

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Friday, 25 April 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (5)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SOUTHERN POINT, BIG BOUNTY, ROCKWELL, HAWKISH, DE KENSINGTON OVAL, COPS 'N' COYOTE, TELEPATHIC, KATIE'S COVE		
Suspensions:	Race	8	L Innes KATIES COVE Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638 (1)(d)] suspended 28 April – 8 May, 5 riding days
	8	J Wong FALCON REGIMENT Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638 (1)(d)] suspended 4 – 12 May, 5 riding days	
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	8	D Johnson CLOSE DE TART Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638 (1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	GIFT OF FIRE – 1.23pm veterinary advice
	Race	4	SACRED WINS (non-starter) starting gates malfunction
	Race	5	CHERRY VAIN – 12.45pm veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Race Images 1600
<p>GIFT OF FIRE (M Du Plessis) was removed from the barriers after becoming fractious and striking the front gate. After undergoing a veterinary inspection GIFT OF FIRE was declared a late scratching at 1.23pm acting on veterinary advice.</p> <p>BAHRELLA (A Jones) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>JAFJA JILL (R Norvall) and REVES EN ROUGES were slow away.</p> <p>REVES EN ROUGES had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages, having to steady off the heels of JAFJA JILL passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>REVES EN ROUGES shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 500 metres, forcing FOREVERMORE (V Colgan) and SOUTHERN POINT (R Hutchings) wider on the track.</p> <p>Rider M Coleman (CHINA TEA) was reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 200 metres.</p>	

Race 2	The Party Bus 1600
<p>CARMEN SANDIEGO (S Spratt) was slow away.</p> <p>BIG BOUNTY (V Colgan) was crowded when leaving the barriers when runners to the inside shifted ground, resulting in BIG BOUNTY having to steady, losing ground.</p> <p>FULLY ON (O Bosson) began awkwardly, making contact with JENUWIN (M Du Plessis).</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres BIG BOUNTY had to steady when placed in restricted room to the inside of FULLY ON which lay in when being steadied. Rider O Bosson was reprimanded and advised he must make a greater attempt to relieve pressure.</p> <p>Approaching the 1100 metres BACHELOR BRAVE (D Johnson) had to steady and was hampered when improving on to the heels of SERGIOS (A Forbes).</p> <p>ALREADY GONE (M Sweeney) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 900 metres MY WORD (L Magorrian) lay in, making contact with CARMEN SANDIEGO.</p> <p>DESTROYER (R Hutchings) had a tendency to shift out under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	Bruce Amies Pharmacy 1200
<p>HADDON HALL dislodged rider B Grylls during the preliminaries with B Grylls being uninjured. HADDON HALL was quickly recaptured and underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barriers and was passed fit to run. As a result this race ran approximately three minutes late.</p> <p>COPA VERDE (K Leung) knuckled when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>HADDON HALL and ROCKNROLLA (M Wenn) began awkwardly and came together.</p> <p>ROCKWELL (O Bosson), MERRILY (R Hutchings) and REBEL ROSE (D Johnson) all bumped when leaving the barriers with MERRILY losing ground.</p> <p>HEART OF GRACE (BR Jones) lay in shortly after the start making contact with LOUEY VELOCE (L Innes).</p> <p>REBEL ROSE raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>HADDON HALL raced keenly when being restrained passing the 1000 metres, dropping back on to AFRICAN STAR (M Sweeney) near the 900 metres.</p> <p>EMILYS OWN (J Jago) made the first bend passing the 900 metres awkwardly and again raced ungenerously near the 600 metres having to be restrained off the heels of ROCKWELL.</p> <p>LOUEY VELOCE raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>HEART OF GRACE raced keenly through the middle stages and raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.</p> <p>ROCKNROLLA was briefly held up entering the final straight.</p> <p>EL DECANO (K Myers) had a tendency to lay out early in the final straight and continued to hang outwards for the majority of the straight and as a result could not be fully ridden out.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of LA ROCHELLE Rider S Spratt advised that the mare had a tendency to hang outwards throughout and may now be better suited to racing over more ground.</p> <p>MERRILY lost a front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 4	FaceUP 1400
<p>SELINE (K Myers) and SIR SUNNY (K Leung) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>SACRED WINS (L Innes) was slow to begin, losing considerable ground.</p> <p>SACRED WINS over-raced approaching the 1000 metres, becoming awkwardly placed on heels having to steady.</p> <p>SACRED WINS then raced ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>BAROSSA DUKE (R Hutchings) raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>SACRED WINS was held up entering the final straight and had some difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p>SELINE had a tendency to shift out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of BAROSSA DUKE R Hutchings advised that the gelding had raced fiercely through the middle stages when being obliged to race wide which he believed had been detrimental to the gelding's chances.</p> <p>Following the race a request for a ruling was sought by the Stipendiary Stewards as to whether SACRED WINS was denied a fair start due to a mechanical failure of the barriers. After considering the evidence the Judicial Committee declared SACRED WINS to be a non-starter with all bets on that runner to be refunded accordingly.</p>	
Race 5	Bayleys Avondale Classic
<p>DE KENSINGTON OVAL (M Coleman) was slow away.</p> <p>LIVINGSTON (J Jago) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	

VAVASOUR (D Johnson) was held up early in the final straight, making contact with **LIVINGSTON** when shifting to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

ATTESA (M Du Plessis) ducked outwards under pressure near the 200 metres with **LETMEGO** (V Colgan) shifting away from that runner forcing **VAVASOUR** outwards again making contact with **LIVINGSTON** which was forced wider.

DE KENSINGTON OVAL returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. **DE KENSINGTON OVAL** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which found the filly to have a minor laceration to the inside of the nostril.

Race 6	Rosebank Business Association 2100
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MR CHEZ (V Colgan) and **STYLEE** (K Myers) both began awkwardly resulting in **ROCK EXPRESS** (BR Jones) being hampered losing ground.

LUCY BEE (D Johnson) began awkwardly.

MR CHEZ over-raced when being restrained.

SHEZ KAPABLE (M Sweeney) was steadied near the winning post on the first occasion dropping back on to **MR CHEZ** which then over-raced when being restrained.

LION ROCK HILL (K Leung) raced wide without cover throughout.

TABLE ONE (P Turner) raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

REKA (L Satherley) became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 600 metres.

SHEZ KAPABLE was held up entering the final straight.

Approaching the 350 metres **ENJAY** (L Innes) lay in when placed under pressure making contact with **LION ROCK HILL**.

LION ROCK HILL then shifted away from that runner making contact with **TABLE ONE** forcing that runner on to the hind quarters of **ROCK EXPRESS** with those three runners all becoming unbalanced.

Race 7	Morgan Furniture Governor General's Cup
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URBAN ANGEL (V Colgan) was slow away.

GLORIOUS LAD (M Du Plessis) and **TELEPATHIC** (D Johnson) began awkwardly and came together making contact.

BACHELOR ZEEL (L Innes) raced keenly when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

CANTERINO (S McKay) raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

URBAN ANGEL was held up rounding the final turn and continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

TELEPATHIC was held up early in the final straight and when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres made contact with **CANTERINO**, inconveniencing **BACHELOR ZEEL** which had a tendency to lay in.

SIR ELMO (A Jones) was held up until inside the final 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HANDSOME MATES**, rider M Hills could offer no tangible excuses other than the gelding having not raced for six weeks.

Race 8	Battersby Funeral Directors 1400
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CILLIAN WILL (M Coleman) shifted inwards abruptly when leaving the barriers making contact with **BLACK HENNESSY** (BR Jones) which was forced inwards on to **FALCON REGIMENT** (J Wong) with **BLACK HENNESSY** being hampered, losing ground.

CEE TEE ARE (R Hutchings) was slow away.

HOLLYWOOD LAD (V Colgan) began awkwardly and shifted in, hampering **CASINO PARK** (P Turner).

TANGO TERRIFIC (O Bosson) raced three wide without cover.

HOLLYWOOD LAD had to steady approaching the 1200 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

ILLUMINATI (M Du Plessis) raced fiercely in the early stages.

Entering the final straight **TROUSSEAU** was held up when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **FALCON REGIMENT** which shifted outwards. **TROUSSEAU** then shifted inwards across the heels of **FALCON REGIMENT** to obtain clear running before being checked near the 350 metres with **BLACK HENNESSY** which was following **TROUSSEAU** being hampered. **BLACK HENNESSY** was then held up for some distance. Apprentice J Wong admitted a subsequent charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **TROUSSEAU** causing a check to that runner. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Wongs' licence to ride in races 4 May - 12 May, 5 riding days.

CLOS DE TART (D Johnson) shifted outwards to obtain clear running rounding the final turn near the 400 metres, making contact with **KATIE'S COVE** (L Innes) which became briefly unbalanced. Rider D Johnson was reprimanded by Stewards and advised to exercise greater care. **KATIE'S COVE** then shifted in slightly making contact with **CLOS DE TART**.

L Innes defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **CLOS DE TART** which was checked near the 350 metres making contact with **TANGO TERRIFIC**. After hearing

submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven with his licence to ride in races suspended 28 April – 8 May inclusive, 5 riding days.

CELTIC STAR (M Hills) was held up passing the 300 metres.

TANGO TERRIFIC lost the off front plate during the running.