

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Wednesday 26 October 2016
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead(6)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LULU L'AMOUR, CASING THE JOINT, TIFFANY'S TIME, CASCATA, ORPHEA, ALL TORN UP, PINSTRIPE, CHATEAU FIONN		
Suspensions:	Race 2	J Fawcett BABOONSKI - Whangarei RC, Wednesday 12 October 2016 Careless riding 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 27/10 – 11/11 inclusive, 9 days	
	Race 3	M Coleman SMILING TOUCH Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 27/10 – 4/11 inclusive, 4 days	
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 2	G Cooksley HEAD OFFICE Shifted ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
	Race 8	M Du Plessis SACRED GALAXY Shifted ground 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
Horse Actions:	Race 2	SNITZEL STAR. Euthanased.	
	Race 3	EQUILIBRIUM. Must trial to satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.	
	Race 6	GRACEHILL. Bled – stood down for mandatory 3 months requiring a Vet certificate prior to racing again.	
Follow Up:	Race 7	MONGOLIAN SKY	
	Race 8	TWO GEE'S	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 8	LUSTROUS. Vet's advice, 5.36pm	

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Whangarei Racing Club – 12 October 2016	
Race 2 – Fell Engineering	
Apprentice J Fawcett, represented by her employer Mr S Autridge, admitted a breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that she allowed BABOONSKI to shift out passing the 1700 metres when not clear of ACEDEECEE (K McCulloch) which clipped a heel and blundered dislodging Rider K McCulloch. Apprentice J Fawcett was suspended	

from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 26 October 2016 up to and including racing on Friday 11 November 2016, 9 riding days.

Matamata Racing Club - 19 October 2016

Race 1 KILGRAVIN LODGE 2000

Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of APPREHEND following its performance in this race, adding that it is their intention to continue on with the gelding's preparation.

Race 3 BARCLAYS ENGRAVERS 1200

Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that PINCANTO underwent a veterinary examination in the days following its performance in this race which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7 MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 1600

Trainer G Richardson advised Stewards that DE CHINE would do its future racing in the South Island.

Counties Racing Club - 21 October 2016

Race 7 COUNTIES CUP DAY 19 NOV

Trainer R Sherwin advised Stewards that in the days following this race THE CANON had shown no signs of lameness, adding it is his intention to race the gelding on Saturday 29 October.

Race 8 LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1600

Trainer P Williams advised Stewards that LAIDBACK OLLIE would no longer be persevered with as a racing proposition following its performance in this race.

Auckland Racing Club - 22 October 2016

RACE 5 BLUE BUBBLE TAXIS 1400

Trainer G Old advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of ELETIST following its performance in this race, adding that he believed the gelding was not entirely suited by the firm track conditions on the day.

RACE 7 DUNSTAN FEEDS SOLILOQUY STAKES (1400 metres)

Trainer M Blackie advised Stewards that after undergoing a veterinary examination in the days following its performance in this race, JOY ANNA was found to have soreness in the left fore fetlock. Mr Blackie added it was now his intention to freshen the mare.

RACE 8 COCA-COLA 1400

Trainer M Forbes advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of PREETHA VARMA following its performance in this race and it is his intention to continue on with its preparation.

Wellington Racing Club - 22 October 2016

Race 1 NZTBA WELLINGTON BRANCH GUINEAS TRIAL

MANHATTAN STREET

Race 8 RYDGES WELLINGTON PREMIER

Trainer F Auret advised Stewards that blood tests would be taken from SENSIBLE PRINCESS in the days following its performance in this race, with Mr Auret to report the results back to the Stewards.

Waikato Racing Club - 24 October 2016

Race 2 TEAM WEALLEANS 2100

Trainer D Haworth advised Stewards that in the days following this race BALHAM underwent a veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be showing the effects of jarring up.

Race 7 JAMES & ANNIE SARTEN MEMORIAL STAKES

Co-trainer Mr A Forsman advised HONEY RIDER was feeling the effects of the improved tracks and would now be spelled.

Trainer Mr S Ritchie advised that he was satisfied with the condition of BELLA GIOLA post race and felt that the filly would have derived benefit from the run and would be carrying on with its preparation towards the 1000 Guineas and would be experimenting with gear changes.

Co-trainer Mr S McKee advised XIONG FENG had come through his run well and was of the opinion that the meddling run race had been detrimental to its chances. Mr S McKee further advised that the colt would not be going to the 2000 Guineas but would continue with its preparation.

Race 8 DIAMOND LODGE DRAFT AT KARAKA 16TH & 17TH NOV 1600

Trainer D Haworth advised Stewards that ESTIMATE had failed to handle the firm nature of the track, further adding it is now the connections intentions to retire the mare.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	AJC Members 2100
BELLA ROCCIA (Z Nor Azman) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.	
FREEWHEELER (R Elliot) – Lay out when making the final bend and continued to do so for the remainder of the race.	
Race 2	West Brook Winery 1400
LA BELLE BEEL (A Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied 1200 metres.	
CASING THE JOINT (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly.	
HEAD OFFICE (G Cooksley) – Shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers crowding NATURAL VITALITY and SNITZEL STAR which were both hampered losing ground.	
NATURAL VITALITY (T Thornton) – Badly hampered at start losing ground. Commenced to shift inwards approaching the 1200 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MANDILARIA having to steady and drop back on to LA BELLE BEEL which had to be steadied.	
SNITZEL STAR (M Du Plessis) – Badly hampered at start losing ground. Lamé on pulling up and after being attended to by the Veterinarian the gelding had sustained an injury to the right hind leg and was humanely euthanased.	
MANDILARIA (BR Jones) – Had to be steadied when in restricted room passing the 1300 metres. Briefly held up approaching the 300 metres having to shift out to obtain clear running.	

MOET MOLLY (R Elliot) – Had to be steadied approaching the 1100 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of CASING THE JOINT which lay in.

CHIC BOY (B Hutton) – Got its head up when being restrained passing the 1100 metres and continued to race ungenerously for a distance making the 800 metre bend awkwardly and raced wide for the remainder of the race.

ROCANIC (A Jones) – Had to be steadied when in restricted room to the outside of HEAD OFFICE near the 400 metres when shifting out to obtain clear running. Rider G Cooksley was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

RU'MAR (L Satherley) – When shifting out to obtain clear running near the 350 metres dictated HERSCHAL out on to HEAD OFFICE which was shifted wider on the track. Rider L Satherley was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

Race 3	Racing @ Avondale 2 November 1400
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EQUILIBRIUM (S Weatherley) – Jumped away and raced very ungenerously in the early stages continuing to lose ground becoming tailed off. Trainer Mr S Ritchie was advised that the gelding is required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

O'GUY (S Spratt) – Over-raced in the early stages when wide and continued to race wide for the remainder of the race.

MADAM MONICA (C Lammas) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Lay out and away from PINE TOFF LAGER near the 400 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SMILING TOUCH having to be firmly restrained.

SMILING TOUCH (M Coleman) – Attempted to angle out passing the 400 metres making firm contact with TIFFANY'S TIME with that runner becoming badly unbalanced. Rider M Coleman admitted a resultant breach of careless riding and was suspended from the conclusion of racing today 26 October 2016 up to and including racing on 4 November 2016, 4 riding days.

Race 4	IRT 1200
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MR BIG (A Collett) – Jumped away awkwardly crowding TIME TO CELEBRATE.

TIME TO CELEBRATE (M McNab) – Crowded at start.

ROSA STELLA (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly hampering AMEN CORNER. Shifted out abruptly passing the 300 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

AMEN CORNER (B Hutton) – Hampered at start. Commenced to over-race approaching the 900 metres and continued to over race and having to be restrained off heels passing the 500 metres.

MAUI MISS (M Cameron) – Shifted in near the 900 metres making contact with CASCATA which then shifted in and away from that runner crowding LILY GRECIA which had to be restrained and then made the bend awkwardly.

CASCATA (D Johnson) – Lay in passing the 900 metres.

LILY GRECIA (M Coleman) – Had to be restrained when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 900 metres making the bend awkwardly.

Race 5	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race
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NUTU (S McKay) – Began awkwardly.

KEELY BE (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly.

VOLEUSE (B Hutton) – Slow to begin.

ELANA ROSE (T Wenn) – Was restrained in the early stages after drawing the outside barrier.

PUSHTHEBOUNDARIES (V Gatu) – Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MY GIDDY AUNT approaching the 900 metres.

Race 6	NZ All Golds Cosmopolitan Club 1200
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BELIAL (S Weatherley) – Jumped away awkwardly crowding ROCKSUN on to KHALAMA and CONRWIN with CONRWIN having to be checked when forced across the heels of VINEVALE.

ROCKSUN (M McNab) – Crowded at start.

KHALAMA (R Elliot) – Crowded at start.

CONRWIN (A Schwerin) – Crowded at start having to be checked losing considerable ground.

ALL TORN UP (D Johnson) – Held up early in the final straight and shifted out under pressure over the final 200 metres.

LIGHT SHADOW (L Satherley) – Over-raced in the middle stages making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly then shifting outwards to avoid heels hampering VINEVALE near the 800 metres. Lay in hampering CAPRIKOSA near the 300 metres.

VINEVALE (M Cameron) – Hampered 800 metres.

CAPRIKOSA (M Du Plessis) – Hampered 300 metres.

GRACEHILL (C Lammas) – Made contact with ROCKSUN when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of LIGHT SHADOW which had shifted outwards after being corrected by its rider with GRACEHILL being momentarily held up. Was observed to have blood present in both nostrils on returning to the enclosure and after undergoing a veterinary examination was deemed to be a bleeder and will be stood down for the mandatory three months requiring a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.

Race 7	Racecourse Parade 1600
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MONGOLIAN SKY (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly. When shifting out to obtain clear running near the 400 metres made contact with RIVERDEEP. Raced disappointingly. When questioned, rider advised that the colt had raced greenly and was also hesitant to improve in amongst other runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a tooth had been dislodged.

TRIGGER (S McKay) – Raced wide without cover.

DE KENSINGTON OVAL (A Jones) – Held up passing the 500 metres.

MAYTRA DEE (G Cooksley) – Raced in restricted room near the 350 metres and was held up when improving into a run to the inside of DE KENSINGTON OVAL which shifted in to obtain clear running. Apprentice Rider A Jones was advised to exercise greater care.

RIVERDEEP (L Innes) – Shifted in to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres.

STAN'S TUF TIGER (A Sims) - Apprentice Rider A Sims dropped her right rein for a short distance passing the 300 metres.

Race 8

Goodwin Property Management 1600

LUSTROUS (R Elliot) – Became fractious in its barrier and was removed to undergo a veterinary examination and was a late scratching at 5.36pm.

TAVIDAR (C Lammas) – Slow to begin. Steadied 200 metres.

SIR SAVA (G Cooksley) – Slow to begin.

EPINEAUX (M McNab) – Slow to begin.

SACRED GALAXY (M Du Plessis) – Shifted out off the heels of the weakening ARRAIGNMENT near the 600 metres making slight contact with CHATEAU FIONN which reacted poorly shifting out hampering HIGH CLASS. Rider M Du Plessis was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

HER CHOICE (A Jones) – Held up rounding the bend into the final straight.

CHATEAU FIONN (D Johnson) – Lay in under pressure over the final 200 metres.

EL CAJERO (S Collett) – Shifted out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.