



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Racing Matamata
Date:	Friday, 26 April 2024
Weather:	Showery becoming fine
Track:	Soft 7, downgraded to Heavy 8 following Race 1, Heavy 9 following Race 4
Rail:	Out 3.5 metres
Stewards:	B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, G Stewart, V Algar (Remote)
Vet:	R McQuillan MVB
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	1	C Wiles BLACKCOMB Careless riding 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5/5 - 19/5, 2 jumping/highweight days
Fines:	Race	1	T Harris RUM NIGHT Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
			K Wiles JUSTICE Whip use forward of the shoulder [Rule 638(3)(f)(i)] \$300
		2	N Downs ATA RANGI Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
			D Mcdonagh CHARRED Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250
			C Wiles MUSE Failed to make weight [Rule 346(3)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)
		4	M Moroney & P Gerard SKIPPING Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Race	5	P & S McKay FINAL IMPACT & SANTA CATALINA Presenting runners late to the birdcage [Rule 625(1)]
		6	W Pinn URLAR Whip use, arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	6	STYLISH RED Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race	2	MAHOE
Rider Changes:	Race	3	WEY TOO COOL T Moodley replaced N Hailey (miscommunication)
			WHOSHE'S GIRL C Barnes replaced B Grylls (unwell)
		5	KAJINO K Asano replaced B Grylls
		6	SAVAGE LOVE C Barnes replaced B Grylls
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	NOT STRAIGHT LACED At 1.11 pm due to track downgrade
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	At 1.41 pm due to track downgrade
6	SHOW ME LOVE
	At 2.37 pm due to track downgrade
7	JAFFIRA
	At 1.27 pm on veterinary advice
8	SUNRAIN SAILING
	At 2.35 pm due to track downgrade
	JUST CALL ME JONNY
	At 3.37 pm due to track downgrade
Medical Certificates:	Required for B Grylls
Swabbing:	RUM NIGHT, DEEBEE BELLFER, KAI MOANA, CITY GIRL, RANGER, CHARMER, MARTELL, FERINO

GENERAL
B Grylls advised she was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. B Grylls is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	LEST WE FORGET MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT 2000
<p>LADY HIKA (A Roustoby) - Raced keenly in the early stages before improving onto heels near the 1600 metres and shifting outwards hampering ROCEM.</p> <p>ROCEM (P Matthews) – Hampered passing the 1600 metres.</p> <p>SHEEZE A BREEZE (D Parker) - Improved onto heels near the 1600 metres having to be firmly restrained then continued to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p>JOYOLA (D Mcdonagh) - Checked near the 1600 metres.</p> <p>K Wiles (JUSTICE) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip forward of the shoulder with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$300.</p> <p>T Harris (RUM NIGHT) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip eight times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$500.</p> <p>C Wiles (BLACKCOMB) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of JOYOLA which had to be checked near the 1600 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of C Wiles' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 4 May up to and including racing on Sunday 19 May, 2 national jumping/highweight riding days.</p> <p>Following this race the track was downgraded to Heavy 8.</p>	
Race 2	MANGAKINO RSA HIGHWEIGHT 2000
<p>DEEBEE BELLFER (P Matthews) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>QUAFF (M Roustoby) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p>	

ATA RANGI (N Downs) - Improved onto heels having to be firmly restrained near the 1100 metres.

MAHOE (T Harris) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed an abrasion to the right fore fetlock bumper and was coughing post-race.

C Wiles (MUSE) - Issued a minor infringement and fined \$100 for failing to make the weight on MUSE. C Wiles was permitted to retain the mount.

D Mcdonagh (CHARRED) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip in a manner which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$250.

N Downs (ATA RANGI) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$250.

Race 3	NGARUAWAHIA RSA 1200
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HEART OF ALLADIN (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

THREE NINETY (A Lawson-Carroll) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

Race 4	MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1200
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MITRE PEAK (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

NAVY CHIEF (B Jacobson) - Began awkwardly then lay outwards.

PERUGIA (M Sanson) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

MISS BO PEEP (M Hashizume) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Raced keenly in the early stages.

SAKURAJIMA (J Fawcett) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

SKIPPING (K Asano) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Inconvenienced entering the final straight.

MURCH (T Moodley) – Inconvenienced entering the final straight by **POETIC JUSTICE** which shifted out when not fully clear. M McNab was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

POETIC JUSTICE (M McNab) – Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening **HANGINBYATHREAD** then lay out for a distance entering the straight. When questioned regarding performance the rider was of the opinion that the gelding would be better suited over more ground.

HANGINBYATHREAD (J Doyle) – When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the gelding had been very disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

M Moroney & P Gerard (SKIPPING) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$50 for failing to declare a rider for **SKIPPING** by the required time.

Following this race the track was downgraded to Heavy 9.

Race 5	MOUNT MAUNGANUI RSA 1600
<p>CAMPALDINO (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly then hampered shortly after. Improved onto heels approaching the 1200 metre having to be steadied.</p> <p>SANTA CATALINA (M Cameron) - Slow away.</p> <p>KAJINO (K Asano) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p>P & S McKay (FINAL IMPACT & SANTA CATALINA) - Issued with a warning after being late to present his runners into the birdcage.</p>	
Race 6	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400
<p>SAVAGE LOVE (C Barnes) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>STYLISH RED (M Sanson) - Slow away when beginning awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers. Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the mare's barrier manners.</p> <p>URLAR (W Pinn) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>SATIN DOLL (K Asano) - Inconvenienced near the 300 metres by CHARMER which lay out when entering the final straight.</p> <p>MI BELLA (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly had not travelled comfortably in the going and when placed under pressure had failed to respond. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to have an elevated heart rate and was also showing signs of being in season.</p> <p>W Pinn (URLAR) – Issued with a warning for using his whip with his arm raised above shoulder height in the final straight.</p>	
Race 7	MATAMATA RSA 1400
<p>NEIGHBOURHOOD (M Hashizume) - Slow away.</p> <p>FLY MY WEY (N Parmar) – Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>MARTELL (J Allen) – Lay inwards under pressure in the straight placing LA DOLCE VITA in restricted room near the 150 metres before being corrected by its rider.</p> <p>LA DOLCE VITA (T Mitchell) - Placed in restricted room for a short distance near the 150 metres.</p> <p>MACFIRE (N Hailey) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which revealed a small amount of mucous in the trachea.</p>	
Race 8	MORRINSVILLE RSA MAIDEN 1400
<p>ZEE HEIGHTS (N Parmar) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with LOVACI.</p> <p>THE REPUBLICAN (C Barnes) - Slow away.</p> <p>LOVACI (J Doyle) - Came together with TRUMP CARD near the 50 metres.</p> <p>TRUMP CARD (M Hashizume) - Came together with LOVACI near the 50 metres.</p>	

KING WILLIAM (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions and that in her opinion would benefit from a step up in distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.

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