# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Avondale Jockey Club Date: Friday, 29 July 2016

Weather: Showery
Track: Heavy (10)
Rail: 5 Metres

**Stewards:** M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey

Stenographer: M Gemmell

<b>GENERAL:</b>	
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Nil			

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Nil			

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing:	SUMMER WARRIOR, LACUSTRE, KNIGHTS VALLEY, I'VERACEDFIFTY, SOLMIZATION,			
	AMBER RAYNE, EL CORBY			
Suspensions:	Race	4	E Farr CAMBERS	
			Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres – suspended 31/7 – 4/8 inclusive, 2 days [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]	
Protests:	Nil			
Fines:	Race	2	A Kuru LACUSTRE	
			Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres – fined \$400 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]	
	Race	2	S Karnicnik ROYAL SCEPTRE	
			Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres – fined \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]	
Warnings:	Race	1	T Harris MAGNIFICENT TIME	
			Weighed in more than 0.5 kilogram above the weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)]	
	Race	7	T Thornton IVY'S GOLD	
			Shifted ground 1850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
Bleeders:	Race	5	<b>KIRSTEE</b> - 3 month stand down from racing in New Zealand and 2 month stand down from track work	
Horse Actions:	Race	5	KIRSTEE - Veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialing next	
Medical Certificates:	Nil			
Rider Changes:	Nil			
Late Scratching:	Race	6	KEEPHERINMIND 2.13pm – Vet's advice	

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	Next Meeting @ Avondale 17 August 2100

**CABALLO NOIR** (S Karnicnik) was crowded having to be steadied losing ground shortly after jumping away. **EYESLUCKY** (A Tata) was slow away.

**MAGNIFICENT TIME** (T Harris) raced wide for the majority of the race.

RUM'N'COKE (R Cuneen) raced three wide until improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1600 metres.

**RUM'N'COKE** had to be briefly steadied passing the 500 metres when crowded to the inside of **SUMMER WARRIOR** (A Kuru) which lay in.

Rider **C Studd** was questioned regarding his riding tactics adopted aboard WAJA in which he relaxed his ride passing the 450 metres. C Studd advised that the gelding had not travelled well in the early stages and middle stages, and was then under pressure approaching the 800 metres and had not responded to vigorous riding. C Studd's explanation was noted.

**Rider T Harris** (MAGNIFICENT TIME) weighed in more than 0.5 kilogram above the weight in which he had weighed out and was subsequently issued with a warning by Stewards.

# Race 2 West Brook 2100

ROYAL SCEPTRE (S Karnicnik) was slow away.

**ST D'ORE** (A Browne) had to steady briefly when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **ARTIFACT** (C Studd) which shifted in shortly after jumping away.

Passing the 1750 metres **ARTIFACT** commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of **HENRY TUDOR** (E Farr) when making the crossing. Rider E Farr was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. **HER CHOICE** (A Tata) raced keenly when leading in the early to middle stages.

**ARTIFACT** had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**A Kuru**, the rider of LACUSTRE, was fined \$400 by the Judicial Committee for admitting a breach in that he used the whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres.

**S Karnicnik**, the rider of ROYAL SCEPTRE, was fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee for admitting a breach in that he used the whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres.

#### Race 3 NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race

**ALMARIE** K McCulloch) shifted out abruptly on jumping away, hampering **KNIGHTS VALLEY** (B Hutton) which lost ground.

**KNIGHTS VALLEY** shifted out when placed under pressure in the final straight, inconveniencing **EDEN ROSE** (Z Nor Azman) near the 300 metres. **KNIGHTS VALLEY** then shifted out abruptly approaching the 200 metres and then continued to race greenly for the remainder of the final straight.

#### Race 4 The Waterview 1400

BASIL BRUSH (R Scott) was slow to begin.

**HOT WIRE** (L Magorrian) raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages when being steadied.

**HOT WIRE** made contact with **RIO CHEVALIER** (V Gatu) when improving into a marginal run passing the 500 metres. **E Farr** admitted a breach in that she used her whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres on CAMBERS with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 30 July 2016 up to and including racing on 4 August 2016, 2 riding days.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DOWRY DUTY** Rider Z Nor Azman advised that the filly had travelled well but had not responded once placed under pressure. **DOWRY DUTY** then underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no abnormalities. Trainer R Manning was asked to advise anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.

#### Race 5 AJC Members 1200

SLY DOG STUD (A Collett) began awkwardly.

**FASHION RED** (M Coleman) and **OUR PADDY** (S Spratt) came together on jumping away with **OUR PADDY** then continuing to lay in, inconveniencing **FASHION RED**.

**KIRSTEE** (S Collett) over-raced in the early stages.

**S Spratt** (OUR PADDY) was reminded of her obligations with regard to her whip use prior to the 200 metres. **KIRSTEE** returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nostril area and was confirmed to have bled after undergoing a veterinary examination. Trainer D Wiles was advised that **KIRSTEE** would face a three month stand down from racing in New Zealand and a two month stand down from track work, with a veterinary clearance being

required prior to racing next. D Wiles was of the opinion that KIRSTEE is now likely to be retired from his stable.

#### Race 6 Little Wonder @ Regal Fern Lodge 1200

**KEEPHERINMIND** was a late scratching at 2.13pm on veterinary advice after being injured while being transported to the races.

**TOUCH THE SKY** (A Collett) began awkwardly, shifting out and crowding **KINGS DAUGHTER** (S Spratt) which had to steady, losing ground.

**HE'S GAME** (S Collett) began very awkwardly, shifting in on to **GIRLSAREBACKINTOWN** (M Coleman) forcing that runner in on to **AIRMAN** (A Schwerin) which shifted in and away crowding **RUB IT IN** (A Sims) which lost ground. **SMOOCHY** (Z Nor Azman) and **AMBER RAYNE** (T Thornton) raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

**HE'S GAME** (S Collett) was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**RUB IT IN** had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

**AIRMAN** had to change ground passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

## Race 7 Goodwin Property Management 2100

BERGERAC (K McCulloch) and BORNINASANDPIT (E Smith) were slow away.

**IRISH GEM** (S Collett) over-raced in the early stages.

**DOUCETTE** (A Collett) had to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **IVY'S GOLD** (T Thornton) which shifted in passing the 1850 metres. **DOUCETTE** then was inclined to over-race for a distance. Rider T Thornton was advised that a warning would be placed on her record and that she must exercise greater care when shifting ground. **BORNINASANDPIT** and **IRISH GEM** both over-raced when being steadied on a slow pace in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance of **IVY'S GOLD** Rider T Thornton could offer no tangible excuses. The

filly underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. The connections were asked to advise anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.