



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Friday, 19 April 2024
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 6, downgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 1 **M Hashizume** TIKAANI
Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/4 - 3/5, 4 days

Fines: Race 3 **M Moroney & P Gerard** STEP IN TIME
Late gear declaration [Rule 616(2)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Received from R Elliot
Swabbing: LIGHTNING DREAM, CHANTE MOI, SORGHAGHTANI, BELLEZOR, MERLOTTI, HULA BEAT, DEEBEE BELLFER

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **AUTO SUPER SHOPPE MATMATA MAIDEN 1600**

LIGHTNING DREAM (W Kennedy) – Crowded leaving the barriers.

SANTA CATALINA (M Cameron) – Jumped away awkwardly hampering **SMILING EYES**.

SMILING EYES (V Colgan) - Jumped away awkwardly before being further hampered by **SANTA CATALINA**.

TIKAANI (M Hashizume) - Slow away.

KAIMAI WARRIOR (J Fawcett) - Slow away. Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

WHY NOT ME (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover.

ICON (T Moodley) - Checked passing the 300 metres.

M Hashizume (TIKAANI) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **ICON** which was checked near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of M Hashizume's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 27 April up to and including racing on Friday 3 May, 4 national riding days.

Following this race the track was downgraded to Soft 7.

Race 2	ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1400
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ANNABELLE (S Weatherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

WAR EMPRESS (T Mitchell) – Jumped away awkwardly.

IRISH MISS (C Barnes) - Slow away before being further hampered when contacted by **GENIEINABOTTLE**.

SALLY (B Jacobson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TEMPEST (W Pinn) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had lay in when placed under pressure with him being unable to fully ride it out. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small abrasion to the left hind pastern and nasal discharge.

Race 3	J.P WILLS BLOODSOCK MAIDEN 1400
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EMPHATIC (V Colgan) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Steadied off heels near the 1100 metres.

CLUTHA (J Doyle) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up when being restrained.

EVER CHARM (W Pinn) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with **CLUTHA**.

ESTELLA KHAN (T Moodley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

MATAKANA GIRL (W Kennedy) – Slow away.

BAGGIO (M Hashizume) - Shifted inwards leaving the barriers making contact with **STEP IN TIME**.

STEP IN TIME (J Nishizuka) – Contacted leaving the barriers.

TRUE STORY (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover.

M Moroney & P Gerard (**STEP IN TIME**) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$50 after failing to declare a tongue tie by the required time.

Race 4	ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1400
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IFFIN DOUBT DANCE (W Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly and blundered, losing ground.

SHOCKING PENNY (M Sanson) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

PENURIOUS (C Barnes) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

MARS (J Doyle) – Restrained to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

HAYATE (J Allen) - Restrained to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

BRIDAL TRAIN (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 5	HOOTS AND BOOBS 1200
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MIGHTY CASTLE (S Spratt) - Slow away. Raced wide without cover.

SLAM DUNK (M Hashizume) - Jumped away awkwardly.

MI AMIGO (J Doyle) – Jumped away awkwardly hampering RAVEN.

RAVEN (B Jacobson) – Hampered leaving the barriers.

KAI MOANA (M Cameron) - Jumped away awkwardly then over-raced in the early to middle stages.

LUXURIANT (T Melvin) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 6	CHALLENGE MATAMATA 2000
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EVE'S SONG (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

TAHUROA HEIGHT (U Holmquist) - Steadied to avoid the heels of SWITOWSKI which shifted in when not fully clear passing the 1600 metres. S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care.

CURIOUS GEORGE (J Allen) - Badly held up early in the straight and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

Race 7	RSA RED POPPY RACEDAY 26TH APRIL MAIDEN 2000
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OUR BO JAKK (M Sanson) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

JONTY JACK (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow away.

BRISANCE (J Doyle) - Jumped away awkwardly. Raced in restricted room passing the 150 metres to the inside of TIMBA which shifted in slightly.

PURIFY (D Prastiyou) – Raced three wide without cover.

WRY SMILE (S Spratt) – Over-raced in the early stages.

TALENTOSO (R Elliot) – Improved onto heels passing the 300 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

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