



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Matamata Racing Club
Date:	Sunday, 14 May 2023
Weather:	Cloudy
Track:	Heavy 10
Rail:	Out 4 metres
Stewards:	A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
Vet:	R McQuillan MVB
Typist:	S Shirriffs

SUMMARY	
Suspensions:	Race 6 A Lawson-Carroll MY EXPLOSIVE Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15-25/5, 6 days
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 7 EL COOLIO Required to barrier trial
	7 LUXEMBOURG Warning – racing manners
Follow Up:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 1 STEP IN TIME C Lammas replaced H McNeill
	6 KAIMAI QUEEN R Elliot replaced H McNeill
Late Scratchings:	Race 1 SAVACAT 9.41am - Veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	
Swabbing:	TE ATATU MEMPHIS, ONEIRA, TANNER, CASINO PRINCESS, DROP OF SOMETHING, FRANCEE, POLLY PLUM, DIOMEDES.

GENERAL
Race 2 - At the time of acceptances Stewards granted permission for R Elliot to ride SPACE ROCKS +1kg over at 56.5kg.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	MATAMATA POST & RAILS ITM MAIDEN 2000m
STEP IN TIME (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly, becoming crowded shortly after.	
NEFERNEFERUATEN (L Satherley) - Contacted leaving the barriers.	
SALVIN (C Grylls) - Lost its footing going over the second crossing near the 1500 metres, losing ground.	

MISAPPROPRIATE (S Spratt) - Over-raced entering the first bend, having to be steadied. Lay inwards when placed under pressure passing the 75 metres, making contact with the running rail.

STAR POWER (M McNab) - Eased down when a distant last near the 800 metres and was not persevered with thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the filly was coughing and mildly lame in the left hind.

GAYLIA (M Hashizume) - Lay inwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so for the remainder of the straight when placed under pressure causing the rider some difficulty.

CALLING (W Pinn) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the filly failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.

Following the running of this race Stewards convened a meeting with all Jockeys who rode in Race 1, along with a Club representative, as a result of SALVIN losing its footing near the 1500 metres, where it was unanimously agreed that it was safe to continue racing today. A track inspection was carried out near the 1500 metres. Stewards demonstrated the replay to all riders who expressed no further concerns, and it was agreed by all parties to monitor the safety of track surface on a race-by-race basis.

Race 2	MATAMATA TRACTORS & MACHINERY MAIDEN 1200m
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EGYPTIAN QUEEN (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

BEVANDA (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly.

SPACE ROCKS (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced greenly in the early and middle stages.

PRIVY GARDEN (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early stages having to be steadied off heels. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when racing keenly.

ONIERA (T Newman) - Raced greenly in the early stages.

DANCING DREAM (J Fawcett) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when racing keenly. When questioned regarding the performance, rider reported the filly failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.

GRANDE GALLO (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 3	CARRFIELDS LIVESTOCK MAIDEN 1200m
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LETSBRINGTHEBLING (D Prastiyu) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Lay inwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages, inconveniencing LOVEARODIE. D Prastiyu was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

SILVER JAVELIN (M Hashizume) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

SO THE FOX (C Lammas) - Slow to begin then forced wider losing ground.

HUTSON (K Asano) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards and as a result lost ground.

COCO ANGEL (W Pinn) - Eased down from the 400 metres when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported the filly failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

TANNER (T Moodley) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure approaching the 100 metres.	
LOVEAROADIE (B Grylls) - Inconvenienced concluding stages.	
ANGLE WINGS (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported the filly failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.	
FINAL RED (J Kamaruddin) - Received veterinary attention post-race to a laceration on the left hind leg.	
Race 4	PGG WRIGHTSON MAIDEN 1200m
CASINO PRINCESS (T Mitchell) - Connections advised Stewards that due to a traffic incident enroute to the course they would be delayed. Upon arrival on course CASINO PRINCESS underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.	
Race 5	SLATTERY CONTRACTING MAIDEN 1400m
MYSTERIOUS GIRL (T Mitchell) - Contacted shortly after the start.	
RIKKI RICARDO (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
RARE COMPANY (M McNab) - Crowded shortly after the start.	
CORDYCEPS KING (M Sanson) - Steadied off heels passing the 800 metres.	
MEDINA (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported the filly had failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.	
Race 6	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1400m
KAIMAI QUEEN (R Elliot) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.	
WINSIFF (B Grylls) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.	
MY EXPLOSIVE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced keenly in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead passing the 1200 metres.	
MIDORIYAMA (C Lindsay) - Clipped a heel and blundered near the 350 metres when MY EXPLOSIVE shifted outwards when not sufficiently clear.	
VADARA (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported the mare had failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.	
SUCH IS LIFE (J Allen) - Received veterinary attention post-race for a laceration to the left-fore fetlock.	
A Lawson-Carroll (MY EXPLOSIVE) - Admitted a charge in that he permitted MY EXPLOSIVE to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of MIDORIYAMA, which clipped a heel and blundered near the 350 metres. Apprentice Jockey A Lawson-Carroll was assisted by Trainer A Forsman. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Sunday, 14 May, until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 25 May, 6 national riding days.	
Race 7	MBS ADVISORS HANDICAP 1400m

EL COOLIO (D Prastiyou) - Slow to begin then commenced to buck shortly after the start, losing all chance. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

OFFENDED (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

RIP VAN GOGH (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

LUXEMBOURG (J Kamaruddin) - Attempted to buck for a short distance in the early stages. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners.

DIGGER (T Mitchell) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding had travelled well during the running, however when placed under pressure in the final straight had failed to respond.

J Allen (POLLY PLUM) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which J Allen used her whip in the final straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that she had breached the rules.

Race 8	PEARSON ENGINEERING MAIDEN 1600m
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OUR BO JAKK (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

VADANCE (B Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

ON ICE (J Nishizuka) - Contacted shortly after the start becoming unbalanced. Underwent a post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination which revealed dirt in the trachea.

TEMPEST (W Pinn) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the mare had travelled well during the running, however when placed under pressure had failed to respond.

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