



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Matamata Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 9 October 2021  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), K Coppins  
**Vet:** R McQuillan BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 8 **J Fawcett** HUSK  
Careless riding 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17-24/10 incl, 6 days  
9 **E Leighton** RODOLFO  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 18-27/10, 7 days incl and  
fined as below

**Fines:** Race 9 **E Leighton** RODOLFO  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$150

**Warnings:** Race 3 **D Johnson** MUSTANG VALLEY  
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil

**Follow Up:** Race 6 **CHANDLER**  
8 **MY GIFT**

**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Received from **T Harris**  
**Swabbing:** THEBEASTFORTHEEAST, GWEN STEPHANI, ZIEGFELD, THE BOOGEYMAN, SHOSHONE,  
MALI STON, VERNANME, CRYSTALLIZE, SWEET CLEMENTINE, THE ACTRESS

### GENERAL

No issues to report.

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** COLCHESTER ENGINEERING LTD 1600

**MAGDALA** (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly.

**CORK** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly then being further hampered when crowded. Held up early in the straight until shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 150 metres.

**ANNA GRACE** (M McNab) – Contacted near the 1300 metres when MISS INTERPRET lay out.

**LILY D'OR** (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MISS INTERPRET** (A Goindasamy) – When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare was not suited to today's track conditions.

**Race 2** | **MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES LTD 1000**

The start was delayed when several runners became fractious at the start including SPEEDRUN which was reluctant to come up behind the barriers.

**ANNIE JAMES** (J Fawcett) - Slow away.

**FEEL THE THUNDER** (T Newman) - Began awkwardly. Had a tendency to lay in and race greenly throughout.

**SPEEDRUN** (S Weatherley) - Jumped away awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the colt had become somewhat worked up prior to the race and had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions. Co-trainer A Scott indicated that they would be giving consideration to sending the colt for a spell.

**READY TO REIGN** (S Collett) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**TEXAS** (B Grylls) – Steadied off heels near the 800 metres when making the first turn awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding had raced very greenly throughout.

**Race 3** | **COMAG LTD 1400**

**FARRENC** (B Grylls) - Slow away. When attempting to improve to the outside of ZIEGFELD passing the 400 metres was then taken outwards slightly by that runner rounding the final turn making contact with MAGNETO. Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of MUSTANG VALLEY passing the 200 metres.

**DANGER STRYKES** (K Asano) – Over-raced outside the leader through the early to middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had been unable to finish the race off after travelling fiercely and refusing to settle in the early stages.

**MUSTANG VALLEY** (D Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight.

**MAGNETO** (M McNab) – Unbalanced when contacted by FARRENC near the 350 metres.

**D Johnson** (MUSTANG VALLEY) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards near the 200 metres.

**Race 4** | **WAIKATO PRINTING COMPANY 1400**

**LONG GAME** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider losing ground. Improved onto heels approaching the 900 metres having to be steadied then commencing to hang outwards making the bend very awkwardly, continuing to hang for the remainder of the race. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly and proved a difficult ride throughout.

**TIGHTEN YOUR GRIP** (A Goindasamy) – Over-raced through the early to middle stages.

**REPO MAGIC** (S Weatherley) – Jumped away awkwardly.

**SUPER SIX** (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact.

**THE BOOGEYMAN** (D Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover.

**FIVE SCHILLINGS** (D Danis) - Held up for a distance near the 350 metres and when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 175 metres, made contact with GREASE LIGHTNING. D Danis was advised to exercise care.

**GREASE LIGHTNING** (T Newman) - Contacted near the 175 metres.

**DOLLARBEEL** (C Grylls) - Made the final turn awkwardly.

**Race 5** | **FAIRVIEW MOTORS MATAMATA 1200**

**SUSSEX** (S Weatherley) - Hampered at the start when crowded between KELLY RENEE and MANCHU which both shifted ground.

**KELLY RENEE** (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting outwards hampering SUSSEX.

**MANCHU** (S Collett) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards inwards hampering SUSSEX.

**THUNDER** (N Parmar) - Raced three wide without cover. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 6** | **MITRE 10 MATAMATA 1400**

**SUPER SID** (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MR BIG** (M Sanson) - Slow away.

**MIGHTY CASTLE** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow away.

**AGEY BABE** (A Goindasamy) – Slow away. Came together with AURORA DOLCE just short of the finish when both runners shifted ground.

**PALATINATE** (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**PRETTY GOOD** (S Collett) - Held up rounding the final turn continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until the concluding stages.

**CHANDLER** (T Harris) - Rider T Harris advised that the gelding had coughed during the running and felt uneven in its action entering the final straight at which point he felt that something may have been amiss and did not ride his mount out. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**MALI STON** (S Weatherley) - Lay in under pressure having to be corrected by its rider approaching the 100 metres inconveniencing RED INFERNO.

**RED INFERNO** (E Leighton) – Inconvenienced when forced inwards approaching the 100 metres.

**HOT PINX** (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**AURORA DOLCE** (M McNab) - Came together with AGEY BABE just short of the finish when both runners shifted ground.

**Race 7** | **TEAM WEALLEANS MATAMATA CUP (1600 metres)**

**LE SABLIER** (D Johnson) - Slow away. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare may prefer looser track conditions.

**LILLY THUNDER** (B Grylls) - Restrained early to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

**MAJOR TOM** (T Newman) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Race 8** | **RUSSELL AND YVONNE GREEN MEMORIAL (2000 metres)**

**BARBARA** (S Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after jumping awkwardly, the mare had been unable to recover due to the tempo of the race.

**ROGER THAT** (M Sanson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not been suited to the slow tempo of the race.

**CHERRY LANE** (T Newman) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**TWO MADISON** (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded for a distance before being checked near the 1600 metres.

**MY GIFT** (L Satherley) - Required post-race veterinary treatment after becoming fractious in the tie-ups suffering superficial grazes to both forelegs and a bleeding wound to the medial heel and coronet of the right hind.

**J Fawcett** (HUSK) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount HUSK to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TWO MADISON which was crowded for a distance then checked near the 1600 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee found the charge proven and suspended J Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 October up to and including racing on Sunday 24 October, 6 national riding days.

**Race 9** | **ANCROFT DEVELOPMENTS 2000**

**ENDEAN BAY** (M McNab) - Dislodged its rider on the way to the start. After being recaptured underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection being passed fit to start. Rider M McNab was found to be uninjured by St John ambulance personnel. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality with connections being of the opinion that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**ROCKING GOOD TIME** (A Goindasamy) – Placed in restricted room near the 350 metres.

**DANCE 'N' SING** (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare may be not have been suited by the 2000 metres of today's race at this stage of its career.

**E Leighton** (RODOLFO) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount RODOLFO seven times prior to the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended E Leighton's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 17 October up to and including racing on Wednesday 27 October, 7 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$150.

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