

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Matamata Racing Club | Date: | Saturday, 22 February 2020 |
| Weather: | Showery | | |
| Track: | Dead 4, Downgraded to Dead 6 retrospective to Race 1, Slow 7 following Race 3 | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | B Jones (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, V Algar | | |
| Vet: | R McQuillan BVSc | | |
| Typist: | M Coles | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | FLOMILINE, TWEEDLEDEE, OUR ALLEY CAT, NEED I SAY MORE, COOL AZA BEEL, LEVANTE, SUPERA, VERNAZZA, KELLY RENEE, JOE'S LEGACY, ROGER THAT, HUNTER VILLAN | | |
| Suspensions: | Race 8 | R Oliver | – BULLY BOY Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 1-11/3 incl (6 national days) |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Request for Ruling: | Race 7 | AMOR FATI | – Denied a fair start - dismissed |
| Fines: | Race 8 | R Elliot | INSCRIPTION \$400 Failed to make the contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] |
| Warnings: | Race 2 | E Nicholas | VALANTE Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| | 7 | C Grylls | LACED WITH GOLD Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | M Coleman | VERNAZZA Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| Horse Actions: | Race 3 | JEWEL OF PATCH | – Bled, three month stand down from racing, two month stand down from training, veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialing next. |
| Follow Up: | Race 1 | KABU | |
| | 2 | AIM SMART | |
| Medical Certificates: | Received from J Waddell | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race 2 | ELATE | - M Coleman replaced R Elliot (overweight) |
| | 8 | INSCRIPTION | – T Yanagida replaced R Elliot |
| Late Scratchings: | Race 6 | YEARN | – At 1:57pm due to track downgrade |
| | 8 | JUSTAMAIZ | – At 1:47pm due to track downgrade |
| | 9 | SPECIAL LIGHT | – At 12:46pm due to track downgrade |
| | | LE SABLIER | – At 1:57pm due to track downgrade |
| | | STILTON | – At 5.09pm broken gear at start |

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | NEW WORLD MATAMATA 1600 |
| <p>SELENELION (M Cameron) – Slow away.</p> <p>SAVASTEP (S Collett) - Began awkwardly. Held up until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>GUILLOCHARM (C Burdan) – Slow away.</p> <p>MISS MILLER (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>AMANO (J Waddell) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p> <p>KABU (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>OUR WONDERLAND (C Lammas) – Steadied when weakening approaching the 150 metres after GUILLOCHARM (C Burdan) lay out forcing OUR WONDERLAND onto the hind quarters of AMANO (J Waddell) which was contacted and shifted in. J Waddell and C Burdan were both advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.</p> <p>SOCIALIGHTS (M McNab) - Following the race, received veterinary attention after displaying signs of colic.</p> | |
| Race 2 | RICH HILL STUD 1600 |
| <p>VEE CECE (C Grylls) – Slow away.</p> <p>RED SKY AT NIGHT (A Calder) – Restrained from its wide barrier.</p> <p>HEE'S OUR SECRET (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>ELATE (M Coleman) – Trainer R James elected to replace R Elliot with M Coleman as R Elliot was 0.5kg overweight. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>CRAFTY JESS (S Collett) - Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>AIM SMART (M Cameron) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>E Nicholas - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> | |
| Race 3 | WESTBURY WAIKATO 1400 |
| <p>THE GARRISON (D Danis) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>BRUNO MAGILE (S Weatherley) – Slow away.</p> <p>ITS ALL FAKE NEWS (R Oliver) - Began awkwardly making contacted with APACHE LAD losing ground.</p> <p>MIDNIGHT MAGIC (C Burdan) – Slow away. Knuckled twice passing the 1150 metres then commenced to over race through the middle stages.</p> | |

APACHE LAD (R Kozaki) - Knuckled shortly after the start.

CANDID CAMERA (S Spratt) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout when racing keenly.

Race 4 | **WAIKATO STUD SLIPPER (1200 metres) Group III**

SNAPPER (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after.

JACK OF HEARTS (C Dell) - Began awkwardly making contact with **EDGE OF WONDER**.

EDGE OF WONDER (R Elliot) – Contacted shortly after the start becoming unbalanced. Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Was not preserved with in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the colt had failed to handle today’s track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

TRIDENT (M Cameron) - Slow away then hampered shortly after losing ground.

COOL AZA BEEL (M McNab) - Raced keenly for a distance when being restrained approaching the 900 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the colt had not been entirely comfortable in today’s track conditions.

C Lammas - Was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5 | **VALACHI DOWNS 1400**

JEWEL OF PATCH (J Waddell) - Slow to begin then hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which deemed the gelding to have bled. **JEWEL OF PATCH** is now subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing two month stand down from training with connections being advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing or trialing next.

LEVANTE (R Elliot) - Slow away. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance approaching the 300 metres.

SHOW DOWN (C Burdan) – Improved onto heels passing the 50 metres having to shift inwards.

Race 6 | **LISA CHITTICK PLATE (1400 metres)**

SUPERA (J Waddell) – Slow away.

POP STAR PRINCESS (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly.

POLLY GREY (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly making contact with **MEDIA SENSATION**.

MEDIA SENSATION (A Goindasamy) - Contacted at the start losing ground. Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 7 | **J SWAP CONTRACTORS LTD MATAMATA BREEDERS’ STAKES (1200 metres) Group II**

ARANCIA (R Elliot) – Slow away.

ESCUDO (J Waddell) – Slow away. Improved onto heels passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly having to be steadied. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 350 metres.

WICKET MAIDEN (H Andrew) – Slow away.

AMOR FATI (L Satherley) – Contacted the front of the barrier stall just prior to the start becoming unbalanced and as a result lost ground (5L).

KELLY RENEE (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

AMOSIA (M McNab) – Had to be steadied after improving into a marginal run passing the 300 metres to the inside of **LACED WITH GOLD** (C Grylls) which shifted in slightly.

C Grylls – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards near the 300 metres placing **AMOSIA** in restricted room which had to be steadied.

M Coleman – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Following the running of this a race an information was lodged requesting a ruling from the Judicial Committee as to whether **AMOR FATI** had received a fair start. After hearing submissions, the Judicial Committee declared **AMOR FATI** a runner.

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| Race 8 | MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES KAIMAI STAKES (2000 metres) Listed |
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INSCRIPTION (T Yanagida) - Stewards granted permission for T Yanagida to replace R Elliot on the mare as there was no other suitable senior rider available.

BULLY BOY (R Oliver) – Began awkwardly.

SCOTT BASE (M McNab) – Slow away. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

TE AKAU CALIBURN (C Grylls) – Restrained from its wide barrier. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised the entire had failed to handle today's track conditions.

HIGHLAD (S Spratt) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have had a slow recovery.

LADY SHABEEL (C Burdan) – Raced keenly for a distance approaching the 1000 metres.

R Oliver – Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. After hearing submissions, the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 29th February up to and including racing on Wednesday 11th March (6 National riding days).

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| Race 9 | PGG WRIGHTSON SEEDS 2000 |
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STILTON (C Burdan) – There was a delay to the start of this race after the mare required farrier attention. Declared a late scratching at 5:09pm after the girth broke while in the barrier.

LEADERBOARD (M McNab) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied passing the 1650 metres.

PATSYS LASS (S Spratt) - Lay out passing the 1650 metres when making the first bend awkwardly, placing **LEADERBOARD** in restricted room which had to be steadied. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.