

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Avondale Jockey Club | Date: | Friday, 31 July 2015 |
| Weather: | Showery | | |
| Track: | Heavy(10) | | |
| Rail: | 8 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson | | |
| Typist: | M Gemmell | | |

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | ICE COOL, KAREN IRIS, ELEGANT LAD, KARAKA DAWN, STAGEHAND, MR KANTON, METRO MISS | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | | |
| Protests: | Race | | |
| Fines: | Race | 5 | M Gibbs-Manssen KING LARIA Unnecessary use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] fined \$300 |
| Warnings: | Race | 1 | A Tata COX ROAD Whip use prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| | Race | 2 | U Holmquist SILVER TIPS Shifted ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | Race | 6 | C Grylls GENTIL TONTON Shifted ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Bleeders: | Race | 5 | KING LARIA. Stood down for mandatory 3 months and will require a veterinary clearance. |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 4 | KARAKA DAWN. Warning, racing manners |
| Medical Certificates: | | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | | |
| Late Scratching: | Race | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | Mullins Tyres 2100 |
| QUANDO (E Farr) got its head up when being steadied making the first turn near the 1800 metres awkwardly. ICE COOL (D Nolan) lay out under pressure in the final straight and had to be straightened on a number of occasions. A Tata , the rider of COX ROAD, was issued with a warning over the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres. | |
| Race 2 | NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race |
| TORBA (C Grylls) began awkwardly and shifted inwards abruptly away from SONOBELLA (J Oliver) making solid contact with ELFEE (S Collett) which was forced on to VENTURA (A Collett) which then made contact with the hind quarters of MOON ECLIPSE (A Jones) which was badly unbalanced. ELFEE and VENTURA were both badly hampered in this incident losing ground with ELFEE then clipping a heel of MOON ECLIPSE and blundering. KAREN IRIS (R Norvall) got its head up when being restrained near the 1100 metres and approaching the 1000 metres had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of TORBA which had shifted inwards. Rider C Grylls was advised to exercise care when shifting ground. | |

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| <p>Also approaching the 1000 metres KATIE TAYLOR (B Hutton) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SILVER TIPS (U Holmquist) which shifted inwards resulting in MOON ECLIPSE having to be steadied with KATIE TAYLOR getting its head up. U Holmquist was issued with a warning.</p> <p>SONOBELLA raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>KATIE TAYLOR shifted outwards under pressure passing the 200 metres into the line of ELFEE which then shifted outwards to avoid that runner's heels hampering SONOBELLA.</p> | |
| Race 3 | Avondale on Facebook 1400 |
| <p>KAURI MAN (J Oliver) began awkwardly shifting inwards abruptly hampering RIVER FORCE (S McKay) which lost ground.</p> <p>ELEGANT LAD (T Thornton) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>RAMBO (B Hutton) over-raced when being restrained outside the leader in the middle stages.</p> <p>BLUE POOL BLUR (A Collett) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight, being held up near the 350 metres shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres inconveniencing BATTLEFIELD (L Innes).</p> <p>BATTLEFIELD was held up over the concluding stages.</p> <p>DESERT EXPRESS (S Collett) was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. The rider reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action and a post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.</p> | |
| Race 4 | Smith & Partners Lawyers 1200 |
| <p>GEMZER (A Jones), KATANGO (B Hutton) and BRAKBAR (V Colgan) were all slow away.</p> <p>BASIL BRUSH (R Scott) began awkwardly and shifted inwards having to be steadied to avoid the heels of ZVEZDA MOYA (C Grylls).</p> <p>KARAKA DAWN (A Collett) over-raced when being restrained passing the 1000 metres getting its head up and making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>KARAKA DAWN commenced to lay out once placed under pressure in the final straight shifting outwards abruptly over the final 150 metres finishing wide out on the track.</p> <p>EDEN ROSE (T Thornton) lay in under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned into the disappointing performance of SUNNY FRONTS the rider was unable to offer any explanation.</p> | |
| Race 5 | George Walkers Furniture Megastore 2100 |
| <p>KING LARIA (M Gibbs-Manssen) shifted inwards when leaving the barriers hampering ALL ZEDIN DONE (E Farr).</p> <p>BUSINESSMAN (H McNeill) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Jockey M Gibbs-Manssen (KING LARIA) dropped his whip near the 150 metres.</p> <p>M Gibbs-Manssen, the rider of KING LARIA, admitted a charge under Rule 638(3)(b)(i) for unnecessary use of the whip when the gelding was out of contention and was fined the sum of \$300.</p> <p>KING LARIA returned to the enclosure with blood present in one nostril. After undergoing a post race veterinary examination KING LARIA was deemed a bleeder and will be stood down for the mandatory three months and will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing or trialing again.</p> | |
| Race 6 | Rosebank Business Association 2100 |
| <p>The start of this race was delayed 6 minutes due to PEREGRINE requiring farrier attention behind the barriers.</p> <p>ZAH OFF (J Oliver) began awkwardly.</p> <p>RAISAFUASHO (U Holmquist) was crowded when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres FORBIDDEN (S McKay) had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of GENTIL TONTON (C Grylls) which shifted in. Rider C Grylls was issued with a warning.</p> <p>SAVED BY THE BELL (R Scott) raced wide without cover.</p> | |
| Race 7 | Spark Waitakere Hub 1200 |
| <p>ENJOY THE RIDE (A Collett) began awkwardly.</p> <p>COOKIE MONSTER (C Grylls) had to be steadied when crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p>DYNAMO (S Collett) over-raced when being restrained in the middle stages.</p> <p>GERRY MERITO (V Colgan) raced three wide without cover from the 700 metres.</p> <p>WAR STORY (M McNab) raced wide throughout.</p> <p>ENJOY THE RIDE was held up entering the final straight near the 400 metres and continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>DARK GEM (J Oliver) was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight going to the line untested.</p> | |
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