



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Tuesday, 3 January 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5
Rail: Out 5 metres
Stewards: C Simpson (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, W Robinson
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 3 **W Pinn SACRED DREAM**
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
6 **A Lawson-Carroll RED IN THE MORNING**
Shifting ground 650 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
10 **J Bayliss WEOWNA TIGER**
Whip use on a runner clearly winning [Rule 638(3)(f)(vii)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Race 5 **BEVANDA**
9 **ALIGHIERI**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **SALENTO**
J Fawcett replaced W Kennedy (injured)
2 **NOSNEVETS**
K Asano replaced W Kennedy
3 **DANZA**
S Weatherley replaced W Kennedy
5 **RAPTYLIGHT**
C Lammas replaced W Kennedy
7 **PIXIE EXPRESS**
K Asano replaced W Kennedy
8 **DANCING SANDS**
K Asano replaced W Kennedy
9 **ALIGHIERI**
V Colgan replaced W Kennedy
10 **ROCABURY**
C Grylls replaced W Kennedy
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: ALL SHOOK UP, IT'S BUSINESS TIME, THE MASTER, FIRESTORM, CODIGO, OFF TO THE NUNNERY, ALMINETTE, ROMANCING THE MOON, BELLE OF THE BALL, WEOWNA TIGER

GENERAL

W Kennedy did not attend today's race meeting due to a fall at Tauranga yesterday with rider replacements above.

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SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME TO 2023 MAIDEN 1600**

DAME COUNTY (O Bosson) - Slow to begin. Was inclined to shift in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages having to check approaching the 50 metres when **MERSEY BEAT** was racing greenly.

TRIPLE MONEY (C Lammas) - Over-raced in the early stages.

TELESCOPIC (T Abel) - Raced wide throughout.

SALENTO (J Fawcett) - Over-raced for a short distance when being restrained passing the 1100 metres.

THEODEN (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Raced ungenerously in the back straight. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding was unsuited by the left-handed way of going.

ELEGANT LADY (J Kamaruddin) - Had to shift out to obtain clear running approaching the home turn.

MERSEY BEAT (J Bayliss) - Made the home turn awkwardly and raced greenly in the home straight.

Race 2 MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1600

OCEAN GAIL (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

IT'S BUSINESS TIME (O Bosson) - Raced wide in the early stages.

IL RE (T Newman) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance jockey elected to ease down her mount over the concluding stages as she thought the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

MR HYDE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin then restrained to the back of the field. Raced keenly leaving the 1400 metres.

TENERIFE SEA (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly. When questioned the rider could offer no reasonable explanation for the performance today.

WANDA LU (T Davies) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

KUROMIES (K Hannan) – Jumped out awkwardly at the start. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

TIME TO WONDER (C Lammas) – Jumped in awkwardly at the start contacting another runner.

PHANTOM DRAGON (J Bayliss) - Jumped in awkwardly at the start contacting another runner.

ANDERMATT (J Doyle) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a slower than normal post-race recovery.

Race 3	FASHION IN THE FIELD 25 FEBRUARY MAIDEN 1400
<p>MISS FIREHAWK (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>JUJU POP (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Rider reported that the filly never felt comfortable in today's track conditions.</p> <p>KRIMINAL (M McNab) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>TIDAL RUSH (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.</p> <p>SACRED DREAM (W Pinn) - Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Shifted in abruptly over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.</p> <p>VINTAGE BARDOT (C Lammas) - When racing in restricted room near the 800 metres, over-reacted and raced keenly and did not handle the turn leaving the back straight, having to be steadied losing ground as a result.</p> <p>IFYOURAMPLE (O Bosson) - Was inclined to shift in leaving the back straight then improved onto heels having to be steadied losing ground near the 800 metres. Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>VADAMAN (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover leaving the 800 metres. Raced in restricted room leaving the 200 metres.</p> <p>W Pinn (SACRED DREAM) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of IFYOURAMPLE near the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 4	MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES MAIDEN 1000
<p>FIRE AWAY (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced leaving the 800 metres when being restrained.</p> <p>PAGE TURNER (M Kareem) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>CYCLONIC KING (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly contacting another runner.</p> <p>FIRESTORM (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly contacting another runner. Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>TEQUILA SUNSET (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly. Contacted the running rail near the 200 metres.</p> <p>BUCCINO (J Doyle) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p>JUSTADUDE (L Satherley) - Had to be steadied off heels when racing erratically for some distance leaving the 900 metres. Held up entering the home straight then had to be steadied when GRANDE GALLO laid in under pressure near the 250 metres.</p> <p>HOT CHILLI MAMA (C Lammas) - Raced four wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GRANDE GALLO (M McNab) – Laid in over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.</p> <p>TREACHERY (C Barnes) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding would benefit from today's race.</p>	
Race 5	WAIKATO STUD @ KARAKA 2023 MAIDEN 1000

BEVANDA (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages. Received veterinary attention post-race after displaying signs of colic.

DARCI'S ANGEL (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres.

LUCKY STEFANI (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly.

SHE TURNS HEADS (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start. Inclined to shift in over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.

RAPTYLIGHT (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

UP 'N' FLYING (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin.

PRIVY GARDEN (W Pinn) – Over-raced in the early stages when placed in restricted racing room. Held up momentarily entering the home straight.

TIME IS KING (O Bosson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 6	BECOME A MRC MEMBER MAIDEN 1100
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STAR IN THE SKY (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly.

FERNANDEZ (J Doyle) - Slow to begin then hampered shortly after. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres when RED IN THE MORNING shifted inwards. Contributing was slight outward movement from FREIHEITEN PFEIL which had been dictated outwards slightly by SPIRIT HEART. A Lawson-Carroll was advised care in similar circumstances. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that after a slow beginning, the filly had never travelled throughout.

RUBELLITE (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly then restrained to the rear of the field. Contacted and unbalanced near the 500 metres. Held up for a distance passing the 200 metres before shifting outwards to obtain clear running.

CATHERINENZ (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly.

SPIRIT HEART (T Mitchell) – Lay in shortly after the start having to be restrained, losing ground.

OFF TO THE NUNNERY (C Grylls) – Raced three wide throughout.

MISS CAPRICORN (M Sanson) – Raced wide in the early stages.

MS CANDEE LANE (T Thornton) - Shifted out and away from RED IN THE MORNING which shifted outwards when not fully clear near the 650 metres. When being corrected by its rider, shifted in abruptly contacting RUBELLITE with both runners becoming unbalanced near the 500 metres.

FREIHEITEN PFEIL (M McNab) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres when SPIRIT HEART shifted outwards. Contributing slight inward movement from FERNANDEZ which had been dictated inwards slightly by RED IN THE MORNING. T Mitchell was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

A Lawson-Carroll (RED IN THE MORNING) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift out when not fully clear of MS CANDEE LANE near the 650 metres.

Race 7	FAIRVIEW MOTORS MATAMATA MAIDEN 1200
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SORCHA (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider.

ANGELS WINGS (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin. Over-raced when being restrained to find a position then forced to race wide. When questioned regarding the performance the rider reported that the filly would benefit from today's run.

LA GRANGE (T Thornton) - Knuckled shortly after the start.

SHE'S BRIGHT (M Hashizume) - Contacted another runner shortly after the start becoming unbalanced. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of PIXIE EXPRESS which shifted in when not fully clear passing the 1000 metres. K Asano was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Then continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

SAMUEL LANGHORNE (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly and dipped shortly afterwards.

ORDER TO CHARGE (C Lammas) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted by REDSHEIS and became unbalanced just prior to the winning post.

REDSHEIS (J Bayliss) - Shifted out abruptly just prior to the winning post contacting ORDER TO CHARGE which became unbalanced. J Bayliss was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

Race 8

FLAIR 1200

HAYATE (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced approaching the 700 metres having to be restrained. Held up momentarily passing the 200 metres.

SHEZ SHAMUS (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Received post-race veterinary treatment for a corneal ulcer of the left eye.

ROCA FUNDEEDA (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly leaving the 800 metres.

SYMPHONY OF LOVE (M Hashizume) - Raced wide in the early stages.

DANCING SANDS (K Asano) - Steadied when placed in restricted room when PARADIGM SHIFT shifted in and away from IMAGE OF YOU near the 200 metres, losing ground.

PARADIGM SHIFT (C Lammas) - Shifted in and away from IMAGE OF YOU contacting DANCING SANDS becoming unbalanced near the 200 metres.

IMAGE OF YOU (M McNab) - Inclined to shift in over the final 200 metres when placed under pressure.

ELOUNDA (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer will assess the mare's racing programme over the next few days.

Race 9

COASTWOOD HOMES LOCKWOOD THAMES CUP 1600

HEART OF GOLD (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Had to be restrained off heels near the 700 metres losing ground.

SENIOR UNO (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly.

HOT SALSA (K Hannan) - Raced wide in the early stages.

SELVA VERDE (T Newman) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Had to shift out to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

BLUE MOON (J Doyle) - Over-raced for a distance in the middle stages when being restrained.

BAYARMAA (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover before settling outside the leader near the 800 metres.

WELL I NEVER (W Pinn) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

BAD 'N' BOUJ (S McKay) - Raced in restricted room leaving the back straight. Improved onto heels leaving the 400 metres having to be steadied.

ILLCIT MISS (C Grylls) - Had to be restrained approaching the 800 metres when the tempo came out of the race. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight.

BELLE OF THE BALL (O Bosson) – Inclined to shift in under pressure over the concluding stages.

ALIGHIERI (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 10	SAVE THE DATE BREEDERS' STAKES 25 FEB 1600
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AQUILO (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

IRIDESSA (C Lammas) – Jumped in the air as the start was initiated, losing ground. Raced three wide without cover until near the 900 metres.

LAKEMAN (T Mitchell) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SHA CARRI (K Hannan) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

GINGERBREAD (M Hashizume) - Rider lost his whip just prior to the winning post.

J Bayliss (WEOWNA TIGER) - Issued with a warning after using his whip on WEOWNA TIGER when it is clearly winning.

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