

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Monday, 26 August 2013
Weather:	Showers		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

O Bosson advised Stewards he was unable to make the weight for his mounts in Races 6 & 7 and was subsequently suspended by the Judicial Committee 1 – 5 September, inclusive, 3 riding days.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SUNBEAM, NEUTRON STAR, ISTIMAGIC, ARTIFACT, EEZEMOOVA, OFFANGONE, PHEROZARDO		
Suspensions:	Race 6, 7	O Bosson SIGARSA, MAREKA MISS Overweight. [Rule 330(3)(c)] suspended 1 – 5/9 inclusive, 3 days.	
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 3	P Turner SILK CHARDONNAY Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 5	SUGAR DADDY , warning racing manners	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race 6	SIGARSA . B R Jones replaced O Bosson (overweight)	
	Race 7	MAREKA MISS . T Thornton replaced O Bosson	
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	The Tulloch Café 1200
<p>COLD SNAP (M Cameron) began awkwardly. RAY'S GIRL (B Grylls) shifted out near the 900 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of SUNBEAM (M Coleman). When questioned regarding the performance of COLD SNAP Rider M Cameron advised that the mare had raced in a fresh state and had found today's track conditions too testing.</p>	
Race 2	The Funtime Food & Amusement Ltd 1200
<p>POLAR MIST (M Hills) began awkwardly making contact with OUR QUEEN BEE (J Jago) which was then further hampered by BABILLONI (BR Jones), which shifted in. AMBROSIA (L Innes) shifted in abruptly jumping away. POLAR MIST over-raced in the early stages, shifting out passing the 1000 metres with BABILLONI becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to steady as a result. Passing the 900 metres SUN HAVEN (S Spratt) raced ungenerously when making the bend. SUN HAVEN was then obliged to race three wide without cover. NEUTRON STAR (K Myers) was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight. NEUTRON STAR shifted out under pressure passing the 175 metres inconveniencing TOTAL RESPONSE (C Grylls).</p>	

NEUTRON STAR then again shifted out passing the 75 metres again inconveniencing **TOTAL RESPONSE**. K Myers was severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised she must take remedial action when her mounts are shifting ground.

Race 3 | **The Avondale Business Association 2100**

ISTIMAGIC (M Cheung) shifted out jumping away, making contact with **SOCIETY ROSE** (M McNab) which was forced into the line of **LIBERTY FIGHTER** (A Collett) which had to steady, losing ground.

SAUCY PENNY (L Innes) began awkwardly.

SILK CHARDONNAY (P Turner) and **DUEL OF HONOUR** (S Spratt) were both slow to begin.

ISTIMAGIC shifted out shortly after leaving the barriers and when being corrected by its rider, made contact with **SOCIETY ROSE**.

SOLMATE (BR Jones) lay in approaching the crossing near the 1800 metres crowding **THE LAST STAR WAY** (O Bosson).

Approaching the 900 metres **SILK CHARDONNAY** which was improving forward, shifted in slightly with **REX** (L Rose) then shifting away from that runner crowding **LUCKY RUBY** (M Sweeney) which was forced in on to **ISTIMAGIC** which then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **CATCH ON** (C Grylls), losing ground. As a result **SOCIETY ROSE** was then steadied off the heels of **LUCKY RUBY** shifting out, hampering **MITZI MITOSIS** (R Hutchings) and **SAUCY PENNY** (L Innes). P Turner was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care.

Passing the 400 metres **SILK CHARDONNAY** shifted out crowding **ISTIMAGIC** who then made contact with **REX** which became briefly unbalanced. **SILK CHARDONNAY** then continued to shift out, crowding **ISTIMAGIC** and **REX** for a distance. P Turner was issued with a warning.

Approaching the 150 metres **ISTIMAGIC** shifted out when struck with the whip inconveniencing **REX**. **ISTIMAGIC** then shifted in over the concluding stages.

Race 4 | **The Avondale Supporters Club 1400**

SCHRODINGERS CAT (BR Jones) began awkwardly, losing ground.

RIVER CITY (K Myers) began awkwardly, making contact with **ARTIFACT** (P Turner).

DUBAI SHUFFLE (M Du Plessis) over-raced in the early stages.

Near the 900 metres **IMAGUNAKEPA** (C Grylls) had to steady when in restricted room to the inside of **SO KEEP ME** (T Wenn).

Approaching the 400 metres **SO KEEP ME** shifted out, inconveniencing **RIVER CITY** which had to steady.

When questioned regarding the performance of **RIVER CITY** Rider K Myers advised that in her opinion the mare was feeling the effects of recent racing, further stating that **RIVER CITY** had made abnormal breathing noises when being eased down. **RIVER CITY** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be suffering from a respiratory tract infection. Trainer S Marsh indicated that he was now likely to send **RIVER CITY** for a spell.

Following the race **LA PINNICLE** was observed to be lame in the left fore leg after cooling off with Trainer P Lock undertaking to have the mare x-rayed upon return to its stable with the results to be forwarded to Stewards.

Race 5 | **The Eddie Doherty 1400**

CAPSTAND (M Du Plessis) shifted in abruptly jumping away, forcing **CARNELIAN LIGHTS** (L Robertson) in on to **SUGAR DADDY** (C Dell) which was crowded, losing ground.

SUGGEST GOLD (P Turner) began awkwardly.

Passing the 1200 metres **IMPACT** (A Collett) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **JOEY JONZ** (B Grylls) which steadied, with **IMPACT** then shifting out inconveniencing **SUGGEST GOLD** and **MAIDEN WARRIOR** (C Grylls).

CAPSTAND over-raced in the early stages.

SUGAR DADDY commenced to hang making the final turn and was not persevered with in the final straight. Trainer Mr K Dell was advised that warning would be placed against the mares racing manners with Mr K Dell indicating that he would not be persevering with the gelding as a racing proposition.

Rider T Thornton reported that **TU META PETA** had not been comfortable in today's conditions.

Race 6 | **The Don Oxenham 1200**

OFFANGONE (R Smyth) shifted in abruptly jumping away, making contact with **ELUDE** (M Du Plessis) which became briefly unbalanced.

FAST FICTION (M Cameron) began awkwardly, shifting out, crowding **SIGARSA** (BR Jones) which lost ground.

SIGARSA over-raced in the early stages.

ASTUTE AND AGILE (B Grylls) was slow away.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FAST FICTION** Rider M Cameron advised the gelding had not travelled well throughout and may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities. Stable Representative T Hazlett was advised to report to Stewards the progress of

FAST FICTION in days subsequent.

Race 7

The Jones Accounting & Financial Services 2100

ROSEVALE (M Cameron) began awkwardly, making contact with **BOLD RANSOM** (M Du Plessis) losing ground.

KEEPERCROSSED (M McNab) and **CAST A SPELL** (L Rose) came together jumping away.

CAST A SPELL was obliged to race wide throughout.

A Collett (**BELLA CAVALLA**) and T Thornton (**MAREKA MISS**) reported that their respective mounts had failed to handle today's track conditions.

SMUCKERS underwent an endoscopic examination following the race at the request of the connections which found the mare to be showing signs of a respiratory tract infection.