

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 19 September 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (9), upgraded to Slow (8) after Race 1, further upgraded to Slow (7) after Race 6		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Due to the abandonment of the Hawkes Bay meeting, TAB control altered the following race times. Race 6 starting at 3.05pm, Race 7 at 3.40pm, Race 8 at 4.20pm, Race 9 at 4.55pm.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BANROCK, DOUCETTE, MALBEC, ELETIST, SHINKO SHIBATA, AAJA NACHLE, KINDALEICA, PROMISES, SONO VELOCE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	A Jones THE ARABIAN DUKE Shifted ground 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	6	S McKay CLOSE UP Shifted ground 175 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Healthvision 1400
<p>LOCALLY SAUCED (S Collett) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>YOU ARE AMAZING (M McNab) was slow to begin.</p> <p>FRANCOME (S McKay) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SPECIAL DUKE (J Oliver) for a distance from the 1000 metres.</p> <p>BANROCK (H Moki) shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres, inconveniencing LOCALLY SAUCED.</p> <p>YOU ARE AMAZING shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres, making contact with BATTLEFIELD (Z Moki) which became briefly unbalanced. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>BANROCK shifted out under pressure and passing the 300 metres, crowded LOCALLY SAUCED which had to be steadied. Apprentice H Moki was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that she must exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>M McNab (YOU ARE AMAZING) lost his whip passing the 175 metres.</p> <p>SPECIAL DUKE was inclined to shift out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 2	IRT 2200
<p>SHEEZ THE BOSS (Zy Nor Azman) shifted in leaving the barrier, crowding SPECIAL UNIT (Z Moki) for a short distance.</p> <p>OSCAR LEGEND (M McNab) was slow to begin.</p>	

SPECIAL UNIT shifted in passing the 1900 metres placing **ZAH OFF** (H Moki) in restricted room which then steadied as a result.

SPECIAL UNIT became awkwardly placed on the heels of **DOUCETTE** (B Hutton) which steadied approaching the 1600 metres with **SPECIAL UNIT** then clipping a heel and blundering, unbalancing Rider H Moki. **SPECIAL UNIT** shifted out as a result hampering **ZAH OFF** which was forced wider on the track. **ZAH OFF** then raced wide until near the 900 metres. B Hutton was reminded by Stewards that he must not ease the pace to a degree which places riders behind in difficulty.

ZAVAMAR (E Smith) raced wide for the majority of the race.

SPECIAL UNIT and **ZAVAMAR** made contact passing the 950 metres when both runners shifted ground.

THE ARABIAN DUKE (A Jones) shifted out passing the 500 metres to obtain clear running, making contact with **ZAVAMAR** which was hampered and forced wider on the track. Apprentice Rider A Jones was severely reprimanded by Stewards and further advised that a warning would be placed on her record.

Apprentice Rider **Z Moki** (**SPECIAL UNIT**) was reminded that she must ride her mounts out to the finish of the race when circumstances permit her to do so.

Race 3	Veterinary Associates Equine & Farm 2200
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RAFA (Z Moki), **KIDNAPPED** (A Collett) and **LETMEBY** A Jones) were all slow to begin.

LETMEBY raced wide without cover from near the 1400 metres.

TOP CHOICE (B Hutton) was denied clear racing room when passing the 375 metres and then was held up, before shifting to the outside of **MALBEC** (C Dell) approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

PERMESSO (BR Jones) was held up until near the 200 metres.

MR KANTON (S Collett) was inclined to shift out under pressure over the final 200 metres.

Apprentice Rider **A Jones** was questioned regarding her riding tactics adopted aboard **LETMEBY**, in particular why she had elected to race three wide without cover from near the 1400 metres where there was an opportunity to remain in a one off position. A Jones explained that **LETMEBY** was best suited with an uninterrupted run, and when travelling keenly approaching the 1400 metres and she had elected to shift three wide to let **LETMEBY** improve. A Jones' explanation was noted.

Race 4	The Hickey Family 1400
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MARTINIZ SPECIAL (Z Moki) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers making heavy contact with **VICKI ANNE** (C Dell) which had begun slowly. **VICKI ANNE** was then further hampered by **PHILIPA CHARLOTTE** (U Holmquist) which shifted in abruptly.

MARTINIZ SPECIAL was steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **PHILIPA CHARLOTTE** approaching the 1200 metres.

ELETIST (S McKay) shifted out under pressure early in the final straight inconveniencing **CURSIVE** (S Collett).

Passing the 75 metres **MARTINIZ SPECIAL** improved to the outside of **CURSIVE** which shifted out slightly under pressure with **MARTINIZ SPECIAL** then shifting away from that runner hampering **PHILIPA CHARLOTTE** which was forced across the heels of **NIGHEAN** (A Collett).

PHILIPA CHARLOTTE lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 5	Colliers International 1400
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HEEZA DREIMER (A Jones) was slow to begin.

THE GIN KEEPER (S McKay) began awkwardly, losing ground.

CARDON BOY (A Collett) and **DARK GEM** (BR Jones) were crowded between **JUD STRUNK** (A Schwerin) and **SHINKO SHIBATA** (Z Moki) both of which had begun awkwardly leaving the barrier, with **DARK GEM** losing ground.

SAVED BY THE BELL (G Cooksley) was steadied near the 900 metres when awkwardly placed inside heels.

SHINKO SHIBATA raced wide from near the 800 metres for a distance.

THE GIN KEEPER and **SAVED BY THE BELL** had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

SHINKO SHIBATA commenced to shift out under pressure in the final straight, inconveniencing **HE'S CAVALIER** (U Holmquist) near the 250 metres and again approaching the winning post. The connections of the second placed horse **HE'S CAVALIER** wished to view Stewards' footage alleging interference in the final straight, electing not to proceed with an objection.

When questioned regarding the performance of **THE GIN KEEPER** Apprentice Rider S McKay was of the opinion that the gelding would prefer wetter track conditions.

Race 6	Collett Racing Stables 1200
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BRITT EKLAND underwent a veterinary examination prior to the race after making contact with the fence in the parade area and was cleared fit to race.

SUNBEAM (A Jones) was slow to begin.

AAJA NACHLE (Z Nor Azman) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in abruptly, crowding **BRITT EKLAND** (J Oliver), **CLOSE UP** (S McKay) and **CONRWIN** (A Schwerin) on to **IRISH ENCORE** (BB Hong) with that rider becoming unbalanced. **IRISH ENCORE** raced wide without cover throughout.

LATE DECISION (M McNab) was denied clear racing room approaching the 375 metres by **IRISH ENCORE** which shifted in under pressure. **LATE DECISION** then continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 125 metres.

CLOSE UP shifted in under pressure passing the 175 metres inconveniencing **BRITT EKLAND** which was steadied. Apprentice Rider S McKay was advised that a warning would be placed on his record and he must make a greater attempt to straighten his mounts when they are shifting ground.

SUNBEAM had to change ground off the heels of the weakening **IRISH ENCORE** passing the 175 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 7	Westbury Stud Karaka Classic
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SIR KINGWOOD (J Oliver) raced in restricted room when leaving the barriers.

DRAGONKEEPER (A Collett) began awkwardly, shifting out and making contact with the hind quarters of **ILLUMINATI** (M McNab).

SECONDS OUT (H Moki) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers, hampering **BECHTOLSHEIMER** (S Collett) which lost ground.

SMARTLY (C Dell) began awkwardly, hampering **JOHN GRAY** (U Holmquist) which shifted in, further hampering **SECONDS OUT**.

TAAXMAN (S McKay) began awkwardly losing ground.

Passing the 1300 metres **SIR KINGWOOD** raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of **KHEMOSABI** (BR Jones) which shifted in. **SIR KINGWOOD** then continued to race ungenerously for a distance becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **SMARTLY** (C Dell) which shifted in when not fully clear. As a result **SIR KINGWOOD** shifted back on to **ILLUMINATI** which was hampered near the 1000 metres. C Dell was reprimanded and advised that he must exercise greater care.

KINDALEICA (A Jones) over-raced for a distance passing the 1200 metres when being steadied.

CANDLE IN THE WIND (B Hutton) and **SIR KINGWOOD** raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 900 metres. **SIR KINGWOOD** was then obliged to race wide without cover.

KINDALEICA raced keenly through the middle stages.

SMARTLY shifted in slightly under pressure passing the 300 metres, crowding **CANDLE IN THE WIND** which was steadied, shifting in and making contact with **JOHN GRAY** which was simultaneously crowded by **KINDALEICA** which shifted out to obtain clear running. As a result **SECONDS OUT** which had been held up early in the final straight had to steady and change ground inwards to obtain clear running.

CANDLE IN THE WIND then had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

DRAGONKEEPER had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

BECHTOLSHEIMER had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 100 metres.

KINDALEICA shifted out over the concluding stages, inconveniencing **SMARTLY**.

Race 8	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race
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HER CHOICE (U Holmquist) was slow to begin.

MARTINI LASS (Z Moki) jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.

RUSTANA (B Hutton) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers, crowding **STOCKTAKE** (A Jones) and **PROMISES** (R Norvall) which was dictated in by **VENTURA** (A Collett) which had begun awkwardly. **PROMISES** was hampered as a result, losing ground.

MOON ECLIPSE (A Schwerin) raced in restricted room passing the 1300 metres when improving to the inside of **WHATZ OCCURRING** (S McKay). **MOON ECLIPSE** then over-raced for a distance.

MOON ECLIPSE made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres.

MOON ECLIPSE became awkwardly placed passing the 500 metres having to steady.

WHATZ OCCURRING was held up early in the final straight before improving into a marginal run passing the 250 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SWISS ELLE** Rider BR Jones could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance. **SWISS ELLE** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

Race 9	Sistema 1200
<p>GOLD 'N MAC (C Dell) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres SONO VELOCE (L Tiley) raced ungenerously when in restricted room to the inside of QUEEN OF COOL (A Collett) which shifted in when steadying. As a result SONO VELOCE went back on to TWYA (A Schwerin) and ANUKA (A Jones) which had commenced to race ungenerously. A Collett was advised she must exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>PARISDOTCON (S Collett) commenced to race ungenerously passing the 900 metres when being steadied.</p> <p>SNOW CHARM (G Cooksley) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 350 metres QUEEN OF COOL was denied clear racing room when improving into a marginal run to the inside of GOLD 'N MAC which shifted in slightly. QUEEN OF COOL was then held up shifting back on to TWYA which had to be steadied after being held up early in the final straight.</p>	