STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Avondale Jockey Club Date: Wednesday, 10 February 2016

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead (4)
Rail: 10 Metres

Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson

Typist: M Gemmell

GENERAL:

M Du Plessis did not attend the meeting due to being injured at yesterday's Matamata trials.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: HE'S NO SAINT, FIRE JET, LASARLA, SUGGESTIVE HEIGHTS, BEACH BEAUTY, QIKCAT, LILYPUT,

CAPRIELLA

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 U Holmquist STAN'S TUF TIGER

[Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifted ground 200 metres

Race 3 M Coleman RUBY FOUR SHOES

(Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifted ground 1000 metres

Bleeders: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required for M Du Plessis

Rider Changes: Race 2 FIRE JET. M Cameron replaced M Du Plessis (injured)

Race 3 SHIZZLE. D Johnson replaced M Du Plessis

Late Scratching: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 AJC Members 2100

APPREHEND (O Bosson) began awkwardly crowding **THORNBURY** (B Hutton) on to **LADY FERNER** (L Magorrian) with **THORNBURY** losing considerable ground.

LIN (L Innes) blundered when leaving the barriers.

IFRA DANCER (G Cooksley) was slow away.

ARITE GURU (C Lammas) had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of **HE'S NO SAINT** (A Jones) which was taken in by **SEXABEEL** (M McNab) near the 1900 metres. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care. **ARITE GURU** was then inclined to over-race for a distance.

IFRA DANCER raced keenly in the middle stages.

LIN raced wide when attempting to improve forward from the 800 metres.

ARITE GURU had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and when improving into a tight run to the inside of **SEXABEEL** was crowded when **SEXABEEL** lay in under pressure with **ARITE GURU** then making contact with **HE'S NO SAINT** near the 250 metres.

SEXABEEL had to be checked passing the 200 metres when **STAN'S TUF TIGER** (U Holmquist) shifted inwards. Given that there had been some outward movement from **ARITE GURU** contributing to this incident U Holmquist was on this occasion issued with a warning.

Race 2 Roddy Pain Memorial 1200

IDEAL ME (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

MOST LIKELY (M Hills) had to be steadied shortly after leaving the barriers when crowded for room by **NIPABRANDY** (C Dell) which lay in.

MOST LIKELY over-raced when being restrained in the middle stages.

MOST LIKELY was unable to obtain clear running early in the final straight.

Race 3 NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race

SHAMELESS (M Cameron) and SENSIBILITY (M McNab) came together and bumped near the 1100 metres.

SEATTLE (S Spratt) raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1100 metres.

CHAMPAGNE DIVA (S Collett) over-raced when being restrained to avoid the heels of **RUBY FOUR SHOES** (M Coleman) which shifted inwards near the 1000 metres when not fully clear. M Coleman was issued with a warning. When being steadied **CHAMPAGNE DIVA** shifted inwards hampering **KIRSTEE** (U Holmquist). **CHAMPAGNE DIVA** then continued to race very ungenerously shifting outwards across the heels of **RUBY FOUR SHOES** hampering **LOLLA LEE LOU** (M Hills) which lost ground.

SHAMELESS, SENSIBILITY, KIRSTEE, SEATTLE and **CHAMPAGNE DIVA** all made the bend approaching the 800 metres awkwardly when the pace steadied.

SENSIBILITY and **KIRSTEE** both raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

Race 4 NZ All Golds Cosmopolitan Club 1200

INA CANTA (C Grylls) shifted inwards when jumping away bumping **ALL ROADS** (C Dell) on to **PRINCESS ATHENA** (D Johnson) with **ALL ROADS** having to be steadied losing ground.

ALL ROADS raced keenly in the middle stages when wide without cover when improving forward to dispute the lead near the 700 metres but still three wide without cover and ran wider rounding the final turn. C Dell reported that the gelding proved difficult to control.

SUGGESTIVE HEIGHTS (L Satherley) was held up passing the 200 metres and when shifting outwards across the heels of **GLAMAZON** (S Spratt) to obtain clear running inconvenienced **MURDOCH** (L Magorrian) near the 100 metres.

The connections of **PRINCESS ATHENA** reported that after a poor performance the mare would now be spelled.

Race 5 Racing @ Avondale 24 February 1400

IT CAN ONLY BE YOU (M Cameron) began awkwardly before being further hampered by **LADY ATHENA** (B Hutton) which jumped outwards.

GALAGA MAN (O Bosson) and **DASHIN** (D Johnson) were both slow away with **GALAGA MAN** then making contact with **DASHIN** after being taken out by **SPANISH SHOWGIRL** (R Elliot) which had shifted away from **BEACH BEAUTY** (M McNab).

IT CAN ONLY BE YOU lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 6 Chinese New Year 1400 PLUSSANT (M Hills) had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the f

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Race 7 NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race

JUST CALL ME MARG (G Cooksley) jumped away awkwardly.

Race 8 Avondale Trainers 1400

FIRST OF A KIND (G Cooksley) was slow away.

HIGH CLASS (M Cameron) was inclined to over-race in the early stages.

SAVED BY THE BELL (B Hutton) hung outwards throughout and when being steadied by its rider near the 700 metres went back on to **FIRST OF A KIND** which then had to be firmly restrained off that runner's heels.

WHAT'S THE STORY (S Spratt) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.