



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Matamata Racing Club
Date:	Saturday, 7 October 2023
Weather:	Showery
Track:	Soft 5, downgraded to Soft 6 following Race 1
Rail:	True
Stewards:	B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet:	R McQuillan MVB, L de Clifford BVSc
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	4	C Lindsay WINDSPEED Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13/10 -19/10, 4 days
Fines:	Race	6	D Danis SUPER SID Weighed in heavier than weighed out [Rule 648(5)] \$200 (minor infringement)
Warnings:	Race	8	K Bakker DOUBLE TAKE Shifting ground 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	K Asano STASH Shifting ground 75 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	8	NOTABADBAR Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	6	HEART OF GOLD
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	CANDYFLIP, LUBERON, IFFIN DOUBT DANCE, PETRUCCI, JUST A TIPPLE, LEGARTO, AQUACADE, CHEVRON, MY MAEBELLINE GIRL		

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	FAIRVIEW MOTORS MATAMATA MAIDEN 1400
RISING TIDE (V Colgan) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Had to be firmly restrained passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly and shifted outwards to avoid heels inconveniencing STYLISH RED and CLAIMED GIFT . Had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a majority of the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that after beginning poorly the gelding had settled further back than intended, however when placed under pressure in the final straight, had failed to respond as expected.	

WALLEN (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

KENOBI (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

GRAND CRU (J Allen) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ZABMANZOR (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

STYLISH RED (M Sanson) - Over-raced through the middle stages having to be steadied off heels near the 1000 metres before being inconvenienced shortly after.

CLAIMED GIFT (K Asano) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied approaching the 1000 metres before being inconvenienced shortly after.

PROMISED LAND (R Elliot) – Improved onto heels near the 900 metres having to be steadied.

PROMETHEUS (W Kennedy) - Lay in onto heels approaching the 200 metres having to be straightened by its rider. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

SENSE OF STYLE (T Newman) - Shifted outward abruptly passing the 50 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

V Colgan (RISING TIDE) - Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

Following this race, the track was downgraded to Soft 6.

Race 2	MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES – EQUINE 1400
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SUPERBLY WRITTEN (K Asano) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly for a distance near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

TULSI (S Weatherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

LUBERON (W Kennedy) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure rounding the bend and in the final straight.

The rider of the third placed runner TULSI viewed Stewards video footage of the concluding stages of the race before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 3	COMAG LTD 1400
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ULAANBAATAR (C Lindsay) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ANNA GRACE (D Danis) - Knuckled on jumping away.

ENDEAN AFFAIR (T Moodley) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when in restricted room, shifting outwards.

ALMINETTE (J Allen) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small laceration to the inside of the left hind pastern.

LIL RED'EYEDHOOD (B Rogerson) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres to the outside of ENDEAN AFFAIR. T Moodley was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

Race 4 COLCHESTER ENGINEERING LTD 1200

LINGJUN HERO (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

KAI (K Asano) - Knuckled leaving the barriers losing ground.

I CHOOSE YOU (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that after losing ground in the early stages, the mare had settled further back than intended adding that it had ran on soundly in the final straight.

SCREAMIN EAGLE (M Sanson) – Raced keenly in the early stages when leading.

CALEDONIE (T Newman) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

HASSTOBEFAST (M Hashizume) – Held up for clear running throughout the final straight. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have lost a tooth.

AOIDE (J Fawcett) – Rider reported that the mare had lay outwards rounding the bend, proving difficult to ride.

HOT SHOCKOLATE (K Bakker) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a majority of the final straight.

RUACH (A Goindasamy) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a majority of the final straight.

BEEBEEP (J Kamaruddin) – Checked over the concluding stages.

C Lindsay (WINDSPEED) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of BEEBEEP which had to be checked over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of C Lindsay's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 12 October up to and including racing on Thursday 19 October, 4 national riding days.

Race 5 ANCROFT DEVELOPMENTS 1600

WITHALLMYHEART (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

BELLE OF THE BALL (J Allen) - Slow to begin.

C'EST MOI (S Weatherley) – Knuckled shortly after the start.

IMPREVU (E Nicholas) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found an excessively increased respiratory rate.

FLY MY WEY (D Danis) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied passing the 400 metres.

Race 6 TEAM WEALLEANS MATAMATA CUP 1600 (Listed Race)

This race was delayed by approximately 3 minutes due to HEART OF GOLD proving difficult to load in the barriers.

SUPER SID (D Danis) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend. Held up again passing the 100 metres being unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

WHITE NOISE (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

LA CRIQUE (J Fawcett) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 900 metres.

PAISLEY PARK (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Raced in restricted room passing the 50 metres to the outside of SUPER SID which shifted out and inside of GOSPODIN which was forced inwards by SEAJETZ. A Lawson-Carroll was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

HEART OF GOLD (L Satherley) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had given ground quickly over the concluding stages and that there may be something amiss. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

D Danis (SUPER SID) – Issued with a minor infringement and fined the sum of \$200 after weighing in 0.7 kgs over the weight at which he weighed out at.

Race 7	RUSSELL & YVONNE GREEN MEMORIAL 2000
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ENCHANTED ELLE (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

FIERCE FLIGHT (W Kennedy) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding would benefit from improved track conditions.

MAHRAJAAN (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding may have held its breath. Connections advised they would be looking to make gear changes prior to it racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8	MITRE 10 MATAMATA 2000
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LET FLY (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Contacted and forced wider passing the 600 metres.

NAGA EYE (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

BRECKON POWER (S Weatherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

YOULEDO (V Colgan) - Raced ungenerously for a distance after making the crossing near the 1500 metres.

DOUBLE TAKE (K Bakker) - Had to be steadied off heels near the 500 metres.

BULLEEZE ONE (T Newman) - Improved onto heels approaching the 100 metres having to be steadied.

SASSYNESS (W Kennedy) - Had to be steadied after improving into a marginal run to the inside of STASH which shifted in near the 75 metres.

KID WARRIOR (L Satherley) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding would prefer some easing the ground.

NOTABADBAR (E Nicholas) - Rider reported that the gelding hung throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed lameness in the right hind and left foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

K Bakker (DOUBLE TAKE) - Issued with a warning after directing her mount outwards passing the 600 metres making contact with LET FLY which was forced wider.

K Asano (STASH) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SASSYNESS which had to be steadied near the 75 metres.

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