

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 23 December 2020
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 5, upgraded to Dead 4 following Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, V Algar		
Vet:	R McQuillan BVSc		
Typist:	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ROLL THE GOLD, RIPPER OF A DREAM, MARMELLOS, NAVALHA, MARIA FARINA, CAMPIONESSA, THUNDER, NOWANAGEN, BEAUNE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 7	L Satherley PAHI LASS (Waikato Racing Club, 19 December) Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
		T Newman SHERE KHAN (Waikato Racing Club, 19 December) Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
	1	B May ALL THE RAGE Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
		C Grylls MASTER PAINTON Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
	2	M Kareem BELT ROAD Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
	6	J Kamaruddin VINCERE Steadying the pace 1000 metres [Rule 638(4)]	
Horse Actions:	Race 4	CHANDLER Required to barrier trial	
Follow Up:	Race 8	HAKUNA MATATA	
Medical Certificates:	Received from S Spratt		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 4	CHANDLER 4.15 pm (at the barrier on veterinary advice)	

GENERAL:

The first race was delayed 10 minutes due to the late arrival of an ambulance.

SUPPLEMENTARY:Counties Racing Club Wednesday 16 December 2020**Race 8 COUNTIES LIFE & HONORARY MEMBERS 1400**

RAPID RECALL (A Calder) – Trainer R Collett advised Stewards, on return to the stable RAPID RECALL was showing signs of lameness. On Monday 21 December, RAPID RECALL underwent a veterinary examination which confirmed the mare to be lame. R Collett further advised RAPID RECALL has now been sent for a spell until Autumn.

Waikato Racing Club 19 December 2020**Race 7 – LODGE REAL ESTATE MILE**

SAM'S SONG (W Pinn) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres to the inside of PAHI LASS (L Satherley) which shifted in with SHERE KHAN then shifting out across the heels of PAHI LASS passing the 200 metres into the line of SAM'S SONG which was hampered and steadied. SAM'S SONG was then not persevered with. Apprentice W Pinn was reminded of his obligation in that he must ride his mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

L Satherley (PAHI LASS) – Issued with a warning after permitting PAHI LASS to shift in near the 200 metres placing SHERE KHAN in restricted room which was briefly steadied and shifted out.

T Newman (SHERE KHAN) – Issued with a warning after permitting SHERE KHAN to shift out near the 200 metres when insufficiently clear of SAM'S SONG which was hampered

Race 8 DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (2100m)

AZABOY (T Newman) – Trainer R Collet advised Stewards that AZABOY has now been retired from racing.

RACE COMMENTS:**Race 1 CUNNINGHAM DECORATING SERVICES 1600**

LADY SHABEEL (T Newman) – Slow to begin. Hampered 1400 metres. Crowded 100 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

CIVILISED (S McKay) – Slow to begin.

FABULOUS FLIGHT (O Bosson) – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres, then crowded over the concluding stages.

BOLT FROM THE BLUE (A Calder) – Crowded when weakening approaching the 100 metres.

C Grylls (MASTER PAINTON) – Issued with a warning after restraining MASTER PAINTON while shifting in near the 1400 metres hampering LADY SHABEEL which had to be restrained.

B May (ALL THE RAGE) – Issued with a warning after permitting ALL THE RAGE to shift in under pressure passing the 100 metres when insufficiently clear of LADY SHABEEL which was crowded onto BOLT FROM THE BLUE.

Race 2 COMAG LTD 1400

SHANG CHI (V Colgan) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Restrained off heels for a distance passing the 1000 metres. Could not obtain clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

KIRRA LAD (S Weatherley) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

CIVIL UNREST (S McKay) – Began awkwardly shifting in making contact with KIRRA LAD. Raced wide without cover.

SPEED OF LIGHT (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly making contact with SHANG CHI. Restrained for a distance approaching the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of BELT ROAD. As a result, SHANG CHI which was following had to be restrained off heels. SPEED OF LIGHT then over-raced for a distance.

THE ACTRESS (C Grylls) – Restrained behind runners shortly after the start.

STAR FLASH (A Calder) – Restrained from its wide barrier.

ALFA ROSSO (L Innes) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

M Kareem (BELT ROAD) – Issued with a warning after permitting BELT ROAD to shift in near the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of SPEED OF FLIGHT which had to be restrained for a distance.

Race 3 | **MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 1400**

AMERICO (S McKay) – Slow to begin losing ground. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

LOCK UP (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly making contact with LAKEMAN. Raced ungenerously in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.

LAKEMAN (D Danis) – Crowded shortly after the start.

MOONSTRUCK (C Grylls) – Crowded leaving the barriers.

MOUNT REMARKABLE (J Fawcett) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

E McCall (MARMELLOS) – Reminded of her obligation with regards to whip use.

Race 4 | **ANCROFT STUD 1200**

CHANDLER (J Riddell) – Was fractious in its barrier becoming cast, then late scratched at 4.15 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer M Falconer was advised that CHANDLER is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing next. A veterinary examination found CHANDLER to have suffered minor lacerations.

MUSE (M Kareem) – Removed from its barrier after being in the adjacent barrier to CHANDLER which had become cast and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared fit to start. Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

SWEY MY WAY (T Newman) – Began awkwardly dictating LADY TELENA and SPIRIT OF KAHA outwards. Held up early in the final straight.

SACRED ARMOUR (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly.

CIRCUIT BREAKER (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly.

CANTSAYTOOMUCH (S Weatherley) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

CAROLINA REAPER (S Collett) – Crowded 300 metres when improving to the inside of STRINGLINE which lay in despite the efforts of its rider.

Race 5	DONAGHYS MAIDEN (1050 m)
<p>ACTING OUT (D Johnson) – Knuckled shortly after the start.</p> <p>EVAGIORGIO (S Collett) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Badly hampered 900 metres.</p> <p>NEON MOON (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin losing ground.</p> <p>MARIA FARINA (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>SHEEZNOTEASY (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>PERFECTIONIST (L Innes) – Restrained from its wide barrier.</p> <p>ANTIGUA (A Calder) – Crowded for a distance from near the 900 metres then commenced to over-race when in restricted room to the inside of PATCH PRINCE which shifted in when being restrained. M Hashizume was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>PATCH PRINCE (M Hashizume) – Restrained soon after leaving the barrier then over-raced in the early middle stages with the saddle shifting forward.</p> <p>RIP VAN GOGH (O Bosson) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MONTANA MIST (T Newman) – Improved onto heels approaching the 900 metres and was then restrained shifting back onto EVAGIORGIO which commenced to race ungenerously and was badly hampered. As a result QUE PRET which was following was also hampered and had to shift out abruptly. T Newman was severely reprimanded after attempting to improve into a run when there was not sufficient room to do so.</p> <p>QUE PRET (B May) – Hampered 900 metres and shifted out abruptly.</p> <p>S Weatherley (MARIA FARINA) – Reminded of his obligation concerning whip use.</p>	
Race 6	CARRFIELDS LIVESTOCK MATAMATA 1400
<p>METRO WINNER (C Ormsby) – Slow to begin losing ground. Trainer P Lock was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding following its poor beginning. Improved to the inside of BOUTONNIERE approaching the 700 metres making contact with the hindquarters of BOUTONNIERE.</p> <p>BOUTONNIERE (T Harris) – Contacted 700 metres and briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>CAMPIONESSA (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly. Commenced to over-race approaching the 1000 metres when the pace steadied abruptly becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of VINCERE for a distance.</p> <p>VINCERE (J Kamaruddin) – Contacted at the start.</p> <p>SCOTTISH STAR (V Colgan) – Contacted at the start.</p> <p>VICENZA (S Collett) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>RAGGEDY DOLL (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>CAITHNESS KID (S Weatherley) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p>	

ESCUDO (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover. Became awkwardly placed near heels passing the 300 metres.

REIKO (L Innes) – Restrained behind runners shortly after the start.

LUCKY SHARK (O Bosson) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

J Kamaruddin (VINCERE) – Issued with a warning for steadying the pace near the 1000 metres.

Race 7

NOBLE & LEE 1400

LA MIA STELLA (D Danis) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1000 metres. Held up passing the 250 metres after attempting to improve into a marginal run.

THUNDER (S Weatherley) – Restrained behind runners shortly after the start. Held up early in the final straight.

HONNEUR NOIR (C Ormsby) – Restrained behind runners shortly after the start.

SHE'S A LADY (W Pinn) – Shifted out to obtain clear running 300 metres.

COMBAT QUEEN (D Johnson) – Dictated wider passing the 300 metres by SHE'S A LADY which shifted out to obtain clear running. Apprentice W Pinn was reprimanded and advised that he must exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

Race 8

DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (2000 m)

MOIRAS TOWN (S Collett) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

MIGHTY CONNOR (S Weatherley) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Held up from near the 450 metres for a distance then again held up approaching the 250 metres before shifting in to obtain clear running.

HAKUNA MATATA (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly then crowded losing ground. Apprentice rider W Pinn advised that the mare had felt indifferent when asked to quicken from near the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.

HEART OF THE OCEAN (C Grylls) – Restrained from its wide barrier. Awkwardly placed 500 metres.

WORDSWORTH (J Riddell) – Restrained from its wide barrier.

TRANSFORMER (E McCall) – Raced wide in the early stages.

SHE SPEEDS (D Johnson) – Inconvenienced 300 metres.

Race 9

BELL & GRAHAM BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS 2000

LONELY (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly. Commenced to over-race in the early stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

BLIZZING AWAY (S McKay) – Began awkwardly. Commenced to over-race when being restrained in the early stages.

YIN YANG WARRIOR (S Collett) – Restrained from its wide barrier.

LOUIS LE GRAND (L Satherley) – Restrained from its wide barrier.

VENI VICI (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

NAMIBIA MISS (A Calder) – Held up entering the final straight.

J Kamaruddin (DIAMOND HEIST) – Was reminded of his obligation concerning whip use.

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