



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 5 June 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 8
Rail: True
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, W Robinson
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 8 **M Moroney & P Gerard** VERSAILLES
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$150
Warnings: Race 1 **J Doyle** ZESHADOW
Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
2 **P Stevens** SILKDEGREES
Presenting runner without notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 5 **MOLDY**
Warning, racing manners
8 **SEE MY MACHINE**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 3 **TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME**
At 1.09 pm on veterinary advice, at the start
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: ANDY WIN, ELECTRIC ZOU, SEA A PENNY, BELLA VOCE, PRINCESS CHLOACEY, AKENEHI,
POLLY PLUM, LORD OF THE SEA

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	MATAMATA GLASS & JOINERY MAIDEN 2000
<p>ANDY WIN (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>OUR BO JAKK (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>STYLISH INVASION (N Parmar) - Crowded at the start. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 600 metres.</p> <p>PRIZE PRINCE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Contacted at the start. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1300 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.</p> <p>ROSINA (M McNab) - Raced greenly in the early and middle stages. Contacted becoming briefly unbalanced near the 75 metres.</p> <p>MIDDLE KHAN (M Sanson) – Made the crossing awkwardly near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>SASSY LASS (T Moodley) – Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres. Improved into a marginal run inconveniencing ROSINA near the 75 metres.</p> <p>SAN MARCO (S Spratt) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of ZESHADOW and outside of SASSY LASS which had both shifted slightly near the 100 metres.</p> <p>ZESHADOW (J Doyle) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>J Doyle (ZESHADOW) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of SAN MARCO which was placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	REDOUBT BAR & EATERY MAIDEN 1200
<p>ELECTRIC ZOU (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover through the early stages. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.</p> <p>MOON ROCKET (T Melvin) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>SILKDEGREES (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early stages when being restrained. Steadied when placed in restricted room to the outside of NOT STRAIGHT LACED and inside of OLD BILL BONE which had both shifted ground over the concluding stages. Both N Parmar and O Bosson were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>WUNDERKIND (T Mitchell) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>NOT STRAIGHT LACED (N Parmar) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> <p>OLD BILL BONE (O Bosson) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.</p>	

Trainer **P Stevens** (SILKDEGREES) - Issued with a warning after presenting SILKDEGREES to race without the notified blinkers.

Race 3 | **MBS ADVISORS MAIDEN 1200**

TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME (V Colgan) - Underwent a veterinary examination at the barrier after being kicked by another runner being late scratched at 1.09 pm.

OUR PRECIOUS (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly.

DUDADAY (M McNab) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages.

REPTAK (N Hailey) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Held up until passing the 250 metres.

Race 4 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1200**

CONNIE (T Newman) - Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after, losing ground.

LETSBRINGTHEBLING (T Moodley) – Slow to begin.

SWEET AND SASSY (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly.

LET IT BEGIN (M McNab) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly did not handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

CARDINAL QUEEN (S Spratt) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have a small laceration to the right nostril.

Race 5 | **EWEN & WILCOX MAIDEN 1400**

THE KINGSMAN (K Myers) - Slow to begin. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

ZEFFERT (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly.

SHELYS LAST DOLLAR (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

SAINT BRIGID (B Grylls) – Over-raced through the early stages.

MOLDY (J Fawcett) - Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages. Hung throughout racing wider rounding the bend and was not persevered with. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners.

Race 6 | **THANK YOU VAUGHAN NOWELL MAIDEN 1400**

MS MCRAE (B Grylls) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

SANTENAY (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly.

HOUSE OF TUDOR (J Doyle) - Blundered on jumping away then shifted inwards making contact with **THREE TIMES A LADY**. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

THREE TIMES A LADY (S Spratt) – Contacted at the start.

Race 7 | **TOBY AUTRIDGE MEMORIAL 1400**

WHAT A CHARMA (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

AMARILLO SLIM (M Sanson) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting outwards near the 100 metres.

MI AMIGO (J Nishizuka) – Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

LADY PAPPYGATE (J Doyle) - Over-raced through the early stages. Steadied approaching the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of **BARONET** which had shifted outwards slightly. T Melvin was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

THE LETTER (S Spratt) - Lay inwards under pressure in the final straight having to steady near the 150 metres when laying across the heels of **LADY PAPPYGATE**.

PURE FICTION (J Allen) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had raced flat. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality. Connections advised that the mare would now be going for a spell.

DROP OF SOMETHING (K Myers) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination at the request of the trainer which revealed no abnormality.

Race 8 | **MATAMATA GLASS & JOINERY MAIDEN 1600**

BENJAMIN (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

LORD OF THE SEA (K Myers) – Had to be firmly restrained off heels passing the 1300 metres when racing keenly.

MISTER MEANER (T Newman) – Raced greenly when making the junction onto the course proper near the 1250 metres and shifted outwards hampering **THE SKY ABOVE**. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the straight then continued to do so throughout the final straight.

THE SKY ABOVE (W Kennedy) – Hampered near the 1250 metres.

SEE MY MACHINE (O Bosson) - Retired from the race near the 700 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

M Moroney & P Gerard (VERSAILLES) - Admitted a charge in that a rider was not declared by the required time for **VERSAILLES** with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$150.

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