



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Matamata Racing Club  
**Date:** Wednesday, 12 January 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Dead 5, upgraded to Dead 4 prior to Race 1, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 1  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), M Williamson, W Robinson  
**Vet:** R McQuillan BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 3 **M Hashizume** THE BIG SHOW  
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **NOSSENKO**  
Warning, barrier manners  
7 **EUPOLIA**  
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next  
8 **SEMPRINI**  
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **POLLY POWER**  
B Grylls replaced T Newman (injured)  
2 **MONET**  
C Barnes replaced T Newman  
4 **EVE'S SONG**  
T Thornton replaced T Newman  
5 **SWEY MY WAY**  
M Hashizume replaced T Newman  
7 **BURGUNDY DANCER**  
T Thornton replaced T Newman  
8 **PARKER LEWIS**  
S McKay replaced T Newman  
9 **NANTUCKET**  
S McKay replaced T Newman  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 7 **EUPOLIA**  
At 5.34 pm at the barrier  
9 **TAVI WITH ME**  
At 5.53 pm due to transport difficulties  
**Medical Certificates:** Required for T Newman  
**Swabbing:** SOPRANO SUPREME, CACOFONIX, GLORY BOUND, SERESIN, HIGHBORN, ORLEANS BELLE, VALETTI, TIA D'OR, WELL I NEVER

## GENERAL

T Newman did not attend today's race meeting due to an injury incurred at the Cambridge trials yesterday. T Newman was advised that a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 NZB PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 metres)

**KERMALINA** (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

**POLLY POWER** (B Grylls) – Restrained soon after leaving the barrier. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight, then held up passing the 50 metres when improving into a marginal run.

**ANOTHER BELLA** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**SIDE HUSTLE** (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**ANITASHOCK** (T Thornton) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in her opinion the filly would benefit from a step up in distance and the addition of blinkers.

##### Race 2 MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1400

**NOSSENKO** (C Grylls) - Lay on the side of the barriers as the start was affected and was slow to begin as a result with the rider becoming unbalanced (5L). Trainer J Richards was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly's barrier manners.

**BADGERINGDAWITNESS** (J Kamaruddin) - Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**JUSTUANDME** (B Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SOPHIA'S MAGIC** (N Parmar) - Inconvenienced passing the 350 metres by MADAME MOET which lay out when making the bend.

**MONET** (C Barnes) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than showing signs of being in season.

##### Race 3 WAIKATO BRANCH NZ FARRIERS ASSOCIATION MAIDEN 1400

**SACRED DIAMOND BOY** (Y Kumagai) - Shifted out abruptly leaving the barrier with the rider becoming badly unbalanced.

**PEGAU** (R Elliot) – Shifted in abruptly leaving the barrier crowding GLORY BOUND, THE ORPHAN and THATSALLSHEWROTE which were all badly hampered losing ground. Contributing was some outward movement from SAVASILK. Raced wide without cover throughout. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**GLORY BOUND** (C Grylls) - Hampered start losing ground.

**THE ORPHAN** (J Riddell) - Hampered start losing ground.

**THATSALLSHEWROTE** (K Asano) - Hampered start losing ground.

**THE GAMBLERS HAND** (C Burdan) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

**KIRRACONI** (M Cameron) - Restrained approaching the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of **THE BIG SHOW**.

**CULLINAN** (S McKay) – Held up until near the 150 metres.

**M Hashizume** (**THE BIG SHOW**) - Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **KIRRACONI** which had to be steadied to avoid heels approaching the 1000 metres.

**Race 4** | **MOEMOEA PARK MAIDEN 1200**

**SAFANIYA** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly unbalancing the rider, losing ground. Raced fiercely in the early stages with the saddle appearing to shift forward, then shifted out and to avoid heels approaching the 800 metres forcing **STREET KID** wider on the track.

**ELETTRICA** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

**STREET KID** (B Grylls) – Slow to begin. Forced wider 800 metres.

**CHANCELLOR** (M Hashizume) - Restrained from a wide barrier.

**EVE'S SONG** (T Thornton) - Inconvenienced passing the 50 metres by **ELETTRICA** which shifted out to obtain clear running. C Grylls was advised to exercise care.

**Race 5** | **J P WILLS BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN 1200**

**HIGHBORN** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

**TELLME YOU LOVEME** (M Alam) – Began awkwardly then shifted out making contact.

**DARCI'S QUEEN** (A Goindasamy) - Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barrier.

**ASHLAA** (L Innes) - Contacted and briefly unbalanced shortly after leaving the barrier.

**MIGHTY MOOSE** (J Riddell) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages then commenced to over-race for a distance. Became awkwardly placed inside heels and further restrained approaching the 700 metres when racing to the inside of **ASHLAA** which was taken in by **DANCARINA**. N Parmar was advised to exercise care.

**ASPERITAS** (M Cameron) – Lay out rounding the bend and shifted out passing the 350 metres forcing **RIP VAN GOGH** wider. Lost the right front plate during the running.

**RIP VAN GOGH** (C Grylls) - Forced wider passing the 350 metres.

**Race 6** | **MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS MAIDEN 1200**

**DAWNTING** (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly then crowded losing ground.

**MIDNIGHT SPECIAL** (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly. Raced fiercely when being restrained for a distance in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed near heels approaching the 800 metres with **MIDNIGHT SPECIAL** continuing to over-race until passing the 400 metres.

**PRINCE CHARMING** (A Goindasamy) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from its wide barrier. Raced greenly throughout.

**LUXURIANT** (N Parmar) – Raced wide without cover.

**Race 7** | **JASON PRICE RACING HANDICAP (1050 metres)**

**EUPOLIA** (M Cameron) - After being loaded into the barrier riderless EUPOLIA reared forcing the front of its gate open before escaping then galloping a distance being declared a late scratching at 5:34pm. Trainer C Cole was advised that EUPOLIA would be required to barrier trial prior to racing again.

**GAME NIGHT** (R Beemud) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages. Held up early in the final straight before improving onto heels over the concluding stages.

**TIFFEN** (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly then steadied. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages to the outside of SHAMPAGNE DANCER which lay out.

**OOGA CHAKA** (C Grylls) – Restrained from a wide barrier.

**BERBIZIER** (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly.

**Race 8** | **BROKERWEB RISK SERVICES 2000**

**SEMPRINI** (C Burdan) - Refused to leave the barrier when the start was affected and took no further part in the race before then being retired from the race. Trainer K Fursdon was advised that SEMPRINI would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**LORD PAINTON** (J Kamaruddin) – Crowded at the start.

**PARIS RUBY** (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly then hampered losing ground. Restrained to avoid heels near the 1800 metres.

**MISS MADISON** (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

**SHOCKING PENNY** (B Grylls) - Restrained passing the 1800 metres dropping back onto PARIS RUBY.

**TIA D'OR** (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding the improved performance co-trainer P Gerard advised that the mare had benefitted from a drop back in grade and a more economical run during the race.

**Race 9** | **MATAMATA BREEDERS' STAKES – 26 FEBRUARY MAIDEN (2000 metres)**

**PANDEMIC** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin. Hampered shortly after the start when forced in abruptly by JENNIE MORRIS.

**NANTUCKET** (S McKay) - Hampered near the 1750 metres losing ground when crowded by JENNIE MORRIS which had improved inside the hindquarters of LOUIS LE GRAND which lay in with JENNIE MORRIS making contact and shifting away from that runner abruptly.

**JENNIE MORRIS** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages contacting the running rail near the 1500 metres.

**RUIZ** (M Hashizume) - Had to be steadied after improving into restricted room near the 1600 metres.

**DOLLAR DOLLAR** (C Grylls) - Raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 150 metres.

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