# **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Monday, 15 April 2013
Weather:	Showers		
Track:	Dead (5)		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

#### **GENERAL**:

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

### SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BECK AND CALL, DONNIE BRASCO, LIVING THE DREAM, AMBITIOUS CHAMPION, SMUCKERS, CENTRE POINT, DARCI'S GOLD		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	7	L Molloy NINE PIN Scratched without authorisation [Rule 534(1)] fined \$200
Warnings:	Race	1	SUGGESTIVE SMILE. Warning - barrier manners.
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Race	7	NINE PIN, 1.57pm, scratched without authorisation

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	Precinct Realty MREINZ 1200				
Trainer S Hapeta was advised that a barrier warning would be placed against SUGGESTIVE SMILE which proved difficult to					
load.					
FLYING CAPTAIN (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly shifting out and then commenced to hang for the remainder of the race.					
SADE (L Innes) began awkwardly.					
Shortly after jumping away <b>BECK AND CALL</b> (M Hills) had to steady when crowded to the inside of <b>ERNIE</b> (D Walsh) which was shifting in. D Walsh was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.					
When questioned regarding the performance of <b>FLYING CAPTAIN</b> Rider M Du Plessis was of the opinion that the gelding may have choked down. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.					
Race 2	Shirley Moore-Jones Memorial				
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**VUKONA** (R Hutchings) shifted in abruptly jumping away, hampering **LUSHOTO** (D Johnson) which lost ground. Also **FRANCES** (M Cameron) was crowded in this incident.

**ANOTHER EMPEROR** (J Jago) shifted out jumping away making contact with **FRANCES** and was then taken in by that runner causing crowding to **ABBEY ROSE** (T Thornton).

**ANOTHER EMPEROR** over-raced through the early stages.

BLUE WOLF and FRANCES over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**HIT THE LIGN** shifted in abruptly passing the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ZAHCONI** (M Tanaka). When questioned regarding the performance of **BLUE WOLF** Rider M Coleman advised Stewards that the colt had become worked up prior to the start and as a result had raced accordingly. **BLUE WOLF** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the colt to be showing signs of being tied up and was treated by the Veterinarian. When questioned regarding the performance of **HIT THE LIGN** Rider L Innes advised that the gelding had held its breath. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

## Race 3 J D Moore 1200

The gate of **LIVING THE DREAM** failed to catch and re-bounded making contact with the mare. **LIVING THE DREAM** suffered minor abrasions as a result.

**DJOKOVIC** (M Sweeney) shifted in abruptly jumping away, hampering **CLUBS CHOICE** (T Thornton) and **QUEEN'S CHAPEL** (A Collett) with **QUEEN'S CHAPEL** having to be steadied losing ground.

**KING PANAMERA** (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and then was further hampered when **EMILYS OWN** (D Johnson) shifted in abruptly hampering **PENTAROSE** (M Hills) and **MISS CLEVEDON** (M Coleman) which was forced in making contact with **KING PANAMERA**.

**DJOKOVIC** raced wide without cover.

VICE VERSA (M McNab) shifted out passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running making contact with EMILYS OWN. EMILYS OWN and VICE VERSA made contact on several occasions over the final 150 metres.

**KING PANAMERA** underwent an endoscopic examination at the request of Trainer D Medcalfe which could find no abnormality.

## Race 4 Rosebank Business Association 1600

**AEROSPACE** (C Dell) began awkwardly, shifting in and making contact with **TAKE CHARGE** (D Walsh). Shortly after jumping away **SERGIOS** (S Spratt) had to steady when crowded to the inside of **TAKE CHARGE** which was laying in.

Passing the 100 metres **THE HOTZ** (Linnes) shifted out under pressure with **DIFFERENT DRUMMER** (M Coleman) shifting away from that runner, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **TAKE CHARGE**. Linnes was advised to exercise greater care and ensure that he makes a greater attempt to keep his mounts straight.

Stable Representative A Peard advised Stewards that **JIGGER INN** may be feeling the effects of recent racing and requested that **JIGGER INN** undergo an endoscopic examination which showed the gelding to be showing early signs of a respiratory infection.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SERGIOS** which became tailed off approaching the 600 metres, Rider S Spratt could offer no tangible explanation.

## Race 5 Fosters Signs 1600

**DUCHESSOFCAMBRIDGE** (L Innes) began awkwardly.

**DUQUESA** (M Du Plessis) was crowded jumping away between **INIS ROSE** (M Coleman) and **ORINTO** (M Cameron) when both those runners had began awkwardly.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DUQUESA** Rider M Du Plessis advised that he had been instructed to ride the filly quietly in the early stages, further advising that the race had been run at a slow pace and the filly had not responded as anticipated in the final straight.

Trainer C Evans was questioned regarding the form reversal of **SMUCKERS** advising that the mare had appreciated being freshened since its last run, further advising the easing of the ground and the horse having the chance to race in more of a forward position had all contributed to today's effort.

#### Race 6 Western Leader 1400

**SAFFRON** (K Joyce) began awkwardly losing ground.

PIPEDREAMS (D Johnson) began awkwardly.

**RIEDEL** (M Cameron) over-raced through the middle stages.

KALEVALA (M Du Plessis) raced wide without cover throughout.

## Race 7 Goodwin Property Management 1200

A request for a ruling was filed with the JCA as to whether Trainer L Molloy had circumstances to scratch **NINE PIN**. The Judicial Committee found that there were not circumstances which warranted the scratching and L Molloy was fined \$200 with **NINE PIN** being declared a late scratching at 1.57pm.

PERIDOT (M Du Plessis) and BALDOVINO (R Hutchings) were slow away.

DEECRUZ (S Spratt) began awkwardly making contact with DARCI'S GOLD (M Cameron).

MA BELLE AMI (D Walsh) and BRONTE WALK (K Joyce) both began awkwardly.

Approaching the 1000 metres **BRONTE WALK** raced ungenerously when being restrained, shifting in abruptly, and inconveniencing **CLAREEN** (D Johnson).

**PERIDOT** raced ungenerously approaching the 800 metres shifting out making contact with the hind quarters of **BALDOVINO** with **PERIDOT** losing ground as a result.

BUCKS BACK (M Coleman) raced wide without cover throughout.

**BRONTE WALK** lay out under pressure in the final straight and had to be straightened over the concluding stages. **PERIDOT** was inconvenienced passing the 100 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **BRONTE WALK**.