



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Racing Taupo  
**Date:** Friday, 16 September 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres from 800 metres to 400 metres, out 1 metre remainder  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), G Stewart, M Austin  
**Vet:** A Forbes BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 1 **S Spratt** CON ARTIST  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250  
**Warnings:** Race 1 **J Kamaruddin** FAYE'S WARRIOR  
Easing the pace entering the back straight [Rule 638(4)]  
**T Mitchell** FREEWHEELIN  
Easing the pace entering the back straight [Rule 638(4)]  
**C Barnes** THE JUNGLE KING  
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **MADAME MOET**  
Warning, racing manners  
**Follow Up:** Race 2 **MADAME MOET**  
6 **ACTING OUT**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** NOVAK, CLEESE, ROYAL ROC, THE INTIMIDATOR, STELLA SPLENDIDA, LADY KOVAL,  
ELLE AYE LADY, CHALLA

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

#### Matamata Racing Club - Wednesday, 7 September 2022

#### Race 5 BRIAN TIMS RATING 60 1400

**FLEURGUNDY** (J Fawcett) – Trainer K Grass advised Stewards **FLEURGUNDY** was examined by a Physiotherapist on Monday 12 September which revealed no obvious abnormalities. K Grass further advised it is her intention to continue on with the gelding's current preparation and may look to apply blinkers prior to **FLEURGUNDY'S** next race day start.

### RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **THE PATRON'S MAIDEN 1800**

**FAYE'S WARRIOR** (J Kamaruddin) – Crowded at the start. Crowded having to be firmly restrained approaching the 200 metres.

**JUNEBERRY** (E Nicholas) - Crowded at the start.

**NOVAK** (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly. Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres.

**DENZEL** (D Danis) – Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**PARADING** (T Newman) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Had to be eased off heels near the 1300 metres then raced three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

**FREEWHEELIN** (T Mitchell) – Lay out rounding the bend near the 1200 metres.

**CON ARTIST** (S Spratt) – Had to shift outwards passing the 1200 metres to avoid heels before improving to lead.

**THE JUNGLE KING** (C Barnes) – Made the bend near the 1200 metres awkwardly.

**SADLER'S CHICK** (C Lindsay) - Improved onto heels passing the 1100 metres having to be firmly restrained.

**J Kamaruddin** (FAYE'S WARRIOR) - Issued with a warning for the manner in which he eased the pace entering the back straight causing interference to a number of trailing runners.

**T Mitchell** (FREEWHEELIN) - Issued with a warning for the manner in which she eased the pace entering the back straight causing interference to a number of trailing runners.

**C Barnes** (THE JUNGLE KING) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of NOVAK which had to shift outwards to avoid heels crowding FAYE'S WARRIOR which had to be firmly restrained approaching the 200 metres. When assessing the incident Stewards took into account inward movement from DENZEL.

**S Spratt** (CON ARTIST) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount CON ARTIST six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$250.

**Race 2**

**RACE IMAGES 1800**

**GINGERBREAD** (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly.

**MASTER BREWER** (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly.

**CANHEROC** (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the final bend.

**LAVITA VISHVI** (S Spratt) - Crowded at the start, losing ground.

**PRIMO STELLA** (S Weatherley) – Eased at the start.

**PEECEE PUSSYCAT** (K Hannan) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**OFFENDED** (M Hashizume) – Raced wide from near the 800 metres.

**MADAME MOET** (O Bosson) - Hung out rounding the final bend running wide. Eased down by its rider over the concluding stages when laying out. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had hung out rounding the final bend when placed under pressure and was unable to ridden out fully in the straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the mare's racing manners.

**Race 3** | **THE BELLE FAMILY MAIDEN 1400**

**SECRETS DE SOTHYS** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Hung inwards through the early and middle stages. Made the bend awkwardly approaching the 750 metres when laying outwards hampering ACE FIGHTER then continued to race greenly rounding the final bend.

**ACE FIGHTER** (E Nicholas) – Hampered approaching the 750 metres.

**MISS EMERALD** (S Spratt) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**SMOOTH PASS** (L Satherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MOONLIGHT HUSTLER** (K Hercock) – Knuckled near the 700 metres.

**Race 4** | **ASCOT FARM MAIDEN 1300**

**LUVANUVA** (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin. Steadied off heels near the 1100 metres.

**RED GRANDE** (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

**AMBERITE** (L Allpress) – Raced wide in the early to middle stages.

**ARMINO** (S Weatherley) - Raced keenly when being steadied for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

**CHANNEL SURFER** (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

**Race 5** | **TAUPO VETERINARY CENTRE MAIDEN 1200**

**COURVOISIER** (A Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

**SORGHAGHTANI** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly. Contacted passing the 900 metres becoming unbalanced.

**ZAKAYA** (C Grylls) - Raced greenly when being steadied in the early stages shifting outwards abruptly approaching the 900 metres.

**STELLA SPLENDIDA** (O Bosson) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained. Shifted inwards passing the 900 metres making contact with SORGHAGHTANI.

**LUCIENNE** (J Kamaruddin) – Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.

**TIME FLIES** (S Weatherley) – Lay out entering the final straight.

**METRICAL** (M Hashizume) - Improved onto heels just prior to the winning post.

**Race 6** | **PITCH SPORTS BAR & LUCKY LIZARD 1300**

**SHE'S APPLES** (C Lindsay) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after contacting the running rail during its preliminary. Slow to begin.

**RIP VAN GOGH** (O Bosson) - Had to be steadied approaching the 900 metres when racing keenly. Attempted to bite LADY KOVAL approaching the winning post and in doing so shifted inwards becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to be corrected by its rider.

**LADY KOVAL** (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

**ACTING OUT** (M McNab) - Gave ground from near the 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse other than he was disappointed in the mare's performance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>CHRISTINE MCELWEE REMEMBRANCE RACE MAIDEN 1200</b>
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**ELLE AYE LADY** (K Hannan) - Slow to begin.

**FAY KHAN IT** (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly.

**PIPERS FLING** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

**SUPER DAISY** (S Spratt) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**FONTENAY** (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>DPA CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1100</b>
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**REAL SLIM TRADIE** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

**PALM SPRINGS** (K Hannan) - Raced wide in the early stages.

**SOPHISTICARDO** (S Spratt) - Over-raced through the middle stages. Made the bend near the 750 metres awkwardly when racing to the inside of QUATTRO QUINTA which was placed in restricted room to the inside of BELLA LUCE (A Lawson-Carroll) which shifted inwards. A Lawson-Carroll was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 600 metres.

**FALL ON A STAR** (M McNab) - Raced wide in the middle stages.

**BELDARRA** (C Grylls) - Held up rounding the final bend. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 100 metres when GEE CEE shifted outwards when not fully clear. C Barnes was advised to exercise greater care.

**GEE CEE** (C Barnes) - Inconvenienced passing the 150 metres.

**COTE DE BEAUNE** (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding racing keenly in the early and middle stage had been detrimental to its chances.

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