



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Matamata Racing Club  
**Date:** Wednesday, 8 May 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 7  
**Rail:** Out 9.5 metres  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart, W Robinson, C Lomey (Trainee)  
**Vet:** R McQuillan MVB  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	10	<b>M Sanson</b> PIRATES 'N' GOLD Careless riding 850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9/5 - 15/5, 5 days
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	5	<b>W Pinn</b> LADYLOU Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	4	<b>N Hailey</b> RIDGEVIEW CHIEF Whip use on a runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
		7	<b>K Myers</b> ZEACTION Shifting ground 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		11	<b>G Hughes</b> STYLISH INVASION Presented runner late to the parade ring [Rule 625(1)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	<b>POLITE SOCIETY</b> Warning, difficult to load
		2	<b>NOT STRAIGHT LACED</b> Required to barrier trial
		8	<b>THERAPEUTIC</b> Warning, barrier manners
			<b>BRECKON POWER</b> Required to barrier trial
		10	<b>OUR BELLA FLYER</b> Warning, racing manners
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Racer	7	<b>LET IT RIDE</b>
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	1	<b>KEEPZ OCCURRING</b> J Fawcett replaced C Grylls (unwell)
		3	<b>MAGICE</b> J Fawcett replaced C Grylls
		5	<b>LADYLOU</b> W Pinn replaced C Grylls
			<b>SWEETPEA</b> T Moodley replaced S Weatherley (injured)
		7	<b>REACTION</b> K Myers replaced C Grylls
		8	<b>THERAPEUTIC</b> J Nishizuka replaced C Grylls
			<b>BRECKON POWER</b>

			W Pinn replaced S Weatherley
		9	<b>GIN GIN</b>
			W Pinn replaced S Weatherley
		10	<b>SECRET LIFE</b>
			S Weatherley replaced C Grylls
			V Colgan replaced S Weatherley
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	2	<b>NOT STRAIGHT LACED</b>
			At 11.29 am on veterinary advice
		8	<b>MANAWA</b>
			At 2.56 pm on veterinary advice
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from C Grylls		
	Required from S Weatherley		
<b>Swabbing:</b>	SQUIRE, THUNDERHILL, MAGICE, CALEDONIE, SWEETPEA, MARS, NAVY CHIEF, MALDINI, MINESHAFT, BOURBON EMPRESS, STEP IN TIME		

<b>GENERAL</b>
C Grylls advised Stewards on race morning that he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. C Grylls is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
S Weatherley was stood down from his remaining rides following Race 3. S Weatherley is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 2000</b>
<b>POLITE SOCIETY</b> (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1400 metres. Connections were advised that the gelding would have a warning placed on its record after proving difficult to load.	
<b>TALENTOSO</b> (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
<b>OUR BO JAKK</b> (N Hailey) – Raced keenly in the early stages.	
<b>WRY SMILE</b> (W Pinn) - Made the crossing awkwardly near the 1400 metres. Lay in when placed under pressure approaching the 100 metres making contact with KEEPZ OCCURRING.	
<b>KEEPZ OCCURRING</b> (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight. Contacted approaching the 100 metres.	
<b>SQUIRE</b> (N Parmar) - Came together with JUST A KARIN near the 200 metres. Rider N Parmar was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer advised that the gelding had benefitted from being schooled over the jumps leading into today's race.	
<b>JUST A KARIN</b> (L Satherley) - Came together with SQUIRE near the 200 metres.	
<b>CHINOOK</b> (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding failed to see out the distance.	

<b>ROCEM</b> (B Grylls) - Received veterinary attention post-race and was found to have dirt in the trachea.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>REMEMBERING DAVE "DJ" O'SULLIVAN MAIDEN 3YO 1200</b>
<p><b>NOT STRAIGHT LACED</b> (N Parmar) - Was removed from the barrier after being fractious undergoing a veterinary examination being declared a late scratching at 11.29 am. Connections were advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>SUMAJE</b> (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider.</p> <p><b>AKENEHI</b> (M McNab) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Lost the left hind plate during the running.</p> <p><b>SAINT BRIGID</b> (B Grylls) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>PERUGIA</b> (M Sanson) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>RAGING GLORY</b> (K Myers) – Raced wide throughout. Not persevered with in the final straight when out of contention. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>J SWAP STOCKFOODS MAIDEN 2YO 1200</b>
<p><b>TRUE PROMISE</b> (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider. Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader passing the 800 metres. Contacted rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>LIL CHARMER</b> (K Myers) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>MAGICE</b> (J Fawcett) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Hung outwards rounding the final bend hampering TRUE PROMISE which shifted out and away making contact with SEXY AND I MOET which was contacted and unbalanced.</p> <p><b>SEXY AND I MOET</b> (M McNab) - Contacted and unbalanced rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>WHISKEY 'N' ROSES</b> (J Doyle) – Raced greenly in the final straight and shifted outwards when placed under pressure.</p> <p><b>PINKY PIE</b> (S Weatherley) - Rider dislodged from his mount when pulling up after the finish line. S Weatherley was attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and was stood down from his remaining rides. Stewards excused S Weatherley from weighing in under the provision of Rule 647(1).</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSON 1200</b>
<p><b>STONYBRECK</b> (T Melvin) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ACCIDENTAL TOURIST</b> (J Allen) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>DRUM MAJOR</b> (B Rogerson) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.</p> <p><b>SCREAMIN EAGLE</b> (V Colgan) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Lost the near fore plate during the running.</p> <p><b>RIDGEVIEW CHIEF</b> (N Hailey) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied when racing keenly approaching the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>TANNER</b> (K Asano) – Held up for clear running until approaching the 100 metres.</p>	

**DRAGON BISCUIT** (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding his perceived lack of vigour early in the final straight the rider advised that his mount needed to be held up as it only had a short sprint. Co-trainer P Gerard confirmed these comments. M Hashizume explanation was noted.

**KABUGEE** (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today’s track conditions.

**N Hailey** (RIDGEVIEW CHIEF) - Issued with a warning for using his whip on RIDGEVIEW CHIEF when the gelding was out of contention.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400</b>
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**SALUTO** (M Hashizume) - Hampered at the start.

**SWEETPEA** (T Moodley) - Jumped inwards at the start hampering SALUTO.

**LADY GREY** (S Spratt) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**PRISCA** (L Satherley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**IRISH MISS** (C Barnes) – Slow to begin then ridden with urgency to recover.

**PURIFY** (N Parmar) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 800 metres.

**SKIPPING** (K Asano) - Had to be steadied off heels approaching the 1000 metres when racing keenly for a distance.

**SPARKLES** (M McNab) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 800 metres.

**LADYLOU** (W Pinn) - Held up rounding the final bend.

**W Pinn** (LADYLOU) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider’s arm above shoulder height on two occasions near the 150 metres with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$250.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>MATAMATA TRACTORS AND MACHINERY 1400</b>
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**TICKLE ME ALMO** (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

**CHANTARI BAY** (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin.

**THE FIRST LINK** (J Doyle) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**WHOSHE’S GIRL** (B Grylls) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied when racing keenly passing the 1000 metres. Continued to race keenly for a distance.

**TEEN TITAN** (M Sanson) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**FLIGHT PLAN** (J Fawcett) - Held up rounding the final bend.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>SLATTERY CONTRACTING MAIDEN 1400</b>
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**ZEACTION** (K Myers) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted outwards making contact with AUSSIE BETTY approaching the 600 metres.

**BUBALINA** (J Nishizuka) - Began awkwardly.

**SHORT** (B Grylls) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**CARTER RUSSELL** (W Pinn) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 700 metres.

**EMBEZZLER** (N Hailey) - Steadied near the 700 metres.

**AUSSIE BETTY** (L Satherley) - Contacted approaching the 600 metres.

**LET IT RIDE** (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that she was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

**K Myers** (ZEACTION) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of EMBEZZLER which had to be steadied near the 700 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account that the video footage was inconclusive.

**Race 8** | **CARRFIELDS LIVESTOCK 1600**

**MANAWA** (J Fawcett) - Contacted the front of its barrier stall forcing it open. Was removed from its barrier to undergo a veterinary examination being declared a late scratching at 2.56 pm.

**THERAPEUTIC** (J Nishizuka) – Slow to begin (5L). Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the filly's barrier manners. Rider dropped his whip near the 75 metres.

**BRECKON POWER** (W Pinn) - Refused to jump away then reared dislodging its rider. Connections were advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**YOU KNOW** (K Myers) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**RODOLFO** (T Mitchell) - Commenced to give ground from the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**Race 9** | **TEAM WEALLEANS 1600**

**RAVEN** (L Satherley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**RANGER** (N Hailey) – Crowded shortly after the start.

**GIN GIN** (W Pinn) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**I AM GROOT** (M Hashizume) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**Race 10** | **FAIRVIEW MOTORS MATAMATA MAIDEN 1600**

**OUR BELLA FLYER** (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly hung outwards throughout and proved a difficult ride. Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the filly's racing manners. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**LITTLE MISS WONDER** (S Spratt) – Checked losing ground near the 850 metres. Shifted outwards making contact with **SECRET LIFE** which was unbalanced rounding the final bend. Rider S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Held up for the majority of the final straight.

**KING WILLIAM** (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**PIRATES 'N' GOLD** (M Sanson) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

**SECRET LIFE** (V Colgan) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after being contacted rounding the final bend, the filly failed to respond as expected when placed under pressure.

**M Sanson** (PIRATES 'N' GOLD) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **LITTLE MISS WONDER** which was checked losing ground near the 850 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of M Sanson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 8 May up to and including racing on Wednesday 15 May, 5 national riding days.

**Race 11**

**WINTER RACE DAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE MAIDEN 1600**

**SMILING EYES** (K Myers) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**PAC MAN** (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground then inconvenienced shortly after when racing keenly.

**SABOTS D'OR** (M McNab) - Raced keenly having to be steadied off heels near the 1200 metres.

**STYLISH INVASION** (N Parmar) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**SASSY LASS** (M Hashizume) - Held up rounding the final bend.

**STEP IN TIME** (J Nishizuka) – Held up rounding the final bend. Came together with **SAISHO** near the 350 metres.

**SAISHO** (W Pinn) - Contacted near the 350 metres.

**G Hughes** (STYLISH INVASION) - Issued with a warning for presenting **STYLISH INVASION** late into the parade ring.

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