



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Matamata Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 8 October 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 6, upgraded to Soft 5 following Race 2  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley, G Stewart  
**Vet:** R McQuillan MVB, C Thompson BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil

**Fines:** Race 10 **E Nicholas** SHE'S A MANEATER  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$300  
12 **T Powell** I'M ALICE  
Failed to scratch by required time [Rule 534(1)] \$350

**Warnings:** Race 2 **T Thornton** LORD VALENTINE  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]  
12 **L Satherley** LA PALMA  
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **FLIGHT PLAN**  
Required to barrier trial prior to racing next  
6 **DYNASTIC**  
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next  
9 **IMPERATRIZ**  
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next

**Follow Up:** Race 1 **MA BAKER**  
4 **OUTFIT**  
6 **DYNASTIC**  
7 **CHEVRON**  
**BELLE EN ROUGE**  
9 **IMPERATRIZ**

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 2 **FLIGHT PLAN**  
At 11.39 am on veterinary advice  
11 **BINGWA**  
At 3.54 pm due to transport difficulties  
12 **I'M ALICE**  
At 8.25 am

**Medical Certificates:** Nil

**Swabbing:** ROMANCING THE MOON, PENNSYLVANIA, WILD NIGHT, CHALLA, THE INTIMIDATOR, PIER, MR MOJO RISIN', PAISLEY PARK, MARKUS AURELIUS, WHITE NOISE, SEAJETZ, LA CRIQUE, MUSTANG VALLEY, PRISE DE FER, EVEN CHANCE, ZA'FARAN, ATA RANGI

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 MITRE 10 MATAMATA MAIDEN 1400

**MERLOT MAGIC** (D Danis) - Shifted outwards abruptly at the start losing ground.

**PATRIARCA** (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly and was slow away as a result.

**SHE'S OUTRAGEOUS** (V Colgan) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

**KAIMAI QUEEN** (N Parmar) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

**MISS WROTE** (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover.

**KASHOCK** (M Kareem) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages having to be restrained off heels approaching the 1200 metres.

**MA BAKER** (D Prastiyou) – Raced greenly shortly after the start then ducked outwards making slight contact with **TRIESTE** before becoming unbalanced and blundering badly, losing ground. Rider D Prastiyou advised that the filly had raced very greenly in its raceday debut but had felt to pull up well. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to have lost the left front plate resulting in damage to the sole of that foot consistent with having stood on the plate. Was also found to have a superficial wound to the left fore cannon.

**LOUISIANA MAN** (J Riddell) - Blundered passing the 1200 metres.

**CARTER RUSSELL** (T Mitchell) - Ducked outwards crossing the junction onto the course proper near the 1200 metres. Raced keenly outside the leader in the early to middle stages.

##### Race 2 FAIRVIEW MOTORS MATAMATA 1400

**FLIGHT PLAN** (M Hashizume) – Late scratched on veterinary advice at 11.39 am after becoming fractious in its barrier. The gelding was found to have blood in the left nostril after becoming cast with its head under the front of the barriers. Trainer G Opie was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**TRUST IN YOU** (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Blundered passing the 1200 metres.

**CULLINAN** (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the straight.

**THE FIRST LINK** (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

**QUARTZ QUEEN** (L Satherley) – Over-raced in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**OUR JASMINE** (N Parmar) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**PENNSYLVANIA** (W Pinn) – Raced wide throughout.

**HOT SALSA** (K Hannan) - Held up early in the straight before obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres and was then inclined to lay out under pressure, placing **I'M NOT BOSSY** in restricted room just short of the finish.

**LORD VALENTINE** (T Thornton) - Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the straight.

**BUBBLES AWAIT** (M McNab) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had got too far back today, and in his opinion would be better suited over more ground.

**BARONET** (C Grylls) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres when I'M NOT BOSSY shifted inwards under pressure with contributing movement from runners to the inside.

**T Thornton** (LORD VALENTINE) - Issued with a warning after striking her mount in two consecutive strides just short of the finish with Stewards taking into account her clear recent record with regard to any breach of this whip rule.

**Race 3** | **MANCO ENVIRONMENTAL 1400**

**BRECKON POWER** (V Colgan) – Jumped away awkwardly before being further hampered by WILD NIGHT.

**WILD NIGHT** (O Bosson) – Jumped away awkwardly hampering BRECKON POWER.

**HIT THE SWITCH** (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin. Shifted outwards making contact with the hindquarters of VISTOWN near the 1200 metres. Over-raced in the middle stages. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril which upon veterinary inspection was found to be have been from a small laceration in the nostril.

**SIX CHOIXTA** (M Kareem) - Slow away then being placed in restricted room shortly after the start when runners to either side shifted ground and struck a heel of HIT THE SWITCH, blundering losing ground.

**CONTEMPLATION** (W Pinn) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers by ORLEANS BELLE which shifted inwards.

**LIL RED'EYEDHOOD** (E Bragg) - Was inclined to get its head up when being restrained in the early stages losing ground. When questioned regarding her riding tactics apprentice E Bragg, with the assistance of riding mentor N Harris, advised that the mare was very sensitive in the mouth and her instructions had been to attempt to get it to settle in the early stages as per its previous winning performance on this track. E Bragg agreed with Stewards that she may have steadied more than required in the early stages and was advised that she must not ride her mounts in a manner that is left open to query.

**VISTOWN** (N Parmar) – Unbalanced when contacted near the 1200 metres then becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of KID ROC having to be steadied.

**BRECKON POWER** (V Colgan) – Over-raced passing the 1000 metres.

**ANNA GRACE** (D Danis) – Placed in restricted room near the 900 metres when HIT THE SWITCH which had improved quickly to the inside of WILD NIGHT was taken inwards slightly by that runner. O Bosson was advised to exercise greater care.

**Race 4** | **COLCHESTER ENGINEERING LTD 1200**

**FONTEYN** (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly.

**MILLEFIORI** (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ANGELICA** (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

**LA BELLA BEALS** (M McNab) – Began awkwardly. Held up early in the straight and could not obtain clear running until passing the 150 metres.

**CADEAU** (S Spratt) - Commenced to over-race shortly after the start and shifted inwards to avoid the heels of MAISON ROXANNE placing ROC CHA in restricted room passing the 1000 metres.

**MANRICO** (E Bragg) – Raced four wide without cover throughout. When weakening was steadied when placed in restricted room between LA BELLA BEALS and FASHION SHOOT near the 500 metres.

**DEEBEE ZAPOWER** (V Colgan) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**COTE DE BEAUNE** (J Laking) - Held up entering the straight and had to shift outwards to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

**ROC CHA** (B Rogerson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

**OUTFIT** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after travelling well enough the mare had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be mildly lame (1/5) in the right foreleg.

**Race 5** | **COMAG LIMITED 1400**

**STELLA SPLENDIDA** (O Bosson) – Rider O Bosson was granted permission to ride 1kg overweight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had received a nice run and was unable to offer any excuse other than possibly not seeing out the 1400 metres of today's race.

**HANALEI** (D Prastiyou) - Slow to begin. Raced wide through the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 900 metres.

**GOLDBURG** (J Kamaruddin) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

**DENBY ROAD** (J Riddell) - Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding may be better ridden with cover after racing on the pace today. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**RIONACH** (V Colgan) – Lost the right front plate during the running.

**Race 6** | **AHD HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS 1400 (G2)**

**MR MOJO RISIN'** (W Pinn) - Began very awkwardly and shifted outwards abruptly making contact with SOTIRIO which in turn made contact with ACCIDENTAL TOURIST. Lay out shortly after the start again making contact with SOTIRIO which was hampered losing ground.

**SOTIRIO** (H Schofer) – Contacted at the start and again shortly after being hampered losing ground.

**ACCIDENTAL TOURIST** (J Laking) – Contacted at the start. Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

**DESERT LIGHTNING** (V Colgan) - Commenced to over-race shortly after the start having to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed near heels near the 1200 metres and continued to over-race through the middle stages.

**DYNASTIC** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the colt had felt a beaten runner at the 600 metres and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a delayed recovery along with bilateral nasal discharge. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**BEST SELLER** (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had felt a little flat today but had finished the race off fairly. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 7** | **TEAM WEALLEANS MATAMATA CUP 1600 (Listed Race)**

**PERFECT SCENARIO** (O Bosson) – Rider O Bosson was granted permission to ride 1kg overweight.

**THE MAYOR** (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly.

**AMUSEZ MOI** (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied after improving onto the heels of CHEVRON approaching the 200 metres.

**RED HUSSAR** (T Thornton) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after losing ground. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight before shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

**BELLE EN ROUGE** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had never travelled comfortably during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found a small wound on the left hind pastern.

**WHITE NOISE** (K Hannan) – Shifted inwards at the start making contact with SUPER SID. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**CHERRY LANE** (E Bragg) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**CHEVRON** (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly. Shifted outwards abruptly away from RED HUSSAR when that runner shifted outwards near the 150 metres hampering CRYSTALLIZE. Rider reported that the gelding felt a little indifferent in its action during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**CRYSTALLIZE** (M Hashizume) - Hampered near the 150 metres.

**Race 8** | **ANCROFT DEVELOPMENTS 1600**

**DIONYSUS** (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final turn until near the 250 metres.

**SEAJETZ** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly.

**DAYTONA RED** (E Bragg) - Began awkwardly. Held up early in the straight.

**DARCI'S QUEEN** (S Spratt) – Shifted outwards abruptly at the start.

**TAIKA** (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**AGEY BABE** (M Hashizume) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. Held up rounding the final turn and could not obtain clear running until passing the 150 metres.

**TEEN TITAN** (M Sanson) - Began awkwardly.

**CAKEBYTHEOCEAN** (M McNab) - Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after he had been trapped wide throughout however was also of the opinion that the gelding may be coming to the end of its preparation. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic

examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer C Gibbs indicated that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

**SOPHIA'S MAGIC** (E Nicholas) – Raced three wide without cover.

**HOT PINX** (K Hannan) - Over-raced in the middle stages. Lay out rounding the final turn running wide forcing HULA BEAT over extra ground. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare is better to more rain affected footing.

**HULA BEAT** (W Pinn) - Forced over extra ground rounding the final turn.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>ARROWFIELD STUD PLATE 1600 (G1)</b>
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**PRISE DE FER** (J Laking) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the straight shifting ground outwards near the 250 metres making contact with MUSTANG VALLEY near the 200 metres.

**VERNANME** (W Pinn) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**MUSTANG VALLEY** (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly. Contacted near the 250 metres when PRISE DE FER was shifting outwards to obtain clear running. J Laking was advised to exercise greater care. Shifted inwards under pressure over the concluding stages making slight contact with PRISE DE FER just short of the finish.

**HARLECH** (M McNab) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**TIPTRONIC** (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Steadied to avoid the heels of PRISE DE FER when weakening near the 200 metres.

**SRING TIDE** (J Riddell) – Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding would be better suited to heavier track conditions.

**GREEN LUCK** (E Nicholas) – Dipped near the 300 metres.

**IMPERATRIZ** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be mildly lame in the right foreleg with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>RUSSELL &amp; YVONNE GREEN MEMORIAL 2000</b>
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**OSAKA** (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. Had to be restrained off heels approaching the winning post on the first occasion. Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

**SHE'S A MANEATER** (E Nicholas) - Shifted outwards at the start making contact with BECAUSE. Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight having to be straightened by its rider on a number of occasions.

**BECAUSE** (T Mitchell) – Crowded at the start.

**RIVER RUN** (K Hannan) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after being caught wide the gelding failed to finish the race off. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**E Nicholas** (SHE'S A MANEATER) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount in three consecutive strides over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$300.

<b>Race 11</b>	<b>MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES – EQUINE 2000</b>
<p><b>PRINCE OF TALLIN</b> (H Schofer) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Saddle slipped forward near the 1700 metres placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race and was not persevered with in the straight.</p> <p><b>NOVAK</b> (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>IFFIE SHOWS</b> (C Dell) – Knuckled leaving the barriers making contact with RAKAU.</p> <p><b>RAKAU</b> (J Fawcett) - Contacted leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>BADGERINGDAWITNESS</b> (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly. Held up in the straight until near the 150 metres and was inclined to lay in under pressure.</p> <p><b>ZA’FARAN</b> (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>TRIGON LAD</b> (S Spratt) – Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p><b>LATE TO THE PARTY</b> (R Elliot) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>ONEZEDBEE</b> (L Satherley) – Raced ungenerously rounding the first bend having to be steadied losing ground. Held up for clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p><b>LEICALOT</b> (W Pinn) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until near the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>TURNMEON</b> (T Mitchell) - Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p><b>KING KHAN</b> (K Hannan) - Raced in restricted room in the straight.</p>	
<b>Race 12</b>	<b>TAB EXPRESS PAYOUT NOW HERE 2000</b>
<p><b>ATA RANGI</b> (K Hannan) – Slow to begin. Got its head up when being steadied near the 1800 metres. Raced wide in the middle stages when the pace eased before improving forward to race outside the leader near the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>LA PALMA</b> (L Satherley) – Jumped inwards at the start making contact with ATA RANGI.</p> <p><b>BROOKBOURNE</b> (R Beemud) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>LORD POLONIUS</b> (T Thornton) - Slow away. Over-raced passing the 1700 metres having to be steadied off heels for a distance. Continued to over-race and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of BARZETTI near the 1200 metres hampering FIERCE FLIGHT. HUSK was also forced wider as a result.</p> <p><b>MIGHTY CONNOR</b> (N Parmar) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p> <p><b>RODOLFO</b> (J Kamaruddin) – Crowded leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>BARZETTI</b> (H Schofer) - Over-raced in the early stages having to be firmly restrained when awkwardly placed near the heels of BROOKBOURNE which shifted inwards when not fully clear. R Beemud was advised to exercise greater care. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight before obtaining clear running passing the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>HUSK</b> (S Spratt) - Forced wider near the 1200 metres then racing wide for the remainder of the race.</p>	

**FIERCE FLIGHT** (O Bosson) – Hampered near the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had over-raced through the middle stages and had failed to finish the race off.

**MISS ONAKI** (V Colgan) - Held up over the final 100 metres.

**CANHEROC** (J Fawcett) - Had to be steadied off the heels of MISS ONAKI approaching the 100 metres.

**L Satherley** (LA PALMA) – Issued with a warning for using her whip in an action which raises her arm above shoulder height.

**L Satherley** (LA PALMA) - An information was filed alleging a breach of the whip rule in that she struck her mount six times prior to the 100 metres. As L Satherley had left the course, the matter was adjourned to be heard at Avondale on Wednesday 12 October. A further information was filed in that she failed to gain permission to leave the course.

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