

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Thursday, 25 April, 2013
Weather:	Showers		
Track:	Dead 5, downgraded to Dead 6 retrospective to Race 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

J Waddell was unable to attend the meeting as he was unwell.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SEAGOLD, SONATA, JACK'S RUN, ENJAY, GATEWAY, GOLDEN DOWNS, REVELATOR, TAKEOVER
Suspensions:	Race 2 RS Dye VILLARS Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 4 days
Protests:	Race 3 UNCLE SUGAR 2 nd v JACK'S RUN 1 st – upheld 5 DEVOUR 4 th v SHEZHARDOCATCH 3 rd - dismissed
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Received for O Bosson Required for J Waddell
Rider Changes:	Race 3 ARISE. L Innes for J Waddell (unwell) Race 6 BANDERAS. R Dye for J Waddell Race 8 BACHELOR'S DREAM. S Spratt for J Waddell
Late Scratching:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Avondale Appliance Centre 2100
<p>BIJOUX (R Hutchings) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>KEY TO DANCE (L Innes) was obliged to race wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead passing the 1400 metres.</p> <p>BIJOUX was retired from the race passing the 600 metres. BIJOUX was attended to by the Veterinarian and was found to have sustained a significant injury to the off fore leg. The connections of BIJOUX advised the mare is now likely to be retired.</p>	
Race 2	Rosebank Business Association 1200
<p>ANOTHER EDITION (T Thornton) was slow to begin (3L).</p> <p>HERMIONE (M Coleman) began awkwardly.</p> <p>DYNAMITE GIRL (K Chiong) dipped shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>Near the 1000 metres MISS MEENA (M Sweeney) which was over-racing had to steady off the heels of GISELA (S Spratt) which shifted in. Rider S Spratt was reprimanded and advised she must be clear when shifting ground.</p> <p>STARS OF JIRO (M Hills) when racing ungenerously had to be steadied off the heels of TROIA (L Innes) which shifted in. Rider L Innes was reprimanded and advised he must make sure he is clear when shifting ground.</p> <p>GISELA (S Spratt) was held up rounding the final turn behind the tiring HERMIONE, obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 350 metres VILLARS (RS Dye) shifted out to obtain clear running hampering I'M RUBY (A Forbes) which lost ground. Rider RS Dye was charged under Rule 638(1)(d) to which he elected to plead guilty and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 27 April 2013 up to and including 4 May 2013, 4 riding days.</p>	

HERMIONE returned to the enclosure with blood present in one nostril. After undergoing a veterinary examination the blood was found to be consistent with a laceration with the filly also being found to have a superficial laceration to the forehead.

Trainer D Dwyer reported that **MISS MEENA** had been galloped on during the running.

GOIN TO THE CHAPEL lost the near hind plate during the running.

Race 3	Western Leader 1600
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UNCLE SUGAR (T Thornton) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers.

SERGIOS (BR Jones) was slow to begin.

ASSASSIN (S Collett) and **SKYFALL** (M Coleman) were both badly crowded when leaving the barriers between **HONG KONG PEARL** (R Hutchings) and **CARDON BOY** (P Turner) both of which began awkwardly with **HONG KONG PEARL** losing ground as a consequence.

CARDON BOY over-raced in the early stages shifting out off heels passing the 1300 metres. **CARDON BOY** then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

Near the 700 metres **ASSASSIN** had to be steadied off the heels of the weakening **LIGNUM VITAE** (M Wenn).

JACK'S RUN (O Bosson) shifted out under pressure from the 300 metres inconveniencing **UNCLE SUGAR** approaching the 100 metres. **JACK'S RUN** then shifted out abruptly when struck with the whip inconveniencing **UNCLE SUGAR** over the final 50 metres. Stewards were satisfied that the actions of **JACK'S RUN** were beyond the control of O Bosson.

The connections of the second placed horse **UNCLE SUGAR** lodged an objection against the first placed horse **JACK'S RUN** alleging interference in the final straight. After hearing all submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest with placings now reading – 1st **UNCLE SUGAR**, 2nd **JACK'S RUN**, 3rd **ARISE**, 4th **TAKE CHARGE**.

Race 4	Bruce Amies Pharmacy 1600
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KATNISS (T Thornton) began awkwardly shifting in.

WAI ITI (J Oliver), **PIXIE** (M Hills), **ENJAY** (O Bosson) and **SUGAR PLUM FAIRY** (K Chiong) were all crowded between **LA COLINETTA** (S Spratt) and **MILKWOOD** (M Coleman) when leaving the barriers with those runners losing ground as a consequence.

Passing the 900 metres **KATNISS** had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **PIXIE** which shifted in.

HUGHES THAT GIRL (A Forbes) raced wide without cover.

Approaching the 600 metres **ENJAY** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **KATNISS** which shifted out with **ENJAY** making contact with **BEAUTY GLOW** (BR Jones) which was hampered.

PIXIE was held up rounding the final turn and could not obtain clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

A Forbes (**HUGHES THAT GIRL**) lost his whip approaching the 300 metres.

Race 5	www.teakauracing.com Avondale Classic
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DEVOUR (R Hutchings) began awkwardly.

GATEWAY (S Spratt) over-raced when being restrained for a distance approaching the 800 metres.

DEVOUR made the bend approaching the 800 metres awkwardly.

Near the 400 metres **SHEZHARDTOCATCH** (M Hills) when angling out to obtain clear running made contact with **DEVOUR** which was dictated outwards. The connections of fourth placed **DEVOUR** lodged a protest against the third placed horse **SHEZHARDTOCATCH**. After hearing submissions from the connections of both runners the protest was dismissed by the judicial committee.

IFFLEY ROAD (M Coleman) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **A'LAROSE** Rider O Bosson reported that the filly had over-raced in the early stages and had been of the opinion that the filly had held her breath. Trainer R Priscott advised the filly is now likely to be spelled.

Race 6	Avondale Sunday Markets 1400
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GIARDINI (P Turner) and **SQUARE CIRCLES** (M Hills) both began awkwardly with both runners then being badly crowded by **RAIVAC** (M Wenn) which shifted in abruptly. **TOP CHOICE** (M Sweeney) was then crowded to the inside of **GIARDINI** losing ground. Contributing was some outward movement by **AMARLIA** (A Collett).

BO ON THE GO (A Forbes) raced wide without cover.

STONELEIGH (BR Jones) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

AEROSPACE (T Thornton) was held up making the final turn.

HAIOLI (O Bosson) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 7	Morgan Furniture Governor General's Cup
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SEAFLYTE (M McNab) and **EVEN BETTER** (S Collett) were both slow to begin.

THE FLYING AFFAIR (S Spratt) and **DANCING CHIEF** (B Hutton) began awkwardly.

MADLY BENTLEY (A Forbes) raced wide without cover.

Near the 500 metres **MADLY BENTLEY** lay in across the heels of **COSABELLA** (M Coleman) which then shifted out

slightly with **MADLY BENTLEY** then shifting out abruptly hampering **THE FLYING AFFAIR**.

Apprentice Jockey C Dell reported that **PAYBACK** had not been entirely comfortable in its action. A post race veterinary examination of **PAYBACK** could find no obvious abnormality.

MADLY BENTLEY underwent a post race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality other than a prolonged recovery.

Race 8	Face Up – Low Fees in Real Estate 1400
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FOXY BELLE (M Coleman) began awkwardly and then was crowded shortly after.

FORBIDDEN (C Dell) began awkwardly.

PALRAF (S Collett) was crowded shortly after the start when **OVER AND ABOVE** (A Collett) shifted in slightly.

OVER AND ABOVE over-raced in the early stages.

VARNISH (R Smyth) raced ungenerously approaching the 800 metres.

IMAGINE (L Innes) went off stride passing the 100 metres.