



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Matamata Racing Club  
**Date:** Wednesday, 29 March 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** Out 6 metres  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), C Simpson, G Stewart, V Algar (remote)  
**Vet:** R McQuillan BVSc  
**Typist:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil

**Fines:**

Race	1	<b>D Parker</b> SPECIAL SWEY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
	8	<b>M Moroney &amp; P Gerard</b> DRAGON BISCUIT Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$150

**Warnings:**

Race	1	<b>S Fannin</b> SUPER GUNN Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]
	2	<b>N Downs</b> LEBOWSKI Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
	3	<b>O Bosson</b> WHAT YOU WISH FOR Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	9	<b>T Thornton</b> ELUSIVE NATION Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
	9	<b>C Lammas</b> ORDER TO CHARGE Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:**

Race	5	<b>TIMING</b> Required to barrier trial (refusing to load)
	7	<b>JUSTASCOOTA</b> Required to trial - racing manners (refusing to leave birdcage)

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:**

Race	4	<b>SANDINO'S GIRL</b> O Bosson replaced C Lammas (Communication error)
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**Late Scratchings:**

Race	5	<b>TIMING</b> 3:51pm Refusing to load
	6	<b>CHANTARI BAY</b> 12:09pm Veterinary advice
	7	<b>JUSTASCOOTA</b> 4:49pm Refusing to leave birdcage

**Medical Certificates:** Nil

**Swabbing:** SUPER GUNN, THEODEN, FARRAVALLO, BEEBEEP, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, GIRLS LIGHT UP, HERO WORSHIP, ZANTABULOUS, ABLE WHITE

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

Nothing to report

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1** | **GREGORY EQUINE MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT 2000 2000m**

**RHODESIAN** (M Roustoby) - Slow to begin.

**SAGACIOUS** (S Phelan) - Raced three wide without cover until the 1100 metres.

**NOSNEVETS** (K Joyce) - Dislodged its rider on return to scale who was uninjured.

**S Fannin** (SUPER GUNN) - Issued with a warning after he struck his mount SUPER GUNN 6 times (1 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark, with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regard to any breach of a whip rule.

**D Parker** (SPECIAL SWEY) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount SPECIAL SWEY 7 times (2 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

**Race 2** | **KILGRAVIN LODGE MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT 1600 1600m**

**TARRIER** (S Kamicnik) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and was cleared to race after dislodging its rider in the preliminary and escaping riderless for a short distance prior to being recaptured. Rider S Kamicnik was uninjured in this incident. Jumped awkwardly contacting another runner losing ground.

**KENOBI** (S Phelan) - Jumped awkwardly making contact with another runner losing ground. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

**BAMBOO BAR** (H McNeill) - Had to be steadied leaving the chute joining the course proper when LEBOWSKI shifted out.

**N Downs** (LEBOWSKI) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in two consecutive strides on his mount LEBOWSKI near the 75 metre mark, with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record.

**Race 3** | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 2YO MAIDEN 1050m**

**LADY OF COURT** (W Kennedy) - Jumped awkwardly losing ground.

**FULL MOON FEVER** (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider.

**PRINCESS TERESA** (A Goindasamy) - Restrained to the rear of the field shortly after the start. Raced greenly in the early stages.

**DARCI'S ANGEL** (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 600 metres.

**PENDRAGON** (C Lammas) - Shifted out and away from TIME IS KING near the 350 metres into the line of WHAT YOU WISH FOR which was inconvenienced. Had to be steadied approaching the winning post after becoming awkwardly placed on heels then ducked out abruptly.

**WHAT YOU WISH FOR** (O Bosson) - Inconvenienced near the 350 metres.

**O Bosson** (WHAT YOU WISH FOR) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount WHAT YOU WISH FOR to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of PENDRAGON which had to be steadied then ducked out abruptly near the winning post.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1200 1200m</b>
<p><b>THE FIRE WITHIN</b> (M Sanson) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SWERVE</b> (V Colgan) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>BILLIE JEAN</b> (S Spratt) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly running wide. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres when SWERVE (V Colgan) shifted inwards and PUKANA (J Doyle) shifted outwards. V Colgan and J Doyle were both advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p><b>FRANCEE</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Hampered and forced wider near the 400 metres and when being corrected by its rider shifted in slightly, with KING'S MOUNT clipping a heel when improving into a marginal run. When assessing the incident video footage proved inconclusive.</p> <p><b>KING'S MOUNT</b> (S Weatherley) - Clipped a heel and blundered near the 400 metres. Received veterinary attention post-race to minor lacerations on each front leg.</p> <p><b>SORELLA</b> (W Kennedy) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>BEEBEEP</b> (A Goindasamy) - Shifted out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>MATAMATA DIRECTIONAL DRILLING MAIDEN 1200 1200m</b>
<p><b>TIMING</b> (J Doyle) - Declared a late scratching at 3:51pm on Stewards' direction after refusing to load. Connections were advised that TIMING must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>BELIEVE IT OR NOT</b> (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>RIGHTLY SO</b> (O Bosson) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced near the 50 metres after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of AGATHA (S Spratt) which had shifted in. S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p><b>CORDYCEPS KING</b> (M Sanson) - Jumped awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>LINKIN PARK</b> (S McKay) - Over raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>MORNING STAR</b> (S Weatherley) - Over raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>AGATHA</b> (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400m</b>
<p><b>SWINGING SIXTIES</b> (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin then hampered shortly after. Contacted entering the final straight then had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>GIRLS LIGHT UP</b> (H McNeill) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>TRIESTE</b> (O Bosson) - Held up for the majority of the final straight.</p> <p><b>VADARA</b> (C Barnes) - Improved onto heels near the 100 metres having to be firmly restrained after MARUSYA improved into a marginal run to its inside with VADARA then laying away from that runner slightly.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>TRAC SPORTS BAR 1400 1400m</b>

**JUSTASCOOTA** (H McNeill) - Declared a late scratching at 4:59pm after refusing to leave the birdcage. Connections were advised that JUSTASCOOTA is required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**ESPIONAGE** (W Kennedy) - Contacted by another runner shortly after the start losing ground.

**MISTER ROSHAN** (R Elliot) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **DIGGER** (L Satherley) which had shifted in abruptly when racing greenly near the 1100 metres. L Satherley was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**STRANGE LOVE** (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover then lay in near the 800 metres making contact with **DON'T LOOK ETHEL**.

**DON'T LOOK ETHEL** (C Barnes) - Raced in restricted room near the 800 metres when **STRANGE LOVE** lay in.

**LA DOLCE VITA** (T Newman) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

**J Doyle** (UNTETHERED) - Was spoken to regarding his whip action in the final straight.

**Race 8** | **J SWAP CONTRACTORS LTD 1400m**

**M Moroney & P Gerard** (DRAGON BISCUIT) - Admitted a charge of late declaration of rider for DRAGON BISCUIT. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$150.

**TAVIDORA** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin after being fractious in the barriers.

**OPAEA JOE** (L Satherley) - Jumped awkwardly losing ground.

**STYLISH OFFICER** (H McNeill) - Over raced in the early stages and raced wide without cover throughout.

**Race 9** | **BROADWAY MOTEL MAIDEN 1400 1400m**

**ON ICE** (J Nishizuka) - Slow to begin.

**LOOSE CHANGE** (B Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when racing three wide without cover.

**CLAIRIERE** (S Spratt) - Held up until near the 300 metres. Improved onto heels over the concluding stages having to be steadied.

**CHIVALROUS** (D Prastiyou) - Hampered near the 200 metres.

**SILPION** (J Doyle) - Inconvenienced near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised he had been disappointed with the gelding's run however could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**STAR IN THE SKY** (O Bosson) - Steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**T Thornton** (ELUSIVE NATION) - Issued with a warning after using her whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

**C Lammas** (ORDER TO CHARGE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount ORDER TO CHARGE to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **CHIVALROUS** which was hampered near the 200 metres. Also inconvenienced as a result was **SILPION**.

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