



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Friday, 23 December 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 9, upgraded to Heavy 8 prior to Race 1, upgraded to Soft 7 following Race 4
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, C Simpson
Vet: R McQuillan BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 8 **L Satherley JACK IN THE BOX**
Shifting ground 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 9 **DIOSA LUNA**
Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 5 **ORDER TO CHARGE**
C Zackey replaced C Lammas (unwell)
8 **HIGHLY VINDICATED**
W Kennedy replaced C Lammas
9 **SIX CHOIXTA**
C Zackey replaced C Lammas
Late Scratchings: Race 9 **PLUSHENKO**
at 12.05 pm on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates: Required from C Lammas
Swabbing: HELLY BELLY, ASTERIAL, DUSTY ROAD, VINO VALENTINO, KHAFRE, CALEDONIE, BELLO MIO, SAVOIR FAIRE, FIERCE FLIGHT, SUPREME KHAN, MISSY MOOLA, VISTOWN

GENERAL

C Lammas advised Stewards he would not be attending today's race meeting due to illness. C Lammas is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Waikato Racing Club, Saturday, 17 December 2022

Race 4 DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2400

PRISMATIC (O Bosson) – Racing Manager Mr. R Trumper advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, has now been sent for a spell.

Race 5 LODGE COMMERCIAL STAYERS 2200

WHEAO (L Satherley) – Co-trainer Mrs. M Carter reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and it is the stables intention to continue on with WHEAO'S current preparation.

JOE'S LEGACY (S Weatherley) – Trainer Mr. J Price advised Stewards **JOE'S LAGACY** underwent a veterinary examination on return to the stable which revealed an injury to the near fore fetlock. J Price advised the gelding has now been retired from racing.

Race 7 LAWNMASTER EULOGY STAKES 1600 (G3)

TIVACI PRINCESS (S Weatherley) – Trainer Mr. R Bergerson reported to Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however, has now been sent for a brief freshen up.

SEALED WITH A KISS (O Bosson) – Racing Manager Mr. R Trumper advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however, in the stable's opinion may have not handled the step up in distance. R Trumper further advised the stable will look to nominate **SEALED WITH A KISS** in the next two to three weeks.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1600

SAYAN (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied, losing ground.

KOMOREBI (A Goindasamy) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Over-raced in the early stages.

MR PHOTOGENIC (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly.

NEIGH KID (K Hannan) - Raced wide in the early stages.

I'M ON FIRE (C Zackey) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after over-racing during the running the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

Race 2 FASHION IN THE FIELD 25 FEBRUARY MAIDEN 1600

PRINCE OF HEIGHTS (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced greenly throughout.

NOSNEVETS (K Hannan) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

TAVITA MISS (K Asano) – Slow to begin.

TENERIFE SEA (C Zackey) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Briefly held up entering the final straight.

THE GAMBLERS HAND (H Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 3 J SWAP CONTRACTORS LTD MAIDEN 1400

KRAVICA (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

KENOBI (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly then crowded leaving the barriers, losing ground. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after receiving interference shortly after the start the gelding had settled further back than intended and had failed to respond when placed under pressure in the straight.

KARAPIRO (C Zackey) - Raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

ELEGANT LADY (J Kamaruddin) - Improved onto heels near the 700 metres having to be firmly restrained.

TEMPEST (J Bayliss) - Rider dropped his whip near the 175 metres.

LEICA STAR (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

W Pinn (COURTHEZON) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

Race 4 | **COMAG LTD MAIDEN 1400**

ARBY (S Weatherley) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

CORNWALLIS (C Zackey) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted out making contact with **FABULOUS GAL** near the 700 metres.

FABULOUS GAL (J Bayliss) – Contacted leaving the barriers losing ground.

LET FLY (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

M Hashizume (VINO VALENTINO) – Was spoken to regarding the manner in which he used his whip over the concluding stages.

Race 5 | **HAPPY HIRE MAIDEN 1200**

STYLIANI BELLE (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CAN'T KACH ME (M McNab) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

MERLOTTI (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres.

NEEDLESS TO SAY (O Bosson) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

BLESSED ROSE (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

Race 6 | **CUNNINGHAM DECORATING SERVICES MAIDEN 1200**

FREEZE FRAME (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CLAIRIERE (C Grylls) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

TRU PLANET (S Weatherley) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Race 7 | **DONAGHYS MAIDEN 1050**

READY EDDIE GO (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up near the 200 metres having to shift inwards to obtain clear running.

ELUSIVE NATION (M Kareem) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 50 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

RUSSIAN ROSETTE (C Grylls) – Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of ELUSIVE NATION which shifted in when not fully clear near the 700 metres. M Kareem was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Inconvenienced near the 250 metres when BELLO MIO shifted inwards when not fully clear. J Kamaruddin was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

BELLO MIO (J Kamaruddin) – Had to be steadied off heels near the 700 metres.

PRINCE LONHRO (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that he had been disappointed with the effort and could offer no tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

EAU DE VIE (K Hannan) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

J Kamaruddin (BELLO MIO) - Was spoken to regarding the manner in which he used his whip over the concluding stages.

M Kareem (ELUSIVE NATION) - Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

Race 8	MIMICO MAIDEN 2000
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BUBBAJOCK (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin.

VAMOS (C Grylls) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

BENEFICENT (C Zackey) - Raced wide in the early stages.

ARTOIS (T Thornton) - Raced keenly for a distance after having to be steadied off heels passing the 1900 metres.

JACK IN THE BOX (L Satherley) – Over-raced through the middle stages.

KINDRA GIRL (V Colgan) - Steadied off heels approaching the 600 metres.

L Satherley (JACK IN THE BOX) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of ARTOIS which had to be steadied off heels passing the 1900 metres.

Race 9	ANCROFT STUD 2000
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MIGHTY CONNOR (K Hannan) - Slow to begin.

VERSTAPPEN (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly shifting out from the outside barrier.

QUEEN SARABI (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

NEST EGG (W Kennedy) - Raced wide in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited racing further back in the field and on improved track conditions.

SIX CHOUXTA (C Zackey) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Lost the left front plate during the running.

RAAJICES (J Riddell) - Held up for a distance passing the 200 metres.

FIERCE FLIGHT (O Bosson) - Came together with FIVE SCHILLINGS when both runners shifted ground over the concluding stages.

FIVE SCHILLINGS (K Asano) - Came together with FIERCE FLIGHT when both runners shifted ground over the concluding stages.

DIOSA LUNA (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had commenced to give ground quickly rounding the final bend adding that he felt there may be something amiss. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer C Cole was advised that DIOSA LUNA will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the mare free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

Race 10

NOBLE & LEE 1600

TE TOKI (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

THE MIGHTY SPAR (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

JUST DANCE (V Colgan) – Slow to begin. Came together with GONE WITH THE WIND approaching the 150 metres when both runners shifted ground.

GONE WITH THE WIND (C Zackey) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Came together with JUST DANCE approaching the 150 metres when both runners shifted ground.

SUPREME KHAN (Y Kumagai) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 350 metres.

SAINT ALICE (W Kennedy) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight then had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres when runners either side shifted ground slightly and then was held up for the remainder of the race.

SELVA VERDE (C Barnes) - Made slight contact with REVERBERATIONS passing the 50 metres when both runners shifted ground.

REVERBERATIONS (M Hashizume) - Made slight contact with SELVA VERDE passing the 50 metres when both runners shifted ground.

Race 11

MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 1400

MISSY MOOLA (C Zackey) – Steadied off heels near the 1000 metres.

AVONDALAY (O Bosson) – Lost the right front plate during the running.

RISING RISK (J Kamaruddin) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 12

BELL & GRAHAM 1400

BUBBLES AWAIT (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Not persevered with in the final straight when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

ONEOUTOF THEBOX (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly.

ALBY PARK (M Sanson) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages when leading.

WHO'S SAM (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TARTED UP (K Asano) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied rounding the final bend. Shifted outwards when placed under pressure near the 150 metres.

NOVASHOW (C Grylls) – Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 150 metres.

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