

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Matamata Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 12 October 2019
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast with a brief shower then fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy 10		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), B Jones, A Coles, W Robinson		
<b>Vet:</b>	J Connell BVSc, A Curtiss BVSc, B Ewing BVSc		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JOE’S LEGACY, SODA, TRAVELLING LIGHT, RED SKY AT NIGHT, SUPREME HEIGHTS, POLLY GREY, PAISLEY PARK, RODOLFO, VAINGLORY		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 2	<b>S Weatherley</b> YATIMA Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 6	<b>DEZ</b>	
Medical Certificates:	Required from L Innes		
Rider Changes:	Race 1	<b>VAN DIAMOND</b> D Mansour replaced L Innes (unwell)	
Late Scratching:	Nil		

## GENERAL:

Rider L Innes advised that he was unable to attend today's meeting due to illness. L Innes is to provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Waikato Racing Club, 4 October 2019</u> <b>Race 2 - US NAVY FLAG @ VALACHI DOWNS 1600</b> <b>IN THE ZONE</b> (V Colgan) - Trainer G Brick reported that the gelding was found to be suffering from shin soreness and would now be spelled.
<u>Whakatane Racing Club @ Te Teko - 6 October 2019</u> <b>Race 6 - HJ Asmuss Kwarau 1400</b> <b>PEACEFUL</b> (J Riddell) – Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that in the days following this race the mare was mildly lame, adding that PEACEFUL has now been sent for a spell.

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>COLCHESTER ENGINEERING LTD 1600</b>
<b>TRUMPET</b> (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	

<b>VAN DIAMOND</b> (D Mansour) – Slow away.	
<b>ONE MADISON</b> (T Yanagida) – Restrained soon after leaving the barrier.	
<b>EL COOLIO</b> (T Thornton) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.	
<b>TAREE</b> (C Burdan) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
<b>HORSEY HORSE HORSE</b> (B R Jones) – When questioned regarding performance rider B R Jones advised that the mare had been showing signs of being in season.	
<b>D Johnson</b> (TRUMPET) – Reminded of her obligations with regard to whip use.	
<b>D Mansour</b> (VAN DIAMOND) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>COMAG LTD 1600</b>
<b>SODA</b> (S Weatherley) – Slow away.	
<b>YATIMA</b> (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Forced wide 400 metres.	
<b>SPECIAL LIGHT</b> (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider S Collett advised the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.	
<b>BLUETWENTYTWO</b> (T Thornton) – Forced wide 400 metres.	
<b>KATIE PERRIE</b> (B R Jones) – Forced wide 400 metres.	
<b>S Weatherley</b> (SODA) – Issued with a warning after permitting SODA to shift out passing the 400 metres forcing BLUETWENTYTWO wider on the track with YATIMA who was improving to that runner's outside then forced wider making contact with KATIE PERRIE which was also forced wider.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES LTD 1400</b>
<b>APPELLANT</b> (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.	
<b>ENJOY THE SHOW</b> (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly shifting in making contact.	
<b>HARLECH</b> (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly then hampered losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance approaching the 800 metres.	
<b>SCORPZ</b> (M Coleman) – Inconvenienced passing the 1300 metres by ENJOY THE SHOW which shifted out when racing ungenerously.	
<b>A Jones</b> (RUBY NEGRONI) – Reminded of her obligations with regard to whip use.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>LUMINATEONE 1400</b>
<b>RICKY BAKER</b> (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
<b>MATUZALEM</b> (S McKay) – Began awkwardly and then ridden urgently to recover.	

**GOODNIGHT IRENE** (C Burdan) – Checked losing ground approaching the 800 metres when crowded to the inside of PLAYBOY PRINCE which was racing fiercely and had improved inside the heels of DUCK ROAD which racing ungenerously and shifted in slightly.

**FIRODEN** (S Spratt) – Steadied near the 350 metres when in restricted room between RED SKY AT NIGHT and TAMMIE WYNETTE which both shifted ground slightly.

**MY SUPERIOR GIRL** (D Mansour) – Rider D Mansour reported that the mare had not been suited by today's track conditions.

Following the race Stewards considered the crowding received by the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed FIRODEN near the 350 metres between the 1<sup>st</sup> placed RED SKY AT NIGHT and which was dictated out slightly by LEAF electing not to proceed with a protest.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>RUSSELL &amp; YVONNE GREEN MEMORIAL 1200</b>
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**LA MIA STELLA** (T Thornton) – Slow away.

**PINMEDOWN** (C Lammas) – Crowded and steadied shortly after the start. Made the 800 metre bend awkwardly.

**INCA WARRIOR** (M Cameron) – Inconvenienced 150 metres when in restricted room to the inside of BURGUNDY BELLE (O Bosson) which shifted in slightly when being struck with the whip. O Bosson was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

**M Coleman** (ON POINT) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use.

**T Harris** (STAR TREASURE) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>TEAM WEALLEANS MATAMATA CUP (1600 Metres)</b>
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**CODECRACKER** (D Johnson) – Slow away.

**LADY SHABEEL** (D Mansour) – Slow to begin.

**YAMUNA** (R Kozaki) – Slow to begin.

**TWEEDLEDEE** (T Yanagida) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**VIN DE DANCE** (T Harris) – When questioned regarding performance rider T Harris could offer no tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could not find any obvious abnormality.

**DEZ** (C Johnson) – When questioned regarding performance rider C Johnson could offer no tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could not find any obvious abnormality.

**VERRY FLASH** (R Smyth) – Lost the off hind plate during the running.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>FAIRVIEW MOTORS MATAMATA 2000</b>
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**ELLE EYE ARE** (C Burdan) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Crowded and steadied near the 350 metres between JOE CARGO (B R Jones) which lay out when making the bend and DIVINE DUKE (M Cameron) which shifted in slightly. Riders B R Jones and M Cameron were advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

**SULIMAN** (V Colgan) – When questioned rider V Colgan was of the opinion that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could not find any obvious abnormality.

<b>DE GAULLE</b> (C Johnson) – Rider C Johnson could offer no tangible excuse for the performance.	
<b>T Thornton</b> (RODOLFO) – Was reminded of her obligations with regard to whip use.	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>MITRE 10 MATAMATA 2000</b>
<b>BATTLE ROYAL</b> (T Yanagida) – Steadied shortly after the start when placed in restricted room.	
<b>HESALLJAZZ</b> (T Thornton) – Crowded and steadied on jumping away.	
<b>DEPENDSONSITUATION</b> (C Lammas) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being steadied. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight making contact with the running rail near the 250 metres.	
<b>ESCAPOLOGIST</b> (R Smyth) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 300 metres to the outside of BATTLE ROYAL.	

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