

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Friday, 17 July 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	AIRMAN, FORBIDDEN, EL DUQUE, LORD AND MASTER, CHATEAU FIONN, GENTIL TONTON, ARZAK		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	2	Z Moki MABEC Failed to claim down to riding weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] fined \$200
Warnings:	Race	7	E Smith QUEEN OF CLUBS Shifting ground 300 metres [638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race	2	NANCYLEE . Mandatory 3 month stand down from racing.
Horse Actions:	Race	1	GRANT'S GIRL . Veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.
	Race	2	NANCYLEE . Veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialing again.
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	2	MALBEC . J Oliver replaced Z Moki (unable to claim down to riding weight)
Late Scratching:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Donna Rosita 1200
<p>DARK GEM (J Oliver) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 900 metres BELIAL (S McKay) shifted in to obtain a position adjacent to the running rail and then commenced to over-race becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of GRANT'S GIRL (D Johnson) for a distance.</p> <p>BELIAL was then again steadied off the heels of GRANT'S GIRL passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>DARK GEM was held up in the final straight, failing to obtain clear running until approaching the 100 metres.</p> <p>GRANT'S GIRL was observed to be lame in the right hind leg on returning to the enclosure. After undergoing a post race veterinary examination GRANT'S GIRL was found to have severed a tendon and will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.</p>	
Race 2	Waitakere United Football 2000
<p>Z Moki (MALBEC) was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for failing to claim down to her riding weight. Z Moki was replaced by J Oliver.</p> <p>IZ (D Johnson) shifted in shortly after the start crowding FORBIDDEN (M Cameron) for a short distance. D Johnson was advised that she must exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>MALBEC (J Oliver) commenced to over-race when leaving the straight on the first occasion and became awkwardly placed</p>	

on the heels of **FORBIDDEN** for a distance. **MALBEC** continued to race keenly in to the middle stages and raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

NANCYLEE (S McKay) returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing a veterinary examination the mare was deemed to be a bleeder being stood down for the mandatory three months and will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing or trialing again.

Race 3	Life Members 1200
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HARRY'S COMMAND (C Grylls) began awkwardly shifting out and hampering **JEHANNE** (C Lammas).

RAMBO (A Collett) shifted out crowding **HANDLES** (L Magorrian) on to the hind quarters of **LA DORADA** (M Coleman).

ADAGIO (Z Moki) was slow to begin.

BRONZE LASS (S Spratt) began awkwardly.

SPECIAL DUKE (J Oliver) began awkwardly and then commenced to race ungenerously, getting its head up when being steadied.

SPECIAL DUKE continued to race ungenerously in the early to middle stages and was obliged to race wide as a result.

TAKEONME (A Jones) had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **HARRY'S COMMAND** which was taken in by **WHERE THERES SMOKE** (M Cameron) passing the 1000 metres. **TAKEONME** continued to over-race for a distance.

ADAGIO (Z Moki) had to steady briefly when in restricted room between **BASIL BRUSH** (R Scott) and **STAN'S TUF TIGER** (P Holmes) when both those runners shifted ground.

EL DUQUE (M McNab) shifted out under pressure over the final 50 metres inconveniencing **SPECIAL DUKE** and **LA DORADA**.

When questioned into the performance of the favourite **RATSO RIZZO** Rider D Johnson advised that the colt was obliged to race wide from its draw and also having its second start was inclined to race greenly throughout but could offer no other reason.

Race 4	Nankang Tyres 1600
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CROSSBOW (V Colgan) was slow to begin.

READY TO RUMBLE (S Spratt) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers crowding **MR BROWN** (R Elliot) and **GLOBAL WARRIOR** (C Grylls).

PURPOSEFUL (BR Jones) shifted in when leaving the barriers hampering **BIG 'N' RICH** (J Oliver).

Passing the 1500 metres **BLUE POOL BLUR** (A Collett) was crowded between **POMPEII TIGER** (S McKay) which lay out and **SONOBELLA** (L Innes) which lay in and away from **PILGRIM** (P Holmes) with **BLUE POOL BLUR** having to steady losing ground. **BLUE POOL BLUR** then raced ungenerously for a distance.

BLUE POOL BLUR raced wide for the majority of the race without cover.

MR BROWN raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 400 metres **BIG 'N' RICH** made contact with **GLOBAL WARRIOR** which was laying in with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced.

Race 5	GCS Logistics International Freight 1400
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BELLTAAT (P Holmes) was slow to begin.

BLUFFALORE (S Collett) and **LA VAMOS** (D Hain) both began awkwardly losing ground.

DON'T STOP ME NOW (S McKay) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers despite the efforts of its rider crowding **BORDER REIVER** (C Lammas) which was hampered losing ground. Hampered as a result were **KAURI MAN** (S Spratt) and **CHEEKY HOBSON** (A Jones).

PALACE CROWN (J Oliver) over-raced when being steadied in the early stages.

MALALA (D Johnson) and **BELLTAAT** were not persevered with in the final straight, undergoing subsequent veterinary examinations which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

Race 6	Friends of Football 2000
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SECRETARY OF STATE (J Oliver) shifted out when leaving the barriers crowding **BRAVO SUPREMO** (M McNab) on to the hind quarters of **OUR KISMET** (A Collett) which had to steady. **BRAVO SUPREMO** was hampered losing ground as a result.

LUCKY CHARM (G Cooksley) was slow to begin.

OUR KISMET over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

BRAVO SUPREMO raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

The well supported **OUR KISMET** was not persevered with over the final 100 metres. When questioned Rider A Collett was unable to offer any reason other than the mare had over-raced at its first run over 2000 metres this campaign.

Race 7	Battersby Funeral Services 1600
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IRELAND'S TEARDROP (C Grylls) shifted in when leaving the barriers crowding **CHARLIE PRIDE** (S Spratt) and **RIVER RAIDER** (C Lammas) which was hampered losing ground.

BERGERAC (A Collett) began awkwardly losing ground.

STELLA (S Collett) shifted in when leaving the barriers hampering **NIGHEAN** (T Thornton) which lost ground.

ARZAK (M Cameron) began awkwardly.

Passing the 1400 **CURLI** (J Oliver) lay in and away from **NIGHEAN** (T Thornton), crowding **CULLCH FORTY FIVE** (L Magorrian) which commenced to race ungenerously and shifted into the line of **RIVER RAIDER** (C Lammas) which was checked losing ground. After questioned all riders the racing manners of **CURLI** had been a major contributing factor and no further action was taken.

Near the 900 metres **CURLI** had to steady and shift out off the heels of **ARZAK** (M Cameron).

Approaching the 400 metres **STELLA** (S Collett) had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SARDIOS** (A Schwerin) shifting out and making contact with **BERGERAC** (A Collett) which became briefly unbalanced.

Passing the 300 metres **BERGERAC** had to be steadied when crowded by **QUEEN OF CLUBS** (E Smith) which shifted out under pressure, and was further crowded due to outward movement from **CHARLIE PRIDE** (S Spratt). Apprentice rider E Smith was issued with a warning.