

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Avondale Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 21 November 2015
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(4), downgraded to Dead(6) after Race 5		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
<b>Typist:</b>	M Gemmell		

## GENERAL:

After the start had been effected in Race 2 a member of the public walked onto the race track from a neighboring property in the back straight near the 1000 metres. After realising that a race was in progress this person ducked under the inside running rail when the field was approx. 75 metres away. The Course Manager was made aware of this incident and after being shown film footage spoke to persons at the property concerned. A member of the course staff was then posted in the back straight for the remainder of the day.

A delegation of senior riders approached the Stipendiary Stewards following Race 2 expressing their concerns that the old style barriers were still being used at this venue given that most horses in the Northern Region were now being educated utilising the newer overhead style of starting gates which are also being used at the majority of racing venues.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	FLYINBY, NEVER IN DOUBT, THE SOULTAKER, MANOLO BLAHNIQ, EL PESCADO, BIG DREAMER, CAELLUM, STATHAM, TAVY, VAVASOUR, FARM BOY, SORIANO, QUEENS ROSE, NOMISMA		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	8	<b>L Magorrian SMEDLEY</b> Failing to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Fined \$600
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>A Schwerin LUCKY SWEEP</b> Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	6	<b>P Mirabelli HANNAH MARY</b> Presented horse to race without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	2	<b>CHATHAM WHISPER</b> – required to barrier trial
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	5	NAILED IT - D Johnson replaced C Grylls (unwell)
	Race	6	VIBRANT MOSS - C Lammas replaced C Grylls
	Race	8	DUBAI SHUFFLE - C Lammas replaced C Grylls
	Race	8	SMEDLEY - Z Moki replaced L Magorrian (overweight)
	Race	9	YSABELLA BRAVE - U Holmquist replaced C Grylls
	Race	10	AMADEUS - K Myers replaced C Grylls
	Race	2	CHATHAM WHISPER - 1.22pm Veterinary advice at start
	Race	2	LOLA BRIGIDA - 1.23pm Veterinary advice at start
	Race	2	CHEQUERED FLAG - 1.24pm Veterinary advice at start
	Race	6	SILVER ECLIPSE - 3.25pm track downgrade
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	7	SAVARIA - 3.50pm track downgrade
	Race	7	CARNAVALITO - 3.26pm track downgrade
	Race	10	AOTEAROWER - 3.33pm track downgrade
	Race	10	GEPPETTO'S GIRL - 5.25pm track downgrade

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Ritchies Coachlines 2200
<b>BACHELOR ZEEL</b> (S Collett) began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded having to steady. <b>MALCOLM</b> (R Norvall) began awkwardly losing ground. <b>COACHLINE</b> (A Collett) and <b>GESEMI</b> (M Cameron) both jumped away awkwardly. <b>MALCOLM</b> commenced to over-race when being restrained in the early stages making the crossing awkwardly near the 1700 metres.	

<p><b>MANGAROA FLO JO</b> (A Jones) raced wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>BANBURY LAD</b> (U Holmquist) raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>MANGAROA FLO JO</b> made contact with <b>VICKI ANNE</b> (L Magorrian) when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.</p> <p>S Collett (<b>BACHELOR ZEEL</b>) dropped her left rein near the 250 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Precinct Reality 1600</b>
<p><b>CHATHAM WHISPER</b> (L Allpress) became fractious and reared in its barrier stall becoming cast. As a result <b>CHEQUERED FLAG</b> (A Collett) also became fractious being removed and declared late scratchings acting upon veterinary advice. Trainer Mrs A Herbert was advised that <b>CHATHAM WHISPER</b> is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>LOLA BRIGIDA</b> (A Jones) also became fractious in its stall before being removed to undergo a veterinary examination being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice as it had suffered a laceration above the right eye.</p> <p><b>ARITE GURU</b> (Z Moki) and <b>FIRST OF A KIND</b> (G Cooksley) were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ROAD TRIP</b> (M McNab) began awkwardly making contact with <b>RAY'S LEGACY</b> (T Thornton) with <b>ROAD TRIP</b> losing ground. Passing the 1000 metres <b>LUCKY SWEEP</b> (A Schwerin) shifted inwards making contact with <b>SISTERHOOD</b> (S Spratt) which was forced inwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>BOWIE</b> (M Cameron). Apprentice <b>A Schwerin</b> was issued with a warning.</p> <p><b>C Grylls</b>, the rider of the winner NEVER IN DOUBT, was exempted from weighing in after he became unwell shortly after unsaddling. C Grylls was attended to and treated by Ambulance Personnel being stood down from his remaining rides suffering from dehydration.</p> <p><b>FIRST HONOUR</b> lost the near hind plate during the running.</p> <p><b>SISTERHOOD</b> received veterinary treatment following the race for a minor hip injury.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Murdoch Newell Stakes</b>
<p><b>BROADWAY HIT</b> (S Spratt) and <b>MARQUESS OF</b> (S Collett) both began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>LONE WARRIOR</b> (L Allpress) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres <b>ON THE MOVE</b> (D Johnson) and <b>MANOLO BLAHNIQ</b> (M Cameron) came together.</p> <p><b>BROADWAY HIT</b> made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly. <b>MANOLO BLAHNIQ</b> also made the bend the 900 metre bend awkwardly and ran wide making heavy contact with <b>BROADWAY HIT</b> which became unbalanced. <b>MANOLO BLAHNIQ</b> then raced ungenerously for a distance when being restrained after becoming awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p><b>BROADWAY HIT</b> lay out rounding the final turn and when shifting outwards to avoid that runner's heels <b>CAVALLUCCI</b> (L Magorrian) ducked outwards hampering <b>MANOLO BLAHNIQ</b> which was forced wider on the track. <b>MANOLO BLAHNIQ</b> then lay in with <b>CAVALLUCCI</b> shifting inwards away from that runner into the line of <b>ON THE MOVE</b> with <b>ON THE MOVE</b> having to briefly steady as a result.</p> <p><b>THE SOULTAKER</b> (O Bosson) shifted outwards over the final 50 metres with <b>MANOLO BLAHNIQ</b> shifting away from that runner. <b>M Cameron</b> (MANOLO BLAHNIQ) viewed Stewards' footage following the race electing not to proceed with an objection.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>5 Star Horse Transport 1600</b>
<p><b>LATE DECISION</b> (K Myers) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>IRION</b> (D Johnson) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>MATIMBA</b> (BR Jones), <b>VINCENT STREET</b> (M Hills) and <b>IRION</b> all raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>EL PESCADO</b> (C Lammas) shifted outwards passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running making brief contact with <b>VINCENT STREET</b> (M Hills).</p> <p><b>SHOW THE WORLD</b> (M Cameron) was held up passing the 300 metres and continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>LATE DECISION</b> (K Myers) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>SPIN DOCTOR</b> Apprentice Rider A Schwerin advised that the gelding had felt a little indifferent in its action. <b>SPIN DOCTOR</b> underwent a veterinary examination following the race which found the gelding to be stepping slightly short in the left foreleg.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>All Golds Cosmopolitan Club 1600</b>
<p><b>PROMISES</b> (O Bosson), <b>TRICKLE DOWN</b> (K Myers), <b>BACK IN BLACK</b> (A Jones) and <b>LIGHT SHADOW</b> (M McNab) were all slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SILENCER</b> (M Cameron) had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>BHIWANI</b> (L Allpress) and <b>MAID OF STEEL</b> (L Innes) both raced wide without cover.</p> <p><b>PROMISES</b> (O Bosson) was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p><b>VENTURA</b> (A Collett) was held up until near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>LIGHT SHADOW</b> was held up for a distance passing the 300 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Avondale Sunday Markets Counties Bowl</b>
<p>Trainer <b>Mr P Mirabelli</b> was issued with a warning after presenting HANNAH MARY to race without an item of notified gear.</p> <p><b>RIDING SHOTGUN</b> (A Collett) and <b>WHOSYOURMASTER</b> (L Allpress) were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>CAELLUM</b> (T Thornton) raced ungenerously for a distance when making the bend passing the 900 metres.</p>	

<p><b>WHOSYOURMASTER</b> lay out rounding the bend becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>VIBRANT MOSS</b> (C Lammas) near the 500 metres.</p> <p><b>AAJA NACHLE</b> (K Myers) which was weakening was inconvenienced passing the 100 metres when <b>WHOSYOURMASTER</b> shifted outwards.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>HR Fisken &amp; Sons Ltd 1400</b>
<p><b>FAST LEARNER</b> (A Collett) was very slow to begin (5L).</p> <p><b>ZORRALI</b> (BR Jones) shifted inwards leaving the barriers crowding <b>INCREDITABLE HULK</b> (S Collett) on to <b>MAXIMUM HEIGHT</b> (T Thornton).</p> <p><b>LUCKY FEATHER</b> (M Coleman) shifted outwards jumping away hampering <b>TAVY</b> (L Allpress).</p> <p><b>ZORRALI</b> (BR Jones) raced wide without cover.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Chep Pallean Solutions Counties Cup</b>
<p><b>L Magorrian</b> was fined \$600 by the Judicial Committee after advising that he would be unable to make the weight for <b>SMEDLEY</b> being replaced by Z Moki.</p> <p><b>CONSENSUS</b> (A Collett) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>BECHTOLSHEIMER</b> (M McNab) shifted outwards leaving the barriers hampering <b>SMEDLEY</b> (Z Moki).</p> <p><b>DUBAI SHUFFLE</b> (C Lammas) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>AUTHENTIC PADDY</b> (O Bosson) raced ungenerously when awkwardly placed passing the winning post on the first occasion.</p> <p><b>DELAGO'S SECRET</b> (S Collett) was steadied approaching the 1700 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of <b>VAVASOUR</b> (D Johnson) which was dictated inwards slightly by <b>BECHTOLSHEIMER</b>.</p> <p><b>NOBLE WARRIOR</b> (R Norvall) raced wide until improving forward to lead near the 1500 metres.</p> <p><b>DEANE MARTIN</b> (M Hills) was held up entering the final straight making contact with <b>DELAGO'S SECRET</b> which was bumped on to <b>VAVASOUR</b> near the 300 metres. <b>DEANE MARTIN</b> continued to be held up until near the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>DELAGO'S SECRET</b> had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>Auckland Thoroughbred Bleeders Stakes</b>
<p><b>REINE DE TOUT</b> (M McNab) dislodged its rider behind the barriers and escaped down the 1600 metre chute. After being quickly recaptured and returned to the start <b>REINE DE TOUT</b> was passed fit to run by the Veterinarian.</p> <p><b>FLAVIGNY</b> (S Collett), <b>SORIANO</b> (G Cooksley) and <b>DRAGONKEEPER</b> (A Collett) were slow to begin.</p> <p><b>REINE DE TOUT</b> began awkwardly.</p> <p>After being fractious in the barriers <b>ULTRAVIOLET</b> (O Bosson) began awkwardly then was further hampered when <b>SOMETHINGVAIN</b> (S Spratt) shifted inwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering <b>SIERRA BEEL</b> (L Magorrian) which was forced onto <b>ULTRAVIOLET</b>.</p> <p><b>KELLY O'REILLY</b> (L Innes) shifted outwards inconveniencing <b>FLAVIGNY</b> near the 1250 metres.</p> <p><b>KISSES</b> (T Thornton) commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1200 metres and continued to race fiercely throughout the middle stages. When being steadied near the 1150 metres <b>KISSES</b> shifted outwards to avoid heels hampering <b>ARROW IN THE SAND</b> (K Myers), <b>SIERRA BEEL</b> and <b>DRAGONKEEPER</b>. <b>DRAGONKEEPER</b> then raced ungenerously and hung outwards for the remainder of the race.</p> <p><b>REINE DE TOUT</b> raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>ARROW IN THE SAND</b> and <b>QUEENS ROSE</b> (M Coleman) came together near the 350 metres with <b>ARROW IN THE SAND</b> then having to be steadied shortly after to avoid the heels of <b>SOMETHINGVAIN</b> which rolled outwards away from <b>KISSES</b>. Near the 300 metres <b>PROCUREMENT</b> (D Johnson) shifted outwards into the line of <b>QUEENS ROSE</b> which then shifted outwards to avoid that runner's heels forcing <b>SORIANO</b> and <b>SIERRA BEEL</b> wider on the track.</p> <p><b>REINE DE TOUT</b> was held up passing the 350 metres.</p> <p><b>FLAVIGNY</b> was steadied and shifted inwards to avoid the heels of <b>CHARMONT</b> (M Cameron) passing the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>ULTRAVIOLET</b> returned to the enclosure with blood present around the right eye which upon veterinary examination was found to be from a laceration most likely suffered when the mare had been fractious in the barriers.</p>	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>Fasttrack Insurance 1400</b>
<p><b>ZUCCATO</b> (S Spratt) shifted inwards leaving the barriers crowding <b>MIDNIGHT MISTRESS</b> (L Magorrian) on to <b>LETMEGO</b> (A Jones) which was hampered losing ground.</p> <p><b>NOMISMA</b> (L Innes), <b>GOLD 'N MAC</b> (G Cooksley) and <b>ALL ROADS</b> (S Collett) all began awkwardly and steadied.</p> <p><b>LET THEM TALK</b> (A Collett) raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>WHAT'S UP ALF</b> (M Cameron) over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>LETMEGO</b> and <b>PALACE ROCK</b> (D Johnson) came together near the 850 metres with <b>LETMEGO</b> then having to be steadied to avoid the heels of <b>VISIBLE</b> (L Allpress).</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>LET THEM TALK</b> rider A Collett was unable to offer any excuses.</p>	