

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Wednesday, 26 March 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4), upgraded to Good (3) retrospective to Race 1		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Stewards were advised that Rider M Du Plessis would be unable to attend the meeting due to injuring his back during the course of the Cambridge Trials yesterday. M Du Plessis is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
Prior to Race 5 an attendant was taken to hospital after being kicked in the rear parade ring.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	IMANANA, CONSENSUS, CEE TEE ARE, RISING FORCE, DEEBEE DON, EASTERN DRAGON, I'LL'AVA'ALF, PRINCESS MICHELLA
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 7 R Hutchings GRACE O'MALLEY Overweight [330(3)(c)] fined \$100
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Received from S Collett
Rider Changes:	Race 1 POSTD'OR - V Colgan replaced M Du Plessis (injured) 2 HUNAPO – M Hills replaced M Du Plessis 3 PRIMADONNA GIRL – V Colgan replaced M Du Plessis 4 BLACK RUSSIAN – T Thornton replaced M Du Plessis 5 CHRISTIAN GREY – M Hills replaced M Du Plessis 6 EASTERN DRAGON – BR Jones replaced M Du Plessis 7 GRACE O'MALLEY – S Spratt replaced R Hutchings (overweight) 8 ARROW IN THE SAND – M Coleman replaced M Du Plessis
Late Scratching:	Race 8 RIVA BALLERINA – 12.34pm, Veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Titirangi 1200
IRISH GEM (C Dell) jumped away awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers. PARADE (S Spratt) shifted inwards leaving the barriers, making contact with WORD ON THE STREET (C Grylls). OBAROSSA DUKE (T Thornton) over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages. IRISH GEM raced greenly throughout and had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight. WORD ON THE STREET shifted out over the concluding stages, inconveniencing ZAHCONI (B Hutton). When questioned regarding the performance of PARADE Rider S Spratt advised that the filly may now prefer some easing of the ground.	
Race 2	Tulloch Café 1200
RED STRIKER (S Collett) was slow to begin before shifting outwards over the early stages losing ground (5L).	

READYWHENYOUARE (V Colgan) began a little awkwardly.
LOLA TREVOLA (M Dee) was crowded leaving the barriers.
HUNAPO (M Du Plessis) raced fiercely when being restrained passing the 1100 metres.
READYWHENYOUARE shifted in near the 1000 metres briefly crowding **RED STRIKER** which had to steady.
LOLA TREVOLA raced greenly throughout when trapped three wide without cover.
HUNAPO became awkwardly placed on the heels of **LOLA TREVOLA** near the 900 metres and raced ungenerously when being steadied.
STAIRWAY (S Spratt) raced greenly through the middle stages making contact with the running rail passing the 700 metres.
STAIRWAY was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight and was unable to be fully ridden out over the concluding stages as a result.
CANDID MAN (R Hutchings) raced greenly in the final straight and dipped passing the 75 metres.

Race 3 | **Woottons Auto Accessories 1200**

JACKY PAPER (T Wenn) was slow away.
SACRED WINS (L Innes) got its head up when being restrained near the 1000 metres and then over-raced through the middle stages.
INVALUABLE (L Magorrian) raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 900 metres.
LA ROCHELLE (R Smyth) shifted out off heels when over-racing approaching the 800 metres inconveniencing **PRIMADONNA GIRL** (V Colgan) which was taken a little wider on the track. **PRIMADONNA GIRL** then raced three wide without cover.
PRIMADONNA GIRL was inconvenienced passing the 200 metres when weakening.
SACRED WINS shifted in passing the 150 metres inconveniencing **LA ROCHELLE**.

Race 4 | **Westmere 1400**

BLACK HENNESSY (L Innes) was slow away.
BLACK RUSSIAN (T Thornton) was held up approaching the 200 metres before shifting out across the heels of **RISING FORCE** (D Johnson) to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.
When questioned regarding the performance of **FLICKA OF GOLD** Rider S Spratt could offer no tangible excuses.

Race 5 | **Pt Chevalier 1400**

BLUE IVY (B Grylls) was slow away.
BLACKJACK MAN (T Wenn) began awkwardly and shortly after the start was then crowded having to steady.
MY WORD (R Hutchings) began awkwardly, shifting in crowding **EIGHTMATES** (C Grylls) which lost ground.
MISS BROOKE (R Smyth) shifted in abruptly when jumping away making contact with **CHRISTIAN GREY** (M Hills).
CHRISTIAN GREY, **EIGHTMATES** and **EXCITAR** (D Johnson) all over-raced in the early stages.
RUSTY HEIGHTS (S Spratt) over-raced passing the 1000 metres when racing wide without cover.
Passing the 800 metres **MISS BROOKE** went off stride when appearing to attempt to jump and then making contact with the running rail, losing ground abruptly. **RAADICAL JAZZ** (V Colgan) which was following was then severely hampered and shifted away from the fence forcing **EL CORBY** (L Satherley) wider on the track. **EXCITAR** which was following **RAADICAL JAZZ** was also hampered.
DEEBEE DON (M Coleman) had a tendency to shift out over the concluding stages.
When questioned regarding the performance of **BLACKJACK MAN** Apprentice Rider T Wenn advised that the gelding felt reluctant to hit out throughout the race. **BLACKJACK MAN** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

Race 6 | **Blockhouse Bay 1600**

MISS AUDACIOUS (S Spratt) was inconvenienced when leaving the barriers.
ZAVIERA (L Innes) lay in under pressure passing the 200 metres.
SUBROSA (D Johnson) hung inwards throughout the race.
When questioned regarding the performance of **SUBROSA** Rider D Johnson explained that the filly had raced a little flat and had a tendency to hang throughout the race. **SUBROSA** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

Race 7 | **Slack Balm 2100**

BELLINO (L Magorrian) went off stride passing the 600 metres when attempting to improve into a marginal run to the inside of **EVEN BETTER** (S Collett) which was laying out. As a result **IMAGINE** (D Johnson) and **BANDERAS** (R Smyth) were then hampered. **IMAGINE** then was held up for a distance.
I'LL'AVA'ALF raced wide around the final turn.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DELVEEN** Apprentice Rider M Dee advised that the mare had been reluctant to hit out throughout the race. **DELVEEN** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GRACE O'MALLEY** Rider S Spratt could offer no tangible excuses. **GRACE O'MALLEY** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

Race 8

Battersby Funeral Services 1400

ESTELLE (R Hutchings) shifted inwards when jumping away, making contact with **JUSTTHEANSWER** (R Smyth) which was forced inwards, crowding **SAFANAD** (V Colgan).

ESTELLE continued to lay inwards over the early stages again making contact with **JUSTTHEANSWER** with **SAFANAD** being further inconvenienced.

PRINCESS MICHELLA (D Johnson) and **ILLUMINATI** (S Collett) were inclined to over-race in the early to middle stages. Passing the 1100 metres **SAFANAD** had to steady when awkwardly placed outside **TROUSSEAU** (C Grylls) which shifted out slightly.

When making the final turn approaching the 400 metres **SAFANAD** shifted out to obtain clear running inconveniencing **ESTELLE**. **ESTELLE** then raced greenly for the remainder of the straight.