

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 10 February 2021
Weather:	Overcast, then showery		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	7 metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), M Williamson, V Algar, W Robinson, L Selvakumaran		
Vet:	R McQuillan BVSc, R Kerr BVSc		
Typist:	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ALI ARC, SWORD OF STATE, COMME BELLA FILLE		
Suspensions:	Race 3	T Newman	COMME BELLA FILLE Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 18-26/2 and fined as below
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 3	T Newman	COMME BELLA FILLE Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$500
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 6	METRO WINNER	- at 12.55 pm on veterinary advice
	8	EZDARA	- at 1.44 pm on veterinary advice
	9	ARANCIA	- at 1.44 pm on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Taranaki Racing Club - Saturday 6 February 2021</u> Race 1 HOBOS 90 NOT OUT 1800M ZENKURO (M McNab) – Trainer M Forbes advised Stewards, that on Tuesday 9 February, ZENKURO, underwent a veterinary examination which included blood tests, with the results showing no abnormalities. M Forbes further advised it is his intention to continue on with the gelding's current preparation.
<u>Wairarapa Racing Club - Monday 8 February 2021</u> Race 3 VALLEY PLUMBING MDN 1000M RUNTHIEFRUN (K Hercock) - Underwent a veterinary examination in the days following this race including blood test which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections advised that they would be adding a tongue tie for its next start.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MARSH RACING 1600
<p>PLEASE TELL ROSIE (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>SPEED OF LIGHT (J Kamaruddin) - Made contact with the front of its barrier just prior to the start and as a result its barrier stall opened slightly early with the filly then beginning awkwardly, losing ground. Stewards determined that the filly had not gained an unfair advantage from its barrier stall opening slightly early. Improved onto heels approaching the 100 metres and was then unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>ULAANBAATAR (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider D Johnson advised the gelding had raced flat throughout and advised connections to experiment with the addition of blinkers and a step up to a middle distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.</p> <p>LITTLE RASCAL (E McCall) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CONTEMPLATION (O Bosson) - Shifted out passing the 300 metres when attempting to obtain clear running making contact with PLEASE TELL ROSIE.</p>	
Race 2	STABLE BOOKS 1100
<p>DRAGON BISCUIT (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly. Rider reported that the saddle had slipped forward shortly after the start.</p> <p>CRAVING (D Johnson) - Hampered at the start.</p> <p>SWORD OF STATE (O Bosson) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p>	
Race 3	LYNDHURST FARM 1400
<p>SOVEREIGNTY (K Asano) - Knuckled on jumping away.</p> <p>ALABAMA MISS (S Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>LADY TELENA (C Grylls) - Briefly held up entering the final straight. Checked passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>MR BRIGHTSIDE (O Bosson) - Held up early in the final straight and then had to be firmly restrained after improving onto the heels of MELODIOUS which shifted out when under pressure passing the 150 metres when denied clear running and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>BILLY BOLD (D Danis) - Lost its footing passing the 700 metres.</p> <p>ENDEAN BAY (A Calder) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p> <p>D Johnson (OSO SAVVY) - Spoken to regarding her whip use in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>T Newman (COMME BELLA FILLE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she allowed her mount COMME BELLA FILLE to shift in when not sufficiently clear of LADY TELENA passing the 150 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 17 February up to and including racing on Friday 26 February, 5 national riding days and in addition a fine of \$500 was imposed.</p> <p>Following the running of Race 3 a number of riders expressed concerns regarding the track surface. A track inspection committee was formed involving Stipendiary Stewards, Trainers, Riders and Club Officials with the decision being</p>	

made to abandon the meeting due to concerns regarding the area between the 750 and 650 metres where BILLY BOLD had lost its footing.