metres.

DEEBEE PERCI (M Vance) – Hampered and forced wider near the 350 metres.

DAZED AND CONFUSED (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance rider M McNab advised that the mare may have held its breath.

Race 4	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES
<p>ELETTRA (C Lammas) – Reared as the gates opened taking no effective part in the race. Trainer K Kelso was advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>NEW CROWN (S Collett) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small laceration inside the left nostril.</p> <p>THISTLEDONICELY (M Hills) - Slow to begin.</p>	
Race 5	CARFIELDS LIVESTOCK MATAMATA
<p>BAXFULL (T Thornton) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>EARLY RISER (S Weatherley) – Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 1800 metres then shifted out hampering NEDDY NADEEM which was forced wider. Steadied near the 800 metres to avoid the heels of KEEP THE MOMENT which was forced inwards by NEDDY NADEEM which was laying in. Also hampered as a result was SILK. Forced wider 600 metres.</p> <p>NEDDY NADEEM (A Collett) - Hampered and forced wider for a distance near the 1800 metres. Held up over the concluding stages.</p> <p>DEAR DOUGLAS (J Waddell) - Raced wide without cover rounding the first bend.</p> <p>SILK (M McNab) - Hampered near the 800 metres. Forced wider 600 metres.</p> <p>KEEP THE MOMENT (S Spratt) - Lay out when weakening rounding the bend passing the 600 metres forcing EARLY RISER and SILK wider.</p> <p>ROYAL TOUCH (G Cooksley) – Was not persevered with from near the 800 metres. When questioned rider G Cooksley advised Stewards that the mare had felt indifferent in its action throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be mildly lame in the right fore leg. Trainer B Hawtin was advised that it would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.</p> <p>QUEEN EL JAY (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding performance rider M Cameron could offer no excuse.</p>	
Race 6	FASHION IN THE FIELDS 24TH FEBRUARY
<p>NAPLES (C Lammas) - Underwent a veterinary inspection at the start and was passed fit to race. Commenced to over race and approaching the 800 metres ran off and took no further part in the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer K Fawcett was advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>SNIP (M Cameron) - Ran off rounding the bend near the 400 metres losing its chance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer S Tierney was advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>KASEY BELLE (J Fawcett) - Knuckled shortly after the start.</p> <p>CORLEONE (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels losing ground. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly and ran wide.</p> <p>THE MITIGATOR (S McKay) – Steadied for a distance when held up approaching the 100 metres.</p>	

Race 7	BELL AND GRAHAM LAWYERS
<p>DOUBLE JAY DEE'Z (B Morgenrood) - Slow away.</p> <p>GOLDEN KEY (S Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages. Steadied near the 350 metres when disappointed for a run between TIA CELESTE and INIGO MONTOYA.</p> <p>INIGO MONTOYA (M McNab) - Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>BUCKY (T Thornton) – Shifted out abruptly shortly after jumping away forcing MONGOLIAN MARSHAL out onto NOT USUAL PRINCE with both those runners being hampered.</p> <p>MONGOLIAN MARSHAL (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after jumping away.</p> <p>NOT USUAL PRINCE (S Weatherley) - Hampered shortly after jumping away.</p>	
Race 8	NOBLE AND LEE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
<p>CONJURING (J Nason) – Stood in its barrier stall losing considerable ground (10L) then raced wide for the majority of the race. Connections were advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be mildly lame in the left hind leg. Connections advised that CONJURING would be spelled prior to racing next.</p> <p>ST REGIS (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly shifting out hampering ROC ME. Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>WONDER WOMAN (M Du Plessis) – Crowded start losing ground.</p> <p>AQUILO (C Lammas) – Slow away.</p> <p>SOROC (V Gatu) – Placed in restricted room shortly after the start having to be steadied. Inconvenienced near the 250 metres when laying in onto the heels of WONDER WOMAN which shifted out slightly.</p> <p>ROC ME (S McKay) - Hampered start losing ground. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in one nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration inside the nostril.</p>	
Race 9	MATAMATA TYRE SERVICES
<p>LIBRETTI (A Collett) – Slow away. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>JUD STRUNK (D Hain) – Slow away. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. Rider D Hain advised Stewards that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.</p> <p>DOUBTLESS PRINCESS (M Du Plessis) – Bumped on jumping away becoming briefly unbalanced losing ground.</p> <p>VOLTS (S Spratt) - Lay out when crossing onto the course proper approaching the 1200 metres inconveniencing DANGEROUS PONY and CHA SIU BAO.</p> <p>DANGEROUS PONY (M Cameron) – Inconvenienced near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>HAY TIGER (R Jones) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>INFINITE JOY (S McKay) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p>	

CHA SIU BAO (M McNab) - Inconvenienced near the 1200 metres.

SECRET STASH (J Waddell) – Rider J Waddell advised Stewards that the gelding had hung out throughout the race placing him at some disadvantage.

M McNab - Was issued a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.