



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Matamata Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 4 December 2021  
**Weather:** Showers/Raining  
**Track:** Dead 5, downgraded to Slow 7 following Race 4, further downgraded to Slow 8 following Race 6, further downgraded to Slow 9 following Race 7  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), B Jones, W Robinson, M Williamson (remote)  
**Vet:** L de Clifford BVSc, C Thompson BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 3 **K Asano** OUTFIT  
Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 12-19/12, 5 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:** Race 1 **R Beemud** LORD VALENTINE  
Weighed in less than weighed out at [Rule 648(3)]

2 **T Thornton** HOT SALSA  
Shifting ground 225 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**T Thornton** HOT SALSA  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]

8 **T Newman** CHERRY LANE  
Whip use on a runner that is clearly winning [Rule 638(3)(f)(vii)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **MADAME MOET**  
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 5 **CADEAU**  
2.38 pm due to track downgrade

6 **SHEEZALLMINE**  
2.39 pm due to track downgrade

7 **SASSY MERLOT**  
3.25 pm due to track downgrade  
**KARMA LINE**  
3.32 pm due to track downgrade

8 **THE BUZZ**  
3.15 pm due to track downgrade

9 **EVEN CHANCE**  
3.15 pm due to track downgrade  
**WHANGA WONDER**  
3.12 pm due to track downgrade  
**WILD WEST**  
3.12 pm due to track downgrade  
**AURORA DOLCE**  
4.37 pm due to track downgrade

<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received from <b>T Newman</b>
<b>Swabbing:</b>	PENNY JANE, HOT SALSA, ANOTHER ENTREE, PLAYFUL FEAT, ROC CHA, TOP BRASS, DARK DESTROYER, WHISKEY, CHERRY LANE, SHE'S A MANEATER

<b>GENERAL</b>
Nothing to report

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>
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<b>Race 1</b>	<b>WAIKATO STUD 1500</b>
<p><b>TAUPARAE</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly. When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner the rider advised that he had received a good run but when placed under pressure in the final straight, the gelding had been disappointing.</p> <p><b>CAROLINA REAPER</b> (T Thornton) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Bumped 300 metres.</p> <p><b>LORD VALENTINE</b> (R Beemud) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>GRACIANO</b> (C Barnes) - Held up entering the run home then when shifting ground near the 300 metres made contact with CAROLINA REAPER.</p> <p><b>THE CERTIFIER</b> (K Asano) - Briefly steadied away from heels passing the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>R Beemud</b> (LORD VALENTINE) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.4 kgs less than he weighed out at.</p>	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 1400</b>
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<p><b>HOT SALSA</b> (T Thornton) - Dislodged its rider during the preliminary before being recaptured a short distance later undergoing a pre-race veterinary inspection, being declared passed fit to start. Held up early in the run home and had to shift ground across heels to find clear racing room passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>KANTRA</b> (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground. Had to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of HOT SALSA passing the 900 metres. Held up in the run home having to shift out passing the 175 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p><b>BAYARMAA</b> (T Newman) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>FELICIENNE</b> (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>WAIHI WARRIOR</b> (A Goindasamy) - Steadied to avoid the heels of HOT SALSA passing the 225 metres. Dislodged its rider after the winning post and was quickly recaptured. A Goindasamy was uninjured.</p> <p><b>T Thornton</b> (HOT SALSA) - Issued with a warning when allowing her mount to shift out passing the 225 metres resulting in WAIHI WARRIOR having to be steadied away from heels.</p> <p><b>T Thornton</b> (HOT SALSA) - Issued with a warning after using her whip in two consecutive strides on HOT SALSA inside the 100 metres.</p>	
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<b>Race 3</b>	<b>FAIRVIEW MOTORS MATAMATA 1400</b>
<p><b>MADAME MOET</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Reared as the start was affected losing considerable ground. Connections were advised that the mare must barrier trial prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>OH TO BE</b> (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Buffeted and unbalanced passing the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>RUMBLING ECHO</b> (M Sanson) - Slow to begin after being fractious in its barrier stall.</p> <p><b>TAVIROCK</b> (T Newman) - Began awkwardly losing ground then raced fiercely through the early stages causing the rider some difficulty.</p> <p><b>LEGIT</b> (T Yanagida) – Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres. Hampered passing the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>MR RAINBOW</b> (B Grylls) - Placed in restricted room having to be briefly steadied near the 50 metres when SHOCKATILLATAP lay outwards at this point and RUMBLING ECHO lay inwards before both runners were straightened by their riders.</p> <p><b>HONEY HONEY</b> (S McKay) - Held up for the majority of the final straight.</p> <p><b>ESS VEE ARE</b> (S Weatherley) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>MACROS</b> (N Parmar) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.</p> <p><b>OUTFIT</b> (K Asano) - Held up before shifting out early in the run home and was angled out passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room.</p> <p><b>K Asano</b> (OUTFIT) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he angled his mount out passing the 250 metres making firm contact with OH TO BE which was buffeted and unbalanced losing some momentum. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended K Asano’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 11 December up to and including racing on Sunday 19 December, 5 national riding days.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>STELLA ARTOIS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (1400 metres)</b>
<p><b>SONOFABUTCHER</b> (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground. Denied a marginal run passing the 300 metres. Held up until inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p><b>TINA AGAIN</b> (L Satherley) - Hampered shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>CAMPIONESSA</b> (J Kamaruddin) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>PLAYSAMEANPINBALL</b> (K Asano) - Raced wide without cover for a majority of the race.</p> <p><b>JODELIN GIRL</b> (T Newman) - Held up for a distance passing the 250 metres having to shift ground passing the 175 metres to find clear racing room.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>STELLA ARTOIS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>HIGHLIGHTER</b> (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>RABADA</b> (T Thornton) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>MEMORIES</b> (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly.</p>	

**LOCK UP** (S McKay) - Slow to begin.

**ROC CHA** (R Beemud) – Began awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with NORTH OF HAVANA.

**ZECORA** (L Satherley) - Hampered passing the 900 metres. When asked to comment on the performance of the favourite, rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**MINI MYSTIC** (M Sanson) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly shifting out and hampering ZECORA and again at the 800 metres when racing greenly.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>J SWAP CONTRACTORS LTD 1200</b>
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**SHORT FUZE** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

**RIDING THE WAVE** (M Cameron) – Slow to begin.

**TOP BRASS** (N Parmar) – Knuckled at the start.

**SUPER PURSUIT** (K Asano) - Raced keenly passing the 1000 metres and got its head up when being steadied when briefly crowded for room and shortly afterwards had to again be steadied away from the heels of MEGA BOURBON who was also being steadied at this point.

**MANRICO** (R Beemud) - Inclined to lay in throughout the run home.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>MITCHELL FAMILY BONECRUSHER STAKES (1400 metres) (G3)</b>
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**LA BELLA BEALS** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced in the early stages and had to be steadied away from heels near the 900 metres.

**DARK DESTROYER** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

**WHISKEY** (T Thornton) - Shifted out at the start crowding and buffeting outside runners. Raced keenly into the bend near the 800 metres and had to be steadied to avoid heels.

**DUBAI DIVA** (C Barnes) – Crowded and buffeted at the start losing some ground.

**REKINDLED EXPRESS** (J Kamaruddin) – Became fractious in its barrier prior to the start.

**LANEWAY FLIRTING** (T Yanagida) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (2000 metres)</b>
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**LE SABLIER** (J Kamaruddin) - Blundered at the start and was further hampered when losing ground and crowded.

**PEP TORQUE** (N Parmar) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**SWEET CLEMENTINE** (K Asano) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**T Newman** (CHERRY LANE) - Issued with a warning under [Rule 638(3)(f)(vii)] for using her whip on a runner that is clearly winning.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (2000 metres)</b>
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**LE GRAZIE** (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly and shifted outwards making firm contact with CHAKANA.

**CHAKANA** (S Weatherley) – Contacted shortly after the start then crowded.

**HONESTY** (K Asano) – Crowded shortly after the start.

**RAPID FALLS** (A Goindasamy) – Crowded shortly after the start.

**SHE'S A MANEATER** (N Parmar) - Rider dropped his inside rein in the run home.

**PRIMO STELLA** (C Barnes) – Rider reported that the mare had not handled today's testing track conditions.

**BARRACUDA** (T Thornton) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the straight.

**SACRED DELIGHT** (R Beemud) - Rider advised that after being back in the field he had had difficulty with his vision in the final straight due to the weather and track conditions prevailing.

**N Parmar** (SHE'S A MANEATER) – Stewards inquired into the manner in which N Parmar used his whip in consecutive strides and could not be conclusively satisfied that he had contravened the rules.

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment*