

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 18 December 2019
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Heavy 10, upgraded to Slow 8 retrospective to race 1, upgraded to Slow 7 following race 4		
Rail:	Out 3.5 metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson and V Algar		
Vet:	R McQuillan BVSc		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PRINCIPLE, INDAH, ANA ZORRA, SERVILIA, BLINDSPOTT, OHCEECDDEE, ROMANTIC LADY, KOOLASCUZ		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	5	V Colgan BLINDSPOTT Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] J Waddell OSAKA Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 6 S Ralph BLUETWENTYTWO Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] 7 E McCall SHE'S A GODDESS Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 8 S Spratt TWO MADISON Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	2	GIRLFROMTHENORTH - Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from J Riddell		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	PRINCIPLE – J Waddell replaced J Riddell (Unwell) PRINCESS ORIGAMI – C Burdan replaced J Riddell OZYMNDIAS – A Calder replaced J Riddell
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	ALFA ROSSO at 2.55pm on veterinary advice
		3	ROYAL CHARTER at 2:30pm on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

J Riddell advised Stewards on Tuesday that he would not be attending today's meeting due to illness. J Riddell was advised that he would be required to provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.

The official scales malfunctioned prior to the running of race four and were unable to be fixed prior to the weigh in being conducted. The weigh-in was conducted on a set of scales in the men's jockey's room for this race, races five and six, with the official scales being fixed and used for races seven and eight.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Waikato RC 14th December 2019

Race 7 SKY CITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP (GROUP 3) (2400 metres)

IN A TWINKLING (T Harris) - Trainer J Richards advised that the gelding had undergone a full range of veterinary tests including x-rays with no significant findings and he had been happy with its recovery. Mr Richards further advised that he was intending to carry on with its current preparation looking to trial at Ellerslie this coming Thursday prior to an intended run in the SkyCity City Of Auckland Cup on New Years Day.

Waikato RC 14th December 2019

Race 8 CAL ISUZU STAKES (GROUP 2) (1600 metres)

INSCRIPTION (S Weatherley) - Trainer R McCaroll advised Stewards the mare underwent x-rays for bone chips in the heel area which was clear, however pain was detected on the inside part of the off front heel. R McCaroll further advised INSCRIPTION will be having another x-ray on the cannon bone area within the next eight days. Another follow up with the trainer will be done after the completion of this x-ray.

Auckland RC 15th December 2019

Race 3 Dunstan Feeds 1500 Championship Qualifier 1200

HARLOW (L Innes) – Trainer J Richards advised Stewards he is happy with the post-race condition of the filly and it is his intention to carry on with her current preparation.

Auckland RC 15th December 2019

Race 3 Dunstan Feeds 1500 Championship Qualifier 1200

MUSSOLINI (V Colgan) - Trainer J Surgenor advised Stewards she is happy with the post-race condition of the gelding but will undergo blood tests over the next couple of days. J Surgenor confirmed if MUSSOLINI blood tests are clear she intends to carry on with the gelding's current preparation.

Auckland RC 15th December 2019

Race 5 Celebrating Dylan & Nitisha's Engagement 1400

MIGHT (S Spratt) – Trainer S McKee advised Stewards blood tests were taken from the gelding which showed inflammation and infection. S McKee plans on resting MIGHT for around three days which then after that he intends to carry on with the gelding's campaign.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CARRFIELDS LIVESTOCK MATAMATA 1600
<p>ALFA ROSSO (A Calder) – Underwent a veterinary inspection at the start after being kicked in the left hind leg and was late scratched at 2:55pm.</p>	
<p>BLIZZING AWAY (S Collett) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p>	
<p>CAPTAIN NEWZEALAND (L Innes) – Slow away.</p>	
<p>THUNDER (S McKay) – Slow away. Steadied and shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of KIA ORA KEITH passing the 350 metres.</p>	
<p>WESTERN GIRL (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered near the 350 metres.</p>	
<p>LA FAVORITA (C Lammas) – Hampered near the 350 metres.</p>	
<p>KIO ORA KEITH (D Danis) – Shifted out abruptly near the 350 metres when weakening making contact with LA FAVORITA then continued to shift out hampering THUNDER, WESTERN GIRL and ANNALONE. Was not persevered</p>	

with for the remainder of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 metres)
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SWEET NINETEEN (S Collett) – Crowded and steadied shortly after the start losing ground. Lay out rounding the final bend shifting wider passing the 350 metres.

LADY LIRA (M Coleman) – Raced wide without cover.

BELLA BLUE (D Johnson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare would benefit from more rain affected footing.

INDAH (C Grylls) - Held up rounding the final bend.

GIRLFROMTHENORTH (J Waddell) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lameness in the left hind leg. Connections were advised that the mare would require a veterinary clearance prior to trailing or racing next.

Race 3	COMAG 1400
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IF AT FIRST (E McCall) – Slow away.

GRACIES GOLD (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Commenced to over race for a distance when being restrained in the early stages.

THE GARRISON (D Danis) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SHIRANUI (S Collett) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in her opinion the mare would be better suited ridden with cover and had failed to quicken today after sitting outside the leader.

D Danis - Was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 4	DONAGHYS 1200
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PALM SPRINGS (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had been flat throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

ROMANOV GIRL (E McCall) – Slow away. Raced wide without cover.

JENNY KRAIG (S Collett) – Over-raced in the early stages.

ARYA STARK (C Grylls) - Held up entering the final straight having to shift out to obtain clear running.

Race 5	MATAMATA VET SERVICES 1200
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KEANO REEVES (R Kazaki) - Was late arriving at the start as the gelding required farrier attention.

KATY POWER (S Collett) – Shifted out on jumping away losing ground.

OSAKA (J Waddell) - Had to be steadied making the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres when being restrained off the heels of BLINDSPOTT which shifted in when not fully clear. Held up early in the final straight before shifting out passing the 200 metres making contact with INTELLIGENT PATCH.

LADY CHARDONNEIGH (D Danis) - Made the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres.

INTELLIGENT PATCH (T Harris) – Contacted and unbalanced passing the 200 metres.

V Colgan (BLINDSPOTT) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in when not fully clear of OSAKA which had to be firmly restrained near the 800 metres.

J Waddell (OSAKA) - Issued with a warning for angling his mount outwards passing the 200 metres making contact with INTELLIGENT PATCH which was unbalanced.

Race 6	BELL & GRAHAM BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS 1400
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ROLL THE GOLD (L Satherley) – Over raced in the early stages. Held up until shifting out near the 175 metres to obtain clear running.

LADY PAINTON (C McLean) – Raced three wide without cover.

TWEEDLEDEE (C Burdan) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7	NOBLE & LEE 1200
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LIQUID INSPIRATION (D Danis) – Slow away. Held up until shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.

AUTUMN WILD (R Kazaki) – Held up early in the final straight before obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

OTTAVIO (R Elliot) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres to the outside of SHE'S A GODDESS which shifted out.

E McCall (SHE'S A GODDESS) – Issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift out passing the 200 metres placing OTTAVIO in restricted room having to be steadied.

Race 8	MATAMATA TYRE SERVICES 2000
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HOSEL ROCKET (C Lammas) - Began very awkwardly shifting in hampering KIPCHOGE with that runner losing ground also inconvenienced were XITLALLI and OZYMANDIAS. Contributing to the incident was outward movement from HARDOUT. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

KOOLASCUZ (T Thornton) - Began awkward then had to be further restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of HOSEL ROCKET, over raced in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover from inside the 1000 metres.

KIPCHOGE (C Grylls) - Hampered shortly after jumping away losing ground.

XITLALLI (S Collett) - Inconvenienced shortly after the start.

OZYMANDIAS (A Calder) - Inconvenienced shortly after the start having to be steadied.

ROSA FIORE (R Elliot) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance passing the 350 metres.

S Spratt (TWO MADISON) - Issued with a warning for whip use prior to the 100 metres.

T Thornton (KOOLASCUZ) - Spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

