



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Matamata Racing Club  
**Date:** Wednesday, 11 January 2023  
**Weather:** Showery  
**Track:** Heavy 9, downgraded to Heavy 10 following Race 1  
**Rail:** Out 7 metres  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), C Simpson, G Stewart  
**Vet:** R McQuillan MVB  
**Typist:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 5 **Y Kumagai** TE ATATU MEMPHIS  
Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 (minor infringement)  
**Warnings:** Race 5 **L O'Sullivan & A Scott** KINGFISHER  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Race 5 **TE ATATU MEMPHIS**  
A Lawson-Carroll replaced Y Kumagai (overweight)  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Received from C Lammas  
Received from H Kamaruddin  
**Swabbing:** STRANGE LOVE, OHIWA SUNSET, FABULOUS GAL, BEYOND VIOLET, KINGFISHER,  
FREEZE FRAME, BELLO MIO, DAPPER LAD

### GENERAL

Rider hair testing was carried out at this meeting.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **SAVE THE DATE BREEDERS' STAKES 25 FEB MAIDEN 2000**

**NORTHERN RAIDER** (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly.

**BULLEZE ONE** (T Newman) – Knuckled shortly after the start losing ground.

**AULD JOCK** (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**TENEFIRE SEA** (L Satherley) – Raced three wide for a short distance in the home straight.

**RHODESIAN** (C Lammas) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**MCVIE** (M Hashizume) - Commenced to give ground from near the 800 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**SMUG** (K Asano) – Raced wide to lead near the 700 metres.

**BENEFICENT** (K Hannan) - Rider dropped her whip near the 300 metres.

Following this race, the track was downgraded to Heavy 10.

**Race 2 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1600**

**GRACE 'N' GLORY** (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly.

**KISZKAH** (J Doyle) – Slow to begin.

**SHE WROTE MORE** (L Satherley) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

**MARVELOUZ** (W Kennedy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**LET FLY** (S Spratt) – Inclined to shift in in the home straight when placed under pressure.

**VARUNI** (M McNab) - The rider eased the filly down entering the home straight. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found dirt in the trachea.

**Race 3 MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS MAIDEN 1600**

**GO BRO** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin.

**TREATY OF PARIS** (O Bosson) – Raced without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**FABULOUS GAL** (J Bayliss) – Inclined to shift in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages coming together with PUDDIN 'N PIE approaching the 150 metres when both runners shifted ground.

**PUDDIN 'N PIE** (C Lammas) – Came together with FABULOUS GAL approaching the 150 metres when both runners shifted ground.

**Race 4 MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1400**

**MERLOTTI** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Improved onto heels just prior to the winning post.

**BEYOND VIOLET** (W Pinn) – Made contact with the barrier on jumping, losing ground. Inclined to shift in under pressure in the home straight.

**BELLANO** (M McNab) - Raced wide in the early stages.

**TOO CLASSY** (H Kamaruddin) - Had to shift outwards approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

**Race 5 NZ FARRIERS ASSN WAIKATO BRANCH MAIDEN 1400**

**NEEDLESS TO SAY** (H Kamaruddin) – Jumped awkwardly.

**ABLE WHITE** (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly, losing ground.

**ROC OPERA** (K Hannan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**INCHAARJ** (C Lammas) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**JUST BUBBLES** (T Thornton) - Raced keenly for a distance approaching the 1000 metres.

**KINGFISHER** (T Mitchell) – Was inclined to shift out when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**HOLA PAPI** (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had never travelled comfortably throughout in today's track conditions.

**Race 6** | **NZB KARAKA 2023 TRAINERS SERIES MAIDEN 1200**

**ZAKAYA** (J Kamaruddin) – Raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

**FREEZE FRAME** (O Bosson) - Inclined to shift in over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.

**AL MALIK** (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found dirt in the trachea.

**Race 7** | **BROKERWEB RISK SERVICES 1050**

**I CHOOSE YOU** (H Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

**BELLO MIO** (J Kamaruddin) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**VALETTI** (Y Kumagai) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**Race 8** | **JASON & KELLY PRICE RACING MAIDEN 1050**

**ROC ON HOME** (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Lay out rounding the final bend having to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 500 metres.

**EAU DE VIE** (K Hannan) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Knuckled approaching the 350 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which reveal a delayed recovery along with respiratory distress.

**RIGHTLY SO** (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment*