



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 21 September 2022
Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 9, downgraded to Heavy 10 following Race 1
Rail: Out 10 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 2 **A Lawson-Carroll KEREOPA**
Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
8 **L Satherley DIGGER**
Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
C Barnes VADARA
Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 8 **DEEBEE BELLFER**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
LOOSE MONEY
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up: Race 3 **CARAVELLA**
8 **DEEBEE BELLFER**
LOOSE MONEY
Rider Changes: Race 1 **BENEFICENT**
J Kamaruddin replaced D Danis (unwell)
8 **JIMMY THUMPER**
S McKay replaced A Goindasamy (unwell)
Late Scratchings: Race 6 **BRIAN LAMONT**
at 2.39 pm on veterinary advice
8 **ZADANE**
at 1.02 pm due to track downgrade
Medical Certificates: Required from D Danis
Required from A Goindasamy
Required from T Mitchell
Swabbing: ONEZEDBEE, KAI, WILD NIGHT, BARONET, ZANTABULOUS, LIL RED'EYEDNHOD,
BUBBLES AWAIT, BLUSHING BEAUTY

GENERAL

D Danis advised Stewards on race morning that he was unwell and unable to fulfil his engagement in Race 1. D Danis is to provide Stewards with a medical clearance prior to riding next.

Permission was given for S Weatherley to ride IFYOURAMPLE (R6) 1 kg overweight.

Following Race 3, A Goindasamy reported he was feeling unwell and was stood down from his remaining ride. A Goindasamy is to provide Stewards with a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 RBC RACING MAIDEN 2000

JACK WESTEND (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Held up behind a weakening runner passing the 100 metres.

ELUSIVE CAPITAL (T Mitchell) – Began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room entering the first bend having to be steadied.

BENEFICENT (J Kamaruddin) - Over-raced in the early stages.

GAME PATROL (M Hashizume) - Raced wide in the early stages before being restrained to obtain cover.

INCY WINCY SPIDER (E Bragg) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Gave ground from the 400 metres finishing in last place. Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider reported that the mare had got its tongue over the bit during the running, however she was disappointed with the horse's effort. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

PALACETOPIAN (C Grylls) - Over-raced having to be restrained off heels rounding the first bend. Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider reported that the mare failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

WHOSHE'S BOY (M Kareem) – Held up for clear running passing the 200 metres.

HERE'S JOHNNY (K Hannan) - Rider dropped her whip near the 100 metres.

Race 2 WAHAROA INDUSTRIAL PARK MAIDEN 1200

ROC ANTHEM (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly, losing ground (3L). Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider reported that the gelding failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

LADY ROSETTI (T Newman) - Began awkwardly jumping inwards at the start.

ILLUSION (K Hannan) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.

AMPED (T Mitchell) - Over-raced in the early stages when leading and lay outwards.

TREAT DAPainter (E Nicholas) - Raced wide in the early stages.

KAI (O Bosson) – Over-raced near the 900 metres.

KEREOPA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced keenly approaching the 900 metres shifting ground inwards before improving into insufficient room inside of KAI which shifted in slightly resulting in KEREOPA having to be checked. Also hampered as a result was SAVOIR FAIRE.

A Lawson-Carroll (KEREOPA) - Issued with a warning after directing his mount inwards when there was insufficient room to the inside of KAI which resulted in his mount having to be checked with SAVOIR FAIRE hampered as a result near the 900 metres.

Race 3 | **TRANSPORT MECHANICAL WAHAROA LTD MAIDEN 1200**

MAGGIE MAY (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SAVVY STAR (K Hannan) - Crowded at the start. Over-raced through the middle stages. Finished a distant last. When questioned, rider reported the gelding failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

MR MOJO RISIN' (E Nicholas) - Crowded at the start. Over-raced near the 800 metres having to be steadied.

WILD NIGHT (O Bosson) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

IVANODOUBT (M Hashizume) - Lay out throughout the race proving a difficult ride.

CARAVELLA (J Kamaruddin) - Rider relaxed his ride over the concluding stages when in 4th position. Rider reported that the filly had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to have a wound on the right hind coronet. Notwithstanding the outcome of the veterinary examination, Rider J Kamaruddin, in the presence of riding mentor N Harris and trainer M Walker, was reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit.

Race 4 | **MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1200**

BELIEVE IT OR NOT (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly. Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider reported that the gelding failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

PRINCESS JASMINE (J Kamaruddin) - Over-raced in the early stages having to be restrained off heels. Contacted near the 900 metres by MANZORATTI which was racing greenly.

MANZORATTI (S Spratt) – Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up when being restrained by its rider. Raced greenly near the 900 metres.

NOTABADPONY (K Hannan) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CAITLYNS WISH (M Sanson) – Raced keenly in the early stages when leading.

ALA DI VESPA (M Hashizume) – Rider reported that the gelding failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.

Race 5 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1200**

TIDAL RUSH (R Beemud) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

BIT NOSY (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly. Dipped approaching the 1000 metres then over-raced having to be restrained off the heels of GOOD SPOT.

ALPINO (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly.

TIVACI'S JOY (S Weatherley) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Not persevered with over the final 200 metres when out of contention.

KAAPTIVATING (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 6	ROBERT BRUCE CLOTHIER MEMORIAL 1200
<p>TANGO LOVE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly. Lay in when placed under pressure passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>THE BOOGEYMAN (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>LIL RED'EYEDNHOD (E Bragg) - Over-raced in the early stages. Raced wide in the early stages. When questioned regarding the improved performance connections advised that the mare had jumped out well on two recent occasions and was suited to the heavy track conditions.</p> <p>SHE'S OUTRAGEOUS (T Mitchell) – Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>ESPIONAGE (O Bosson) – Over-raced in the early stages. Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider reported that the gelding failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.</p> <p>WHOSHE'S GIRL (M Sanson) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>TINY TERROR (M Kareem) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in one nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor laceration to the left nostril. Connections advised that the gelding would not be persevered with from their stable.</p>	
Race 7	WAHAROA TRANSPORT CO. (1995) LTD MAIDEN 1400
<p>PRISMATIC (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly. Held up until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>BRICKIE'S MOJO (S Spratt) - Raced wide in the early stages. Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SINGLE MALT (T Mitchell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>THE SPRINKLER (S McKay) - Gave ground from the 400 metres. When questioned, rider reported that the mare failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.</p> <p>JOY GIRL (C Grylls) – Finished a distant last. When questioned, rider could offer no explanation.</p>	
Race 8	GCM FEEDS MAIDEN 1600
<p>LOOSE MONEY (D Prastiyou) - Knuckled leaving the barriers losing ground. Brought down passing the 600 metres dislodging its rider. D Prastiyou was attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and found to be uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a bilateral epistaxis from hitting its head on the ground. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the gelding racing next. Stewards will follow up the recovery of the gelding in the coming days.</p> <p>BLUSHING BEAUTY (C Grylls) - Jumped inwards leaving the barriers contacting TRIESTE. Shifted inwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages placing VADARA in restricted room having to be steadied off heels.</p> <p>TRIESTE (O Bosson) - Contacted at the start. Not persevered with in the final straight when out of contention. Performed below market expectations. When questioned, rider reported that the mare never travelled at any stage and failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.</p> <p>PRINCE OF HEIGHTS (J Fawcett) - Contacted leaving the barriers.</p> <p>DIAMOND JAK (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

VADARA (C Barnes) - Had to be steadied and restrained off heels over the concluding stages when **DIGGER** shifted outwards when placed under pressure and **BLUSHING BEAUTY** shifted inwards when placed under pressure. Rider C Grylls was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

DIGGER (L Satherley) – Shifted outwards over the concluding stages when placed under pressure placing **VADARA** in restricted room having to be steadied off heels.

DEEBEE BELLFER (T Mitchell) - Fell passing the 600 metres with the trailing **LOOSE MONEY** being unable to avoid the fallen runner also being brought down as a result dislodging its rider. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have a fractured incisive bone and incisors. Stewards will follow up the recovery of the mare in the coming days. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the mare racing next. T Mitchell was immediately attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and transferred to hospital for observation. T Mitchell is to provide Stewards with a medical clearance prior to riding next.

JIMMY THUMPER (S McKay) – Crowded having to be steadied off the heels of **VADARA** near the 250 metres.

L Satherley (**DIGGER**) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of **VADARA** which had to be steadied and restrained off heels over the concluding stages.

C Barnes (**VADARA**) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards near the 250 metres when not sufficiently clear of **JIMMY THUMPER** which was crowded having to be steadied off heels.

Stewards opened and adjourned an enquiry into an incident passing the 600 metres which resulted in **DEEBEE BELLFER** falling and **LOOSE MONEY** being brought down as a consequence. Initial evidence was taken from riders D Prastiyou and C Barnes. The matter was adjourned due to the unavailability of rider T Mitchell.

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