# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

| Club:     | Matamata Racing Club                             | Date: | Friday, 16 April 2021 |
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| Weather:  | Fine   |       |                       |
| Track:    | Slow 9   |       |                       |
| Rail:     | True   |       |                       |
| Stewards: | B Jones (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, V Algar |       |                       |
| Vet:      | R McQuillan BVSc                                 |       |                       |
| Typist:   | K Verner   |       |                       |

#### **SUMMARY:**

| Swabbing:             | CDIDIT |   | Z, ROCKWITHATTITUDE, QUEEN OF SOUL, BRIAN LAMONT, PARADIGM SHIFT, |
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| Swapping.             |        |   | UNDER, LEADERBOARD  |
| Suspensions:          | Nil    | , |   |
| -                     |        |   |   |
| Protests:             | Nil    |   |   |
| Fines:                | Race   | 8 | T Harris LEADERBOARD  |
|                       |        |   | \$100 Minor Infringement Schedule - Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)]   |
| Warnings:             | Race   | 1 | J Riddell TARWYN  |
|                       |        |   | Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]                       |
|                       |        | 3 | S McKay CUBA  |
|                       |        |   | Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]             |
|                       |        |   | S Weatherley QUEEN OF SOUL  |
|                       |        |   | Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]             |
|                       |        | 8 | C Grylls LEADERBOARD  |
|                       |        |   | Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]             |
| Horse Actions:        | Race   | 2 | WHOSHE'S DIAMOND - Uncompetitive, must trial                      |
| Follow Up:            | Nil    |   |   |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil    |   |   |
| Rider Changes:        | Race   | 8 | LEADERBOARD - C Grylls replaced T Harris (overweight)             |
| Late Scratchings:     | Nil    |   |   |

#### GENERAL:

No issues to report.

### RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1                                       | FASTTRACK INSURANCE 1600   |  |  |  |
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| ALL BLACK BOURBON (M McNab) - Slow to begin. |  |  |  |  |
| MARMELLOS (1                                 | Yanagida) - Began awkwardly.   |  |  |  |
|  | A Goindasamy) - Crowded then blundered shortly after the start, losing ground. Steadied when placed om to the inside of TARWYN passing the 250 metres. |  |  |  |

HIBERNIA SEA (T Newman) - Slow to begin. Held up until approaching the 100 metres.

TARWYN (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**LEICA WARRIOR** (E McCall) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Trainer advised that the gelding had displaced its nose band shortly after the start. Rider advised that the gelding had hung throughout.

HAPPY REMARK (T Thornton) - Held up early in the final straight.

**PROSPEROUS** (C Grylls) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**J Riddell** (TARWYN) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in near the 250 metres when insufficiently clear of WERTHEIMER which had to be steadied when placed in restricted room.

# Race 2 13 GROUP 1'S FOR BALLYMORE (1600 metres)

**WHOSHE'S DIAMOND** (E McCall) - Slow to begin losing considerable ground (4L). Trailed the field throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

BANKS ROAD (S McKay) - Slow to begin.

ROCKWITHATTITUDE (J Riddell) - Knuckled at the start. Briefly held up in the early stages of the home straight.

**PRIMO STELLA** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Held up until passing the 150 metres.

**ILLUSION OF PARIS** (D Johnson) - Hampered passing the 1100 metres. Contacted by ROCKWITHATTITUDE which shifted out passing the 250 metres in an attempt to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in her opinion the filly would benefit from a step up in distance.

**ENDEAN BAY (**K Asano) - Raced greenly when crossing the junction ono the course proper passing the 1100 metres and shifted out hampering ILLUSION OF PARIS.

**BAYARMAA** (S Collett) - Improved onto heels approaching the 1200 metres and shifted out hampering HEART OF A LION and SORRELL.

**SORRELL** (D Danis) - Hampered passing the 1200 metres.

HEART OF A LION (T Yanagida) - Hampered passing the 1200 metres.

**EZDARA** (B Rogerson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

WITNESS (S Spratt) - Placed in restricted room to the inside of EZDARA which was laying in passing the 100 metres.

#### Race 3 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 metres)

**GINGER BERRY** (J Kamaruddin) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and was declared a late scratching at 1:24 pm on veterinary advice.

**FELICIENNE** (M McNab) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

**HOT PINX** (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly then hampered. Commenced to over-race in the early to middle stages when being restrained.

HOVDAMER (S Collett) - Began awkwardly. Raced fiercely for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

JAKKI SPARROW (E McCall) - Slow to begin.

POP 'N' UP (S Spratt) - Over-raced for a distance passing the 950 metres having to be steadied off heels.

**S Weatherley** (QUEEN OF SOUL) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

S McKay (CUBA) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 4 SHANNON LODGE - WHERE IT ALL BEGAN (1400 metres)

**CORINNE** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Briefly held up entering the final straight. Was attended to post-race by the on-course veterinarian after suffering from thumps.

**PARAMOUNT PRINCE** (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly. Commenced to over-race in the early and middle stages.

**ARTOIS** (E McCall) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

MADAME LE FAY (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**GOLDEN EAGLE** (L Satherley) - Commenced to over-race in the early stages when being restrained.

LAMBO (D Johnson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

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

QUEEN SARABI (S Spratt) - Raced greenly when making the junction onto the course proper passing the 1200 metres.

# Race 5 BNZ SALUTES MICHAEL COLEMAN (1200 metres)

IT'S RISKY (L Satherley) - Contacted at the start. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 850 metres.

**SWEET TUI** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly making contact with IT'S RISKY. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

TAUPO MISSY (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly.

JAKKALNUTS (C Grylls) - Hampered at the start losing ground.

WEOWNA TIGER (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly.

**PADDY WAGON** (J Fillmore) - Slow to begin.

PARADIGM SHIFT (S McKay) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**MISCONDUCT** (T Thornton) - Shifted in and away from KARO AMILIA making contact with AURORA DOLCE which was forced inwards onto SIGIRIYA which became unbalanced passing the 1000 metres. Hampered passing the 850 metres.

AURORA DOLCE (K Asano) - Contacted and unbalanced passing the 1000 metres.

**SKIPPING STONES** (A Goindasamy) - Contacted and unbalanced passing the 1000 metres. Made the bend awkwardly near the 850 metres running wide hampering MISCONDUCT.

**SIGIRIYA** (T Newman) - Raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

T Yanagida (LEGIT) - Reminded of his obligation with regards to whip use in consecutive strides.

J Fawcett (WEOWNA TIGER) - Reminded of her obligation with regards to her whip use inside the final 100 metres.

# Race 6 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 metres)

ELLE D'BERRY (A Calder) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**TURRET** (T Yanagida) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**LOCOMOTION** (D Johnson) - Hampered at the start. Raced in restricted room to the inside of FONTEYN which shifted in passing the 1000 metres. A Goindasamy was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in her opinion the mare had been unsuited by today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

**ATOMIC KITTEN** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

EL FIESTA GIRL (S Weatherley) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start.

Race 7 TRAC SPORTS BAR/FASTTRACK 5K BONUS 1400

ANNIE'S SONG (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly. Commenced to over-race in the early to middle stages.

**SODA** (S Weatherley) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**PRIOR ENGAGEMENT** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly.

**WOODCOTE LASS** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**LIMENTIS** (A Calder) - Began awkwardly. Held up until passing the 200 metres having to shift outwards to obtain clear running. Stewards questioned rider A Calder regarding the actions he took between the 400 metres and the 300 metres where there appeared to be an opportunity to improve to the outside of runners. A Calder advised that at that stage of the race to improve around runners he would have had to steady his mount and lose momentum to shift outwards across the heels of TOMMYRA. He believed at that stage of the race it was more beneficial to attempt to improve into a marginal run that had developed between WOODCOTE LASS and TWO MADISON, however this run closed soon after entering the final straight. A Calder further advised that he had been reluctant to improve outside runners as he believed the ground wider on the track was inferior. A Calder's comments were noted.

**TOMMYRA** (T Newman) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 8 MBS ADVISORS 2000

**ZENNTARI** (S Spratt) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

**LEITRIM LAD** (T Thornton) - Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained.

**C Grylls** (LEADERBOARD) - Reminded of his obligation with regards to his whip use inside the final 100 metres.