



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Matamata Racing Club  
**Date:** Friday, 13 September 2024  
**Weather:** Cloudy  
**Track:** Soft 7  
**Rail:** Out 10 metres  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), G Stewart, C Lomey (Trainee)  
**Vet:** F Peat BVSc, R McQuillan MVB  
**Op Support:** K Verner

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 1 **C Isdale ROZEL**  
Presented runner with incorrect gear \$100 (Minor Infringement)  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 5 **ASTORIA BROOKE**  
Required to barrier trial  
Veterinary clearance required  
**Follow Up:** Race 6 **CARAJILLO**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **MOUNT RUSHMORE**  
N Hailey replacing G Lahoud (injured)  
3 **TIMELESS**  
S Mxothwa replaced G Lahoud  
6 **CARAJILLO**  
W Kennedy replaced S Weatherley (unwell)  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 5 **ASTORIA BROOKE**  
At 2.53 pm on veterinary advice  
**Medical Certificates:** Required from G Lahoud  
Required from S Weatherley  
**Swabbing:** ROZEL, GRIT, COURT OF APPEAL, MAFIA MAMMA, ACAPELAGO, CLEAT, MAZZUCATO

### GENERAL

Riders G Lahoud advised Stewards he was injured and would not be attending today's race meeting. G Lahoud is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

S Weatherley advised Stewards he was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. S Weatherley is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

**Matamata Racing Club - Wednesday 4 September 2024**

**Race 3 WAHAROA TRANSPORT CO. (1995) LTD MAIDEN 1200m**

**PORT TALBOT** (K Myers) – Trainer P Gerard reported to Stewards she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and it is her intention to continue on with PORT TALBOT'S current preparation.

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

**ESFERA CELESTE** (J Doyle) – Stable representative R Mildon reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, ESFERA CELESTE may have failed to handle the Heavy 10 track conditions. R Mildon further advised it is the stables intention to continue on with ESFERA CELESTE’S current preparation, where they may nominate her for the Racing Taupo meeting on Friday 20 September.

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

**THUNDER** (W Kennedy) – Trainer S Autridge reported to Stewards that on Wednesday 11 September, THUNDER was examined by the stables farrier which revealed bruising to the right-fore foot with the gelding having hoof pads put on. S Autridge further advised it is his intention to continue on with THUNDER’S current preparation.

**Whangarei Racing Club - Saturday 7 September 2024****Race 6 LION RED 2200m**

**BRUCEY LEE** (L Satherley) – Trainer K Knight reported to Stewards that on Monday 9 September, BRUCEY LEE underwent farrier attention which revealed the gelding to have slight bruising to the heels of both front feet. K Knight further advised it is her intention to continue on with BRUCEY LEE’S preparation once the bruising subsides and may look to nominate the gelding at the Matamata RC meeting on Saturday 5 October.

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1 COLCHESTER ENGINEERING LTD MAIDEN 1600**

**ROZEL** (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.

**SALLY** (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.

**JUWALA** (B Jacobson) – Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond as expected when placed under pressure adding that a step up in distance would be beneficial.

**CHICFLIX** (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Raced in restricted room when weakening passing the 250 metres having to be steadied when ROMANIN shifted out slightly. M Cartwright was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

**ROMANIN** (M Cartwright) - Over-raced in the early stages. Held up rounding the final bend. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres to the inside of ROZEL which had shifted inwards when placed under pressure. W Pinn was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

**MOUNT RUSHMORE** (N Hailey) – Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

**MONIQUE TONNERRE** (S Spratt) - Had to be steadied passing the 1200 metres.

**C Isdale** (ROZEL) - Issued with a Minor Infringement and fined \$100 after presenting ROZEL to race with a nasal strip that was not notified.

**Race 2 AP GOLLAN REGISTERED VALUERS MAIDEN 1400**

**PORT TALBOT** (K Myers) - Was removed from its barrier after being fractious and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination being cleared to start.

**LORD GOLIATH** (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.

**GEETEE FORTY** (J Fawcett) – Restrained at the start to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

**COMMANDING ASPECT** (R Elliot) – Over-raced in the early stages.

**STEELY MAN** (T Mitchell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**PILE DRIVER** (N Parmar) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had raced keenly through the early and middle stages and was of the opinion that it would derive benefit from today's race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**Race 3** | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400**

**DRAGON BUBBLES** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**COURT OF APPEAL** (O Bosson) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

**SI EXQUIS** (W Kennedy) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages being obliged to race three wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

**CHEVAL BOUTIQUE** (K Myers) - Had to be steadied off heels passing the 1100 metres.

**TIMELESS** (S Mxothwa) – Raced wide without cover in the middle stages.

**Race 4** | **COMAG 1050**

**MERLOTTI** (W Kennedy) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

**Race 5** | **WRIGHTWAY BUILDERS MAIDEN 1200**

**ASTORIA BROOKE** (J Doyle) - Was removed from its barrier after being fractious and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination being declared a late scratching at 2.53 pm on veterinary advice. Was attended to by the oncourse veterinarian after having fractured its right nasal bridge. Trainer C Cole was advised the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards along with providing a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

**FAIRDINKUM** (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin.

**BIG EXIT** (D Mansour) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 950 metres.

**LEVAKIA** (R Elliot) - Raced wide without cover in the middle stages.

**MISS UNDERSTOOD** (K Myers) – Made the bend near the 400 metres awkwardly when racing greenly.

**Race 6** | **KR BELL ELECTRICAL MAIDEN 1200**

**CARAJILLO** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres. Knuckled near the 375 metres unbalancing its rider. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after losing momentum near the 375 metres the mare had struggled to quicken when placed under pressure, adding that he was of the opinion that it had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found the mare to have a delayed recovery along with turf in the upper airway.

**SHAJRA** (C Barnes) – Over-raced in the early stages. Contacted passing the 1000 metres becoming unbalanced when runners either side shifted ground.

**CHARMROSE** (V Colgan) – Over-raced in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**FINNT** (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 800 metres.

**DALUMA DRAGON GIRL** (T Moodley) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**FORTHEGOODTIMES** (J Doyle) - Shifted out slightly passing the 1000 metres making contact with SHAJRA. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after becoming worked up pre-race, the gelding had not responded when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that it was now his intention to send the gelding for a spell.

**ELOISE** (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had not travelled comfortably in today's going and she would benefit from improved footing.

**Race 7**

**COMAG 1400**

**SILKDEGREES** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly.

**NO AGENDA NIGEL** (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres.

**NIAGARA SKY** (T Mitchell) - Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages. Forced wider rounding the final bend.

**JOHNNY RONDO** (N Hailey) – Lay out rounding the final bend forcing NIAGARA SKY wider.

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment*