

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata R C	Date:	2 February 2018
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow 7, Upgraded to a Dead 6 following Race 4		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman) B Jones W Robinson P Kinsey		
Vet:	R McQuillan		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JOE'S LEGACY, STAND FIRM, BRIDAL VEIL, I GOT YOU, THE MAYOR, ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL, HOT IN HIGH HEELS.		
Suspensions:	Race	3	A Sims GEORGIAN EASE Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1) (d)] Suspended 4/2-11/2 inclusive, 5 National days.
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	POUR ME MORE Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.
		2	CLARIOS Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.
		3	SHADZE OF BLUE Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	SAILING – At 11.30am.
		2	CLARIOS –At 1.57pm. On veterinary advice after becoming factious in the saddling stalls.
		2	POUR ME MORE – At 2.14pm after dislodging its rider on the way to the start.

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Avondale Jockey Club - 24 January 2018</u>	
Race 6 Rosebank 1400	
BROTHER (L Innes) – Trainer G Alton advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding, adding he will be assessing its racing programme in the coming days.	
Race 8 West Brook Cellar Door Sales 1600	
WANDERING EYE (O Bosson) – Trainer J Richards advised Stewards that the gelding has now been sent for a spell.	

Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club - 25 January 2018

Race 7 ALPHA DOMUS MAIDEN (1600 Metres)

LISBETH (A Jones) – Trainer G Vile advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the filly and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PAPER PLUS MATAMATA 1600
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HEAD RUSH (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

SACRED TONIC (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly. Made the bend awkwardly having to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 800 metres inconveniencing **BEL RAGAZZO**.

BEL RAGAZZO (S McKay) - Inconvenienced 800 metres. Commenced to hang out entering the final straight having to shift out across heels to obtain clear running.

THE FAME GAME (M Hills) – Over raced in the early to middle stages.

BRIDE TO BE (M Coleman) – Raced wide throughout.

BARZELLAR (S Weatherley) – Held up rounding the bend then had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

SACRED TONIC (C Lammas) - When questioned into the performance of **SACRED TONIC** rider advised that after beginning awkwardly and settling back, and also being held up early in the final straight, he was unable to offer any other reason for the gelding's performance.

Race 2	PRICE RACING 1200
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CLARIOS – Late scratched at 1.57pm on veterinary advice after becoming factious in the saddling stalls. A pre-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration on the right hock, superficial wound to head and lameness in the hind quarters. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

POUR ME MORE – Late scratched at 2.14pm after dislodging its rider J Fawcett, who was un-injured, on the way to the start. A pre-race veterinary examination revealed lameness in the left hind leg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next.

SCORCHING TIME (S McKay) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied then was unable to maintain contact with the body of the field and was not persevered with in the final straight. Trainer was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial prior to racing again. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

BALEGA (A Collett) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

MARIJA (J Bayliss) – Attempted a marginal run near the 200 metres having to be steadied when crowded between **VIRTUOSO LAD** and **STAND FRIM** when both those runners shifted ground with **MARIJA** having to shift out to obtain clear running.

Race 3	O'REILLY'S MOTEL MATAMATA
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INIGO MONTOYA (J Bayliss) - Began awkwardly then was crowded shortly after losing ground.

GEORGIAN EASE (A Sims) – Began awkwardly shifted in making firm contact with PWERFECT. Raced wide without cover throughout.

EL COOLIO (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly then was crowded shortly after losing ground.

PWERFECT (S Collett) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be firmly restrained.

SHADZE OF BLUE (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly shifting outwards abruptly making firm contact with PWERFECT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

BRIDAL VEIL (S McKay) – Began awkwardly.

SODA (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin then crowded shortly after losing ground.

INTO THE GROOVE (M Cameron) – Commenced to over race in the early stages having to be steadied off the heels of PINK GRAFFITI near the 1000 metres then shifted out to improve forward passing the 600 metres then commenced to give ground over the final 150 metres. Rider M Cameron was unable to offer any reason for the filly's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

A Sims – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount GEORGIAN EASE to shift inwards passing the 100 metres when not sufficiently clear of ELUSIVE BOLT which had to be steadied and checked. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended A Sim's licence to ride at race meetings from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 4 February until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 11 February, 5 National days.

ELUSIVE BOLT (T Thornton) – Crowded and checked 100 metres.

Race 4	TRAC SPORTS BAR RATING 70 FASTTRACK \$5K
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TOBI (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

EENY MEENY MINY MO (A Collett) – Raced in restricted room for a distance entering the final straight when runners either side shifted ground.

PASABACHE (R Elliot) - Lay out entering the final straight when placed under pressure.

ROUGH CONDUCT (T Thornton) - Over raced in the early and middle stages.

Race 5	MATAMATA COMMERCIAL CLEANERS
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MORRELLMAC (S McKay) – Slow to begin.

CAPTAIN CAVALIER (J Nason) – Shifted out abruptly passing the 1200 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

FLYING FEET (O Bosson) - Held up rounding the final bend.

THE MAYOR (S Weatherley) - Held up entering the final straight having to shift ground outwards approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running. Shifted out under pressure in the concluding stages.

IMPULSIVE HABIT (M Vance) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations inside both nostrils.

Race 6	ROBERT HARRIS CAFÉ MATAMATA
<p>ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL (M Vance) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>SOLOMON (J Fawcett) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p>	
Race 7	A.P. GOLAN VALUERS
<p>WOODLOVETO (J Bayliss) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>JUD STRUNK (M Du Plessis) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>SOUL SENSATION (S McKay) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>FIREFLY (S Collett) – Raced three wide without cover rounding the first bend. When questioned, rider S Collett advised that the mare maybe feeling the effects of recent racing.</p> <p>LINK ROAD (S Weatherley) – Was not preserved with over the final 250 metres. When questioned rider S Weatherley advised that the gelding was unsuited to today’s track conditions.</p> <p>CRAFTYEVA (L Satherley) - Steadied passing the 400 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of LINK ROAD.</p>	