



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 7 June 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 8 metres
Stewards: C Simpson (Chair), L Selvakumaran, A Dooley
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 1,5, **R Elliot** CADA CAMINO, KAIMAI QUEEN, KEEPZ OCCURRING, ZIPPILLY
6,9 Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$300

Warnings: Race 2 **I George** ROC ANTHEM
Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(2)]
6 **K Pertab** RHAPSODY CHIC
Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(2)]

Protests: Race 3 **SERENA'S SPIRIT 2nd** vs **ANALYST 1st**
Protest dismissed

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 **LADY GREY**
Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
5 **MY EXPLOSIVE**
Warning, racing manners

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 1 **CADA CAMINO**
C Grylls replaced R Elliot (overweight)
3 **NYAH**
C Barnes replaced S Weatherley (unwell)
5 **KAIMAI QUEEN**
M McNab replaced R Elliot
6 **KEEPZ OCCURRING**
K Asano replaced R Elliot
7 **SOCIAL DISTANCE**
C Barnes replaced S Weatherley
9 **ZIPPILLY**
C Grylls replaced R Elliot

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required from S Weatherley

Swabbing: IN A PICKLE, SILVER JAVELIN, ANALYST, DEBIT, KAIMAI QUEEN, RHAPSODY CHIC,
ANNA GRACE, POLLY PLUM, DIAMOND JAK

GENERAL

S Weatherley advised he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. S Weatherley was advised a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1** | **MATAMATA GLASS & JOINERY MAIDEN 2000**

GLENAMADDY (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

GAYLIA (M Hashizume) – Crowded shortly after the start.

TYCOON WARRIOR (H McNeill) - Began awkwardly. Raced four wide from near the 600 metres without cover.

ACAPULCO (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied entering the final straight when a tiring runner was coming back through the field.

STEP IN TIME (C Lammas) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of **THE IMMIGRANT** near the 1800 metres.

THE IMMIGRANT (M McNab) - Shifted in approaching the 1800 metres onto **STEP IN TIME** which had to be steadied. Jockey M McNab was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

MISAPPROPRIATE (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres. Had to be steadied approaching the 100 metres.

TERRYSAWUS (T Abel) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Shifted in approaching the 100 metres. Apprentice T Abel was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

IN A PICKLE (B Rogerson) – Raced three wide with cover from near the 1000 metres. Raced greenly over the concluding stages.

BLACKCOMB (J Fawcett) – Hung out in the home straight.

PRIZE PRINCE (L Satherley) - When questioned regarding the performance Jockey L Satherley could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 2 | **MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1200**

MISTA STITCH (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

ROC ANTHEM (H McNeill) – Began awkwardly contacting **ISILDUR**. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Made brief contact with **BORGHINI** approaching the 900 metres, becoming unbalanced. Hung out in the home straight.

ISILDUR (V Jalalkuncha) - Bumped at the start being forced wider on the track then raced wide without cover throughout making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

BORGHINI (T Thornton) - Knuckled shortly after the start. Commenced to race keenly through the middle stages then making brief contact with **ROC ANTHEM** approaching the 900 metres.

LILI MARLENE (S Spratt) – Crowded at the start.

LETSBRINGTHEBLING (M McNab) – Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained.

LOVEAROADIE (B Grylls) - Raced keenly when racing outside the leader in the early and middle stages.

I George (ROC ANTHEM) - Issued with a warning for presenting ROC ANTHEM with incorrect gear.

Race 3 | **ROB'OWS & THE MEAT CO MAIDEN 1200**

POLITE SOCIETY (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

MS MCRAE (B Grylls) - Restrained at the start from its wide barrier.

MARKET PLACE (C Lammas) - Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained shifting out contacting SERENA'S SPIRIT which was dictated inwards by ANALYST approaching the 800 metres after improving onto the heels of HAPPIER. Jockey J Fawcett was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

SERENA'S SPIRIT (M Hashizume) - Contacted approaching the 800 metres becoming briefly unbalanced. Laid out making brief contact with ANALYST near the 200 metres.

THERMOREGULATE (M Sanson) – Raced wide without cover from near the 700 metres.

HAPPIER (K Hannan) – Made the turn leaving the back straight awkwardly.

ANALYST (J Fawcett) - Shifted in making brief contact with SERENA'S SPIRIT near the 200 metres. Then laid in over the concluding stages.

CARTER RUSSELL (T Newman) – Laid in over the concluding stages making brief contact with EL ZORO.

EL ZORO (K Asano) - Laid out over the concluding stages making brief contact with CARTER RUSSELL.

COCO ANGEL (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance Jockey W Kennedy advised that the filly did not handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

The connections of the 4th placed horse EL ZORO viewed the films before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Following the running of this race connections of the 2nd placed horse SERENA'S SPIRIT lodged a protest alleging interference over the concluding stages by the 1st placed horse ANALYST. After viewing films and considering submissions the Adjudicator dismissed the protest with placings standing 1st ANALYST, 2nd SERENA'S SPIRIT, 3rd CARTER RUSSELL, 4th EL ZORO.

Race 4 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1200**

TAVIARMA (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

LANSBURY (K Asano) - Restrained at the start from its wide barrier.

LADY GREY (B Rogerson) – Raced ungenerously in the middle stages. Laid in entering the home straight. Weakened over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer D Sweeney was advised that LADY GREY 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.

MARUSYA (C Lammas) – Jockey C Lammas reported that the mare did not handle today's track conditions.

Race 5	TAINUI PRESS MAIDEN 1400
<p>SANTENAY (H McNeill) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SHOWME DA MOOLAH (S Spratt) - Crowded at the start.</p> <p>RELIABELLE DEB (T Abel) - Began awkwardly contacting SHOWME DA MOOLAH resulting in its rider becoming briefly unbalanced. Laid out entering the home straight.</p> <p>FINAL PURCHASE (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly jumping outwards.</p> <p>GEE VEE CRYSTAL (K Hannan) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after then proceeded to race ungenerously throughout the race. Apprentice K Hannan reported that the mare did not handle today's track conditions.</p> <p>LA CREME (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SANDINO'S GIRL (C Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.</p> <p>KAIMAI QUEEN (M McNab) – Raced wide with cover in the early stages then raced without cover leaving the 600 metres.</p> <p>MY EXPLOSIVE (C Lammas) - Made the home turn awkwardly proving difficult for its rider. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the filly's racing manners.</p>	
Race 6	COLIN WEST PANELBEATERS MAIDEN 1400
<p>DENZEL (N Hailey) - Contacted then crowded at the start losing ground. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>MA BAKER (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly contacting DENZEL.</p> <p>TEMPEST KHAN (H McNeill) - Contacted then crowded at the start losing ground. Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>BULLEEZE ONE (T Newman) - Commenced to race keenly through the middle stages when being restrained.</p> <p>BODACIOUS (N Parmar) - When questioned regarding the performance Apprentice N Parmar advised that the gelding would derive benefit from today's run and would appreciate a step up in distance.</p> <p>K Pertab (RHAPSODY CHIC) - Issued with a warning for presenting RHAPSODY CHIC with incorrect gear.</p>	
Race 7	EWEN & WILCOX HANDICAP 1400
<p>OUR CRAFTSMAN (H McNeill) - Restrained at the start from its wide barrier.</p> <p>SOCIAL DISTANCE (C Barnes) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>GALLIVANTER (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider.</p> <p>WEE RHONA (T Newman) – Jumped inwards at the start. Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

MR FANTASTIC (A Goindasamy) - Raced keenly in the early stages when sitting outside the leader. Laid out in the home straight. Jockey A Goindasamy reported that the gelding would derive benefit from today's run and would appreciate a step up in distance.

FARRENC (K Hannan) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 8 | **TOBY AUTRIDGE MEMORIAL 1400**

MILLENNIUM DAWN (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

FLIGHT PLAN (J Fawcett) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

POLLY PLUM (N Parmar) - Laid in and away off the heels of **DIGGER** then out onto **INSIDE STORY**, having to be steadied near the 800 metres.

INSIDE STORY (K Bakker) – Had to be steadied near the 800 metres when **POLLY PLUM** laid outwards. Raced wide without cover throughout. Laid in over the concluding stages.

ELECTRIC TIME (M Sanson) – Inconvenienced near the 800 metres when **INSIDE STORY** laid outwards. Raced wide without cover throughout.

MEANDEEL (B Rogerson) – Apprentice B Rogerson reported that the gelding would derive benefit from today's run and would appreciate a step up in distance.

Race 9 | **MATAMATA GLASS & JOINERY MAIDEN 1600**

ZIPPIILY (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly then contacted at the start, losing ground.

AMARILLO SLIM (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly jumping inwards contacting **ZIPPIILY**.

BLUSHING RUDOLF (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance Jockey J Fawcett could offer no explanation.

RIKKI RICARDO (C Lammas) - Reared as the start was initiated, losing ground.

NORTHERN RAIDER (H McNeill) – Began awkwardly contacting **DIAMOND JAK**.

DIAMOND JAK (M Hashizume) – Contacted at the start becoming briefly unbalanced.

PRINCE LIA (S Spratt) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Jockey S Spratt reported that the gelding did not handle today's track conditions.

MAGIC ACE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Improved onto heels approaching the 100 metres having to be steadied.

CORDYCEPS KING (M Sanson) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which Apprentice M Sanson used her whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that she had contravened the rules.

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