

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 24 July 2019
Weather:	Cloudy		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	M Archer		
Stenographer:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CASTLEPOINT, DEEJAY MAC, LALA LAND, GUMPERT, SAINT CROIX, MARIOTA, LEAF, DR VELOCIOUS		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	D Mansour HAVANA HEIGHTS Manner in which he eased pace [Rule 638(4)]
Horse Actions:	Race	5	NICE SHOT – must barrier trial prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	4	BIRDIE MAY – A Calder for R Elliot
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	NICE SHOT – at 2.55 pm at start on vet advice

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PROUD SPONSOR OF THE PEARL SERIES 1600
COMPADRE (N Alam) – Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room when racing keenly near the 950 metres.	
SIR MAGGIO (S McKay) – Began awkwardly.	
ATOM ANT (T Newman) – Knuckled leaving the barrier.	
ALFRED GEORGE (A Calder) – Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages having to be firmly restrained off heels near the 1100 metres.	

RODOLFO (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

SLEEPY GEEG (A Collett) – Restrained passing the 1400 metres when in restricted room to the inside of COMPADRE. (N Alam). N Alam was advised to exercise care.

CASSIO (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

BECAUSE (T Yanagida) – The saddle shifted forward approaching the 1000 metres after the pace steadied placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

D Mansour (HAVANA HEIGHTS) – Issued with a warning for the manner in which he eased the pace approaching the 1000 metres placing riders in behind him in difficulty.

Race 2	FIBRE FRESH 1600
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HOYT AXTON (C Dell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

JUST TREASURE (S McKay) – When questioned regarding performance rider S McKay advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions which he described as holding.

Race 3	COLIN WEST PANELBEATERS 1400
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REPO SUN (T Yanagida) – Slow to begin.

CODECRACKER (M Coleman) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

LALA LAND (A Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1000 metres shifting out making brief contact with IMBLAZE.

IMBLAZE (D Mansour) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 4	THE MEAT CO, ROBOW'S, TWO TONES 1200
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RISING RANSOM (S Collett) – Slow to begin.

CHI CHI (S Spratt) – Slow to begin.

PEARL BODINE (E McCall) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

Race 5	MATAMATA DIRECTIONAL DRILLING 1200
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NICE SHOT (D Danis) – Became fractious in its barrier and was removed to undergo a veterinary examination being declared a late scratching at 2.55 pm. Trainer B McKeagg was advised that NICE SHOT would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

WISDOM PATCH (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered 750 metres losing ground. Placed in restricted room and hampered near the 550 metres. Held up entering the final straight having to shift inwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

TAREE (N Alam) – Began awkwardly and then crowded soon after.

JUD STRUNK (E McCall) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

HERMANITO (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CALEB'S SHADOW (R Scott) – Commenced to race ungenerously approaching the 800 metres making the bend awkwardly and was hampered losing ground shifting back on to WISDOM PATCH which was also hampered. Continued to race ungenerously when making the bend becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of FELIX FAURE near the 550 metres which raced ungenerously and hung out when commencing to give ground. As a result WISDOM PATCH was placed in restricted room and hampered.

FELIX FAURE (S McKay) – Raced ungenerously rounding the final bend and hampered after becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 350 metres.

Race 6	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 METRES)
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ANJAMEME (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly then hampered losing ground. Raced greenly throughout.

AMADI LASS (S Spratt) – Crowded soon after leaving the barrier.

LLANBERIS (A Schwerin) – Slow away. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

WICKED WOMAN (A Collett) – Commenced to over-race in the early stages having to be firmly restrained off heels approaching the 1200 metres, then continued to over-race through the middle stages. Had to be firmly restrained off heels near the 800 metres.

MOOD (V Colgan) – Steadied after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of MIDNITE INVASION (M Coleman) near the 1200 metres. M Coleman advised to exercise care. Then commenced to over-race in the middle stages.

PEARL DAVONE (S Collett) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the final straight until shifting out near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 7	PEARL SERIES ENTRIES CLOSE 31 JULY 1400
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BUFFALO BOOGI (C Dell) – Began awkwardly then hampered.

IRON PATCH (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin then made contact. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SHARED DREAM (S McKay) – Slow to begin.

PLUSHENKO (T Yanagida) – Slow to begin.

MIKE'S MISTAKE (C Grylls) – Steadied approaching the 1300 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of PATCH MAN (D Danis) which shifted in slightly before being corrected by its rider. Apprentice Rider D Danis was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

LEAF (D Mansour) – Made brief contact with PATCH MAN on a number of occasions in the final straight when both runners shifted ground.

Race 8	FAIRVIEW MOTORS 2000
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BANKS ROAD (A Calder) – Slow to begin then crowded.

MITJAVILE (E McCall) – Slow to begin then crowded.

COMPULSIVE (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly.

A SIZZLING GIRL (S Collett) – Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 650 metres.

COME DANCE WITH ME (S McKay) – Improved on to heels passing the 150 metres having to be steadied for a distance. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. After undergoing a veterinary examination the mare was found to have a laceration inside the nostril.