



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 4 September 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 6 metres
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, W Robinson
Vet: R McQuillan MVB
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 4 **D & B Weatherley GOSSIP**
Late declaration of gear [Rule 616(2)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
8 **J Allen MISTER ROQUETTE**
Failed to make weight [Rule 346(3)] Rule \$100 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings: Race 9 **J Allen BETABEQUIK**
Shifting ground approaching the winning post [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 10 **MI AMIGO**
Veterinary clearance required prior to racing
Follow Up: Race 3 **PORT TALBOT**
7 **ESFERA CELESTE**
8 **THUNDER**
10 **MI AMIGO**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **STORMS AHEAD**
C Grylls replaced W Pinn (unwell)
2 **TELLEMALIE**
D Danis replaced A Lawson-Carroll (injured)
4 **SHAVASANA**
J Nishizuka replaced A Lawson-Carroll
5 **SWINDLE**
G Lahoud replaced A Lawson-Carroll
6 **KERRYANNA**
M Hashizume replaced A Lawson-Carroll
8 **CHEVRON**
C Grylls replaced A Lawson-Carroll
MISTER ROQUETTE
T Mitchell replaced J Allen (overweight)
10 **THE GREEN KEEPER**
J Doyle replaced W Pinn
PUDDIN 'N PIE
T Mitchell replaced A Lawson-Carroll
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Required from W Pinn
Required from A Lawson-Carroll

Swabbing:	HOOTIE JOHNSON, AMARILLO SLIM, EVELYN RUSH, THANKGODITSFRIDAY, LUX LIBERTAS, BALLROOM BLITZ, TEAK, CASINO PRINCESS, MY LIPS ARE SEALED, SUMMIT HEIGHTS
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GENERAL
W Pinn advised Stewards he would not be attending today's meeting due to medical reasons. W Pinn is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
A Lawson-Carroll advised Stewards he would not be attending today's meeting due to injury. A Lawson Carroll is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	RBC RACING MAIDEN 2000
<p>AULD JOCK (J Nishizuka) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>KING CABAL (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>HOOTIE JOHNSON (T Newman) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground to the inside of CRYSTAL FALLS which shifted inwards abruptly prior to being straightened by its rider. V Colgan was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>BEAU ONDAGO (B Jacobson) - Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.</p>	
Race 2	CLOTHIER FARMS 2000
<p>AMARILLO SLIM (M Sanson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>RAKAU (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider, losing ground.</p> <p>TELLEMALIE (D Danis) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>STEP IN TIME (J Nishizuka) – Attempted a marginal run inside of TAKEITEASY entering the final straight before having to be steadied near the 300 metres after TAKEITEASY shifted in slightly, then being held up for a distance before gaining clear running near the 200 metres. J Nishizuka was spoken to advisedly in the presence of the riding mentor regarding his riding tactics rounding the bend and early in the straight.</p> <p>AOTEA LAD (J Allen) – Lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages having to be corrected by its rider.</p>	
Race 3	WAHAROA TRANSPORT CO. (1995) LTD MAIDEN 1200
<p>GRACES GIFT (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BLUE ON CUE (T Mitchell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>I'M PEDRO (S Weatherley) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>PRIVY GARDEN (M Hashizume) – Held up rounding the final bend.</p>	

TIMELESS (G Lahoud) - Held up rounding the final bend.

RIDGEVIEW VICKY (J Nishizuka) - Shifted inwards when placed under pressure early in the final straight then had to be straightened passing the 100 metres after shifting inwards simultaneously as **KENNY** shifted outwards.

COURT OF APPEAL (J Allen) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

PORT TALBOT (K Myers) - Rider reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 4 | **PAM GERARD – BALLYMORE RACING MAIDEN 1200**

LET'S DANCE (C Grylls) - Contacted at the start.

HAPPY VENTURE (J Allen) - Slow to begin. Lost contact with the body of the field from the 600 metres.

GOSSIP (S Weatherley) - Shifted outwards abruptly over the concluding stages.

D & B Weatherley (**GOSSIP**) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$50 after failing to declare the notified pre-race ear covers by the required time.

Race 5 | **WAHAROA INDUSTRIAL PARK 1200**

THIS LITTLE LIGHT (T Newman) - Slow to begin.

ONEIRA (C Grylls) - Had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly approaching the 800 metres. Raced in restricted room entering the final straight. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight adding that she would derive benefit from today's performance and would be better suited to improved track conditions.

KHAFRE (T Mitchell) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when racing keenly.

DIGGER (N Hailey) - Rider dropped his whip near the 300 metres.

G Lahoud (**SWINDLE**) - Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit.

Race 6 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1600**

SALLY (T Moodley) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

FLUTTERBELLE (N Hailey) - Had to be restrained after improving into restricted room and clipping a heel of **SALLY** approaching the 500 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance passing the 400 metres.

M Cartwright (**WAINUI BAY**) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit.

Race 7 | **WAHAROA HEAVY DIESEL MAIDEN 1600**

STAR OF SKYE (G Lahoud) - Slow to begin.

TEAK (T Moodley) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MOON (M Sanson) - Improved into restricted room passing the 400 metres being held up for a short distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small laceration to the left eye.

ESFERA CELESTE (J Doyle) - Eased down in the final straight when well beaten. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8 | **ROBERT BRUCE CLOTHIER MEMORIAL 1600**

CASINO PRINCESS (G Lahoud) - Began awkwardly. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

ELECTRIC TIME (S Brown) - Contacted at the start. Came together with **MISTER ROQUETTE** passing the 200 metres.

TRUST IN YOU (M Sanson) - Slow to begin.

DUSTY ROAD (L Kauri) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

NEST EGG (T Newman) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

MISTER ROQUETTE (T Mitchell) - Came together with **ELECTRIC TIME** passing the 200 metres.

THUNDER (W Kennedy) - Rider reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 1/5 lame in the right foreleg.

G Lahoud (**CASINO PRINCESS**) - Spoken to regarding his whip use early in the final straight.

J Allen (**MISTER ROQUETTE**) - Issued with a minor infringement and fined \$100 after failing to make the weight.

Race 9 | **GCM FEEDS 1400**

SAINT BRIGID (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

SPIELBERG (S Weatherley) – Not persevered with in the final straight when out of contention. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

BETABEQUIK (J Allen) - Shifted in approaching the winning post making contact with **PHELAN THE POWER** having to be corrected by its rider.

PHELAN THE POWER (T Mitchell) - Steadied approaching the winning post after being contacted and unbalanced by **BETABEQUIK** which shifted in after being struck with the whip.

HEY HEY BABY (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare is better suited to racing over 1200 metres.

J Allen (**BETABEQUIK**) – Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **PHELAN THE POWER** which was contacted and unbalanced approaching the winning post.

Race 10 | **HEAD TO TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ - 1400**

SUMMIT HEIGHTS (M Sanson) - Slow to begin.

PALACE PRINCESS (T Moodley) - Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

AQUA MAN (S Brown) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

MI AMIGO (G Lahoud) - Rider reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be 2/5 lame in the right foreleg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing.

THE GREEN KEEPER (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

BEVANDA (N Hailey) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had resented the kickback and had failed to handle today's track conditions.

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