

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Friday 23 rd January 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4) upgraded to Good(3) effective Race 1		
Rail:	1 Metre		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Apprentice J Oliver did not attend the meeting after fracturing a wrist and suffering concussion in a race fall at the Rotorua meeting on Wednesday 21 January 2015.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SOLO, NOMISMA, MIDNIGHT MISTRESS, VANTAA, SMASH HIT, HVALA, OCEANIA, SKYWEKA, SNOW CHARM
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race 9 CASTLE RIDGE. Mandatory three month stand-down from racing.
Horse Actions:	Race 2 BE YOURSELF. Required to barrier trial to satisfaction of Stipendiary Steward Race 2 THREE GORGES. Required to barrier trial to satisfaction of Stipendiary Steward
Medical Certificates:	Received from D Nolan and J Whiteside
Rider Changes:	Race 6 SNOW PETAL. L Magorrian replaced J Oliver (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Race 2 THREE GORGES. 1.31pm, Vet's advice Race 2 BE YOURSELF. 1.33pm, Vet's advice Race 8 SORORIA. 7.57am, Vet's advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Nick Letica Memorial 2200
<p>POSTD'OR (J Wong) blundered when jumping away. POSTD'OR was then bumped by HOT LADY (S Spratt) which shifted inwards when jumping away.</p> <p>LAEKEEPER (T Thornton) began awkwardly bumping JIGGER INN (R Smyth) out on to CONTESTANT (M Du Plessis) and CHENILLE (V Colgan).</p> <p>JIGGER INN (R Smyth) raced ungenerously, having a tendency to lay in in the early stages.</p> <p>LAEKEEPER which over-raced in the early stages raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CHENILLE ran around under pressure in the final straight ducking outwards near the 100 metres having to be corrected by its rider.</p> <p>SOLO (D Johnson) shifted outwards under pressure over the final stages.</p>	
Race 2	Track Snaps 1200
<p>THREE GORGES (O Bosson) was declared a late scratching acting upon veterinary advice at 1.31pm after becoming fractious in the barriers.</p> <p>BE YOURSELF (L Magorrian) was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.33pm after rearing over backwards</p>	

behind the barriers.

The respective trainers of **THREE GORGES** and **BE YOURSELF** were advised that both geldings are now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

NOMISMA (L Innes) was slow away.

ALICUDI (D Johnson) began awkwardly.

ALICUDI raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages being inclined to get its head up.

BLISS STREET (M Cameron) over-raced in the early stages on a moderate pace.

SAKI'S ACE (D Nolan) shifted ground under pressure in the early straight having to be straightened by its rider near the 250 metres.

Race 3	Norman Holland Memorial
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ELUSIVE BOXERS (D Johnson) began awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers.

FULLY FUNDED (T Thornton) began awkwardly and shifted inwards hampering **LADY DE LAGO** (J Wong).

ZADOREE (M Sweeney) shifted inwards when jumping away hampering **MIDNIGHT MISTRESS** (L Magorrian).

FURUVIK (O Bosson) began awkwardly.

ELUSIVE BOXERS over-raced in the early stages shifting outwards across heels going into the bend near the 900 metres forcing **LADY DE LAGO** over extra ground.

WHAT'S UP ALF (M Cameron) raced three wide without cover on the pace.

FURUVIK raced greenly throughout.

LOUDER (L Innes) made contact with **ELUSIVE BOXERS** when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.

LOUDER then raced in restricted room to the inside of **ELUSIVE BOXERS** when that runner lay in near the 300 metres.

MIDNIGHT MISTRESS was held up near the 300 metres having to steady when awkwardly placed on heels and at that point of the race and was accidentally struck across the nose by the whip of **M Sweeney** (**ZADOREE**).

FULLY FUNDED raced greenly and shifted outwards abruptly when being ridden with the whip near the 100 metres inconveniencing **WHAT'S UP ALF**. Rider T Thornton advised that it was her understanding that blinkers would be applied to the gelding for its next start.

Race 4	Focus Environmental Services 1400
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VOLDINI (M Du Plessis) was crowded when leaving the barriers.

WATCH MASTER (D Nolan) over-raced in the early to middle stages.

TAKE IT OUT (V Colgan) was held up entering the final straight and did not obtain clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

Race 5	Racing Off Elm Street Avondale 1400
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LUPELANI (M Hills) was slow away.

A PERTE DE VUE (L Satherley) began awkwardly crowding **NOM DU KLASS** (T Thornton).

Shortly after the start when crossing the junction on to the course proper **HAPARANDA** (L Magorrian) lay out away from **UNVEILING** (O Bosson) making contact with **LADY CRUELLA** (M Wenn) which was forced outwards hampering **NOM DU KLASS** and **A PERTE DE VUE**.

KEENTORULE (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly crowding **SIR JACK RUGER** (R Smyth) on to **GIN SWING** (L Innes).

A PERTE DE VUE over-raced when wide without cover in the early to middle stages.

GIN SWING did not make the bend near the 900 metres shifting outwards. **HAPARANDA** which was to the outside of **GIN SWING** and racing ungenerously was further hampered when taken out by **GIN SWING** forcing **A PERTE DE VUE** wider on the track. **RUSTY HEIGHTS** (D Nolan) which was following was also hampered as a result.

SIR JACK RUGER also made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly hampering **ILOVEYOUJUST** (S Spratt).

A PERTE DE VUE continued to race wide without cover around the bend.

GIN SWING then lay out rounding the bend with Rider L Innes swapping his whip into the left hand.

KEENTORULE over-raced in the middle stages.

INSINUATE (A Schwerin) was inclined to shift outwards under pressure over the final 200 metres having to be straightened near the 50 metres.

Race 6	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race 1600
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SOLTINA (L Innes) began awkwardly.

SOLTINA raced three wide without cover.

SNOW PETAL (L Magorrian) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until shifting to the inside of **FOOTSIE** (S Spratt) near the 100 metres when that runner shifted out under pressure.

SOLTINA was eased down over the final 200 metres when well beaten. Rider L Innes reported that the mare had been making abnormal breathing noises. Trainer Ms M Murdoch advised that the mare would now be retired from racing.

Race 7	Charlie Faulkner 1400
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IRION (L Innes) began awkwardly.

CASINO PARK (L Magorrian) was slow away.

POKURU ASIF (V Colgan) over-raced when being restrained after reaching the lead near the 1100 metres and continued to over-race through the middle stages.

FIRST CLASS (M Sweeney) raced three wide without cover.

PUI PUI (M Cameron) over-raced in the middle stages.

RAY'S GIRL (S Spratt) was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight going to the line untested.

IRION had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

M Coleman (**ORANGE PEEL**) reported that he had been inconvenienced over the concluding stages due to the saddle having shifted.

Race 8	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race 1600
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MIRAGE (L Magorrian) began awkwardly.

SKYWEKA (L Innes) was slow away.

Approaching the 600 metres **SKYWEKA** improved on to the heels of **DIAMOND DUCHESS** (T Thornton) when attempting to shift to the outside of that runner, clipped a heel of **DIAMOND DUCHESS** and blundered going back on to **MIRAGE** which was hampered. **FOUR DAY HIGH** (BR Jones) then shifted outwards away from **MIRAGE** bumping **JUSTIFIED** (M Wenn) which then had to steady to avoid the heels of **ICE COOL** (A Jones).

Near the 350 metres **TORBA** (O Bosson) lay in behind **KHEPERA** (V Colgan). When being corrected by its rider **KHEPERA** shifted outwards with **DIAMOND DUCHESS** which had improved to its outside being forced outwards taking **GEPPETTO'S GIRL** (M Du Plessis) and **ASHWINI** (D Johnson) wider on the track.

SKYWEKA was held up near the 350 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres. **SKYWEKA** then shifted outwards under pressure making contact with **GEPPETTO'S GIRL** passing the 150 metres.

MIRAGE had to change ground to obtain clear running near the 200 metres and shifted ground under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing **TORBA** just short of the finish.

Race 9	Battersby's Funeral Services 1200
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CELTIC BOY (R Smyth) was slow away.

CASTLE RIDGE (L Satherley) began awkwardly making contact with the side of its barrier stall losing ground.

FELICITY HALL (Z Moki) and **ALCHEMY'S FLIGHT** (L Magorrian) both began awkwardly.

PINZANO (S Spratt) raced three wide without cover.

SNOW CHARM (D Johnson) lay out rounding the bend and continued to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

FELICITY HALL made contact with **ALCHEMY'S FLIGHT** when unsuccessfully attempting to shift out to obtain clear running rounding the bend near the 400 metres.

IMANANA (L Innes) was held up rounding the final turn and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

DAN THE MAN (J Whiteside) lay out under pressure in the final straight hampering **ALCHEMY'S FLIGHT** over the final 100 metres.

CASTLE RIDGE returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be a bleeder and will be subject to the mandatory 3 Month stand-down from racing and will require a veterinary clearance before resuming racing.