

O STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club

Date: Wednesday, 25 January 2023

Weather: Overcast

Track: Soft 6, downgraded to Soft 7 following Race 1

Rail: Out 10 metres

Stewards: C Simpson (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, J Oatham (remote)

Vet: R McQuillan MVB

Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	A Lawson-Carroll TAVITA MISS
			Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
		4	S Spratt AGATHA
			Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)]
		11	G Old TRIPLE MONEY
			Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	SHEZINAJIFFY
			Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
		4	STEP IN TIME
			Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
			LEBOWSKI
			Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
			BUBBLE TROUBLE
			Warning, performance
		11	KANDANOS
			Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	7	KINGFISHER
Rider Changes:	Race	1	PATRIARCA
			C Zackey replaced O Bosson (miscommunication)
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	VENT VERT
			At 1.02 pm due to track downgrade
			STEP IN TIME
			At 2.38 om on veterinary advice (at the barrier)
			LEBOWSKI
			At 2.38 om on veterinary advice (at the barrier)
		6	DESERT ISLAND
			At 1.24 pm due to track downgrade
		7	GEMMA FLITZ
			At 12.59 pm due to track downgrade
		10	BIEDERMEIER
			At 1.27 pm due to track downgrade
Medical Certificates:	Nil		

Swabbing:	PATRIARCA, WARSAW, VOLARE, ASK MUM, LOWE FLYING, OUTBACK OPAL,	
	NEIGHBOURHOOD, ZEITAKU, CREATOR, SAFURA, ORSOME DUDE	

GENERAL	
Nothing to report	

SUPPLEMENTARY	
Nothing to report	

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1600

ELTON ROCKS (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ROC OPERA (C Lammas) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

SALENTO (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KRIMINAL (W Kennedy) - Had to be steadied losing ground after improving onto the heels of SHE'S BRIGHT which shifted out and away from PATRIARCA which lay out slightly when making the bend near the 350 metres. C Zackey was advised to exercise greater care. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

PATRIARCA (C Zackey) - Laid out entering the home straight.

FINAL IMPACT (S Spratt) - Laid out entering the home straight.

REELROSE (J Bayliss) – Had to be steadied when placed in restricted racing room approaching the winning post.

Following this race, the track was downgraded to Soft 7.

Race 2 CENTIGRADE MAIDEN 1600

WRATH OF KHAN (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced greenly throughout.

DON PAULY (H Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

TAVITA MISS (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

WARSAW (C Lammas) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

KIND WISH (J Bayliss) - Rider reported that the mare was not suited by leading in today's event.

HASSTOBEAWINNER (C Zackey) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.

DRUIDOR (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding never travelled throughout the race.

A Lawson-Carroll (TAVITA MISS) - Issued with a warning after using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

Race 3 PREMIER HORSE TRANSPORT MAIDEN 1400

TEMPEST (C Zackey) - Slow to begin after being fractious in its barrier stall. Raced fiercely to lead near the 1000 metres. Held up rounding the final bend then improved onto heels passing the 200 metres having to shift inwards to obtain clear running.

SHEZINAJIFFY (K Hannan) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial prior to racing next due to poor performance.

VOLARE (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Shifted out when placed under pressure from the 300 metres to the winning post. W Kennedy was advised to exercise greater care.

HE'S A CLASSIC (T Mitchell) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages when being restrained.

TIDAL RUSH (M Sanson) - Had to be steadied off heels leaving the 800 metres and over-raced until near the 600 metres.

ROESELARE (S Weatherley) - Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

INNOCENT VICTIM (M Hashizume) - Inconvenienced when weakening approaching the 250 metres.

Race 4 O'REILLY'S MOTEL MAIDEN 1400

STEP IN TIME (M Hashizume) - Became fractious in its barrier stall with the gate opening dislodging its rider and galloping a distance before being recaptured. Was declared a late scratching at 2.38 pm on veterinary advice. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial prior to racing next.

LEBOWSKI (J Fawcett) - Became fractious in its barrier stall with the gate opening, being pulled up by its rider. Returned to the barrier and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination being declared a late scratching at 2.38 pm. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial prior to racing next.

BUBBLE TROUBLE (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Failed to maintain contact with the body of the field. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the gelding for its poor performance.

REDSHEIS (J Bayliss) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

ROC DANCER (T Mitchell) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

MALECKI (C Barnes) - Laid out throughout the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

JACKMAN (W Kennedy) - Laid in entering the home straight having to be steadied.

S Spratt (AGATHA) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.8 kgs heavier than the weight at which she weighed out at.

Race 5 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1200

CYCLONIC KING (O Bosson) - Slow to begin.

LOWE FLYING (W Kennedy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

PAGE TURNER (S Spratt) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Raced wide throughout.

CAJUN PRINCE (S Weatherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

JUST CALL ME JONNY (J Bayliss) – Had to be steadied off heels entering the home straight when the tiring PAGE TURNER started to give ground.

Race 6 FLETCHER SHEDS MAIDEN 1200

VHAGAR (C Zackey) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up throughout the home straight.

ROC ON HOME (L Satherley) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Over-raced in the middle stages.

SORCHA (H Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Inclined to lay out in the home straight when placed under pressure.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

OUTBACK OPAL (N Parmar) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KIVA HAN (M Sanson) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres.

Race 7 PAPER PLUS MATAMATA 1400

CULLINAN (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

FELICIENNE (O Bosson) - Slow to begin.

HARD NOSE (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SENOR UNO (T Mitchell) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

THE MASTER (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Blundered losing ground passing the 400 metres when placed in restricted room. Video footage of this incident proved inconclusive. Blundered near the 150 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found an abrasion on the right hind fetlock.

FLORENCENIGHTNGALE (C Grylls) – Inclined to hang out entering the home straight

VISTOWN (J Fawcett) – Raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres when runners either side shifted ground. Had to be steadied passing the 100 metres after SENOR UNO shifted in and away from NEIGHBOURHOOD. J Doyle was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

NEIGHBOURHOOD (J Doyle) - Shifted ground in the home straight when placed under pressure.

ALBY PARK (T Thornton) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

KINGFISHER (C Zackey) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8 FAIRVIEW MOTORS MATAMATA 1400

RED VIENNA (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin, then crowded shortly afterwards.

LIGHTNING FIELD (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ROCKET LAD (K Hannan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MOHAWK BRAVE (O Bosson) – Raced ungenerously in the middle stages. Was inclined to shift ground over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.

MONTANA MIST (T Newman) - Inclined to shift out over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.

EVER SO EASY (L Satherley) - Improved onto heels passing the 125 metres having to be steadied.

Race 9 FASHION IN THE FIELD 25 FEBRUARY 1600

JAFFIRA (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels leaving the 1000 metres with the rider having to restrain, losing ground. The colt then raced ungenerously to the 600 metres.

ONEOUTOFTHEBOX (C Barnes) - Slow to begin, then crowded shortly after losing ground.

ARJAY'S FLIGHT (T Mitchell) – Began awkwardly contacting another runner shortly after the start.

FAMILY TIES (H Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly contacting another runner shortly after the start. Was forced to Race wider in the home straight when ALL SHOOK UP shifted ground when placed under pressure.

ROCKSPELL (C Zackey) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

ALL SHOOK UP (J Doyle) – Shifted ground when placed under pressure in the home straight.

AVONDALAY (J Kamaruddin) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had never travelled in today's track conditions.

Race 10 THE BOLTHOLDER MAIDEN 2000

SAFURA (C Zackey) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

KINDRA GIRL (V Colgan) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

VAMOS (W Kennedy) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages and refused to settle for its rider.

THE JAKKAL (M Sanson) - Raced wide leaving the straight for the first time and made the crossing awkwardly.

SUPER GUNN (T Newman) – Raced four wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

HIGHLY VINDICATED (J Doyle) – Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room entering the home straight when LADY HIKA laid out.

LADY HIKA (S Weatherley) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly did not handle this way of going.

Race 11 SAVE THE DATE BREEDERS STAKES FEB 25 MAIDEN 2000

ZABORACI (L Allpress) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

ORSOME DUDE (M Sanson) – Inclined to hang out throughout the race. Laid out when placed under pressure in the home straight.

TRIPLE MONEY (C Lammas) – Inclined to hang out entering the back straight.

BOURBON CURE (J Doyle) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

BULLEEZE ONE (T Newman) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

CANULOVEMEAGAIN (W Kennedy) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the colt raced greenly throughout and would derive benefit from today's run.

I'M ON FIRE (J Bayliss) – Had to be steadied for a few strides approaching the 75 metres when ORSOME DUDE laid out.

KANDANOS (R Elliot) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Co-trainer P Williams was advised that KANDANOS will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

G Old (TRIPLE MONEY) – Issued with a warning after presenting TRIPLE MONEY to race without the notified blinkers.

Following this race connections of the 3rd placed I'M ON FIRE viewed video footage alleging interference in the final straight from ORSOME DUDE before electing not to proceed with a protest.

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