



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 7 September 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 8
Rail: Out 7 metres
Stewards: A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, W Robinson
Vet: R McQuillan BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 1 **E Nicholas** FIREBUG
Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
2 **C Grylls** SPEEDRUN
Shifted ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
8 **N Parmar** DIAMOND JAK
Shifting ground 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **SPHERICAL**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
3 **TREAT DAPAINTER**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
4 **OH HERMANI**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
8 **TYNESIDER**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up: Race 5 **FLEURGUNDY**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **QUEEN SARABI**
S Weatherley replaced K Asano (injured)
2 **GOOD SPOT**
A Goindasamy replaced K Asano
HIGHLY VINDICATED
E Nicholas replaced K Hercock (transport difficulties)
3 **TREAT DAPAINTER**
S Spratt replaced K Asano
4 **SINGLE MALT**
T Mitchell replaced K Asano
6 **CHASE 'N' GOLD**
T Mitchell replaced K Asano
Late Scratchings: Race 1 **SPHERICAL**
at 12.32 pm on veterinary advice
4 **OH HERMANI**

	at 8.47 am on veterinary advice
8	TYNESIDER
	at 1.55 pm on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	Required from K Asano
Swabbing:	QUEEN SARABI, BATTLE SOUND, HERO WORSHIP, GIMMEALLYOURLOVIN', MADAME MOET, FINEST WINE, RAKAU, FLIGHT PLAN

GENERAL
K Hercock advised Stewards on race morning that she would not be attending today's race meeting due to transport difficulties.
K Asano advised Stewards on race morning that he would not be attending today's race meeting after sustaining an injury during trackwork. K Asano is to provide a medical certificate prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	COLIN THOMPSON NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1600
SPHERICAL (V Colgan) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barrier and was late scratched at 12.32 pm. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare racing next.	
ROC DANCER (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Held up for clear running near the 400 metres.	
GATO MONTES (R Beemud) – Slow to begin (4L).	
QUEEN SARABI (S Weatherley) - Raced wide in the early stages. When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance Trainer A Doran advised that the mare had benefitted from the addition of blinkers.	
FIREBUG (E Nicholas) – Over-raced in the early stages.	
GO FIONA (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover.	
TRIESTE (O Bosson) – Rider O Bosson advised that the mare over-raced during the running and would be recommending to connections to remove the blinkers in future.	
E Nicholas (FIREBUG) - Issued with a warning after using the whip on her mount FIREBUG when the mare was out of contention.	
Race 2	DAVE O'SULLIVAN OBE 3YO MAIDEN 1200
BELIEVE IT OR NOT (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly making contact with THREE NINETY, losing ground. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres until the finish and was unable to be tested by its rider.	
BATTLE SOUND (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly. Commenced to lay outwards near the 800 metres and continued to lay out for the remainder of the race.	

SPEEDRUN (C Grylls) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Rider C Grylls advised that the gelding had over-raced during the running which proved detrimental to its chances.

HIGHLY VINDICATED (E Nicholas) - Over-raced in the early stages having to be restrained off heels near the 900 metres. Lay out for some distance from the 800 metres.

BELLANO (D Prastiyou) - Raced wide in the early stages before striding forward to race outside the leader near the 850 metres.

MOVIE GIRL (T Mitchell) - Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.

GOOD SPOT (A Goindasamy) – Held up for clear running early in the final straight.

TRU PLANET (S Weatherley) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

C Grylls (SPEEDRUN) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift inwards near the 900 metres when not fully clear of **HIGHLY VINDICATED** which was crowded having to be steadied. When considering this matter Stewards took into account the racing manners of **HIGHLY VINDICATED** which contributed to the incident.

Race 3 | **JOHN TUCKER MAIDEN 1200**

TREAT DAPainter (S Spratt) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared fit to race. Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Inconvenienced near the 450 metres when **HERO WORSHIP** was shifting ground. Dictated wider on the track near the 400 metres after **BUBBAJOCK** was forced outwards by **KIND WISH** which shifted outwards to avoid the heels of the weakening **AMBERLINE**. Was not persevered with in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required for the mare prior to racing next.

BUBBAJOCK (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin. Forced outwards near the 400 metres when **KIND WISH** shifted outwards to avoid the heels of the weakening **AMBERLINE**.

ESPIONAGE (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly.

HERO WORSHIP (T Harris) Shifted ground outwards inconveniencing **TREAT DAPainter** near the 450 metres.

AMBERLINE (A Goindasamy) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Dipped near the 1000 metres. Weakened from the 400 metres. When questioned rider A Goindasamy advised the mare failed to handle the heavy track conditions.

KIND WISH (T Mitchell) - Raced wide through the middle stages. Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 400 metres when **HERO WORSHIP** was improving to its outside having to shift outwards abruptly.

Race 4 | **ROGER BLAKE MAIDEN 1200**

DEEBEE BELLFER (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.

QUALIA (A Goindasamy) - Contacted shortly after the start.

PRISMATIC (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

GALLIVANTER (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SARUN (V Colgan) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Not persevered with over the final 200 metres when well beaten.

CHASING MY TAIL (D Prastiyou) – Shifted outwards over the concluding stages making slight contact with STERNLAND.

STERNLAND (J Kamaruddin) – Slightly contacted over the concluding stages.

JUST RED (L Douglas) – Finished a distant last. When questioned regarding the performance the rider was of the opinion that the mare had held its breath.

Race 5 | **BRIAN TIMS RATING 60 1400**

EASY PEASY (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LOCK UP (L Satherley) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination at the request of Trainer S Manning which revealed no abnormalities.

MIGHTY CASTLE (V Colgan) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

OPAEA JOE (N Parmar) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FLEURGUNDY (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding the performance rider J Fawcett reported that she was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation. Lost the left fore plate during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a superficial wound to the right hind fetlock. Stewards will follow up with Trainer K Grass in the coming days.

Race 6 | **DANNY MOSS RATING 75 2000**

VIKTOR VEGAS (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

CHASE 'N' GOLD (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly.

ELECTRIC TIME (R Beemud) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

FINEST WINE (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover through the middle stages. Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7 | **DAVID BENJAMIN MAIDEN 2000**

RAKAU (A Lawson-Carroll) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after making contact with the birdcage gate making its way onto the track and was cleared fit to race.

MAC MCGEE (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Performed below market expectations. When questioned, the rider could offer no explanation.

IRISH MOONSHINE (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

TURNAROUND (T Harris) - Slow to begin.

INCY WINCY SPIDER (E Bragg) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

CAPEL PRINCE (J Kamaruddin) - Improved onto the heels of **BODACIOUS** near the 250 metres having to be steadied losing ground. Rider J Kamaruddin was shown the video footage in the presence of the Riding Mentor for educational purposes.

JERRICOOP (S Weatherley) - Raced wide without cover and hung outwards throughout proving to be a difficult ride.

ONEZEDBEE (L Satherley) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 8

TOM BROWN MAIDEN 1600

JACK WESTEND (M Kareem) - Slow to begin.

STANIMA MAN (E Bragg) - Crowded shortly after the start.

DIAMOND JAK (N Parmar) - Shifted outwards near the 600 metres forcing **JACK WESTEND** wider on the track.

KID WARRIOR (J Fawcett) – Over-raced in the early stages.

JIMMY THUMPER (A Goindasamy) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

JUST A TIPPLE (L Douglas) - Dipped passing the 300 metres.

NOVAK (O Bosson) – Shifted in under pressure near the 50 metres briefly making contact with **FLIGHT PLAN**.

FLIGHT PLAN (J Kamaruddin) - Briefly contacted near the 50 metres. Rider J Kamaruddin dropped his right rein over the concluding stages.

N Parmar (**DIAMOND JAK**) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of **JACK WESTEND** which was forced over extra ground near the 600 metres.

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