



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 23 October 2021
Weather: Cloudy
Track: Dead 4
Rail: 3.5 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), V Algar, R Haley
Vet: R McQuillan BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 4 **N Parmar LUXURIANT**
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
5 **D Guy SHOWBOAT**
Presented runner without item of notified gear [Rule 616(4)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 2 **INDEEM**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next. Warning, barrier manners
2 **AGEY BABE**
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
3 **GWEN STEPHANI**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next. Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up: Race 1 **WORDSWORTH**
6 **MILLEFIORI**
7 **AERO DE PARIS**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **EVEN CHANCE**
S Macnab replaced C Barnes (injured)
2 **INDEEM**
V Colgan replaced C Barnes
3 **ANNIE JAMES**
K Hercock replaced C Barnes
6 **IFFSHECAN**
C Dell replaced C Barnes
Late Scratchings: Race 2 **INDEEM**
At 1.14 pm on veterinary advice at the barriers
3 **GWEN STEPHANI**
At 1.50 pm on veterinary advice at the barriers
Medical Certificates: Required from C Barnes
Swabbing: SWEET ANNA, ILLUMINATION, MASCARINTO, SASSY MERLOT, VAMOS BEBE, IMPERATRIZ,
DUBAI DIVA, MAI TAI, RUA ROCKS

GENERAL

C Barnes did not attend the meeting advising that she was unwell and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY**Racing Te Aroha - Friday, 15 October 2021****Race 8 TE AROHA AZTEC NZ MAIDEN 1200****MAGAWA (M McNab)** – Trainer Mr T Pike reported to Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding and it his intention to continue on with the gelding’s current preparation.**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1****WAIKATO PRINTING COMPANY 1600****MRS BIG** (C Dell) - Slow away.**SWEET ANNA** (T Yanagida) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres.**NASHA RIVA** (C Grylls)– Hampered shortly after the start.**PACIFIC MASTER** (M Sanson) - Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **WORDSWORTH** passing the 1400 metres when **WORDSWORTH** was dictated inwards by **EVEN CHANCE**. S Macnab was advised to exercise greater care.**EVEN CHANCE** (S Macnab) – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover.**SUMMER FESTIVAL** (J Kamaruddin) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final turn and early in the straight.**EVER SO EASY** (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that with the race being run at a moderate tempo the gelding had been left flat footed when the pace increased, and in his opinion it may be better suited by rain affected footing.**WORDSWORTH** (J Riddell) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been very disappointing and that it may have been feeling the firmer nature of today’s footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any significant abnormality other than a small laceration to the right foreleg.**Race 2****ANCROFT DEVELOPMENTS 1400****INDEEM** (V Colgan) - Became fractious in the barriers, undergoing a veterinary inspection before being late scratched at 1.14 pm. **INDEEM** was found to be lame in the right hind leg suffering a number of abrasions with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing next. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding’s barrier manners.**BELLA BUTTON** (J Kamaruddin) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Over-raced for a distance when being restrained passing the 1200 metres.**SAINTE ELISABETH** (T Yanagida) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover.**IMAGE OF YOU** (D Johnson) - Slow to begin.

UP 'N' GONE (S McKay) – Slow to begin. Briefly steadied when improving onto heels approaching the 400 metres then had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until passing the 200 metres.

AGEY BABE (A Goindasamy) - Blundered crossing the junction onto the course proper passing the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had failed to respond once placed under pressure and felt that there may have been something amiss. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to have suffered a cardiac arrhythmia with an appropriate veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

Race 3	MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 2YO (1000 metres)
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GWEN STEPHANI (S McKay) - Became fractious in the barriers being declared a late scratching at 1.50 pm. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the filly's barrier manners. Required veterinary treatment including suturing for a significant laceration to the left hind fetlock along with a puncture wound to the right hind fetlock and abrasions to both stifles. A veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

PACIFIC DRAGON (M McNab) - Began awkwardly making contact with READY TO REIGN which was dictated outwards. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

ANNIE JAMES (K Hercock) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied, losing ground.

ORDER TO CHARGE (D Johnson) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the colt may benefit from being freshened with co-trainer P Gerard confirming that it was likely to be sent for a short spell.

FELLINI (J Kamaruddin) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

BEST SELLER (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TIME RULER (S Weatherley) - Rider dropped his whip near the 250 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly and would benefit from the experience adding that it may also have been feeling the firmer nature of today's footing.

READY TO REIGN (A Goindasamy) - Over-raced when being restrained after improving outside the leader near the 700 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the filly would be better suited to rain affected footing.

Race 4	COLCHESTER ENGINEERING LTD 1200
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LUXURIANT (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found a laceration in the nostril.

BENDERMERRY (C Grylls) - Knuckled shortly after the start.

OH NO NO NO (V Colgan) – Slow to begin. Over-raced having to be steadied passing the 1000 metres.

ELLE AYE LADY (M McNab) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GEE VEE KAYE (F Lazet) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

POLARIS (D Johnson) - Hampered shortly after the start having to be steadied when SASSY MERLOT shifted out.

NOVASHOW (S Weatherley) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start. Commenced to over-race in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse other than it may have got its tongue back. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

SASSY MERLOT (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

N Parmar (LUXURIANT) - Issued with a warning for raising his arm above shoulder height when using the whip.

Race 5

COMAG LTD 1200

SHOWBOAT (M Sanson) – Slow to begin. Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of VAMOS BEBE near the 1000 metres.

LIGHT BROCADE (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly getting its head up hampering PETRACHOR and PARADIGM SHIFT.

PARADIGM SHIFT (S McKay) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Commenced to over-race having to be steadied off heels shifting out passing the 850 metres. Was then obliged to race wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had paraded in a very fresh state and had raced a little erratically, adding that it had appeared to choke down during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any significant abnormality other than small speedy cuts to the right hind leg.

PETRACHOR (M McNab) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SIDE BY SIDE (S Weatherley) - Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight having to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

D Guy (SHOWBOAT) – Issued with a warning after presenting SHOWBOAT to race without an item of notified gear. Apprentice M Sanson was shown films of the incident and advised to exercise care.

Race 6

MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES SOLILOQUY STAKES (G3) (1400 metres)

IMPERATRIZ (D Johnson) - Reared as the gates opened losing ground.

ZIEGFELD (S Weatherley) - Contacted at the start. Raced greenly and ducked inwards crossing the junction onto the course proper near the 1200 metres.

BELLE EN ROUGE (S Macnab) – Slow to begin.

DUBAI DIVA (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

IFFSHECAN (C Dell) - Began awkwardly making contact shortly after the start.

LA DOLCE VITA (S McKay) - Slow to begin.

FLASH MARY (K Hercock) - Raced three wide without cover.

MILLEFIORI (J Kamaruddin) - Over-raced in the middle stages when racing in restricted room to the inside of FLASH MARY (K Hercock). When spoken to K Hercock advised that FLASH MARY had proven a difficult ride and had been inclined to lug inwards. Notwithstanding this, she was advised by Stewards that she would be expected to make a greater attempt to relieve pressure in future when in similar circumstances. MILLEFIORI underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the filly to be coughing along with some mild nasal discharge.

ARIS ARIS (C Grylls) - Held up entering the final straight making contact with ZIEGFELD when attempting to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

EVA CHIARA (T Yanagida) - Lay in under pressure early in the straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had not felt comfortable in today's improved track conditions.

Race 7 | **FAIRVIEW MOTORS MATAMATA 1400**

SWISSWATCH (T Yanagida) – Hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

MAI TAI (D Johnson) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

SLAVE TO LOVE (A Goindasamy) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover.

GOSPODIN (C Grylls) - Over-raced when being restrained near the 1100 metres. Held up rounding the final turn and had some difficulty obtaining clear running when racing in restricted room early in the straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding is better suited to rain affected footing with Trainer J Pender advising that GOSPODIN will now likely be sent for a spell.

AERO DE PARIS (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had proven difficult to ride and is better suited to rain affected footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the gelding to be coughing and showing signs of delayed recovery.

Race 8 | **THE GREEN FAMILY 2000**

PLUSHENKO (C Dell) – Slow to begin.

CERYS (T Yanagida) – Slow to begin (3L). Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight having to steady and shift outwards across heels, not obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres. Rider reported that in his opinion the mare would also be better suited by some more give in the ground.

CURIOUS GEORGE (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied when crowded just short of the finish when PRIMO STELLA shifted inwards under pressure. S Weatherley was advised to exercise care.

RENEGADE FIGHTER (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly.

CORUBA JAK (F Lazet) – Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MR BAZAMOUR which shifted inwards near the 1700 metres when not fully clear. Apprentice rider N Parmar was advised to exercise greater care.

FERDINAND (A Goindasamy) - Had to be firmly restrained when improving onto the heels of RUA ROCKS near the 1700 metres and shifted outwards inconveniencing BEAUTIFULNIGHTMARE.

BEAUTIFULNIGHTMARE (V Colgan) – Inconvenienced near the 1700 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had never travelled well and in his opinion is better suited to rain affected footing.

MR BAZAMOUR (N Parmar) – Raced three wide without cover.

