



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Matamata Racing Club  
**Date:** Wednesday, 20 September 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Good 4  
**Rail:** Out 10 metres  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), J Oatham, L Selvakumaran  
**Vet:** R McQuillan MVB  
**Op Support:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	2	<b>M Sanson</b> STYLISH RED Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25/9 - 1/10, 5 days
		8	<b>H McNeill</b> INNOCENT VICTIM Failed to weigh in [Rule 647(1)] Suspended 25/9 - 8/10, 2 weeks
<b>Fines:</b>			Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	9	<b>D Danis</b> JUNE BERRY Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
<b>Protests:</b>			Nil
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Race	8	<b>INNOCENT VICTIM</b> H McNeill – Failed to weigh in Disqualified from 4 <sup>th</sup> placing [Rule 647(1)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>			Nil
<b>Follow Up:</b>			Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	1	<b>STOKES</b> C Grylls replaced R Elliot (injured) <b>TIZ LOUIE</b> H McNeill replaced N Hailey (injured)
		2	<b>POW TONG</b> S Weatherley replaced R Elliot <b>WAR EMPRESS</b> M Hashizume replaced E Nicholas (transport difficulties)
		4	<b>OUTOVSTOCK</b> J Kamaruddin replaced R Elliot <b>OHTANIE ROSE</b> H McNeill replaced N Hailey <b>TAHITINUI</b> A Lawson-Carroll replaced E Nicholas
		5	<b>CANNON HILL</b> S Spratt replaced R Elliot
		6	<b>WALLEN</b> M Hashizume replaced R Elliot <b>CLAIMED GIFT</b> S Spratt replaced W Kennedy (injured)
		7	<b>BLACK SUMMER</b> M McNab replaced R Elliot <b>MANZORATTI</b> E Nicholas replaced N Hailey

			A Lawson-Carroll replaced E Nicholas
			<b>SHE TURNS HEADS</b>
			S Weatherley replaced W Kennedy
	8		<b>EL BANDOLERO</b>
			T Moodley replaced N Hailey
			<b>TAKEITEASY</b>
			M Sanson replaced E Nicholas
	9		<b>SOUND OF SILENCE</b>
			J Allen replaced N Hailey
			<b>PRIZE PRINCE</b>
			J Fawcett replaced E Nicholas
			<b>MATAI BAY</b>
			S Spratt replaced W Kennedy
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	5	<b>LADY OF COURT</b>
			At 2.18 pm at the barrier
		7	<b>MI BELLA</b>
			At 3.31 pm at the barrier
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			Required from R Elliot
			Required from N Hailey
			Required from W Kennedy
<b>Swabbing:</b>			SUN AND HEIR, POW TONG, DAPPER LAD, VALENTINE, CANNON HILL, ADAM I AM, LATRELLE, MY MAEBELLINE GIRL, PREFERENTIAL

#### GENERAL

R Elliot advised Stewards yesterday that he had suffered an injury and would not be attending today's race meeting.

N Hailey advised Stewards on race morning that he had suffered an injury and would not be attending today's race meeting. Both R Elliot and N Hailey were advised a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next.

E Nicholas advised Stewards on race morning that she had transport difficulties and would not be attending today's race meeting.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

##### Matamata Racing Club, Sunday 27 August 2023

##### Race 8 KAIMAI SHEETMETAL 1600

**EL BANDOLERO** (M Hashizume) – Concluding an enquiry that was opened 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 and subsequently from M Hashizume once he was medically cleared. M Hashizume explained that EL BANDOLERO was off the bridle for majority of the race, trailing the field. Upon entering the final straight, the gelding improved onto the heels of BRECKON POWER, becoming very awkwardly placed and unable to shift outwards as IN THE LOOP was to his outside waiting for a run to eventuate. Stewards accept M Hashizume's explanation and when considering the incident agree there was no shift from other riders with the dislodgement being the result of EL BANDOLERO clipping the heels of BRECKON POWER and blundering.

##### Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa, Sunday, 17 September 2023

##### Race 9 PS BROWN CONSTRUCTION SPRINT 1200

**ON THE BUBBLES** (W Kennedy) – Racing Manager R Trumper advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, did undergo a veterinary examination on Monday 18 September which

revealed no abnormalities. R Trumper further advised it is the stables intention to continue on with ON THE BUBBLES current preparation.

## RACE COMMENTS

### Race 1 RBC RACING MAIDEN 1600

**TIZ LOUIE** (H McNeill) – Jumped away awkwardly.

**STOKES** (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with SON OF SUN. Hampered and forced wider on the track near the 400 metres when STATE OF FEAR was checked after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of OUT OF SIGHT which had shifted away from SON OF SUN which lay outwards near the 400 metres.

**SON OF SUN** (O Bosson) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with STOKES. Lay outwards when placed under pressure rounding the final bend and early in the final straight.

**THE MATADOR** (M McNab) - Contacted shortly after leaving the barriers. Disappointed for a marginal run which closed near the 300 metres due to general movement from runners on either side. Rider B Rogerson was advised to exercise greater care after allowing her mount to shift out and away from SON OF SUN further crowding THE MATADOR near the 300 metres.

**OUT OF SIGHT** (B Rogerson) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**STATE OF FEAR** (J Kamaruddin) - Had to be checked after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of OUT OF SIGHT which had shifted out and away from SON OF SUN which lay outwards near the 400 metres.

### Race 2 WAHAROA INDUSTRIAL PARK MAIDEN 1400

**WAR OF SUCCESSION** (W Kennedy) - Dislodged its rider behind the barriers and escaped riderless. After being quickly recaptured WAR OF SUCCESSION underwent a veterinary examination being passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout.

**WAR EMPRESS** (M Hashizume) - Slow away.

**CANDYFLIP** (J Fawcett) - Slow away. Steadied off heels near the 600 metres. Checked near the 150 metres.

**MAGIC SMILE** (H McNeill) – Slow away.

**COPPERS** (T Moodley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**STYLISH RED** (M Sanson) – Held up entering the final straight until being angled outwards abruptly to obtain clear running approaching the 150 metres.

**GROOMSMAN** (J Doyle) – Hampered near the 150 metres.

**M Sanson** (STYLISH RED) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of CANDYFLIP which was checked with GROOMSMAN also being hampered passing the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M Sanson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 24 September up to and including racing on Sunday 1 October, 5 national riding days.

### Race 3 GCM FEEDS 1050

**LUXURIANT** (V Colgan) - Slow away. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Shifted across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

**DIGNITOSA** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare raced keenly when leading and failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**Race 4 CLOTHIER FARMS MAIDEN 1200**

**LIVE ON AIR** (J Fawcett) - Slow away. Held up early in the final straight. Blundered near the 200 metres. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly during the running.

**OUTOVSTOCK** (J Kamaruddin) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. Held up rounding the final bend.

**SINHAMAN** (W Kennedy) – Raced three wide without cover.

**RUNNINWITHTHEDEVIL** (K Asano) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Race 5 TRANSPORT MECHANICAL WAHAROA LTD MAIDEN 1200**

**LADY OF COURT** (W Kennedy) - Became fractious in the barriers dislodging its rider who was attended to by St John personnel and stood down from his remaining rides with LADY OF COURT being late scratched at 2.18 pm. W Kennedy was advised a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next.

**BEAST OF BURDEN** (M McNab) – Raced three wide without cover. Contacted passing the 200 metres.

**MOON ROCKET** (O Bosson) – Lay outwards under pressure in the final straight making contact with BEAST OF BURDEN passing the 200 metres. Rider reported that the gelding lay outwards during the running which proved detrimental to its chances.

**LIVID SKY** (S Weatherley) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

**SASPERELLA** (C Grylls) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier then over-raced for a distance.

**Race 6 CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES 22 DECEMBER 2023 MAIDEN 1200**

**ADAM I AM** (J Fawcett) - Jumped away awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers hampering WALLEEN.

**WALLEEN** (M Hashizume) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

**CLAIMED GIFT** (S Spratt) – Jumped away awkwardly then being further hampered when crowded, having to be steadied losing ground.

**MAJOR MAJOR** (V Colgan) - Over-raced through the middle stages making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

**SWITOWSKI** (K Asano) – Raced greenly passing the 150 metres.

**M Moroney & P Gerard** (CLAIMED GIFT) - Connections explanation for late declaration of rider was accepted on this occasion.

**S & E Clotworthy** (TELLURIAN) - Connections explanation for late declaration of rider was accepted on this occasion.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1200</b>
<p><b>MI BELLA</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Dislodged its rider during the preliminary, escaping riderless. After taking some time to be recaptured was returned to the start to undergo a veterinary examination being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.31 pm.</p> <p><b>SHE TURNS HEADS</b> (S Weatherley) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>GRAIL SEEKER</b> (J Doyle) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Jumped a shadow just prior to the 1000 metres. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 800 metres. Raced greenly passing the 75 metres briefly making contact with MAFIA MAMMA.</p> <p><b>BLACK SUMMER</b> (M McNab) – Hampered leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>WIRED FOR SOUND</b> (M Hashizume) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.</p> <p><b>FANCY LIKE</b> (V Colgan) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>CINNAMON GIRL</b> (C Barnes) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Improved onto the heels of FANCY LIKE having to be steadied near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>MAFIA MAMMA</b> (B Grylls) - Briefly contacted passing the 75 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>WAHAROA TRANSPORT CO. (1995) LTD 2000</b>
<p><b>TAKEITEASY</b> (M Sanson) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground then raced wide without cover rounding the first bend before improving to settle outside the leader near the 1200 metres. Placed in restricted room near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>INNOCENT VICTIM</b> (H McNeill) – Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.</p> <p><b>HARMONIA</b> (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance rider was unable to offer any explanation.</p> <p><b>SET IN STONE</b> (B Rogerson) – Lay in when placed under pressure near the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider.</p> <p>A request for a ruling was lodged by Stewards with the Adjudicative Committee due to the rider of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed runner INNOCENT VICTIM H McNeill failing to weigh in and therefore should be disqualified from the race. After hearing evidence, the Adjudicative Committee disqualified INNOCENT VICTIM from 4<sup>th</sup> place.</p> <p>The amended placings being 1<sup>st</sup> MY MAEBELLINE GIRL, 2<sup>nd</sup> IN THE LOOP, 3<sup>rd</sup> GHAZZAH, 4<sup>th</sup> EL BANDOLERO.</p> <p><b>H McNeill</b> (INNOCENT VICTIM) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to weigh in on INNOCENT VICTIM after finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of H McNeill’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 24 September up to and including racing on Sunday 8 October, 2 weeks. In addition, under the provisions of Rule 331(2), H McNeill’s riding fee was forfeited.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>ROBERT BRUCE CLOTHIER MEMORIAL MAIDEN 2000</b>
<p><b>KEEPZ OCCURRING</b> (B Grylls) – Contacted leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>PRIZE PRINCE</b> (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover around the first bend before improving forward to lead near the 1200 metres.</p>	

**D Danis** (JUNEBERRY) - Issued with a warning in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

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