



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 26 February 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4
Rail: Out 8 metres 800-300 metres, out 6 metres remainder
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, W Robinson
Vet: R McQuillan BVSc, R Kerr BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 3 **L Satherley** GAME NIGHT
Shifting ground 1000 metres (Rule 638(1)(d))
4 **S Weatherley** ALABAMA GOLD
Shifting ground 1000 metres (Rule 638(1)(d))
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 3 **VASQUEZ**
Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
4 **CRACKACAN**
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
TIME RULER
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
6 **OUR ALLEY CAT**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up: Race 1 **GONE WITH THE WIND**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 1 **SELVA VERDE**
At 12.27pm at the barriers
6 **SHOWROSES**
At 9.36am on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: SOPHIA'S MAGIC, CACOFONIX, ISLA JAY, ALABAMA GOLD, ANDALUS, MISS CARTIER, IMPERATRIZ, MAVEN BELLE, BEST SELLER, LANGKAWI, EVEN CHANCE, EXALTATION

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Ellerslie, Saturday 19 February 2022

Race 1 - THOMSONS FOODSERVICE MAIDEN 1100

IFF I GET PAAID (O Bosson) – Trainer J Richards advised Stewards although satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, IF I GET PAAID has now been sent for a brief freshen up and will resume racing in mid-March.

Race 6 - MAINLAND 1600

VOLITIVO (K Hercock) – Trainer J Entwisle reported to Stewards VOLITIVO has been retired from racing.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1****GAVELHOUSE.COM 1600**

SELVA VERDE (T Newman) - Late scratched at 12.27pm after shifting a plate with the issue unable to be rectified.

VIRTUOSO LAD (C Burdan) - Slow to begin.

GONE WITH THE WIND (L Innes) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider L Innes could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which revealed mucous in the trachea.

RISING DREAM (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover. Lay out passing the 500 metres hampering FELICIENNE.

FELICIENNE (J Kamaruddin) – Hampered and forced wider passing the 500 metres.

PABLO CASALS (L Satherley) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which revealed mucous in the trachea.

Race 2**NEW WORLD MATAMATA 1400**

IVY DAZZLER (A Mudhoo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

MAENAD (M McNab) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

SEAFOAM (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

CACOFONIX (L Innes) - Raced three wide without cover.

CAMAROSA (V Colgan) - Shifted outwards into a marginal run passing the 300 metres making slight contact with the hindquarters of CACOFONIX which then lay in for a distance. Then had to be steadied approaching the 50 metres when in restricted room inside of CACOFONIX which shifted in slightly, and outside of CANNY MAN which shifted out and away from HELSINKI.

Race 3**WESTBURY WAIKATO 1200**

JOEY'S GIFT (V Colgan) - Steadied to avoid heels when placed in restricted room near the 1000 metres. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when racing keenly.

SO GORGEOUS (T Yanagida) – Steadied to avoid the heels of GAME NIGHT which shifted inwards passing the 1000 metres.

REKINDLED EXPRESS (M McNab) - Over-raced in the middle stages. Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 950 metres.

ELUSIVE EMPIRE (A Mudhoo) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RIDGEVIEW CHIEF (J Fawcett) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 950 metres. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when racing keenly. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found a laceration in the right nostril.

SERESIN (M Cameron) – Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

VASQUEZ (A Goindasamy) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. Following a veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination VASQUEZ was confirmed to have bled. VASQUEZ shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any Race or Trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

L Satherley (GAME NIGHT) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift in passing the 1000 metres when not sufficiently clear of SO GORGEOUS, JOEY'S GIFT, REKINDLED EXPRESS and RIDGEVIEW CHIEF which all had to be steadied to varying degrees.

Race 4	FAIRVIEW MATAMATA SLIPPER (G3) (1200 metres)
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STIMULANT (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

ZAHER (M Cameron) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

CRACKACAN (C Burdan) - Lay in shortly after jumping away hampering DESERT LIGHTNING. Had to be steadied after being placed in restricted room to the inside of ALABAMA GOLD which shifted in near the 1000 metres. Ran wide passing the 700 metres despite the efforts of its rider, losing its chance. Connections were advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial prior to racing next.

DESERT LIGHTNING (M Hashizume) – Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

ANDALUS (M McNab) - Got its head up when being steadied passing the 1000 metres.

NIGHT RAIDER (V Colgan) - Shifted inwards to avoid heels passing the 1000 metres.

TIME RULER (L Innes) - Lay out across the heels of ALABAMA GOLD near the 750 metres then continued to lay out for the remainder of the race with the rider being unable to ride the gelding out fully. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be 2/5 lame in both front legs consistent with being jarred up. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

S Weatherley (ALABAMA GOLD) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of CRACKACAN and NIGHT RAIDER which both had to be steadied near the 1000 metres.

Race 5	VALACHI DOWNS 1400
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HAIL DAMAGE (C Burdan) - Slow to begin.

HASSTOBEYOU (R Elliot) - Over-raced when being restrained when attempting to obtain cover in the run down the back straight. When questioned regarding the performance rider R Elliot advised that after over-racing in the early and middle stages, the mare had failed to finish the race off.

CELEBRE (A Goindasamy) – Raced in restricted room just prior to the winning post.

Race 6	LISA CHITTICK PLATE (1400 metres)
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IMPERATRIZ (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly.

LES CRAYERES (R Elliot) - Jumped away awkwardly.

OUR ALLEY CAT (S Weatherley) - Came together with ON DEMAND on jumping away. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be lame in the right hind leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

ON DEMAND (C Burdan) - Came together with OUR ALLEY CAT on jumping away.

KARALINO (L Innes) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 7 | **J SWAP CONTRACTORS MATAMATA BREEDERS' STAKES (G2) (1200 metres)**

HANALEI (M McNab) – Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.

PACIFIC DRAGON (L Innes) – Hampered shortly after the start when GWEN STEPHANI ducked outwards abruptly.

Race 8 | **MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES KAIMAI STAKES (Listed Race) (2000 metres)**

THE MITIGATOR (S McKay) - Attempted to anticipate the start making contact with the front of the gate and as a result was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages before improving forward passing the 1000 metres to sit three wide without cover outside the leaders from near the 800 metres before commencing to give ground from near the 500 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

CHA SIU BAO (T Yanagida) – Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room near the 1750 metres having to be steadied. Held up rounding the final bend.

CAMINO ROCOSO (J Laking) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

BEAUDZ WELL (L Satherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

NO ROCK NO POP (A Mudhoo) - Had to be steadied after improving onto heels near the 1700 metres.

PAISLEY PARK (V Colgan) – Held up rounding the final bend then had to be firmly restrained after being denied clear running near the 250 metres after improving onto the heels of the weakening CLEVERCONVERSATION.

TIME TO CELEBRATE (M McNab) - Held up for a distance approaching the 200 metres.

Race 9 | **THE RICH HILL @ KARAKA 2022 (2000 metres)**

MIGHTY CONNOR (S McKay) - Slow away.

EXALTATION (M McNab) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.

ALOFT (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding the performance rider S Weatherley advised that the mare had been in an agitated state prior to the race and was of the opinion this affected its performance today.

TIA D'OR (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding the performance rider M Hashizume advised that the mare had never travelled comfortably throughout and had been unsuited by today's track conditions.