

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 28 March 2018
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (5)		
Rail:	11 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, W Robinson		
Vet:	B Ewen		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			LUCKY DREAMER, QIAN GUA, BYZANTINE, VEINE D'OR, AVANT, FAWN, LIPS OF AN ANGEL, HANGER.
Suspensions:	Race	8	A Sims STEVIE'S SURPRISE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 29/3 – 11/4 inclusive, 7 national riding days
Protests:			Nil
Fines:	Race	8	A Sims STEVIE'S SURPRISE Striking horse forward of shoulder [Rule 638(3)(c)] Fined \$500
Warnings:	Race	1	M Vance I GOTTA HUNCH Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	S Weatherley VEINE D'OR Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	J Fawcett LA ROCCETTA Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	T Newman STAR ELLA Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	J Bayliss SNITZ OF TIME Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
			M Du Plessis ANICETA Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	2	QIAN GUA – Warning, barrier manners
		4	CHERRY LANE – Warning, barrier manners
		8	ECHOES OF GOLD – Must trial
Follow Up:			Nil
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race	3	SAHAR T Harris replaced J Riddell (unwell)
		6	SMILING MORE O Bosson replaced J Riddell
		7	MISS FREELOVE D Johnson replaced J Riddell
Late Scratchings:			Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Avondale Jockey Club - Friday 23 March 2018	
Race 4 - Race Images 1400	
WHITE RIVER – Trainer J Bell advised that after having a respiratory abnormality the gelding had received treatment upon return to the stable and had recovered well.	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Matamata Saddlery 2000
<p>DUKE STREET (J Nason) – Ran through the running rail when commencing the preliminary and on arrival at the barrier was cleared fit to start following a veterinary examination. Raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 1700 metres.</p> <p>GEORGIAN EASE (V Colgan) - Stumbled leaving the barrier.</p> <p>I GOTTA HUNCH (M Vance) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>WISHFUL (S McKay) - Steadied approaching the 1000 metres when crowded.</p> <p>M Vance (I GOTTA HUNCH) - Issued with a warning after allowing I GOTTA HUNCH to shift in approaching the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of WISHFUL which was crowded and hampered shifting back onto VAINGLORY and LUCKY DREAMER which were also hampered with Stewards taking into account the racing manners of the gelding.</p> <p>VAINGLORY (A Collett) - Hampered 1000 metres. Steadied when in restricted room approaching the 50 metres.</p> <p>MAMBA (M Coleman) - Race wide from near the 800 metres.</p> <p>ELOQUENCE (D Johnson) – Eased down passing the 300 metres and underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Co-trainer S Ramsay advised the mare would now be spelled.</p>	
Race 2	Fairview Motors 1600
<p>INIGO MONTROYA (C Lammas) – Slow away (5L). Held up entering the final straight and then had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres. Shifted out under pressure over the final 75 metres inconveniencing AMEN CORNER which was dictated wider on the track. C Lammas was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>QIAN GUA (O Bosson) - Co-trainer J Richards advised a warning would be placed on the gelding after being reluctant to load. Slow away losing ground. Over-race for a distance when being steadied in the early stages.</p> <p>SILK (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race and hung out. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>MIGHTY COLOMBO (D Danis) - Raced wide without cover. Inconvenienced 200 metres when crowded by MISS SCANDINAVIA (D Johnson) which shifted out and away from HOOFF HEFNER which lay out despite the efforts of its rider. D Johnson was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>PONSONBY ROAD (J Riddell) - Crowded passing the 200 metres and steadied to the inside of FIGEAMEOUT which ducked in under pressure.</p> <p>AMEN CORNER (T Harris) – Inconvenienced when dictated wider over the final 50 metres.</p>	
Race 3	Paul Jones 1200
<p>WAY ABOVE (S Collett) - Hampered start when GEE TEE ELEANOR jumped inwards.</p> <p>SANTA CATARINA (D Johnson) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>SO TAKEN (C Lammas) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the middle stages.</p>	

SAHAR (T Harris) - Shifted out to obtain clear running 150 metres. Inconvenienced 75 metres. Briefly crowded over the concluding stages.	
Race 4	Mitavite 1200
<p>CHERRY LANE (C Lammas) – Reluctant to enter the barriers with the stable representative being advised a barrier warning would be placed against the filly. Slow away.</p> <p>POLITELY (J Bayliss) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BRAVISSIMO (M Coleman) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>SHEEZNOTEASY (H Marzuki) - Inclined to lay out throughout making the turns near the 800 and 350 metres awkwardly. Crowded when weakening approaching the 200 metres by CONQUERING KELLY which shifted in when struck with the whip contributing was outward movement from BIRDIE BLITZ.</p> <p>PIMS 'N' PEARLS (A Collett) - Raced three wide without cover. Crowded and hampered passing the 350 metres</p> <p>S Weatherley (VEIN D'OR) - Issued with a warning after allowing VEIN D'OR to shift out passing the 350 metres when insufficiently clear of PIMS 'N' PEARLS which was hampered with Stewards taking into account some outward movement from CONQUERING KELLY which was taken out by SHEEZNOTEASY which had made the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>GIANT GEM (T Harris) – Dictated outwards over the final 100 metres, then inconvenienced over the concluding stages when in restricted room.</p>	
Race 5	Centigrade 1200
<p>IVY'S DREAM (T Thornton) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>LADY MISSY (A Collett) – Hampered 1000 metres.</p> <p>J Fawcett (LA ROCCETTA) - Issued with a warning after allowing LA ROCCETTA to shift in when insufficiently clear of LADY MISSY which was hampered.</p> <p>AVANT (M Du Plessis) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>CLARIOS (C Lammas) – Held up for a distance passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>THE WHITE QUEEN (D Johnson) - When questioned rider D Johnson could offer no excuses advising the mare had travelled comfortably enough but had failed to respond when placed under pressure.</p>	
Race 6	Lowe Schollum Jones Insurance Brokers
<p>LORD SNOW (T Harris) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with VOLEUSE.</p> <p>VOLEUSE (J Fawcett) - Bumped start. Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>NOPELE (J Nason) - Jumped away awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover. Crowded 50 metres.</p> <p>CONCERT HALL (S McKay) - Briefly held up when becoming awkwardly placed on heels of SMILING MORE near the 300 metres.</p> <p>SPEECHMAKER (M Vance) - Inconvenienced 250 metres and shifted away from SMILING MORE (O Bosson) which had shifted out to obtain clear running. O Bosson was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Crowded 50 metres.</p>	

ROSSO CORSA (J Bayliss) - Crowded 50 metres.

T Newman (STAR ELLA) - Issued with a warning after allowing STAR ELLA to shift in passing the 50 metres when insufficiently clear of NOPELE, SPEECHMAKER and ROSSO CORSA which were all crowded.

OUR MCKAY (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider D Johnson advised that the mare had been disappointing and would be advising connections to experiment with blinkers.

Race 7	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race
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JOLLY ZAM (S Weatherley) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

FEEL THE BREEZE (T Thornton) - Commenced to race fiercely shortly after the start and continued to do so into the middle stages. Raced three wide without cover.

ANICETA (M Du Plessis) - Jumped away awkwardly with the saddle shifting inconveniencing the rider for the majority of the race. Steadied when improving onto heels of FEEL THE BEAT near the 900 metres. Shifted out 300 metres to obtain clear running.

MONREITH MOYRA (M Vance) - Raced wide without cover.

LIPS OF AN ANGEL (T Harris) - Inconvenienced when bumped passing the 100 metres by MORE TORQUE (K Cowan) which shifted out under pressure. Apprentice rider K Cowan was reprimanded and advised she must straighten her mounts when shifting ground.

M Du Plessis (ANICETA) - Issued with a warning for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

J Bayliss (SNITZ OF TIME) - Issued with a warning for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 8	Hi Tech Floor Scrubbers 1400
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THE CONCORD (T Harris) - Slow away. Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1000 metres.

RELIABLE LAD (J Bayliss) – Raced three wide without cover.

CARAMIA (C Lammas) - Steadied when awkwardly placed near heels going into the bend near the 800 metres.

ECHOES OF GOLD (T Miles) - Ran wide making the bend near the 600 metres running very wide making the final turn taking no effective part in the race. ECHOES OF GOLD would now be required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again with connections advising the gelding is likely to be retired.

SIMPLY IMPECCABLE (M Coleman) – Held up early in the final straight becoming awkwardly placed for a distance with M Coleman advising the gelding then failed to respond.

A Sims (STEVIE'S SURPRISE) - Admitted a breach in that she used her whip excessively including one strike forward of the shoulder making contact with the head of STEVIE'S SURPRISE. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended her licence to ride in race from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 28 March, up to and including racing on Wednesday 11 April, 7 National Riding days and fined \$500.

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