STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Avondale Jockey Club Date: Friday, 01 August 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy (10)
Rail: 9 Metres

Stewards: M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey

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Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: HENRY TUDOR, OUR QUEEN BEE, DARK GEM, GEMODI, BANBURY LAD, EL CORBY,

DOLORES O'RIORDAN

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1 R Cole KIMS MESSAGE

Failed to claim to riding weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] fined \$100

Race 7 C Dell DOLORES O'RIORDAN

Whip use prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(d)] fined \$300

Warnings: Race 1 M Cropp SIR AL SYD

Whip use prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(d)]

Race 1 R Cole KIMS MESSAGE

Whip use prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(d)]

Race 4 L Magorrian BULLDOZER

Whip use prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 3 LOTUS LAUD Vet certificate of fitness including a clear ECG required prior to racing

next

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratching: Race 6 TOP CHOICE 8.15am no suitable rider

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Members 2100

ROOF OF RECKONING (W Cafferty) was slow away.

ABSOLUTE GEM (D Miller) raced keenly in the early stages.

KIMS MESSAGE (R Cole) commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres and lay in shortly after the 400 metres making contact with the running rail.

M Cropp (SIR AL SYD) and **R Cole** (KIMS MESSAGE) were both advised by Stewards that warnings would be placed on their record with regards to the use of their whip prior to the 200 metres.

Rider R Cole reported that the saddle on **KIMS MESSAGE** had shifted back during the running placing him at a disadvantage.

A post-race veterinary examination of **KIMS MESSAGE** revealed a slower than normal recovery rate with Trainer S Ralph undertaking to advise of any abnormalities that may become apparent in the coming days.

Race 2 Kelliher 1400

BOOKED FOR RIO (D Johnson) began awkwardly.

GOLD VAULT (T Thornton) shifted inwards jumping away, inconveniencing **BRONZE LASS** (C Grylls), **SPARKLING SWORD** (U Holmquist) and **KAHUI LASS** (S McKay).

Passing the 1100 metres **DEVIL MISTRESS** (R Smyth) improved quickly into a run to the inside of **MOON ECLIPSE** (BR Jones) which shifted in slightly, with **SPARKLING SWORD** then shifting out slightly, crowding **DEVIL MISTRESS** on to the hind quarters of **MOON ECLIPSE** which lay in. As a result **DEVIL MISTRESS** had to steady losing ground. **SPARKLING SWORD** then raced greenly for a distance.

Passing the 800 metres **JUSTIFIED** (M Wenn) commenced to over-race when the pace slackened, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **GOLD VAULT** then shifting out, crowding **SPARKLING SWORD** for a distance. As a result **SPARKLING SWORD** made contact with **BOOKED FOR RIO** with **SPARKLING SWORD** then having to steady passing the 600 metres.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **OUR QUEEN BEE** Trainer P Bell advised that after **OUR QUEEN BEE** had been disappointing at its fresh up performance he had changed the training regime of the mare and was hopeful of an improved performance.

Race 3 Morrison Memorial 1400

WAYWARD WONDER (L Magorrian) and MILLYTHEMOOCHER (D Johnson) both began awkwardly.

LOLA BRIGIDA (R Smyth) shifted in and away from **JAFA JILL** (C Grylls) crowding **RIVER FORCE** (J Wong), **LOTUS LAUD** (BR Jones), **SOUL KEEPER** (M Wenn) and **GO GO GONZO** (J Oliver).

When questioned regarding the performance of **LOTUS LAUD** Rider BR Jones was of the opinion that **LOTUS LAUD** had not backed up. **LOTUS LAUD** underwent a veterinary examination following the race which revealed the gelding to be suffering from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer P Coutts was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness including a clear ECG would be required prior to racing next.

Race 4 C B Clarke Memorial 1200

BULLDOZER (L Magorrian) began awkwardly, shifting in and making contact with **ULTIMATE IMAGE** (C Dell) which had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **RIGHT SAID FRED** (D Nolan) which shifted out slightly. As a result **ULTIMATE IMAGE** lost ground.

RIGHT SAID FRED over-raced in the early stages.

Approaching the 600 metres **FUSSY HUSSY** (T Thornton) had to be restrained and was hampered when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **RIGHT SAID FRED** when the pace steadied.

Apprentice Rider **L Magorrian** (BULLDOZER) was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres, being severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised a warning would be placed on his record.

Rider D Johnson reported that the saddle had shifted on **MAIA'S ANGEL** soon after leaving the barriers which had placed her at a disadvantage.

C Dell (ULTIMATE IMAGE) dropped his whip near the 100 metres.

Race 5 A Bevege Memorial 2100

STAGEHAND (L Magorrian) began awkwardly, losing ground.

KEEP ROCKING (T Thornton) shifted out jumping away, making contact with PYCOK FLYER (U Holmquist).

BANBURY LAD (L Satherley) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SAVED BY THE BELL (J Wong) hung out around the bend leaving the straight on the first occasion and then continued to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

Passing the 500 metres **BANBURY LAD** shifted out to obtain clear running inconveniencing the weakening **KEEP ROCKING**.

STAGEHAND had to shift in off heels to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres.

Race 6 Founders 2100

HEZ COOL (R Cole) shifted out abruptly jumping away, hampering **ROYAL COMMAND** (A Kuru) which lost ground. **KEPT IN STYLE** (D Miller) began awkwardly, shifting out, hampering **GOGINGA** (P Ormsby) which lost ground. **LUCKY TONIGHT** (M Mitchell) began awkwardly.

LUCKY TONIGHT raced wide in the early stages before shifting in to obtain cover passing the 1400 metres, inconveniencing **KEPT IN STYLE**. **LUCKY TONIGHT** then shifted out passing the 1000 metres and raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

ROSIE'S REVENGE (J Forbes) commenced to hang out when leaving the back straight.

Approaching the 600 metres **ROSIE'S REVENGE** lay out further despite the efforts of its rider, forcing **EL CORBY** out on to the weakening **CASH KINGDOM** with **GOGINGA** becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and being

hampered. As a result **HEZ COOL** which was to the outside of **CASH KINGDOM** was forced out making contact with the hind quarters of **LUCKY TONIGHT** which then lay in abruptly crowding **HEZ COOL** which was hampered losing ground.

Race 7 Battersby Funeral Services 1200

VELOCIOUS SATIN (L Magorrian) and CONQUERING KENNY (U Holmquist) both began awkwardly.

TWIST OF FATE (C Grylls) began awkwardly, losing ground.

STACCATO (D Johnson) began awkwardly and then had to steady shortly after when crowded between **CONQUERING KENNY** and **ALUKA** (S McKay).

Approaching the 1100 metres **DANCE** (N Harris) had to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **CONQUERING KENNY** which shifted in. **DANCE** then over-raced for a distance and became awkwardly placed on the heels of **STACCATO** which shifted in and away from **DOLORES O'RIORDAN** (C Dell) near the 1000 metres.

TWIST OF FATE raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 900 metres.

ALUKA was inclined to shift out under pressure in the final straight.

Apprentice Rider **C Dell** (DOLORES O'RIORDAN) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres, with the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$300.

TWIST OF FATE lost the near fore plate during the running.