

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 29 September 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	P Hazlitt BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			ANNIE OKAY, BIZZWINKLE, BORN DRAGON, BIT LIPPY, FINAL SUGGESTION, LIVIN' ON A PRAYER, ANDOYAS, JUSTAMAIZ
Suspensions:	Race	3	T Yanagida FORTUNE PATCH Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13-19/10 inclusive, 5 national days
Protests:	Race	2	CHACHI ARCOLA 2 nd v BIZZWINKLE 1 st - dismissed
		4	VALALIE 3 rd v RIP EM UP 2 nd – dismissed
Fines:	Race	6	J Fawcett RICH BILLIE MARSH Attempted to weigh out without stirrup irons [Rule 649(1)(a)] Fined \$600
Warnings:	Race	1	D Johnson ANNIE OKAY Shifted ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		3	D Johnson SHADOW DANCER Shifted ground 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
			L Satherley POP STAR PRINCESS Shifted ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
			L Satherley POP STAR PRINCESS Reducing the pace [Rule 638(4)]
Horse Actions:	Race	8	PURSUED Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race	7	I SEE RED
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	MYRCELLA 9.15am – Veterinary advice
		8	PURSUED 4.26pm – Veterinary advice

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Hawke's Bay Racing Inc – 22 September 2018
Race 7 - FASTTRACK INSURANCE 2000 (2000m)
DR WATSON (C O'Beirne) – Trainer S Kay advised Stewards that in the days following this race the gelding had not shown any signs of lameness, adding it is her intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Race 8 - WINDSOR PARK PLATE (1600m)

CLOSE UP (L Innes) – Trainer S Hale advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is her intention to continue on with its current preparation.

SENSIBLE PRINCESS (L Allpress) – Trainer F Auret advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the mare, adding that she would be freshen prior to racing next and connections would be considering a drop back in distance for its next start.

Counties Racing Club - 23 September 2018

Race 4 - SPLICE CONSTRUCTION LTD 1200

ASTOR (C Lammas) – Trainer C Cole advised Stewards that the mare underwent a minor wind operation following its performance in this race.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	5 Star Horse Transport Maiden (1200 metres)
<p>LADY SEQUOYAH (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly shifting in forcing TAV IT UP in on to GLENDALOUGH which were both hampered losing ground. Raced in restricted room passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>GLENDALOUGH (V Colgan) – Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Raced fiercely for a distance approaching the 600 metres.</p> <p>TAV IT UP (A Calder) – Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Hung out around the bend passing the 800 metres. Forced wide 450 metres.</p> <p>CHURCH ROAD (J Bayliss) – Slow away.</p> <p>BLUSHING HEIGHTS (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover. Forced wide 450 metres.</p> <p>PICTURE THIS (B Grylls) – Commenced to race fiercely passing the 900 metres improving on to heels and then being hampered near the 850 metres.</p> <p>D Johnson (ANNIE OKAY) – Issued with a warning after shifting out passing the 450 metres forcing TAV IT UP, BIRDIE BLITZ, BLUSHING HEIGHTS and THEONLYWAY wider on the track.</p> <p>BIRDIE BLITZ (C Lammas) – Forced wide 450 metres. When questioned regarding the performance Rider C Lammas advised that the mare's chances had not been helped when being forced wider passing the 450 metres, further adding he believed BIRDIE BLITZ would improve with today's run.</p> <p>THEONLYWAY (J Waddell) – Forced wide 450 metres.</p> <p>WILLIAM TELL (T Yanagida) – Became awkwardly placed passing the 300 metres when shifting out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>SIR RALPH (T Thornton) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 2	Iconic Sunday Markets @ Avondale 2200
<p>BEE TEE JUNIOR (J Waddell) – Slow away. When questioned regarding the performance J Waddell explained that after beginning awkwardly the gelding had settled back in the running and was unable to make up ground off a moderate tempo.</p>	

CHACHI ARCOLA (T Thornton) – Held up approaching the 300 metres shifting out to obtain clear running then had to briefly steady when placed in restricted room between BIZZWINKLE and YOUWANTMORE which both shifted ground with CHACHI ARCOLA then having to shift in to obtain clear running.

Following the race the connections of the 2nd placed horse **CHACHI ARCOLA** lodged a protest against the 1st placed horse **BIZZWINKLE** alleging interference in the final straight. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 3	Westbrook.Co.NZ 1200
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BORN DRAGON (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly with Rider S Spratt becoming unbalanced crowding JUSTACANTA. Raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages.

JUSTACANTA (V Colgan) – Crowded leaving the barrier. Unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

SHADOW DANCER (D Johnson) – Crowded and hampered passing the 1100 metres losing ground. Commenced to over-race and was further hampered passing the 900 metres for a distance when the pace steadied. Shifted out to obtain clear running 500 metres making contact. Forced wide 450 metres becoming briefly unbalanced and again contacted 400 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

T Yanagida (FORTUNE PATCH) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed FORTUNE PATCH to shift in passing the 1100 metres when not sufficiently clear of SHADOW DANCER which was hampered losing ground. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 12 October 2018 up to and including racing on 19 October 2018, 5 national riding days.

POP STAR PRINCESS (L Satherley) – Steadied abruptly approaching 850 metres making the bend awkwardly. Made contact 450 metres and again 400 metres when looking to obtain clear running.

L Satherley (POP STAR PRINCESS) – Issued with a warning after reducing the pace approaching the 850 metres placing SHADOW DANCER in further difficulty which had been over-racing. Issued with a warning after shifting out passing the 450 metres forcing SHADOW DANCER out on to UNFAZED which were both dictated wider on the track with POP STAR PRINCESS then shifting out again passing the 400 metres again making contact with SHADOW DANCER which became briefly unbalanced. Questioned regarding her riding tactics adopted in particular why she had steadied abruptly approaching the 800 metres. L Satherley explained that when taken on by HAMMER KING passing the 900 metres she had elected to take cover as she did not want a speed duel to develop. L Satherley's explanation was noted by Stewards.

UNFAZED (J Waddell) – Briefly unbalanced and forced wide 500 metres and then again forced wider approaching 400 metres.

D Johnson (SHADOW DANCER) – Issued with a warning after allowing SHADOW DANCER to shift out approaching the 500 metres making contact with UNFAZED and forcing that runner wider on the track.

FORTUNE PATCH (T Yanagida) – Held up early in the final straight.

Race 4	The Auckland Alarms 3YO (1200 metres)
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HAPI ELLA (J Fawcett) – Crowded when leaving the barriers. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider dropped whip near the 350 metres.

A PROPER LADY (S Spratt) – Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1000 metres to the inside of NIRVANA IN FIRE which lay in despite the efforts of its rider. A PROPER LADY then raced ungenerously through the middle stages.

RIP EM UP (D Johnson) – Shifted out abruptly near the 30 metres despite the efforts of its rider making contact with VALALIE.

VALALIE (M Cameron) – Contacted and hampered 30 metres.

NIRVANA IN FIRE (J Waddell) – When questioned regarding the performance J Waddell was unable to offer any tangible excuses.

Following the race the connections of the 3rd placed horse **VALALIE** lodged a protest against the 2nd placed horse **RIP EM UP** alleging interference in the final straight. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 5	Magness The Mighty Steam Train 2100
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BLACKMAGICWOMAN (E McCall) – Raced wide without cover from near the 1200 metres.

Race 6	West Brook Wines Waimauku 1200
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J Fawcett (RICH BILLIE MARSH) – Fined \$600 by the Judicial Committee after attempting to weigh out without her stirrup irons.

ALL ROADS (C Dell) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Briefly steadied passing the 1000 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. Improved on to heels in the final 100 metres.

RESURRECT (J Bayliss) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

Race 7	Eight NZ Ltd 1600
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SWITCH IN TIME (G Cooksley) – Steadied off heels shortly after the start losing ground.

OHCEEDEE (B Grylls) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

PADRAIG (A Calder) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages then shifted in to avoid heels approaching the 800 metres crowding DIESEL which had to steady. A Calder was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

DIESEL (S Spratt) – Steadied 800 metres when crowded.

I SEE RED (D Johnson) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

Race 8	AJC Members 1400
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PURSUED (A Calder) – Removed from the barriers after becoming fractious to undergo a veterinary inspection and was declared a late scratching at 4.26pm. Trainer P Gordon was advised that PURSUED would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

IFNOT WAINOT (T Yanagida) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers losing ground. Shifted out under pressure approaching the 250 metres forcing CHARLI ROSE wider on the track.

CHARLI ROSE (M Cameron) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers losing ground. Forced wide 200 metres.

MY DAKOTA (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly.

PUSHKA (R Scott) – Made contact when leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced. Lay out becoming awkwardly placed on heels when making the final bend.

JUSTAMAIZ (M Coleman) – Contacted soon after leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced.

LOWRIDER (R Smyth) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MAJIC RULER (T Thornton) – Over-raced through the middle stages. Raced in restricted room passing the 250 metres.

CEECEE SIGNOR (C Lammas) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance C Lammas advised that after racing keenly the gelding had not finished the race off as a result.

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