



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Avondale Jockey Club | Date: | Wednesday, 17 August 2016 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Heavy (10), upgraded to Slow (9) retrospective to Race 1 | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey | | |
| Stenographer: | M Gemmell | | |

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | WAJA, HIGHLAD, SOLMIZATION, ELETIST, SAINT LUCIA, MISS RIO, EMBRACEABLE YOU, SON TAARI, EL LUCHADOR | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 1 | Z Nor Azman TAMA AKARANA Whip use prior to the 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$350.00 |
| | | 4 | D Prastiyu RAFA Whip use prior to the 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$300.00 |
| Warnings: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 6 | DEVIANT MISS. Warning, barrier manners |
| Medical Certificates: | Received from M McNab | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | AJC Members 2100 |
| WHISTLE BLOWER (A Collett) – very slow away (4L). | |
| ALL BEST FRIENDS (S McKay) – hampered when leaving the barriers when crowded by CARTRIDGE (S Collett). | |
| ZEEMAN (C Grylls) – got its head up when being steadied leaving the straight on the first occasion making the bend awkwardly. C Grylls reported that the gelding had raced greenly throughout which had not helped its chances. | |
| WAJA (L Satherley) – L Satherley was reminded of her obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 200 metres. | |

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| TAMA AKARANA (Z Nor Azman) – Z Nor Azman was fined \$350 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a breach in that he used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres. | |
| Race 2 | West Brook Winery 1200 |
| <p>HURRY (C Grylls) – was hampered on jumping away by COASTING which began awkwardly, shifting out. HURRY shifted out under pressure making brief contact with BEAUTY’S ROSE passing the 300 metres. When questioned regarding the performance C Grylls advised that after a poor beginning the filly had got back further than intended and made ground in the straight when placed under pressure.</p> <p>HIGHLAD (M Cameron) – was forced outwards by MASTERHORSEMAN which had begun awkwardly.</p> <p>BEAUTY’S ROSE (M Coleman) – was hampered when leaving the barriers, losing ground.</p> <p>PARISIENNE LASS (B Hutton) – was hampered when leaving the barriers, losing ground.</p> <p>KEEPEMGUESSING (S Collett) – was hampered when leaving the barriers, losing ground.</p> <p>DINAH LEE (S McKay) – raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>COASTING (S Spratt) – began awkwardly. Held up until near the 300 metres and then commenced to race greenly when placed under pressure.</p> <p>FORT KNOX (L Satherley) - When questioned regarding the performance L Satherley advised that the horse was not suited by the improved track conditions.</p> | |
| Race 3 | AJC Life Members 1200 |
| <p>AIRMAN (A Schwerin) – began awkwardly losing ground. Apprentice A Schwerin advised after a poor beginning the gelding had got back further than intended and may be better suited when in more galloping room.</p> <p>SOLMIZATION (Z Nor Azman) – forced wider on the track near the 900 metres by PRAIRIE CREEK (S Olney) which had commenced to over-race, shifting out off heels. Apprentice Rider S Olney was spoken to advisedly.</p> <p>PRAIRIE CREEK (S Olney) – raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>GOOD LOOKIN GAL (S McKay) - was briefly held up passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>HIGH CLASS (B Hutton) – steadied passing the 150 metres when improving onto heels.</p> <p>CABARET (C Lammas) – lost the off fore plate during the running.</p> | |
| Race 4 | AJC On Facebook 1400 |
| RAFA (D Prastiyau) – D Prastiyau was fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a breach in that he used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres. | |
| Race 5 | Functions At Pins 1400 |
| <p>ACRE (A Collett) – hampered shortly after jumping away, losing ground.</p> <p>STAN’S TUF TIGER (A Sims) – hampered shortly after jumping away, losing ground.</p> <p>MONGOLIAN SKY (L Innes) - began awkwardly. Forced wider passing the 900 metres by WRANGLER which had become awkwardly placed on heels. L Innes advised that the colt would prefer better footing.</p> <p>RAY’S LEGACY (M McNab) – was a little slow to begin.</p> <p>SOMETHING SECRET (M Cameron) – was slow to begin.</p> | |

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| SAINT LUCIA (K McCulloch) – when questioned regarding the improved performance of the mare Trainer J Price advised that her fresh up run she had performed well on ground that was more testing than she preferred and he was confident of an improved performance today. | |
| Race 6 | NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race |
| <p>DEVIANT MISS (A Collett) – was slow away after becoming fractious in the barriers (5L). Trainer N Bishara was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare's barrier manners. Was hampered 800 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>SUSIE WOLFF (C Grylls) – was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. Held up entering the final straight. Lost the near front plate during the running. Received veterinary attention after being galloped on during the running.</p> <p>EMILY'S CHOICE (D Prastiyou) – raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>BLACK LACE (Z Nor Azman) – over-raced for a distance passing the 800 metres. Changed ground passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>NOTA BENE (D Johnson) – was hampered 800 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>LOLA BRIGIDA (R Scott) – shifted ground passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>LEICA GLORY (M Hills) – had difficulty obtaining clear racing room for a distance passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>PALACIO (I Sabol) – I Sabol was questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard the mare, in particular, why he had elected to improve wide from the rear of the field to sit four wide outside the leaders near the 600 metres. I Sabol advised at the mares most recent start PALACIO had made good ground in the later stages of the race and it had been his intention to get closer to the leaders at an earlier stage of today's race. I Sabol's explanation was noted by Stewards.</p> | |
| Race 7 | Ego @ Haunui Farm 1400 |
| <p>CHATEAU FIONN (L Magorrian) – blundered passing the 1300 metres. Had to change ground passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>MIHAIA (D Johnson) – over-raced through the early and middle stages. Held up between the 300 metres and 200 metres.</p> <p>EMBRACEABLE YOU (A Collett) – shifted out under pressure from near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the improved performance Trainer P Brosnan advised that although working well the mare had been disappointing this season and today they had intended to ride her more positively with the addition of blinkers.</p> | |
| Race 8 | Precinct Reality 1600 |
| <p>PRECIOUS PERCY (S Collett) – S Collett dropped her whip near the 400 metres. Was inconvenienced near the 50 metres by SON TAARI which shifted out under pressure.</p> <p>BATTLEFIELD (U Holmquist) – had to briefly steady passing the 250 metres when awkwardly placed.</p> <p>WAGNER (S Spratt) – S Spratt could offer no tangible excuses for the disappointing performance. WAGNER underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> | |
| Race 9 | Goodwin Property Management 1600 |
| <p>BETTERBEGOOD (R Scott) – began awkwardly, losing ground. Was held up entering the final straight until near the 250 metres.</p> <p>REMIND ME AGAIN (C Lammas) – was slow away. C Lammas was of the opinion that REMIND ME AGAIN would prefer further easing of the ground. A veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> | |

PRINCESS RAAJ (L Innes) – began awkwardly, losing ground.

EEZEMOOVA (B Hutton) – raced wide without cover throughout.

EL LUCHADOR (S Collett) – when questioned regarding the improved performance of EL LUCHADOR Trainer M Brooks advised that although the gelding had not been racing up to expectation, today's turnaround in form had not been expected. M Brooks further advised that the gelding had been schooling and he had made gear adjustments, which had been beneficial.