



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 7 February 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 1
Rail: Out 10 metres
Stewards: L Selvakumaran (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley, C Lomey (Trainee)
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 8 **T Moodley INVESTIGATE**
Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 18/2 - 2/3, 8 days

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 **SARNAI**
Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: WINDSOR CASTLE, ALABAMA LASS, HANAIEI, DARCI'S ANGEL, SON OF SUN, GIACOMO, TERRA MITICA, QALI AL FARRASHA

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS MAIDEN 2000**

JAMAICA FAREWELL (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

BREEZYLEXUS (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 1000 metres. Lost the right fore, left fore and left hind plates during the running.

NORTHERN RAIDER (N Hailey) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1000 metres. Apprentice rider N Hailey was shown the replay in the presence of riding mentor N Harris for educational purposes with regards to placing his mounts too close to heels.

WOLF RAYET (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

PURE DELIGHT (M Cameron) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BARREL (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 2 | **C W COLE RACING 1100**

ZELEZNIAK (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Raced greenly and hung outwards throughout the race. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the colt had hung throughout which had been detrimental to its chances.

RENOVATIONS (M Cameron) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover.

I'M ALL IN (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

Race 3 | **BALLYMORE STABLES 1200**

ULTIMATE FOCUS (M McNab) - Slow to begin (3L). Improved into restricted room to the inside of DON'T LOOK ETHEL over the concluding stages having to be briefly steadied. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation.

TELLMESOMETHINGBOY (K Asano) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

DON'T LOOK ETHEL (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly in the early stages having to be steadied off heels approaching the 800 metres. Held up for clear running over the final 100 metres.

REGAL WARRIOR (K Myers) – Lay outwards entering the final straight.

Race 4 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400**

SALUTO (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres.

MONARDO (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SARNAI (L Satherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to be 1/5 lame in the left hind leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

SOUL QUEEN (S Spratt) - Raced greenly and shifted outwards when making the crossing to join the course proper.

AKENEHI (O Bosson) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

DIAMONDS FOR JEN (S Weatherley) - Hampered near the 800 metres when SALUTO made the bend awkwardly. Steadied away from the heels of SI EXQUIS near the 200 metres.

GENIEINABOTTLE (K Myers) – Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SI EXQUIS (C Grylls) - Shifted out and away from GENIEINABOTTLE which was laying outwards near the 200 metres.

Race 5 | **TE AKAU RACING STABLE 1400**

BAGGIO (C Grylls) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

UP WITH CHARM (L Satherley) - Over-raced through the early stages. Shifted out and away from LOVELY FRIENDS near the 250 metres.

COMMANDING ASPECT (B Jacobson) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Briefly steadied near the 1200 metres. Underwent an endoscopic examination at the trainer's request which revealed no abnormalities.

MANAWA (N Parmar) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Contacted having to be steadied losing ground near the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that racing wide without cover had been detrimental to the gelding's chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have a slower than normal recovery.

FULL MOON FEVER (P Graberg) - Raced greenly and shifted outwards when making the crossing to join the course proper making contact with MANAWA which had to be steadied losing ground near the 1200 metres. Lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the final straight.

HE'S CLASSIC (A Goindasamy) - Placed in restricted room to the inside of ALADDIN'S RING which had shifted in and away from COMMANDING ASPECT which had shifted in and away from FULL MOON FEVER having to be steadied near the 1200 metres. Contributing was outward movement from LOVELY FRIENDS.

ALADDIN'S RING (W Kennedy) - Shifted inwards away from COMMANDING ASPECT near the 1200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination at the trainer's request which revealed no abnormalities.

LOVELY FRIENDS (S Weatherley) - Made the crossing near the 1200 metres awkwardly. Briefly held up entering the final straight. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

MUSCOVADO (T Moodley) - Steadied away from the heels of VARALLO near the 250 metres. M Hashizume was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

RISING TIDE (M McNab) - Held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

Race 6	RICHARDSON RACING STABLES 1400
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FIRRIATO (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

SMOKESHOW (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

TIMING (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

ON THE WALL (L Satherley) - Raced keenly through the early stages. Steadied passing the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of QUICK FIRE then commenced to race three wide without cover.

RULE OF LAW (M McNab) - Commenced to race ungenerously near the 1100 metres shifting outwards. Came together with GLITZY GLORY passing the 200 metres.

QUICK FIRE (R Elliot) - Hampered near the 900 metres.

GLITZY GLORY (O Bosson) - Came together with RULE OF LAW passing the 200 metres.

Race 7	ICIB BROKERWEB 2070
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NEST EGG (C Barnes) - Contacted leaving the barriers losing ground.

OCEAN BILLY (N Hailey) - Slow to begin.

LANGKAWI (S Spratt) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PEP TORQUE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Shifted across heels near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

ASTERIX (K Asano) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 8

WEXFORD STABLES MAIDEN 1600

COURT OF APPEAL (W Kennedy) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied losing ground when runners on either side shifted ground.

OUTOVSTOCK (J Doyle) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when leading.

LET IT RIDE (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.

INVESTIGATE (T Moodley) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

UPLIFTING (S Weatherley) – Crowded having to be steadied near the 150 metres.

PLEASE SIR (K Asano) – Checked near the 150 metres.

T Moodley (INVESTIGATE) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of UPLIFTING which was crowded inwards on to PLEASE SIR which was checked near the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of T Moodley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 17 February up to and including racing on Saturday 2 March, 8 national riding days.

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