

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Avondale Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	Monday 16 September 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy(10)		
<b>Rail:</b>	8 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
<b>Typist:</b>	M Gemmell		

## GENERAL:

O Bosson did not attend the meeting due to illness and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	LUCKY RUBY, DELVEEN, I'MDAONE, THEODORE, CRYSTALIGHT, SECRET'S ONLY, QUEENS ROSE, FAIRY STORY		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	6	M Cameron SECRET'S ONLY \$250 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of the whip
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from O Bosson		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	3	WHISKEY BOLERO, L Innes for O Bosson (unwell)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Avondale Business Association 2000</b>
<b>BOGART</b> (D Nolan) began awkwardly losing ground. <b>FAIRYTALE ROMANCE</b> (R Smyth) began awkwardly. <b>JANE LOUR</b> (C Dell) raced wide without cover throughout. <b>REX</b> (M Du Plessis) made contact with the running rail going into the bend near the 900 metres. Passing the 900 metres <b>BOGART</b> became awkwardly placed between runners having to steady, hampering <b>FAIRYTALE ROMANCE</b> .	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Race Images 1400</b>
<b>GARDEN OF GOLD</b> (M Du Plessis) and <b>SAFFRON</b> (S Spratt) came together leaving the barriers with <b>SAFFRON</b> then being crowded by <b>TANAYA</b> (A Collett) which had shifted in when jumping away. <b>CLAREEN</b> (C Grylls) began awkwardly. <b>GARDEN OF GOLD</b> and <b>CLAREEN</b> over-raced when being steadied in the early stages. <b>TANAYA</b> over-raced when disputing the pace through the early and middle stages. <b>SHADES OF GOLD</b> (M Cameron) hung out rounding the final turn. <b>ITSALLME</b> received veterinary attention for a laceration above its right eye following the race.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Cosmopolitan Retirement Village 1200</b>
<b>POMPOUS</b> (C Grylls) was slow to begin. <b>ICE COOL</b> (L Rose) began a little awkwardly. <b>I'MDAONE</b> (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin and was then further hampered when crowded between <b>SWEET MILLICENT</b> (M Hills) and <b>FLYING FANTASY</b> (M Dee) both of which had begun awkwardly. <b>ZEINA</b> (S Spratt) commenced to hang out passing the 800 metres. When being steadied near the 700 metres <b>SWEET MILLICENT</b> went back on to <b>ZEINA</b> which shifted out to avoid that runner's heels making contact with <b>WHISKEY BOLERO</b> hampering that runner which was forced over extra ground. <b>WHISKEY BOLERO</b> then commenced to hang out and continued to do so for the remainder of the race. <b>WHISKEY BOLERO</b>	

was unable to be fully ridden out as a result.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LEICA MY BLING** M Cameron advised that the filly which had only trialed up to 800 metres had found the 1200 metre distance today too testing on the heavy track at its race day debut but was of the opinion that it would improve from the experience.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Community First 1200</b>
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**KEENTORULE** (K Leung) began awkwardly.

**TELEPATHIC** (M Cameron) and **CAPTAIN EARNIE** (M Wenn) made contact when leaving the barriers with **CAPTAIN EARNIE** then shifting out abruptly making contact with **RUSTY LACE** (M Cheung) which in turn made contact with the hind quarters of **EKRAARSTATIC** (T Thornton) which then shifted in further crowding those runners.

**MRS BROWNS BOY** (R Smyth) began awkwardly.

**ELUSIVE UNICORN** (S Spratt) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

When making the bend approaching the 800 metres **ELUSIVE UNICORN** became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **RUSTY LACE** with **ELUSIVE UNICORN** then making contact with **KEENTORULE** becoming briefly unbalanced. Contributing to this incident was **COPA VERDE** (D Johnson) which did not make the bend and continued to shift out despite its rider's efforts crowding **KEENTORULE** out on to **ELUSIVE UNICORN** near the 700 metres with **KEENTORULE** having to steady, dropping back on to **EKRAARSTATIC** which was hampered.

**RUSTY LACE** raced wide without cover throughout.

**RIVERTAINE COUP** (C Grylls) lay in under pressure in the final straight having to be corrected by its rider on numerous occasions.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **ELUSIVE UNICORN** Rider S Spratt advised that the filly had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions and was also of the opinion that it may have held its breath and recommended to the connections that a tongue tie be applied at its next start.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>WM Inglis Ready2Race Sale 3 October</b>
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**LETHAL ACTION** (S Spratt) and **CHINSKY** (K Joyce) both began awkwardly losing ground.

**FIRST CLASS** (C Grylls) began awkwardly and shifted out further hampering **FLINT ZEST** (M Cameron) which had begun awkwardly.

**BANBURY LAD** (A Collett) began awkwardly making contact with the starting gate.

**FLINT ZEST** and **BANBURY LAD** raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

**CRYSTALIGHT** (M Du Plessis) lay out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **FIRST CLASS** near the 200 metres.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Perfection Print 1400</b>
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**SCHRODINGERS CAT** (BR Jones) was slow to begin and then was crowded between **FINTORRO** (S Spratt) and **HOT MUSTARD** (A Collett) both of which shifted ground.

**LE COUGUAR** (T Thornton) raced ungenerously when being restrained soon after leaving the barriers and continued to over-race shifting out off heels approaching the 1200 metres forcing **SCHRODINGERS CAT** wider on the track.

**SCHRODINGERS CAT** was steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 900 metres.

**LION ROCK HILL** (P Taylor) had difficulty obtaining clear running over the concluding stages.

M Cameron was fined \$250 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge that he used the whip excessively on his mount **SECRET'S ONLY** prior to the 200 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Super Value Avondale 1200</b>
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**A TOUCH OF RUBY** (D Johnson) and **CONRWIN** (J Oliver) both began a little awkwardly.

**UPPLAND** (R Smyth) raced keenly in the early stages making the bend awkwardly approaching the 850 metres.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Battersby Funeral Services 1400</b>
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**DON ENVY** (C Grylls) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with **UNFORGETTABELLE** (B Grylls).

**LUSHOTO** (D Johnson) and **HENRY TUDOR** (D Nolan) came together when leaving the barriers.

**NIGELISSIMA** (L Magorrian) began awkwardly.

**PROUD LIFE** (A Collett) was slow to begin.

Passing the 1300 metres **HENRY TUDOR** was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels. **HENRY TUDOR** then shifted in when being eased with **PROUD LIFE** which was recovering to the inside of **HENRY TUDOR** after a slow beginning being dictated inwards slightly. **HENRY TUDOR** was straightened by its rider immediately but **PROUD LIFE** continued to shift in abruptly away from **HENRY TUDOR** into the line of **NIGELISSIMA** which was checked losing ground.

**LUSHOTO** and **MAHBEER** (M Du Plessis) were both held up rounding the final turn near the 400 metres.

**NIGELISSIMA** shifted outwards abruptly when struck with the whip passing the 100 metres.

Apprentice L Magorrian was questioned regarding his ride on **NIGELISSIMA** which after being checked early in the race had become tailed off before finishing on strongly in the final straight. Apprentice Magorrian advised that when riding the filly in a recent trial it had been inclined to over-race so he had been conscious of giving it time to recover and relax during the running following the early check. Whilst this explanation was noted Apprentice Magorrian was advised that he should have shown greater urgency, with particular regard between the 600 metres and the 400 metres, where he had failed to make sufficient efforts to re-establish contact with the body of the field.

