



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 25 February 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 10, upgraded to Heavy 9 following Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), C Simpson, G Stewart, W Robinson
Vet: R McQuillan BVSc, R Kerr BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 3 **M Walker MADAME MOET**
Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] \$100 (minor infringement)
Warnings: Race 5 **A Goindasamy GWEN'S DAUGHTER**
Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
9 **O Bosson DYNASTIC**
Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Race 7 **ULANOVA**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **HUMBOLDT**
K Asano replaced K Hannan (injured)
HELSINKI
C Zackey replaced W Pinn (injured)
2 **ASK MUM**
C Lammas replaced K Hannan
3 **KHAFRE**
B Rogerson replaced T Mitchell (unwell)
4 **SAKO**
S Weatherley replaced W Pinn
5 **SEÑOR UNO**
N Parmar replaced T Mitchell
6 **DRAGON QUEEN**
O Bosson replaced K Hannan
7 **RUBICON CROSSING**
V Colgan replaced W Pinn
8 **BELLE OF THE BALL**
A Goindasamy replaced K Hannan
LAVITA VISHVI
T Mitchell replaced W Pinn
T Thornton replaced T Mitchell
9 **ROCKBURN**
J Riddell replaced W Pinn
Late Scratchings: Race 3 **LADY MAK**
At 1.33 pm on veterinary advice (at the barrier)

Medical Certificates:	Required from K Hannan Required from T Mitchell Received from C Zackey
Swabbing:	DUSTY ROAD, ASK MUM, SKEW WIFF, TOKYO TYCOON, TROBRIAND, SENOR UNO, DRAGON QUEEN, ZOURION, LOWE FLYING, COLORADO STAR, LANGKAWI, DYNASTIC

GENERAL
K Hannan and W Pinn did not attend today's meeting due to injury.
The following riders were permitted by Stewards to ride 1 kg over the handicapped weight
Race 8 – C Zackey - SAINT ALICE
Race 9 – J Riddell - ROCKBURN S Weatherley - THAT'S ALL FINE

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	JASON & KELLY PRICE RACING 1600
WEOWNA TIGER (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly.	
ELUSIVE EMPIRE (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly.	
TIDAL RUSH (M Sanson) - Slow to begin. Held up until near the 250 metres.	
RANGER (B Rogerson) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1500 metres to the inside of STRANGE LOVE which lay in despite the efforts of its rider.	
MR OH JAY (T Mitchell) - Over-raced in the early stages. Was dismounted when returning to scale due to T Mitchell suffering from illness. As a result, Stewards excused T Mitchell from weighing in. T Mitchell was attended to by St John Paramedics and stood down from her remaining rides. T Mitchell is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.	
STRANGE LOVE (N Parmar) - Lay in for a distance passing the 1500 metres having to be straightened by its rider.	
HUMBOLDT (K Asano) - Shifted in slightly entering the final straight simultaneously as THATSALLSHEWROTE improved into a marginal run resulting in contact to the hindquarters of HUMBOLDT which became unbalanced.	
ELOUNDA (J Doyle) - Had to be steadied when weakening passing the 350 metres when ELUSIVE EMPIRE lay out entering the final straight and THATSALLSHEWROTE shifted in slightly.	
Race 2	ANCROFT STUD 1400
TASER (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground (5L).	
KIVA HAN (M Sanson) - Over-raced in the early stages.	
ASK MUM (C Lammas) - Over-raced in the middle stages.	
OUTBACK OPAL (M Hashizume) - Held up until near the 250 metres.	

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Heavy 9.

Race 3 | **RICH HILL STUD 1200**

LADY MAK (C Zackey) - Late scratched at 1.33 pm at the barrier on veterinary advice.

DAPPER LAD (J Riddell) – Over-raced in the early stages.

HERO WORSHIP (N Parmar) – Raced wide throughout.

M Walker (MADAME MOET) - Issued with a minor infringement notice and fined \$100 after presenting MADAME MOET to race in blinkers that were not notified.

Race 4 | **FAIRVIEW MATAMATA SLIPPER 1200 (G3)**

SAKO (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly then inconvenienced shortly after.

BURN TO SHINE (K Asano) - Began awkwardly.

Race 5 | **WESTBURY STUD 1400**

GWEN'S DAUGHTER (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Attempted to improve into a marginal run before having to be steadied passing the 175 metres when MONTANA MIST shifted out slightly and ORANGE PEARL shifted in.

LADY MAROAL (C Lammas) – Raced keenly when being steadied for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

NAVALHA (C Zackey) - Had to be steadied passing the 150 metres to avoid heels.

A Goindasamy (GWEN'S DAUGHTER) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of NAVALHA which had to be steadied to avoid heels near the 150 metres.

Connections of the third placed horse viewed Stewards footage following the race before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 6 | **LISA CHITTICK PLATE 1400**

SASSY MERLOT (C Lammas) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after racing keenly in the early to middle stage, the mare had failed to finish the race off and that in his opinion had been unsuited by today's track conditions.

Race 7 | **J SWAP CONTRACTORS LTD MATAMATA BREEDERS' STAKES 1200 (G2)**

ZOURION (O Bosson) - Slow to begin.

RUBICON CROSSING (V Colgan) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Inconvenienced passing the 250 metres when weakening when runners either side shifted ground.

ULANOVA (S Weatherley) - Inconvenienced passing the 250 metres when ZOURION shifted outwards. O Bosson was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slower than normal recovery.

SKY ON FIRE (J Riddell) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8	MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES KAIMAI STAKES 2000 (Listed Race)
<p>BELLE OF THE BALL (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had not travelled comfortably throughout and had been unsuited by today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small laceration to the right hind pastern.</p> <p>NO LOITERING (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover in the middle stages.</p> <p>LA FLORA BELLE (J Doyle) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after racing keenly in the early and middle stages the mare had failed to finish the race off when placed under pressure.</p> <p>DEMONETIZATION (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections advised that it was now their intention to retire the gelding.</p> <p>SAINT ALICE (C Zackey) - The rider advised that his saddle slipped shortly after the start.</p>	
Race 9	GAVELHOUSE 2000
<p>SELVA VERDE (T Newman) - Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>ATA RANGI (M Hashizume) - Shifted out and away from DYNASTIC making slight contact with ROCKBURN near the 350 metres.</p> <p>ROCKBURN (J Riddell) - Contacted and unbalanced near the 350 metres. 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.</p> <p>O Bosson (DYNASTIC) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of ATA RANGI which shifted out and away making contact with ROCKBURN which then lay in slightly when unbalanced near the 350 metres.</p>	

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