



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Matamata Racing Club  
**Date:** Thursday, 23 December 2021  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Dead 6, upgraded to Dead 4 prior to Race 1  
**Rail:** 4 metres  
**Stewards:** M Williamson (Chair), B Jones, W Robinson  
**Vet:** R McQuillan BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 1 **S Ritchie & C Murray** LADY PRISTINA  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 9 **TUMBARUMBA**  
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next  
**Follow Up:** Race 1 **ESS VEE ARE**  
8 **ASPIRING**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 5 **OH NO NO NO**  
K Asano replaced M Hashizume (misunderstanding)  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 4 **TAZIMOTO**  
At 10.05 am, injured enroute to races  
**SENSE OF STYLE**  
At 4.38 pm, at the barrier on veterinary advice  
6 **QUALITY PREVAILS**  
At 10.15 am, transport difficulties  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** OXYGEN, FELICIENNE, SUPERETTE, WAIRAU COVE, EUPOLIA, SO SURREAL, THUNDER,  
MIGHTY CONNOR, STOPALLTHECLOCKS

## GENERAL

Due to a power cut following Race 7 the race meeting was delayed while an electrician rectified the power failure. Due to this, Race 8 was delayed and ran at 7.40 pm and Race 9 was scheduled to run at 8.00 pm.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **DONAGHYS 1600**  
**WELL I NEVER** (L Innes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**REET PETITE** (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

**TUSCAN HOLIDAY** (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**OXYGEN** (J Kamaruddin) – When questioned regarding the improved performance co-trainer A Scott advised that after drawing wide at its debut the gelding had settled back further than intended and today from a wide draw the intention was to be more positive, further advising that OXYGEN had worked well leading into today's race.

**ESS VEE ARE** (S Weatherley) - Inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of DICTATION which shifted in and away from IT'S THE VIBE. When questioned regarding performance rider S Weatherley advised that the gelding had got back further than intended and had failed to recover. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found no obvious abnormality.

**Race 2** | **CONGRATULATIONS HONG KONG-BOUND JAMIE RICHARDS (1400 metres)**

**RACONTEUSE** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved onto heels passing the 900 metres having to be firmly restrained for a distance.

**PRINCEOFCAMBRIDGE** (V Colgan) – Held up for the majority of the final straight.

**BUCCHERI** (C Burdan) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

**LOVELOCK** (L Innes) - When questioned regarding performance rider L Innes advised that the gelding had been one paced after working harder than anticipated in the early stages.

**Race 3** | **ANCROFT STUD 1400**

**SOPHIA'S MAGIC** (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly.

**WAIHI WARRIOR** (A Goindasamy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**BUBBAJOCK** (C Burdan) – Knuckled passing the 1200 metres.

**SUPERETTE** (D Johnson) - Was inclined to lay in when being restrained in the early stages.

**NOSSENKO** (C Grylls) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting out near the 150 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider C Grylls advised that he had to steady for a distance passing the 500 metres and shift in to improve and was then further held up which had been detrimental to the filly's chances.

**INITIATE** (T Newman) - Attempted to improve to the outside of NOSSENKO which was simultaneously attempting to shift out approaching the 150 metres becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels crowding PACKING TAVI which had to steady. T Newman was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

**PACKING TAVI** (M Cameron) - Steadied when crowded 150 metres.

**Race 4** | **MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 1200**

**SENSE OF STYLE** (S Weatherley) - Became fractious in its barrier stall before undergoing a pre-race veterinary inspection at the barriers and was late scratched at 4.38 pm.

**ON THE PROWL** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

**SOLSTICE** (M Cameron) - Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

**WAIRAU COVE** (O Bosson) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when racing keenly.

**DESTINO** (C Grylls) - Became awkwardly placed near heels passing the 100 metres.

**Race 5** | **CUNNINGHAM DECORATING SERVICES MAIDEN (1050 metres)**

**ROSE CRESCENT** (R Elliot) - Hampered leaving the barrier becoming unbalanced, losing ground. Crowded over the final 30 metres by FAYTINA which shifted out when looking to obtain clear running. As a result, OVER TO YOU was briefly crowded when weakening. A Calder was advised that he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

**IS THAT SO** (C Grylls) – Hampered leaving the barrier losing ground. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**SERESIN** (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly shifting out crowding DIVINE DUDE, ASPERITAS and AMORAMIO which was steadied losing ground.

**SHE'S A SHOWOFF** (J Kamaruddin) – Restrained from a wide barrier.

**AMORAMIO** (L Allpress) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

**DIVINE DUDE** (R Beemud) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**OVER TO YOU** (T Newman) - Briefly crowded when weakening passing the 30 metres.

**Race 6** | **COMAG LTD 1400**

**HOT SALSA** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after. Contacted and forced wider approaching the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider C Grylls advised that the gelding had got further back than intended and may prefer more rain affected footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**TAMMIE WYNETTE** (N Parmar) – Raced wide without cover. Shifted out under pressure approaching the 250 metres making contact with HOT SALSA. Apprentice N Parmar was advised he must exercise greater care.

**JACK THE LASS** (T Newman) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**SOPHISTICAL** (D Johnson) - Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 250 metres.

**LANDRY** (V Colgan) - Held up for the majority of the final straight.

**Race 7** | **NOBLE & LEE 1600**

**EXALTATION** (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to shift out entering the final straight to obtain clear running.

**PENNY JANE** (D Johnson) - Slow to begin.

**AMANO** (S Weatherley) - Restrained from its wide barrier in the early stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance passing the 100 metres.

**ENRIGHT** (L Innes) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider L Innes advised that the gelding had hung throughout proving a difficult ride further advising that the gelding may prefer easing of the ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**PACIFIC MASTER** (J Fawcett) – Had to steady after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MISS INTERPRET which shifted outwards passing the 250 metres. A Goindasamy was advised to exercise care.

**CORINNE** (T Newman) – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**CALPURNIA** (V Colgan) - Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

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| <b>Race 8</b> | <b>BELL &amp; GRAHAM BARRISTERS &amp; SOLICITORS 2000</b> |
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**LORD PAINTON** (B Grylls) - Slow to begin. Made the first bend awkwardly when placed in restricted room. Raced in restricted room when weakening near the 150 metres.

**DIAMOND DELIGHT** (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

**FLORENTIA** (C Grylls) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**OSTASIO** (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**MANINTHESKY** (R Beemud) - Reacted poorly when briefly contacted by RANGER passing the 300 metres which was racing greenly with MANINTHESKY shifting out into the line of ASPIRING which was hampered and steadied.

**ASPIRING** (D Johnson) - Hampered and steadied 300 metres.

**SECRET KEY** (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly when being steadied passing the 1600 metres and then disputed the pace when being headed by RUM which was over-racing. SECRET KEY was then further restrained to take the trailing position.

**RUM** (C Burdan) - Commenced to race keenly when steadied near the 1600 metres before disputing the pace for a distance when continuing to over-race. Apprentice rider C Burdan advised Stewards that she was in difficulty when attempting to restrain RUM.

**N Parmar** (MIGHTY CONNOR) – Issued with a charge in that he struck his mount seven times prior to the 100 metres with Stewards adjourning the matter to be heard at a later date.

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| <b>Race 9</b> | <b>CARRFIELDS LIVESTOCK MATAMATA 2000</b> |
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**IDYLLWILD** (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**JENNIE MORRIS** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Slow to begin then crowded shortly after. Improved into a marginal run inside of ANHEDONIA passing the 250 metres making contact with the running rail. Apprentice rider A Lawson-Carroll was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**TUMBARUMBA** (C Grylls) - Ran off rounding the first bend near the 1300 metres being pulled up by its rider. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**STOPALLTHECLOCKS** (L Allpress) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

**NOIFFSORBUTTS** (A Calder) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.