



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Matamata Racing Club @ Matamata
Date: Wednesday, 2 October 2024
Weather: Cloudy
Track: Good 4
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: R McQuillan MVB, F Peat BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 8 **O Bosson** WHAT YOU WISH FOR
Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
8 **B Jacobson** FINAL PURCHASE
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 5 **TROBRIAND**
Cardiac arrhythmia – veterinary clearance required prior to trialling or racing next
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 1 **ACAPELAGO**
D Mansour replaced W Pinn (injured)
2 **WILD NIGHT**
W Kennedy replaced W Pinn
3 **LIGHTNING DREAM**
D Danis replaced W Pinn
5 **ZANTABULOUS**
W Kennedy replaced W Pinn
7 **DODGY ONE**
C Grylls replaced W Pinn
7 **MEHZEBEEN**
K Myers replaced W Kennedy (injured)
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Required from W Pinn
Required from W Kennedy
Swabbing: TO CATCH A THIEF, WILD NIGHT, BOURBON EMPRESS, SAVAGLEE, SO NAIVE, AQUARELLO,
ONE BOLD CAT, SKEW WIFF, MATSCOT, WOLFGANG, WHAT YOU WISH FOR.

GENERAL

W Pinn did not attend today's meeting after being injured at yesterday's trial meeting and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	BETTA INSPECT IT PREMIER 1300m
<p>GEETEE FORTY (J Fawcett) - Slow away.</p> <p>SUITED AND BOOTED (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>SPEED DIAL (L Sutherland) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from an outside barrier.</p> <p>ROCKY MARCIANO (S Spratt) - Steadied to avoid heels when over-racing near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>ENTITLEMENT (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>SASPERELLA (M Hashizume) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 900 metres.</p> <p>RAMBLIN' ROSE (K Myers) - Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>BELLES FATE (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the mare had raced flat today. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 2	MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE PREMIER 1300m
<p>MASTER FAY (V Colgan) - Knuckled leaving the barriers.</p> <p>CAMPIONESSA (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p>	
Race 3	COLLIERS COMMERCIAL HB PREMIER 1400m
<p>DON PAULY (S Spratt) - Slow away. Shifted outwards when being restrained to avoid the heels of LADY PAPYGATE near the 500 metres, hampering LIGHTNING DREAM.</p> <p>TESTWIN (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>EPARAIMA (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>LIGHTNING DREAM (D Danis) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from the outside barrier. Hampered near the 500 metres.</p> <p>KEALOHA (N Parmar) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>SLIPPER ISLAND (O Bosson) - Raced three-wide without cover.</p> <p>THE PROPHET (C Grylls) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight having to be steadied over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 4	AHD ANIMAL HEALTH DIRECT HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS (G2) 1400m
<p>CAPTURED BY LOVE (W Kennedy) - Became fractious just prior to the starting gates opening, then attempting to rear and beginning awkwardly losing several lengths. Review of video footage immediately following the event showed the barrier attendant attempting to prevent the filly from rearing but given the fact that CAPTURED BY LOVE finished in third placing, there was no provision for consideration as to declaring the filly a non-starter under Rule 632(1).</p>	

SAVAGLEE (S Spratt) - Jumped away awkwardly contacting WHISKEY 'N ROSES. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

WHISKEY 'N ROSES (V Colgan) - Contacted at the start losing ground. Crowded passing the 1000 metres.

BELARDI (J Doyle) - Slow away then ridden with urgency to recover.

SUPER PHOTON (S Weatherley) - Restrained to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

TORUK MAKTO (K Myers) - Raced keenly in the early stages having to be further restrained when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of FULL FORCE, which shifted inwards away from SAVAGLEE (S Spratt) when placed in restricted room to the inside of that runner passing the 1200 metres. S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care. When being steadied, TORUK MAKTO went back onto UNBRIDLED JOY which was hampered. TORUK MAKTO continued to race keenly and passing the 1000 metres was placed in restricted room to the inside of SUPER PHOTON (S Weatherley) resulting in WHISKEY 'N ROSES, which was improving to the inside of TORUK MAKTO being briefly crowded before the pressure was relieved. S Weatherley was advised to exercise greater care.

UNBRIDLED JOY (O Bosson) - Hampered passing the 1200 metres.

POETIC CHAMPION (M Cartwright) - Lay outwards when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 5	NZB READY TO RUN TRAINERS SERIES PREMIER 1200m
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TROBRIAND (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled only fairly after jumping from the outside barrier in its second-up run today and may be better suited to some easing of the ground. Trainer subsequently reported that upon return to his stable TROBRIAND was found to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia and was advised that TROBRIAND will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of 1000 metres.

ZANTABULOUS (W Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding FANCYPANTS.

FANCYPANTS (C Barnes) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

GIACOMO (S Spratt) - Raced wide throughout.

BILLY LINCOLN (D Mansour) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

DECEMBER (C Grylls) - Lay inwards across heels near the 150 metres.

Following this race W Kennedy stood down from his remaining ride after aggravating an injury suffered at yesterday's trials meeting with a medical clearance required prior to riding next.

Race 6	ARROWFIELD STUD PLATE (G1) 1600m
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MALT TIME (A Lawson-Carroll) - Jumped away awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers losing ground. Held up early in the final straight, continuing to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

MASTER MARKO (K Myers) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding PEARL OF ALSACE onto EL VENCEDOR.

PEARL OF ALSACE (M Cartwright) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

EL VENCEDOR (J Doyle) - Contacted leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had had to work to take up a prominent position in the early and middle stages, then being taken on in the lead and being unable to finish the race off as a result. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

LIGHTNING JACK (H Grace) - Slow away.

SAINT BATHANS (B Jacobson) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

MALI STON (S Weatherley) - Held up early in the final straight.

MATSCOT (V Colgan) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied just short of the finish.

PUNTURA (C Grylls) - Inconvenienced when weakening near the 300 metres when MALI STON shifted inwards to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after going forward from a wide barrier, the gelding had had to work through the early and middle stages and had been a beaten runner prior to entering the final straight.

FARAGLIONI (J Riddell) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had to do a little work early from a wide barrier but had otherwise been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7 | **TEAM WEALLEANS PREMIER 2000m**

DIAMOND JAK (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow away.

KIWI MAN (M Hashizume) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

THE ODYSSEY (C Barnes) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

PRINCE ALBY (L Douglas) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MEHZEBEEN (K Myers) - Restrained to obtain cover from the outside barrier.

QUALITY TIME (S Spratt) - Shifted outwards leaving the barriers contacting ROLLS.

ROLLS (H Grace) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

Race 8 | **HERETAUNGA – HASTINGS TO THE CORE PREMIER 1600m**

WHAT YOU WISH FOR (O Bosson) - Restrained in the early stages from the outside barrier to obtain cover.

FINAL PURCHASE (B Jacobson) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

NIGELLA LANE (L Sutherland) - Raced wide throughout.

CANNON HILL (M Cartwright) - Restrained in the early stages from a wide barrier to obtain cover. Raced in restricted room when improving into a tight run to the outside of FINAL PURCHASE (B Jacobson), which then shifted ground under pressure approaching the 200 metres.

BLUE MOON (S Spratt) - Slow away. Raced in restricted room before having to check near the 200 metres.

KIND THOUGHTS (C Grylls) - Slow away. Unbalanced when contacted near the 300 metres.

STILL BANGON (M Hashizume) - Slow away. Unbalanced when contacted and forced wider near the 200 metres.

O Bosson (WHAT YOU WISH FOR) - Issued with a warning after directing his mount outwards to obtain clear running, making contact with KIND THOUGHTS near the 300 metres.

B Jacobson (FINAL PURCHASE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards under pressure near the 200 metres crowding CANNON HILL, which was improving quickly into a tight run to his outside, on to BLUE MOON and STILL BANGON.

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