

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 29 December 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(5), upgraded to Dead(4) retrospective Race 6		
Rail:	6 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones		
Vet:	H Richardson BVSc		
Stenographer:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		WILD SEAS, YOU'RE WELCOME, FLAUNTING, TOGETHER, BURGUNDY BELLE, SPRING HEAT, CHA SIU BAO, HE'S NO SAINT
Suspensions:	Race 2	T Thornton INSIDER Used whip with arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 3/1 – 13/1 inclusive, 8 riding days
Protests:		Nil
Fines:	Race 2	S Rusof RAZ \$750 Used whip with arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] T Thornton \$600 Misconduct [Rule 340]
Warnings:	Race 3	J Bayliss HE'S A GOLD DIGGER Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 3 5 7	ELLIOT POWER – required to trial satisfactorily prior to racing next SHEEZALLMINE – required to trial satisfactorily prior to racing next ADIS – vet cert of fitness required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race 4	MARIJA
Medical Certificates:		Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 7	JOE CARGO – S Rusof for T Newman (injured Race 5)
Late Scratchings:	Race 5	SHEEZALLMINE – 2.41 pm (at barrier)

GENERAL:

T Thornton – Defended a breach of misconduct in that she left a Stewards Inquiry before it had been concluded, and then refused to attend the Inquiry Room on a number of occasions when directed to do so. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge proven, imposing a fine of \$600.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB – Saturday 26 December 2018 Race 6 – CAMBRIDGE STUD 8 CARAT CLASSIC (GROUP II) MEDIA SENSATION (M Coleman) – Co-trainer Mr P Williams advised that the filly had been thoroughly vetted in the days subsequent to its disappointing performance with no abnormalities being apparent, further advising that they would be carrying on with its preparation.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	2019 FASHION IN THE FIELD – 23 FEBRUARY - 1600
<p>FISTRAL BEACH (S Collett) – Slow to begin. Held up passing the 350 metres when improving on to the heels of the weakening BRADSHAW.</p> <p>LED ZED (S McKay) – Slow to begin and crowded shortly after having to be steadied.</p> <p>RIPSLINGER (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved on to heels passing the 1300 metres having to be restrained, then continued to over-race for a distance.</p> <p>MIGHTY COLOMBO (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover.</p> <p>BRADSHAW (J Riddell) – Commenced to give ground appreciably from near the 400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>TRICKLE TREAT (L Innes) – Steadied passing the 400 metres when improving on to heels.</p> <p>S McKay (LED ZED) – Reminded of obligations with regard to whip use on a horse that is out of contention.</p> <p>T Yanagida (RIPSLINGER) – Reminded of obligations with regard to whip use on a horse that is out of contention.</p> <p>J Riddell (BRADSHAW) – Reminded of obligations with regard to whip use on a horse that is out of contention.</p>	
Race 2	K R BELL ELECTRICAL 1200
<p>PLUSHENKO (L Innes) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>INSIDER (T Thornton) – Commenced to over-race when being restrained in the early to middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of YOU'RE WELCOME (O Bosson) which shifted in when marginally clear passing the 850 metres with INSIDER then shifting out to avoid that runner's heels inconveniencing AVOCA WILLOW. Rider O Bosson was reprimanded and advised that he must exercise greater care.</p> <p>SCORCH (J Bayliss) – Raced wide for the majority of the race. Steadied over the final 50 metres when in restricted room.</p> <p>GOLDEN SUN (J Riddell) – Attempted to improve into a marginal run passing the 250 metres and then had to steady and shift out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>AVOCA WILLOW (S McKay) – Raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres.</p> <p>T Thornton (INSIDER) – Defended a breach in that she used her whip with arm above shoulder height. After hearing all relevant evidence the charge was found proven, with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 2 January up to and including racing on 13 January, 8 National riding days.</p> <p>S Rusof (RAZ) – Admitted a breach in that he used his whip with arm above shoulder height with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$750.</p> <p>BALEGA (L Satherley) – A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have a slow recovery.</p>	
Race 3	BARCLAYS ENGRAVERS 2YO 1200
<p>BELLA MENTE (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Contacted heavily passing the 300 metres becoming unbalanced. Received veterinary attention after suffering a superficial wound to the left-fore flexor tendon.</p>	

ATOMIC KITTEN (A Calder) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Checked 300 metres losing ground.

ALTAR GIRL (D Danis) – Forced out 900 metres and then raced greenly when becoming awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 800 metres and blundering.

ELLIOT POWER (L Satherley) – Steadied 900 metres and then shifted out to avoid heels. Shifted out abruptly despite the efforts of its rider when placed under pressure passing the 350 metres crowding **ATOMIC KITTEN** which was checked losing ground and hampering **BELLA MENTE** which was contacted heavily becoming unbalanced. Badly hampered as a result was **IN FASHION** which was following. Trainer M Brosnan was advised that **ELLIOT POWER** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

J Bayliss (**HE'S A GOLD DIGGER**) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when steadying and not fully clear of **ELLIOT POWER** which had to be firmly restrained and shift out to avoid that runner's heels near the 900 metres.

IN FASHION (M Coleman) – Badly hampered 300 metres.

HE'S A GOLD DIGGER (J Bayliss) – J Bayliss reported that the colt had not been suited after leading today and raced greenly as a result.

Race 4 | **THE MEAT CO. MATAMATA 1400**

KANE (J Bayliss) – Slow to begin.

TOGETHER (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly.

BAS DE SOIE (S Rusof) – Shifted out passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running inconveniencing **MANHATTAN FLAME** which was forced wider on the track.

MANHATTAN FLAME (M McNab) – Forced wider 250 metres.

AUTUMN FLASH (J Waddell) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality after jockey J Waddell reported that the colt had not quickened as anticipated.

MARIJA (C Lammas) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

Race 5 | **ANCROFT STUD 1200**

SHEEZALLMINE (T Newman) – Was a late scratching at 2.41 pm after becoming fractious in its barrier stall then rearing dislodging rider T Newman. Trainer D Miller advised that the filly would now be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. T Newman was attended to by ambulance personnel and stood down from her remaining ride. Underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which revealed a small puncture wound on left stifle.

GARADOS (A Jones) – Slow to begin.

SCO MO EAGLE (A Calder) – Began awkwardly then was crowded shortly after having to be steadied. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

THE FAME GAME (S Collett) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

SHOW BIRD (D Danis) – Briefly unbalanced passing the 250 metres when making contact with **RAPOSA RAPIDA** which shifted in slightly.

RUBY MAY (T Thornton) – Trainer J Bell undertook to report to Stewards anything that may become apparent in the coming days.	
Race 6	HOBBITON MOVIE SET 1200
BEVAN STREET (J Waddell) – Slow to begin.	
MARZEMINO (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
RESURRECT (J Bayliss) – Held up early in the final straight.	
MERLINI (S Rusof) – Weakened appreciably over the final 100 metres. Underwent a subsequent post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small cut in the left nostril.	
Race 7	BLOODSTOCK ACHIEVING XCELLENCE 2000
JOE CARGO (S Rusof) – S Rusof was allowed as the replacement rider for apprentice T Newman as there was no apprentice rider available. Raced wide without cover throughout.	
LADY SHABEEL (J Waddell) – Slow to begin.	
VOLER POUR MOI (D Danis) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to shift out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.	
LADY AMADEUS (M McNab) – Hind quarters contacted passing the 350 metres becoming unbalanced by STACEY ANN (A Calder) which shifted out when attempting to obtain clear running. A Calder was advised that he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.	
ADIS (C Lammas) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could not be completed. Co-trainer K Kelso was advised that ADIS would require a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to racing next.	
Race 8	FAIRVIEW MOTORS 2000
HERE TO STAY (R Smyth) – Slow to begin. Became tailed off in the early stages despite the efforts of its rider.	
DE KONING (L Satherley) – Slow to begin. Bumped on two occasions near the 200 metres.	
LAGERTHA (C Lammas) – Made the bend near the 1800 metres awkwardly running wide.	
GENERAL SHERMAN (L Innes) – Hung outwards throughout the race, and made the final bend awkwardly. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.	
MING'S EMPEROR (D Danis) – Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of GENERAL SHERMAN rounding the final turn near the 300 metres.	
SUNNY ROSE (A Calder) – Made contact with DE KONING when attempting to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres, and again making contact with that runner passing the 200 metres.	

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