



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Sunday, 27 August 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 6
Rail: Out 5.5 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley
Vet: L de Clifford BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 2 **V Colgan** SMASHING SISTER
Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
K Asano FULL MOON FEVER
Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 3 **N Parmar** VALENTINE
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
J Doyle FANCY LIKE
Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **ASTILLA**
Veterinary clearance required
7 **THE MIGHTY SPAR**
Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Required from M Hashizume
Swabbing: BULLEEZE ONE, RED SNIPER, TEARS OF VICTORY, THERMOREGULATE, AMBERITE,
MALBOROUGH BAY, PRISMATIC, CON ARTIST

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | COMAG LTD MAIDEN 2000

ASTILLA (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Forced wider on the track near the 700 metres when **BODACIOUS** shifted out. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be lame in the left foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

UNCLE BRUCE (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

NYAH (S Weatherley) - Held up entering the final straight until near the 200 metres.

PREFERENTIAL (V Colgan) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 2 | **COLCHESTER ENGINEERING LTD MAIDEN 1050**

SMASHING SISTER (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground.

MOON ROCKET (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

TRURO (S Weatherley) – Over-raced in the early stages.

FULL MOON FEVER (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover for a majority of the race.

ENTITLEMENT (B Rogerson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight.

ROC ON HOME (T Thornton) – Lay out rounding the bend.

TIME IS KING (M McNab) - Denied a run near the 150 metres having to be steadied before improving onto the heels of RED SNIPER near the 75 metres, having to be steadied for a distance. M McNab was questioned regarding his ride over the concluding stages advising that after having to steady near the 75 metres, he lost momentum and his chance in the race. Stewards noted M McNab's comments also advising him of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the end of the race when circumstance permit him to do so.

HIGHGRASS (J Fawcett) - Steadied near the 100 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of FULL MOON FEVER which shifted in, and SMASHING SISTER which shifted out.

V Colgan (SMASHING SISTER) - Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of HIGHGRASS which had to be steadied near the 100 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account the contributing shift of FULL MOON FEVER.

K Asano (FULL MOON FEVER) - Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of HIGHGRASS which had to be steadied near the 100 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account the contributing shift of SMASHING SISTER.

Race 3 | **FAIRVIEW MOTORS MATAMATA MAIDEN 1200**

ROC ANTHEM (T Moodley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

HAPPIER (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Inconvenienced near the 600 metres when METAVERSE shifted out.

GOLD DIGGER (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

BOCOTE (S Collett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Hampered passing the 200 metres having to shift inwards to avoid heels.

METAVERSE (S Spratt) - Improved onto heels approaching the 600 metres having to be steadied.

VALENTINE (N Parmar) - Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

CARTER RUSSELL (T Newman) - Improved into a marginal run near the 300 metres having to be briefly steadied. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding was not suited by today's track conditions.

N Parmar (VALENTINE) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of FANCY LIKE which shifted out and away dictating GRAND CRU into the line of BOCOTE which was hampered having to shift ground passing the 200 metres.

J Doyle (FANCY LIKE) - Issued with a warning for using his whip in a manner which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

Race 4 | **ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1400**

SHEEZE A BREEZE (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

STYLISH RED (M Sanson) - Lay out passing the 1250 metres placing PRINCESS ADDA in restricted room which had to be steadied.

PRINCESS ADDA (N Hailey) – Placed in restricted room passing the 1250 metres having to be steadied.

BUBALINA (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DAY IN LIEU (E Nicholas) - Improved onto heels near the 450 metres having to be steadied. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

GLITZABELLA (D Cooper) - Rider reported that the mare failed to handle today's improved track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5 | **K R BELL ELECTRICAL MAIDEN 1400**

BILLY PEACH (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

ZEDWILLDO (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

Race 6 | **WRIGHTWAY BUILDERS 1400**

ANNA GRACE (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MALBOROUGH BAY (N Parmar) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MR NICE (N Hailey) - Improved onto heels passing the 800 metres having to be steadied.

Race 7 | **A P GOLLAN REGISTERED VALUERS 1600**

THE MIGHTY SPAR (J Allen) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners.

PRISMATIC (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

SO GORGEOUS (W Kennedy) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 8 | **KAIMAI SHEETMETAL 1600**

BRECKON POWER (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed an abrasion to the right hind tendon.

RAKAU (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly.

SET IN STONE (B Rogerson) - Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

KAAPTIVATING (J Fawcett) - Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres when SET IN STONE lay in under pressure.

EL BANDOLERO (M Hashizume) - Dislodged its rider near the 350 metres. M Hashizume was attended to by St John Ambulance Personnel. M Hashizume was advised a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

IN THE LOOP (T Thornton) – Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 200 metres when CON ARTIST lay out under pressure.

An enquiry was opened and adjourned into the circumstances surrounding the dislodgement of M Hashizume near the 350 metres. Stewards took initial evidence from riders T Thornton, N Hailey and S Weatherley before adjourning the matter as M Hashizume was unable to be interviewed.

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