STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Matamata Racing Club Date: Sunday, 3 February 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead(5), upgraded to Dead(4) following Race 5

Rail: 6 Metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson

Vet: J Connell BVSc Stenographer: P Laboyrie

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: AVOCA WILLOW, KAINUI ROSE, NO FINER PINS, MONACO, BELLA MENTE, TANTALISING,

ZA ZA GABOR, LA MIA STELLA, ROLL THE DICE

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 B Hawtin MR SCALLYWAG

Presented to race in gear which had not been notified [Rule 616(4)]

2 **C Lammas** KAINUI ROSE

Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

4 **C Lammas** SPEEDY MEADY

Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Race 4 **BOTHERED** warning racing manners

5 **ENRICHMENT** must barrier trial prior to racing next

Follow Up: Race 9 NEXT UP

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 5 ENRICHMENT 2.36 pm (at barriers)

GENERAL:

Nil			

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GARLAND ENGINEERING 1600
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B Hawtin (MR SCALLYWAG) – Issued with a warning after presenting MR SCALLYWAG to race in pre-race ear covers which had not been notified.

SYLWEK (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered 1400 metres when improving on to heels.

LIVVY LASS (C Lammas) – Restrained off the heels of HOWMUCH TOOMUCH which was steadying approaching the 1000 metres with LIVVY LASS then having to shift out briefly hampering KIA ORA KEITH. C Lammas was questioned regarding his riding tactics, in particular why he had improved quickly from the 600 metres to lead passing the 400 metres. C Lammas explained that he had been following IMPECCABLE ONE which was not taking him into the race and when he shifted to the outside of that runner to improve LIVVY LASS had quickened at a greater rate than he had expected, and he had found himself leading the field soon after entering the final straight, further adding that LIVVY LASS had hung in under pressure over the final 250 metres.

LEONARDO (T Harris) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SHEZATHINKA (N Bakar) – Held up rounding the final turn until approaching the 300 metres, then again held up for a distance approaching the 200 metres before shifting out to obtain clear running.

KEEP THE CASH (M Cameron) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have suffered a small wound to the outside of the left hind cannon.

Race 2 BROADWAY MOTEL 1400

DAY DREAMER (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly.

TARWYN (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly.

VELOCHEETAH (P Gallagher) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MARKLE (S Spratt) – Hampered approaching the 300 metres.

SAINTLY WAY (T Harris) – Hampered 300 metres.

DEELS DONE (J Waddell) – Briefly steadied approaching the 300 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

C Lammas (KAINUI ROSE) – Issued with a warning after permitting KAINUI ROSE to shift out approaching the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of FIRODEN which was dictated outwards, crowding MARKLE which shifted out and crowded SAINTLY WAY. As a result, DEELS DONE which was following MARKLE had to briefly steady.

MARBUZET (T Thornton) – Held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight.

FIRODEN (J Riddell) – Inconvenienced approaching the 300 metres. Rider **J Riddell** was reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his horses out to the line fully when circumstances permit him to do so.

Race 3 TUSCANY ROAD FASHION IN THE FIELD 23 FEBRUARY (1200 metres)

SHOW DOWN (V Colgan) – Inconvenienced near the 75 metres after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of NO FINER PINS which shifted in despite the efforts of its rider.

Race 4 MATAMATA COMMERCIAL CLEANERS 1200

CLEVERCONVERSATION (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to steady when laying out across heels passing the 500 metres.

MONACO (T Thornton) – Slow to begin.

BOTHERED (A Calder) - Raced generously in the early stages and hung outwards, running wide when making the bend passing the 800 metres placing rider A Calder in difficulty and forcing LEAF wide as a result. Continued to hang out for

the remainder of the bend. Co-trainer K Opie was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly's racing manners.

LEAF (J Riddell) - Forced wide 800 metres, and raced wide without cover throughout.

ARRIVO (T Newman) – Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of SPEEDY MEADY (C Lammas) which shifted in approaching the 100 metres.

C Lammas (SPEEDY MEADY) – Issued with a warning after permitting SPEEDY MEADY to shift in approaching the 100 metres when insufficiently clear of ARRIVO which had to steady.

Race 5 PAPER PLUS MATAMATA 1200

ENRICHMENT (M Cameron) – Becoming fractious in its barrier and was removed to undergo a veterinary examination being declared a late scratching 2.36 pm. Trainer J Richards was advised that ENRICHMENT would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

CAITHNESS KID (A Goindasamy) – Underwent a veterinary examination soon after arrival on course after suffering superficial lacerations to its head en route to the races being cleared fit to race. Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

RENDITION (A Calder) – Slow to begin.

STARRING ROLE (J Fawcett) – Briefly steadied entering the final straight when awkwardly placed near heels.

Race 6 WRIGHTWAY BUILDERS 1600

POWER TYCOON (A Calder) - Began awkwardly.

IPATCH (C Grylls) – Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages proving difficult for its rider, and as a result, raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SECRETARIA (V Colgan) – Inconvenienced and forced wider approaching the 300 metres by TANTALISING (J Waddell) which shifted out to obtain clear running. Rider **J Waddell** was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

SENOR PINYATA (L Satherley) – Steadied approaching the 300 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

MAGNOLIA LANE (J Fawcett) – Held up entering the final straight and then had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

SURETOSHINE (M Coleman) – Held up entering the final straight.

Race 7 COMAG/FASTTRACK \$5K ADDED STAKE 1600

LOWRIDER (C Dell) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

GUILLOCHARM (V Colgan) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of a weakening runner passing the 500 metres and was hampered as a result.

MUSICAL BLUES (D Danis) – When questioned regarding performance apprentice rider D Danis advised that the filly had hung throughout. A post-race veterinary examination found 4/5 grade lameness in the right forelimb. Co-trainer A Scott was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required for MUSICAL BLUES prior to the filly racing or trialling next.

Race 8 COLCHESTER ENGINEERING 1400

DANGER DEE (N Bakar) – Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

Race 9 K R BELL ELECTRICAL 2000

LUCKY DREAMER (L Satherley) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

PARTY AT PAROA (J Kam) – Began awkwardly.

ITSABIRD (T Newman) – Slow to begin.

NEXT UP (G Cooksley) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Commenced to give ground from near the 800 metres and was not persevered with. Rider G Cooksley reported that the gelding felt indifferent. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer S Hale undertook to report anything that may become apparent in the following days further advising she would experiment with gear changes as there was a possibility that NEXT UP may have got its tongue over the bit.

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