

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Monday, 27 April 2015
Weather:	Raining		
Track:	Dead (4), downgraded to Dead (6) prior to Race 1, further downgraded to Slow (8) after Race 1. Further downgraded to Heavy (10) after Race 3.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	IRISH GEM, METRO MISS, DAVEY CROCKETT		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	The following horses were late scratched due to the downgrade in track conditions:		
	Race	3	AMBITIOUS POWER , 11.44am
	Race	3	ROGER , 12.06pm
	Race	4	OSMUNDA , 12.17pm
	Race	5	BUDWISER , 12.06pm
	Race	5	AURORA LIGHTS , 11.45am
	Race	5	MAESTRO , 12.01pm
	Race	6	TIARA , 12.01
	Race	6	PICO TURQUINO , 12.28pm
	Race	7	SACRED WIND , 12.28pm
	Race	7	SHONTEE , 12.12pm
	Race	8	LICAVOLI , 12.06pm
	Race	9	STELLA'S HONOUR , 12.26pm
	Race	10	SINGLE SHOT , 12.06pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZ Bloodstock Insurance 2100
EL DISPARO (S Collett) was slow to begin.	
BAY ROCKER (L Magorrian) knuckled when leaving the barriers.	
SOVEREIGN (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly shifting out making heavy contact with VILLA ELBA (V Colgan) which lost ground. SOVEREIGN then continued to lay out, further crowding VILLA ELBA on to the hind quarters of	

BAY ROCKER which became unbalanced. **SOVEREIGN** continued to lay out hampering **BAY ROCKER** near the 1800 metres and then running wide passing the 1700 metres forcing **BAY ROCKER** wide on the track.
EXCITAR (D Johnson) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.
BIG MEADSY (V Gatu) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels for a distance passing the 1600 metres.
BIG MEADSY was then allowed to work forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.
Passing the 300 metres **EL DISPARO** shifted out, with **MIA ROSE** (A Collett) and **EXCITAR** both shifting away from that runner, with **EXCITAR** making slight contact with **CENTRE STAGE** (M McNab) which was forced wider on the track.
M Du Plessis reported that **VOLDINI** had failed to handle the existing track conditions.

Race 2

The Falls Restaurant 1200

FLAVOURING (S Spratt) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in, crowding **ZORY STAR** (R Smyth) and **REAL WINNERS** (M McNab) which both lost ground.
WADAPLEASURE (G Cooksley) began awkwardly, losing ground.
WADAPLEASURE raced keenly in the early stages.
ZORY STAR raced ungenerously when making the bend passing the 900 metres getting its head up and then shifting out, losing ground. **ZORY STAR** then continued to race ungenerously for a distance.
Rider S Spratt advised that **FLAVOURING** had failed to handle the existing track conditions.

Race 3

World Corporate Golf Challenge 1200

LATIN ROSE (M Cameron) which was fractious in the barriers was slow to begin.
KEENTORULE (G Cooksley) began awkwardly.
RIGHT SAID FRED (L Innes) and **EDWARD** (M Du Plessis) came together when leaving the barriers with **EDWARD** becoming unbalanced and losing ground.
STRIKING STAR (P Holmes) began awkwardly.
DAVEY CROCKETT (D Johnson) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages and passing the 1000 metres shifted out making contact with **WHERE THERES SMOKE** (R Smyth) which shifted out abruptly. **WHERE THERES SMOKE** then raced ungenerously for a distance.
HE'S CAVALIER (J Whiteside) shifted out passing the 300 metres inconveniencing the weakening **FLORENCE IN FRANCE** (S Spratt).
Following the race a number of riders expressed concerns with visibility. A meeting was held between Jockeys, Club Officials and Trainers with the meeting was abandoned at 12.50pm due to poor visibility.