



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
<b>Club:</b>	Matamata Racing Club
<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 20 December 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track:</b>	Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 prior to Race 1
<b>Rail:</b>	True
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Dooley (Chair), B Jones, G Stewart
<b>Vet:</b>	R McQuillan MVB
<b>Op Support:</b>	K Verner

SUMMARY			
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	1	<b>N Parmar</b> SHAMEL EXPRESS Careless riding 375 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22/12 - 30/12, 6 days
<b>Fines:</b>			Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>U Holmquist</b> FLYING ROSE Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	<b>W Kennedy</b> CHEAHA Shifting ground 275 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Protests:</b>			Nil
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>			Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	<b>MIVIRGO</b> Required to barrier trial
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	8	<b>LADY OF COURT</b>
<b>Rider Changes:</b>			Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	1	<b>MIVIRGO</b> At 3.11 pm on veterinary advice
		6	<b>AFTER PARTY</b> At 2.10 pm on veterinary advice
		8	<b>KAI MOANA</b> At 5.59 pm due to track upgrade
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			Nil
<b>Swabbing:</b>			TARDELLI, ARDALIO, EVER CHARM, COGNOSCENTI, BOURBON PROOF, HAKKINEN, KHAFRE, MARY SHAN, FIRST FIVE

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>BELL &amp; GRAHAM MAIDEN 1200</b>
<b>MIVIRGO</b> (K Stott) - Reared in its barrier stall becoming cast before being removed to undergo a veterinary examination being declared a late scratching at 3.11 pm. K Stott was uninjured. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.	

**BORBOTTARE** (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**EL ZORO** (R Elliot) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Checked passing the 375 metres.

**WAIATA** (M Hashizume) - Hampered for a distance passing the 375 metres.

**PARA PARA** (J Doyle) - Shifted outwards when placed under pressure contacting TARDELLI having to be corrected by its rider passing the 75 metres.

**TARDELLI** (M McNab) – Contacted passing the 75 metres.

**N Parmar** (SHAMEL EXPRESS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of EL ZORO which was checked near the 375 metres and continued to shift out hampering WAIATA shortly after. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of N Parmar's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 December up to and including racing on Monday 30 December, 6 national riding days.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1200</b>
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**POLLYISACRACKER** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**SUZIESWEY** (M Sanson) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

**SHE'S ALL THAT** (G Rooke) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Hampered near the 750 metres.

**ARDALIO** (M McNab) - Had to be steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres.

**FLYING ROSE** (U Holmquist) - Made the bend near the 750 metres awkwardly shifting out forcing SHE'S ALL THAT wider. Rider reported that the filly got its tongue over the bit during the running and as a result proved difficult to control.

**SELF ESTEEM** (W Kennedy) – Lay out rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly travelled well until the 600 metres and failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination which revealed a small amount of mucus in the trachea.

**CELTIC BLING** (W Pinn) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly would be better suited to a softer track surface.

**U Holmquist** (FLYING ROSE) - Issued with a warning in that she permitted her mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of ARDALIO which had to be steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres. When assessing this matter Stewards took into account the racing manners of FLYING ROSE.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>COMAG MAIDEN 1400</b>
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**AU REVOIR** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Slow to begin.

**EZELLOHAR** (J Doyle) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Held up until near the 150 metres.

**WHO ROX THE HOUSE** (C Grylls) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier. Held up for a distance rounding the final bend.

**PEERLESS** (K Stott) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**MY OWN BEAT** (J Nishizuka) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MULAN ARDECHE** (T Newman) - Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**ELOISE** (W Kennedy) - Improved onto the heels of MY OWN BEAT having to be steadied then shifted wider on the track near the 900 metres. Improved onto heels having to be steadied losing ground rounding the final bend.

**Race 4 MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES MAIDEN 1400**

**DEEP WATER BAY** (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Lay out when placed under pressure early in the final straight inconveniencing LED A MERRY DANCE.

**NOBLE BOY** (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved onto heels having to be firmly restrained near the 150 metres and went to the finish line untested.

**LED A MERRY DANCE** (V Colgan) - Raced wide throughout. Inconvenienced early in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding would be better suited a softer track surface.

**ANNABELLE** (M Hashizume) - Shifted outwards early in the final straight making contact with STAPHEE.

**STAPHEE** (S Weatherley) - Contacted early in the final straight.

**FASHION ROYALE** (G Rooke) - Raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres.

**Race 5 ANCROFT STUD MAIDEN 1600**

**PROCHESTER** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**ALASKAN** (G Rooke) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

**HAPPY VENTURE** (U Holmquist) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**GIPPSY GOD** (M Hashizume) – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages when runners either side shifted ground.

**HIGH ROLLER** (W Pinn) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Co-trainer S Bergerson advised that the gelding would be sent for a spell.

**Race 6 DONAGHYS 1600**

**HAKKINEN** (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**SHAKING STEVENS** (O Bosson) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight. Improved onto the heels of WHATS THE ONE CODE having to be steadied for a distance from the 200 metres before shifting ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 50 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he attempted to improve to the outside of WHATS THE ONE CODE near the 250 metres, however, the gelding wasn't travelling well enough to improve forward. As a result, SHAKING STEVENS became awkwardly placed near the heels of WHATS THE ONE CODE having to be steadied for a distance near the 175 metres. He added that connections intend to step the gelding up in distance at its next start.

**QUICK FIRE** (J Nishizuka) - Made the final bend awkwardly shifting outwards.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>TEAM WEALLEANS MATAMATA CUP 1600 (Listed Race)</b>
<p><b>CHANNEL SURFER</b> (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Lost the off front plate during the running.</p> <p><b>OUTBACK OPAL</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) - Had to be steadied off heels when racing to the inside of MALI STON near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>MIDNIGHT BLUE</b> (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination which revealed a small amount of mucus in the trachea.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>NOBLE &amp; LEE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1400</b>
<p><b>CHEAHA</b> (W Kennedy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond as expected when placed under pressure.</p> <p><b>FIRST FIVE</b> (M McNab) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>LADY OF COURT</b> (W Pinn) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend. Placed in restricted room when racing to the outside of CHEAHA which shifted ground outwards when not fully clear near the 275 metres. Eased down and not persevered with when out of contention over the final 150 metres. Rider reported that the mare felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Stewards will follow with connections up on the post-race condition of the mare in the coming days.</p> <p><b>PAX MUNDI</b> (G Rooke) - Held up for clear running until the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>WASHI</b> (M Hashizume) - Rider reported that the mare made abnormal breathing noises during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary and endoscopic examination which found the mare to have a slow recovery.</p> <p><b>W Kennedy</b> (CHEAHA) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of LADY OF COURT which had to be steadied near the 275 metres.</p>	

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