

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Friday, 8 May 2015
Weather:	Showers		
Track:	Slow (8), downgraded to Slow (9) after Race 4. Further downgraded to Heavy (10) after Race 8.		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, L Tidmarsh, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Stewards were advised that apprentice rider R Hutchings was unwell and would not be attending today's meeting. R Hutchings is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

Z Moki was attended to by ambulance personnel prior to Race 2 and stood down from riding due to illness. Z Moki is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MASSA LU, PLAYBOY PRINCE, RYKER, KINGS DAUGHTER, ROGER, HIGH CLASS, LETMEBY, VICTORIA HEIGHTS, BELIAL, BULLDOZER, ISDABICKY		
Suspensions:	Race	3	L Magorrian FORT STREET DANCER Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 22-28/5, 4 days
	Race	11	C Lammas LABELS Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 14-20/5, 3 days
Protests:	Race	2	DON'T STOP ME NOW 3 rd v PLAYBOY PRINCE 1 st – dismissed
Fines:	Race	4	H Voss (CANDY GIRL) Presented horse to race without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] fined \$50
	Race	5	R Wells (AMPARO) Presented horse to race without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] fined \$50
	Race	10	S Logan (NGATIRA GOLD) Presented horse to race without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] fined \$50
Warnings:	Race	3	A Collett (PRIMROSE HILL) Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	THERAPY – warning, racing performance
Medical Certificates:	Required from R Hutchings Required from Z Moki		
Rider Changes:	Race	2	ELECDES, C Grylls for R Hutchings (unwell)
	Race	3	THERAPY, J Oliver for R Hutchings
	Race	4	NOWHERE MAN, M Cameron for R Hutchings
	Race	6	HIGH CLASS, B Hutton for R Hutchings
	Race	8	SHIMMY, L Magorrian for R Hutchings
	Race	9	AIRMAN, V Colgan for R Hutchings
	Race	2	DON'T STOP ME NOW, A Jones for Z Moki (unwell)
	Race	3	KAURI MAN, A Jones for Z Moki
	Race	11	BANBURY LAD, L Magorrian for Z Moki

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Racing at Avondale 10 June 2015
<p>RAGNAAR (V Colgan) began awkwardly. LUCKY SWEEP (P Holmes) had to be steadied for a distance passing the 700 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.</p>	
Race 2	www.ajc.co.nz 1200
<p>DON'T STOP ME NOW (A Jones) was slow to begin. PLAYBOY PRINCE (R Norvall) and WON BY ONE (R Smyth) both began awkwardly. TRISHA (P Holmes) was hampered when leaving the barriers. Passing the 1100 metres PLAYBOY PRINCE raced ungenerously for a distance when being steadied. When making the bend passing the 900 metres UP ON THE ROOF (M Cameron) commenced to race ungenerously getting its head up and shifting back on to TRISHA which was severely hampered, losing ground. ELECDES (C Grylls) raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages. Passing the 700 metres DIVERGENT (S Collett) became awkwardly placed having to be restrained. M Cameron (UP ON THE ROOF) dropped his whip passing the 500 metres. PLAYBOY PRINCE was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure early in the final straight. PLAYBOY PRINCE was then allowed to shift in to obtain clear running near the 200 metres making contact with DON'T STOP ME NOW which shifted out slightly to obtain clear running with the two runners coming together. Rider R Norvall was advised he must exercise greater care in similar circumstances. PLAYBOY PRINCE then continued to lay in under pressure. Following the race the connections of the third placed horse DON'T STOP ME NOW lodged an objection against the first placed horse PLAYBOY PRINCE alleging interference in the final straight. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.</p>	
Race 3	Elm Street 1400
<p>LICAVOLI (G Cooksley), RHYTHM 'N PLAY (R Smyth) and KAURI MAN (A Jones) all came together when leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced. ALL THE ANSWERS (C Grylls) and VITA BELLA (D Johnson) both began awkwardly, losing ground. Passing the 300 metres FORT STREET DANCER (L Magorrian) shifted to the inside of KAURI MAN to obtain clear running with KAURI MAN then shifting in slightly. FORT STREET DANCER continued to shift in, crowding LICAVOLI, FREEWHEELER (BR Jones) and ALL THE ANSWERS with ALL THE ANSWERS being checked losing ground. Apprentice Rider L Magorrian admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with his license to ride in races being suspended 22-28 May inclusive, 4 riding days. FORT STREET DANCER was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight. Rider A Collett (PRIMROSE HILL) was reprimanded by Stewards for her use of the whip prior to the 200 metres. A Collett was advised that a warning would be placed on her record. L Magorrian (FORT STREET DANCER) was reminded of his obligations when riding to the finish if circumstances permit him to do so. Trainer K Rae was advised that a warning would be placed against the race performance of THERAPY after gelding failed to be competitive.</p>	
Race 4	Avondale Sunday Markets 1400
<p>Trainer H Voss was fined \$50 after presenting CANDY GIRL to race without notified gear (blinkers). LUCRETIA (J Oliver) shifted out when leaving the barriers, crowding BERNALI (D Johnson). CANDY GIRL (R Smyth) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers, having to steady. KINGS DAUGHTER (A Collett) was slow to begin. L Magorrian (FLASH FORWARD) dropped his whip near the 900 metres. ANNELLA (R Norvall) was held up approaching the 400 metres, shifting in to obtain clear running. HEARTNSOUL (L Innes) shifted out when placed under pressure early in the final straight inconveniencing BE YOURSELF (S Collett) for a distance passing the 300 metres. As a result NOWHERE MAN (M Cameron) was forced wider on the track. L Innes was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he must exercise greater care. ICE COOL (A Jones) had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 300 metres.</p>	

Race 5	Race Images 1200
<p>Trainer R Wells was fined \$50 after presenting AMPARO to race without notified gear (side winkers). CHATEAU FIONN (C Grylls) was slow to begin. SOCIAL KAY (D Johnson) and WADAPLEASURE (G Cooksley) both began awkwardly. ROGER (V Gatu) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers. Passing the 900 metres RIVA BALLERINA (R Scott) shifted in slightly, crowding BELLE VOLANT (A Schwerin). When being corrected by its rider RIVA BALLERINA then shifted out, crowding AMPARO (J Oliver) which was hampered losing ground. Contributing was inward movement from CHATEAU FIONN which had shifted in and away from SOCIAL KAY. FLORENCE IN FRANCE (B Hutton) shifted in passing the 850 metres crowding SAKI'S ACE (L Magorrian) which was steadied. B Hutton was advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground. D Johnson could offer no tangible excuses for the performance of SOCIAL KAY. SOCIAL KAY underwent a veterinary examination following the race which could find no obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 6	Vodafone Warriors "Women in League" Fillies Classic
<p>ZEANI (L Innes) was hampered when crowded leaving the barriers between PRINCESS ATHENA (M Coleman) and GREAT EXPECTATIONS (V Colgan) both of which had begun awkwardly. SHOW LOVER (A Schwerin) was slow to begin and then was hampered by ANNETTES JOY (P Holmes) which had begun awkwardly. HIGH CLASS (B Hutton) was slow to begin. LE PETITE ROUGE (S Collett) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages and approaching the 900 metres was hampered when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of PROMISE TO PAY (D Johnson) which shifted out. SHOW LOVER had to steady passing the 200 metres when improving on to the heels of STELLA DI PACO (A Jones) which shifted in slightly. SHOW LOVER then shifted out when being steadied hampering MYLADYACHIEVER (A Collett) which was shifting in.</p>	
Race 7	Morgan Furniture 1600
<p>STAGEHAND (C Grylls) began awkwardly, losing ground. ANDROID (D Johnson) was crowded when leaving the barriers and steadied. LETMEBY (A Jones) began awkwardly and then had to be steadied when crowded.</p>	
Race 8	Track Snaps 1600
<p>BRAVO SUPREMO (M Cameron) was crowded between GLAMOUR BOY (G Cooksley) and TUKAWA (BR Jones) both of which had begun awkwardly. BRASSONI (B Hutton) was slow to begin. SHIMMY (L Magorrian) began awkwardly and then raced ungenerously when being steadied off heels. SHIMMY continued to race ungenerously in the early stages. VICTORIA HEIGHTS (A Collett) shifted out under pressure near the 200 metres making contact with TUKAWA. When questioned regarding the performance of CHEQUERED FLAG Rider D Johnson was of the opinion that the gelding may have been unsuited to the slow going of today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 9	Rebel 1200
<p>AIRMAN (V Colgan) shifted out when leaving the barriers, crowding OVERNIGHTSENSATION (A Collett) and ROSE TATTOO (R Smyth). DARK GEM (A Schwerin) and HAYPIN (U Holmquist) came together when leaving the barriers with HAYPIN then becoming awkwardly placed and steadying. GWYNEDD (A Taylor) was slow to begin. SUNBEAM (M Coleman) was a little slow to begin. GRANT'S GIRL (D Johnson) and AIRMAN raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Passing the 300 metres HAYPIN commenced to lay in under pressure, then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of BELIAL (L Magorrian) which shifted out under pressure. GWYNEDD lost the near fore plate during the running.</p>	
Race 10	Avondale Jockey Club on Facebook 1600
<p>Trainer S Logan was fined \$50 after presenting NGATIRA GOLD to race without notified gear (side winkers). TAVIS STAR (M Coleman), BITETHEBULLET (G Cooksley) and TEGWIN (C Grylls) were slow to begin.</p>	

RIVER RAIDER (S Collett) was hampered when leaving the barriers, losing ground.
BULLDOZER (L Magorrian) lay in shortly after the start, crowding **RAAJ** (D Johnson) and **SHARPSHOOTER** (V Colgan).
TEGWIN which was not persevered with in the final straight underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

Race 11	Battersby Funeral Services
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OSMUNDA (M Cameron) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.
CAPRIELLA (L Innes) over-raced for a distance passing the 1700 metres.
Passing the 300 metres **LABELS** (C Lammas) shifted out when placed under pressure, shifting into the line of
KATORIE (A Collett) which clipped a heel and blundered. Rider C Lammas admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his license to ride in races being suspended 14-20 May inclusive, 3 riding days.
Near the 300 metres **LE’VANTOS** shifted out when Rider J Oliver changed his whip hand inconveniencing **CAPRIELLA** which then shifted away from that runner.