



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Matamata Racing Club
Date:	Wednesday, 24 January 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Soft 6, upgraded to Soft 5 following Race 1, Good 4 following Race 4
Rail:	Out 7 metres
Stewards:	B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart, C Lomey (Trainee)
Vet:	R McQuillan MVB
Op Support:	K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	1	W Pinn TRUMP CARD Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/1 - 8/2, 5 days
		2	W Pinn INSPIRED BY ART Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9/2 - 18/2, 7 days
		7	W Pinn STATE OF FEAR Failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures [Rule 636(1)(b)] Suspended 19/2 - 17/3, 4 weeks
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	B Wallace & G Cooksley COPPERS Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
			W Pinn TRUMP CARD Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		3	B Manssen CHANTARI BAY Presented runner late to the enclosure [Rule 625(1)]
			C Isdale MARCELLA Presented runner late to the enclosure [Rule 625(1)]
		6	T Moodley SAYAN Celebratory gesture [Rule 638(2)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	6	RITA BONITA Veterinary clearance required
		9	BILLY PEACH Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race	6	RITA BONITA
Rider Changes:	Race	1	RULER OF EGYPT N Parmar replaced W Kennedy (unwell)
			TRUMP CARD W Pinn replaced C Grylls (unwell)
		2	INSPIRED BY ART W Pinn replaced C Grylls
		4	POLLY PLUM J Allen replaced W Kennedy
			SOPHISTICARDO V Colgan replaced C Grylls
		5	UNBRIDLED JOY

V Colgan replaced W Kennedy

CONFLICT

S Spratt replaced C Grylls

7 **STATE OF FEAR**

W Pinn replaced W Kennedy

8 **VALLARTA**

S Spratt replaced W Kennedy

LADY OF COURT

K Asano replaced C Grylls

9 **TEMPEST**

S Spratt replaced W Kennedy

10 **OMINOUS**

W Pinn replaced W Kennedy

FAREWELL TO EIRE

J Fawcett replaced C Grylls

Late Scratchings: Race 1 **HANALEI STAR**
At 1.15 pm by order of Stewards due to a plating issue

8 **SMASHING SISTER**

At 4.57 pm on veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Required from C Grylls

Swabbing: TOKO ONO, INSPIRED BY ART, OPAEA JOE, FINANCIER, UNBRIDLED JOY, SAYAN, INFER, HUZZAH, SMOKESHOW, FAREWELL TO EIRE

GENERAL

Stewards were advised that C Grylls was unwell and would not be riding at the meeting. C Grylls is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	PREMIER HORSE TRANSPORT MAIDEN 1600
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HANALEI STAR (K Myers) – Shifted a plate while being transported to the course which was unable to be refitted being declared a late scratching at 1.15 pm.

BELLE LAUREL (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

TRUMP CARD (W Pinn) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

BREEZYLEXUS (C Barnes) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

TOKO ONO (S Spratt) - Raced wide from near the 800 metres.

DIAMONDS FOR JEN (S Weatherley) – Held up rounding the final bend.

AUNTY CUCKOO (L Satherley) - Shifted in slightly passing the 300 metres making contact with TRUMP CARD. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of TRUMP CARD which shifted outwards when not fully clear passing the 200 metres.

QALI AL FARRASHA (M Cameron) – Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.

JAZZ WITH DRAGON (R Elliot) - Briefly steadied approaching the 200 metres to the inside of TOKO ONO which had shifted inwards. S Spratt was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Hampered approaching the 100 metres.

RULER OF EGYPT (N Parmar) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

COPPERS (V Colgan) - Crowded and checked approaching the 100 metres by TRUMP CARD which shifted inwards when not clear crowding COPPERS onto JAZZ WITH DRAGON which was inconvenienced as a result.

W Pinn (TRUMP CARD) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of AUNTY CUCKOO which had to be steadied to avoid heels passing the 200 metres.

W Pinn (TRUMP CARD) - Admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of COPPERS which was crowded and checked approaching the 100 metres. Also hampered as a result was JAZZ WITH DRAGON. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of W Pinn's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 27 January up to and including racing on Thursday 8 February, 5 national riding days.

B Wallace & G Cooksley (COPPERS) – Issued with a warning for presenting COPPERS to race without the notified blinkers.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 5.

Race 2	MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1600
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KISZKAH (A Goindasamy) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

DONUT (N Parmar) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

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

USAIN (V Colgan) - Improved onto the heels of GIOVANNI which was weakening rounding the final bend and as a result was firmly restrained losing ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

EVER CHARM (J Doyle) - Checked approaching the 100 metres.

BOOM BOOM (C Barnes) - Inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres.

HORONUKU (T Newman) - Inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres.

BAMBOOZLE (M Cameron) - Inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres.

W Pinn (INSPIRED BY ART) - Admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of EVER CHARM which was checked approaching the 100 metres. Also inconvenienced as a result was BOOM BOOM, HORONUKU and BAMBOOZLE. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of W Pinn's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 8 February up to and including racing on Sunday 18 February, 7 national riding days.

Race 3	WAIKATO BRANCH NZ FARRIER ASSOCIATION 1400
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OCEAN ROAD (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin. Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.
SAVAGE LOVE (T Abel) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages. Steadied off heels near the 800 metres.
LEBOWSKI (E Nicholas) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 800 metres.
SUN AND HEIR (J Allen) - Raced wide throughout.
MARCELLA (J Doyle) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.
THE MASTER (M Hashizume) – Held up entering the final straight before shifting outwards passing the 300 metres making contact with MINI MYSTIC.
C Isdale (MARCELLA) - Issued with a warning for presenting MARCELLA late into the enclosure.
B Manssen (CHANTARI BAY) - Issued with a warning for presenting CHANTARI BAY late into the enclosure.
Race 4 PAPER PLUS MATAMATA 1400
LORD JIMMY (E Nicholas) - Contacted at the start losing ground.
MR UNIVERSE (R Elliot) - Contacted at the start losing ground.
DA OPTIMIST (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly.
POLLY PLUM (J Allen) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.
CHARMARIO (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.
FINANCIER (S Weatherley) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.
SOPHISTICARDO (V Colgan) - Held up for clear running for a distance approaching the 100 metres.
Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.
Race 5 ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 2YO 1200
TAKE THE CROWN (E Nicholas) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from an outside barrier. Held up rounding the final bend.
CONFLICT (S Spratt) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.
LOTUS (J Kamaruddin) - Held up for clear running rounding the final bend and early in the straight before improving into a marginal run inside of OSTERIA making contact with the running rail on two occasions.
LAVENDER HAZE (W Pinn) – Raced wide without cover throughout.
UNBRIDLED JOY (V Colgan) - Had to shift out early in the final straight to obtain clear running.
Race 6 THE BOLTHOLDER MAIDEN 2000
PRIMO VINO (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SALVIN (J Allen) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LITTLE MISS WONDER (S Spratt) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

RITA BONITA (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 350 metres. Rider reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be 3/5 lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

BOCAGE (R Elliot) – Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1000 metres.

PURE DELIGHT (L Satherley) - Held up entering the final straight then lay in when placed under pressure.

RUM AND RUMOUR (U Holmquist) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

T Moodley (SAYAN) - Issued with a warning for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

Race 7	CENTIGRADE 2000
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HULA BEAT (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up for clear running until passing the 150 metres.

STATE OF FEAR (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Became detached from the body of the field through the early and middle stages. Held up entering the final straight until shifting inwards passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

THEODEN (N Parmar) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

STRANGE LOVE (S Spratt) - Raced wide in the early stages when racing keenly before improving forward to lead near the 1700 metres.

COMPLICATE (J Doyle) - Raced wide from the 1000 metres.

ESPRESSO TO GO (K Asano) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

POW TONG (S Weatherley) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running entering the final straight.

EXTORTION (M Cameron) - Improved onto the heels of STRANGE LOVE approaching the 200 metres being held up for a distance.

W Pinn (STATE OF FEAR) - Defended a charge in that he failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures to win or obtain the best possible placing by failing to ride his mount with sufficient vigour when detached from the body of the field in the early to middle stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicator found the charge proven and imposed a suspension of W Pinn's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 18 February up to and including racing on Sunday 17 March, 4 weeks.

Race 8	O'REILLY'S MOTEL MAIDEN 1200
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MALMAISON (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up for clear running until approaching the 100 metres.

LADY OF COURT (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

HUZZAH (S Weatherley) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

MY GIRL CANDY (B Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GRAN CABALLO (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 9 KARAKA MAIDEN 1400

BILLY PEACH (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin (5L). Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners.

AKENEHI (V Colgan) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

SMOKESHOW (J Doyle) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

TEMPEST (S Spratt) – Held up for clear running until approaching the 100 metres.

DEEBEE BELLFER (K Asano) - Steadied off the heels of MUSCOVADO near the 100 metres.

MUSCOVADO (J Allen) - Lay in when placed under pressure near the 100 metres hampering DEEBEE BELLFER.

Race 10 SAVE THE DATE BREEDERS STAKES FEB 24TH 1600

HEART OF ALLADIN (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Hung outwards near the 400 metres losing ground. Lost the near front plate during the running. Rider reported that the gelding had got its tongue over the bit and proved difficult to control rounding the final bend.

FAREWELL TO EIRE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

MISCHIEF MANAGED (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

HIWA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover from a wide barrier.

EMBER ATTACK (T Moodley) – Raced wide without cover.

STERLING EXPRESS (M Hashizume) – Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

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