

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	14th October 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman) G Whiterod W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

An adjourned inquiry from TRAC Racing Tauranga was held into Race 8, the Gartshore Interiors 1600 at Tauranga on 23 September 2015 into a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) alleging interference near the 300 metres when EDEN ROSE (T Thornton) shifted out when not clear of PINZ CHARMING (L McGregor) which clipped a heel and fell. Rider T Thornton pleaded not guilty. After viewing all relevant videos and hearing submissions from all relevant parties the Judicial Control Authority found the charge proven and suspended Rider T Thornton from the conclusion of racing on 17 October 2015 up to and including 3 November 2015, 7 riding days.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CAVALLUCCI, LIZZIE L'AMOUR, LUSTROUS, DUKEDOM, SHONTEE, FORT STREET DANCER, YOU ARE AMAZING, HIGHLAND PARK, SUFFIRE, PAID PRIORITY		
Suspensions:	Race 8 Gartshore Interiors 1600 at Tauranga 23 September 2015 T Thornton EDEN ROSE Careless riding final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended from 18/10 – 3/11/15 inclusive (7 days)		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	9	M Hills CHEEKY BOY Shifted ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	4	DUKEDOM. B Hutton replaced L Magorrian (unwell)
	Race	5	RUNNING SMOOTH. C Dell replaced L Magorrian
	Race	6	BATTLEFIELD. S Collett replaced L Magorrian
	Race	8	TWYA. D Johnson replaced L Magorrian
	Race	10	CAPTAIN ORANGE. M Cameron replaced L Magorrian
Late Scratching:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race
<p>HOT MOVE (L Tiley) was slow away.</p> <p>PRINCESS ANASTASIA (C Grylls) was slow to begin and had to be steadied shortly after when ALWAYS EXPLOSIVE (J Whiteside) shifted in on leaving the barriers.</p> <p>ALWAYS EXPLOSIVE had to shift out across heels approaching the 250 metres to obtain clear running inconveniencing O'GUY (S Spratt).</p> <p>HOT MOVE was inclined to lay out over the final 100 metres when placed under pressure.</p> <p>Following the race L Magorrian advised the Stewards that he was unwell and after being attended to by the paramedics</p>	

was transported to hospital for further evaluation.	
Race 2	Western Ring Route Into Avondale 1400
<p>DOUBLE MALT (T Thornton) was slow to begin and then had to be firmly restrained when THE HEAT IS ON (C Grylls) shifted in abruptly on jumping away.</p> <p>RIZZINI (B Hutton) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with MISTRAHMA (K Myers).</p> <p>BELVEDERE (D Johnson) shifted out shortly after jumping away inconveniencing SPLENDIDO (G Cooksley).</p> <p>Approaching the 1300 metres THE HASSLER (V Colgan) had to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of LIZZIE L'AMOUR (M Cameron) which shifted in.</p> <p>LIZZIE L'AMOUR over-raced through the early stages.</p> <p>DOUBLE MALT hung out rounding the bend from the 800 metres.</p> <p>LIZZIE L'AMOUR was held up prior to entering the final straight.</p> <p>SPLENDIDO was held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	Waterview Connection Opening 2017 1400
<p>ELECTRIC (D Johnson) was hampered on jumping away losing ground between SALVAAJ (T Thornton) and CADI (C Lammas) when both those runners began awkwardly.</p> <p>Passing the 1300 metres LUSTROUS (M Coleman) shifted in when marginally clear of ASTON PARK (S Collett) which was over-racing. The gelding then continued to over-race running wide around the bend near the 800 metres. M Coleman was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.</p> <p>ELECTRIC commenced to over-race passing the 1200 metres having to be firmly restrained off heels until passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>KEEP ON COMING (M Cameron) had to be firmly restrained passing the 650 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of ICECOLD (G Cooksley).</p> <p>ICECOLD had to steady when in restricted room passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>SALVAAJ shifted out under pressure making contact with KEEP ON COMING passing the 75 metres.</p> <p>COOL TART (V Colgan) had to steady when crowded over the concluding stages due to LUSTROUS shifting out under pressure.</p>	
Race 4	Reg Mullins Memorial 1200
<p>DIVINITY CROSS (T Thornton) and WHO'S QUEEN (A Schwerin) were slow to begin.</p> <p>LOUIE THEROUX (B R Jones) after being slow to begin raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>DUKEDOM (B Hutton) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>RAVEN CHERRY (L Innes) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>EPROUVEZ (D Johnson) over-raced in the early and middle stages making the 800 metre bend awkwardly.</p> <p>WHO'S QUEEN improved on to the heels of the weakening WATERBERG (M Cameron) and had to shift in abruptly to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.</p> <p>EIGHT POINTS (V Colgan) shifted out under pressure in the final straight having to be straightened on at least two occasions.</p>	
Race 5	AJC Trainers 1200
<p>THE CHIEF underwent a veterinary examination after becoming fractious in the barrier stalls and was cleared fit to start.</p> <p>CAPISTRANO PEARL (S Collett) and IRDY'S GIRL (T Thornton) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>WHERE THERES SMOKE (S Spratt) shifted in when leaving the barriers making contact with RUNNING SMOOTH (C Dell) placing that runner in restricted room for a short distance.</p> <p>IRDY'S GIRL got its head up when being steadied near the 800 metres making the bend awkwardly, shifting out forcing RUNNING SMOOTH and MILLS 'N' BOON (A Collett) over extra ground. RUNNING SMOOTH continued to over-race until near the 400 metres.</p> <p>WHERE THERES SMOKE raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SHONTEE (L Innes) was held up near the 400 metres having to shift in across the heels of THE CHIEF (A Schwerin) to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 6	Avondale JC on Facebook 2100
<p>FORT STREET DANCER (A Collett) and LOCALLY SAUCED (C Dell) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>READY TO RUMBLE (D Nolan) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out making firm contact with PLENTEOUS (C Lammas) with both horses becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>TAMA AKARANA (Z Moki) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>Passing the 800 metres FORT STREET DANCER had to be steadied off the heels of SUM FAVOUR (D Hain) when the pace steadied and went back on to READY TO RUMBLE which had to shift out abruptly off the heels of FORT STREET DANCER.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres FORT STREET DANCER shifted out off the heels of SUM FAVOUR and became awkwardly</p>	

placed on the heels of the weakening **MIGHTY CLIVE** (U Holmquist) having to shift inwards off that runner's heels crowding **READY TO RUMBLE** which had to be firmly restrained losing ground. After questioning riders concerned Rider A Collett was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

FORT STREET DANCER was held up for clear running near the 400 metres having to shift out across the heels of **POLYNESIA** (M Cameron) to obtain clear running. **FORT STREET DANCER** then continued to shift out under pressure inconveniencing **SHANE O'** (K Myers).

SUM FAVOUR was held up for clear running early in the final straight having to shift in across heels passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 7	Avondale JC AGM 29 October 2015
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INFIRAAJ (A Collett), **SUNSET GIRL** (S Collett) and **YOU ARE AMAZING** (M Coleman) were all slow to begin.

WHOPPER'S (K Myers) jumped away awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with **SILVER TIPS** (D Johnson).

Approaching the 800 metres **BATTLE PLAN** (S Spratt) steadied when the pace eased, dropping back on to **HILARIOUS** (C Lammas) which had to be firmly restrained off that runner's heels.

YOU ARE AMAZING was held up for clear running until passing the 250 metres.

HILARIOUS was held up until passing the 200 metres having to shift out to obtain clear running.

Race 8	Racing at Avondale 21 November 2015
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HIGH CLASS (B Hutton) was slow to begin.

JET TRAC (U Holmquist) blundered on jumping away.

JET TRAC raced wide without cover throughout.

GERRY MERITO (V Colgan) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SOUL SISTA (C Grylls) had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight going to the line untested.

RIVERDEEP (L Innes) was held up until near the 250 metres having to shift out across the heels of **HIGHLAND PARK** (M Cameron) to obtain clear running.

IRISH GEM (C Dell) was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

Race 9	Counties Cup at Avondale 1400
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AUGUSTA NATIONAL underwent a veterinary inspection at the start and was cleared fit to race.

AUGUSTA NATIONAL (L Innes) and **MATAKANA** jumped away awkwardly.

ZAH GIRL (T Thornton) was slow to begin.

Passing the 250 metres **CHEEKY BOY** (M Hills) shifted out under pressure when being ridden forward crowding **AUGUSTA NATIONAL** which had to steady off that runner's heels losing ground. As a result **SHEBANG** (S Spratt) had to be steadied. Contributing was inward movement from **GOTTA KEEPER** (BR Jones). After questioning riders concerned Rider M Hills was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

Race 10	Battersby Funeral Services 1400
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TAVIDAR (B Hutton) and **FLYING SKIRT** (U Holmquist) were slow to begin.

NEVER IN DOUBT (C Grylls) and **PAID PRIORITY** (D Johnson) came together shortly after jumping away when both runners shifted ground.

BE BEAUTIFUL (D Hain) raced wide throughout.

Passing the 800 metres **FLYING SKIRT** began to over-race having to be firmly restrained off the heels of runners ahead.

When questioned into the performance of the favourite **CAPTAIN ORANGE** Rider M Cameron advised that the gelding had to work a little hard in the early and middle stages from its wide barrier draw and would take some improvement from the run but was unable to offer any other reason.