



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 23 February 2019
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead(6), Slow 7 retrospective to Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	W Ewen, M Archer		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TAMING THE SHREW, CONCERT HALL, MAISON ROXANNE, YOURDEEL, AOTEA LAD, LA MIA STELLA, ARETHA, RAINBOW DASH, VIN DE DANCE, RONDINELLA, VOLER POUR MOI.		
Suspensions:	Race 1	J Waddell	EFFERVESCENT Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3-10/3 incl. (5 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 1	C Cole	VAINGLORY \$50 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
	6	J McKay	AALAALUNE \$50 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
Warnings:	Race 1	J Fawcett	ARITE GURU Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	3	T Yanagida	PIMMS 'N' PEARLS Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 6	APPELLANT	
	7	SHADOW FOX	
	7	PRINCE JABEEL	
	8	RED DYNAMO	
Medical Certificates:	Received covering C Lammas Required from D Mansour and J Waddell		
Rider Changes:	Race 2	BLUE LAGOON	- L Satherley replaced D Mansour (injured)
	7	CAMINO ROCOSO	- C Dell replaced D Mansour
	7	TIPTRONIC	- J McKay replaced J Waddell (injured)
	8	LADY PAINTON	- C Lammas replaced J Waddell
	8	POPPY STAR	- M McNab replaced V Colgan (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race 3	CHIQUITITA	@ 11.35am - Veterinary advice

GENERAL:

D Mansour did not attend the meeting due to injury and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. Workplace drug testing was carried out at this meeting.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Racing Te Aroha - Wednesday 13 February 2019 Race 7 - PIKE RACING 1200

ANHEDONIA (P Gallagher) – Trainer M Blackie advised that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Auckland Racing Club - Saturday 16 February 2019

Race 6 - Schweppes Avondale Guineas (2100 metres)

CUTADEEL (M Cameron) – Trainer A Forsman advised that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Race 7 Coca-Cola Avondale Cup (2400 metres)

CHANCE TO DANCE (O Bosson) – Trainer J Richards advised that the gelding has now been retired.

MONGOLIAN MARSHAL (M Cameron) – Trainer A Forsman advised that the gelding has now been sent for a spell.

Poverty Bay Turf Club - Sunday 17 February 2019

Race 4 - Gisborne Scaffolding 1400

WAIWETU LASS (C Grylls) – Trainer T Pike advised that the mare had jarred up and has now been sent for a spell.

Avondale Jockey Club - Wednesday 20 February 2019

Race 2 - NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race 1600

VIS TA VIE (C Grylls) – Trainer S Marsh advised that the filly has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 VALACHI DOWNS 1600

THE HELIX (S Collett) - Began awkwardly then hampered.

PURSUED (R Jones) - Raced three wide without cover, crowded and hampered 150 metres.

VAINGLORY (T Thornton) - Shifted out to avoid heels approaching the 800 metres making contact with PURSUED.

TAMING THE SHREW (T Yanagida) - Raced wide throughout.

J Waddell (EFFERVESCENT) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear crowding THE HELIX with that runner being forced inwards onto LOWRIDER which was checked near the 250 metres. After hearing submissions J Waddell was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 2 March until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 10 March, 5 National riding days.

THE HELIX (S Collett) - Hampered when crowded 250 metres.

LOWRIDER (C Dell) - Checked when weakening 250 metres.

J Fawcett (ARITE GURU) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount, which was initially inclined to shift away from EFFERVESCENT, to then shift outwards further crowding PURSUED near the 150 metres.

PHILOSOPHICAL (M Cameron) - Had to be steadied near the 75 metres to avoid the heels of TAMING THE SHEW which shifted out under pressure when not fully clear. T Yanagida was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 2 RICH HILL STUD 1600

OUR KING SWAY (R Jones) - Slow to begin.

STARRYBEEL (C Grylls) - Raced wide throughout, raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 250 metres.

LA BELLA ROSA (S McKay) - Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of JAKE THE MUSS rounding the bend near the 500 metres.

NEESON (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

Race 3 | **TONEZONE 1200**

SALT BAY (J Bayliss) - Briefly crowded approaching the 1100 metres.

MONACO (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover. Lost the left hind plate during the running

T Yanagida (PIMMS 'N' PEARLS) - Issued with a warning after steadying his mount when shifting inwards into the line of CALL ME EVIE (C Lammas) which then became awkwardly placed on the heels of PIMMS 'N' PEARLS and shifted inwards when having to be steadied crowding MR UNIVERSE (J Waddell) near the 800 metres.

CALL ME EVIE (C Lammas) - Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 800 metres.

MR UNIVERSE (J Waddell) - Hampered when crowded near the 800 metres.

Race 4 | **WAIKATO STUD SLIPPER (1200)**

SCOTCH (J Waddell) - Shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering PATCH PRINCE which was forced wide. Had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

PATCH PRINCE (J Bayliss) - Hampered and forced wide leaving the barrier.

YOURDEEL (M Cameron) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained to avoid the heels of MOERAKI (C Lammas) which shifted inwards passing the 1000 metres when not fully clear. C Lammas was advised to exercise care.

Race 5 | **NEW WORLD MATAMATA 1400**

SACRED DELIGHT (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly then crowded.

DANGER DEE (S Collett) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained going into the bend near the 800 metres.

LA MIA STELLA (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover.

GIANT GEM (J Riddell) - Came together with BRIDAL VEIL on a number of occasions prior to the 150 metres.

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SACRED DELIGHT (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare was a staying type resuming and would benefit from the outing.

Race 6 | **J SWAP CONTRACTORS LTD MATAMATA BREEDERS' STAKES (1200)**

BEAUTY DIVA (S McKay) - Shifted out abruptly leaving the barrier after being briefly contacted crowding BAVELLA and MADAM POMPOM which were both hampered losing ground.

BAVELLA (V Colgan) - Crowded at start losing ground. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after getting further back than intended, due to a poor beginning, when attempting to improve forward around the bend, had been forced wide and had finished the race off fairly.

MADAM POMPOM (C Lammas) - Crowded at start losing ground.

GLINDA GOODWITCH (C Grylls) - Lay in under pressure making contact with the hind quarters of BEAUTY DIVA near the 300 metres unbalancing both runners.

BEAUTY DIVA (S McKay) - Unbalanced when hind quarters contacted near the 300 metres.

APPELLANT (J Waddell) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Rider became dislodged when pulling up. J Waddell was attended to by Ambulance personnel after being knocked unconscious and transferred to Waikato hospital for further evaluation with the appropriate medical clearances now required prior to riding again.

Race 7	MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES KAIMAI STAKES (2000)
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Race ran 4 minutes late due to a delay whilst waiting for a second ambulance to arrive to transfer J Waddell to hospital.

LADY SHABEEL (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

PRINCE JABEEL (M McNab) - Became fractious in the barriers dislodging its rider who quickly remounted. Slow to begin. Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 350 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse other than possibly not being suited by today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

CLASSIC TOUCH (A Jones) - Jumped away awkwardly, then raced wide rounding the first bend improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

CAMINO ROCOSO (C Dell) - Wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider reported that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

SHADOW FOX (T Thornton) - Gave ground quickly from the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight with the rider advising she could offer no excuse other than possibly not being suited by today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Immediately following the race V Colgan was stood down from his remaining ride as he was unwell suffering from dehydration and feeling the effects of wasting.

RONDINELLA (V Colgan) - Rider V Colgan was spoken to regarding the change in his riding style just short of the finish with jockey Colgan advising that the effects of wasting had taken its toll and he had felt that he had got out of sync over the final 100 metres. V Colgan's explanation was noted and he was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish whenever circumstances permit.

Race 8	WESTBURY WAIKATO HANDICAP (2000)
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POPPY STAR (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground

VOLER POUR MOI (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PRINCESS EL JAY (J Bayliss) - Began awkwardly.

RED DYNAMO (T Thornton) - Was not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten with the rider advising that the gelding is still immature and failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

JOE CARGO (R Jones) - Lay out under pressure making contact with VITTACHI near the 50 metres.

VITTACHI (N Bakar) - Bumped 50 metres.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.