STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Matamata Racing Club Date: Wednesday, 31 March 2021

Weather: Showery Track: Slow 8 Rail: 9 metres

Stewards: B Jones (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, V Algar

Vet: R McQuillan BVSc

Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: EL FIESTA GIRL, SYNCHRONIZE, OSELETA, ISLA JAY, THE MIGHTY SPAR, FONTEYN,

EASY M'LADY, PEECEE PUSSYCAT

Suspensions: Race 5 J Fawcett WEOWNATIGER

Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8-14/4, 5 national

days

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 8 T Thornton CHARMINGAFFAIR

Arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

Horse Actions: Race 2 WEEROCA

Required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards

3 **GOT THE MOVES**

Bled. 3 month stand down from racing, 2 month stand down from training

with veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialing next

Follow Up: Race 2 WEEROCA

7 **MELARITA**

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE 1600

GRACEFUL WAY (A Calder) - Slow to begin.

ENDEAN BAY (M Hashizume) - Steadied to avoid the heels of OLLIE (J Kamaruddin) which shifted in when not fully clear passing the 800 metres. J Kamaruddin was advised to exercise care. Held up behind the tiring OLLIE rounding the final bend.

PRIMO STELLA (W Pinn) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

L Satherley (LIKE A BOSS) - Was spoken to regarding her whip action in the final straight.

Race 2 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1050 metres)

POMPEIANA (W Pinn) - Reared as the start was effected, losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly running wide.

RED VIENNA (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MORE THAN WORDS (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly and was then ridden urgently to recover. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

WEEROCA (J Fawcett) - Pulled up passing the 800 metres. Rider reported that the filly had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which failed to reveal any abnormality. Required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

FUNNY GIRL (L Innes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 3 AUTO SUPER SHOPPE MATAMATA 1200

PAYON TIME (S McKay) - Began awkwardly making contact.

AUNT CINDY (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly but quickly recovered.

GOT THE MOVES (L Satherley) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Was attended to by the oncourse veterinarian who confirmed the filly to have bled. Connections were advised that GOT THE MOVES would now be subject to the mandatory 3 month stand down from racing, 2 month stand down from training with a veterinary clearance being required prior to racing or trialing next.

OSELETA (D Johnson) - Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight forcing FELICIENNE outwards over extra ground.

FELICIENNE (M McNab) - Forced outwards in the final straight to the outside of OSELETA (D Johnson) which lay out when placed under pressure. D Johnson was advised to exercise care and that she must make a greater attempt to straighten her mount.

Connections of the 2nd placed horse FELICIENNE viewed Stewards footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 4 HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY LINDSAY REID (1200 metres)

PATCH PRINCE (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

FASONG (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

NOZI CYCLONE (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider reported that the gelding had over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Race 5 BOB BLACK SHIVAREE MEMORIAL 1400

THE MIGHTY SPAR (O Bosson) - Crowded then hampered soon after leaving the barriers. Steadied off heels passing the 800 metres.

VENI VICI (J Riddell) - Crowded soon after leaving the barriers.

BRIAN LAMONT (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly shifting out and crowding runners before being restrained.

LOVE ME TENDER (C Grylls) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Checked passing the 800 metres. Raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres.

BILLY BOLD (C Jones) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

J Fawcett (WEOWNA TIGER) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift in near the 800 metres when insufficiently clear of LOVE ME TENDER which was checked. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended J Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 7 April up to and including racing on Wednesday 14 April, 5 national riding days.

Race 6 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 metres)

MISS INTERPRET (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

Race 7 CHALLENGE MATAMATA 1600

SODA (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ENDEAN LASS (D Johnson) - Stumbled approaching the 1500 metres.

BAK DA MASTER (J Kamaruddin) - Held up early in the final straight.

OUR WONDERLAND (C Jones) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

MELARITA (T Thornton) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse for the performance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 8 THE REDOUBT BAR & EATERY 2000

HEART OF A LION (T Yanagida) - Slow to begin. Held up until passing the 250 metres.

WILEWINK (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

PEECEE PUSSYCAT (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly.

ANHEDONIA (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly. Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

DRAGON REALM (M Hashizume) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1500 metres.

JOJAKK (C Jones) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1500 metres.

SAILOR JERRY (C Grylls) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

T Thornton (CHARMINGAFFAIR) - Issued with a warning for raising her arm above shoulder height when using the whip.