

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Avondale Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 25 January 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 5		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, B Jones, P Kinsey		
<b>Vet:</b>	Liv Gibson		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SPLENDIDO, DANGEROUS PONY, INCANTESIMO, ZUMA, SHARP PROPOSITION, MAHALO, TIGHTLIGN, SCAGLIONI		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>V Colgan</b>	HEAD RUSH Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 30/1-9/2 inclusive, 4 days
	<b>6</b>	<b>S Spratt</b>	TENNESSEE Excessive use of the whip prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] suspended 30/1-4/2 inclusive, 2 days
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 5</b>	<b>AURORA BOREALIS.</b>	Must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.
	<b>Race 8</b>	<b>ZAVISTIC.</b>	Vet clearance required prior to racing or trialing again.
<b>Follow Up:</b>	<b>Race 6</b>	<b>STYLISH ACHIEVER</b>	
		<b>A'LAROSE</b>	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>RED RAVEN</b>	declared non runner
	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MASTER OF SPEED</b>	declared non runner
	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SHINE ON</b>	declared non runner
	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>JUMEIRAH</b>	declared non runner
	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>ARCTIC MISS</b>	declared non runner
	<b>Race 6</b>	<b>STYLISH ACHIEVER.</b>	Vet's advice, 4.06pm

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Racing Tauranga - 20 January 2017	
<b>Race 8 MILLS REEF WINERY AND RESTAURANT 1600</b>	
Trainer S Richards advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of KING KANE following its performance in this race. It is his intention to add blinkers to the gelding and KING KANE will be schooled over fences prior to racing next.	

Wellington Racing Club - 21 January 2017

**Race 4 ZEPHYR CONSULTING 3YO PREMIER**

Trainer R Priscott advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of ITS TIME FOR MAGIC in the days following its performance in this race adding it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

**Race 6 20TH ANNIVERSARY AURORA AUSTRALIS CUP DAY PREMIER**

Trainer A Meadows advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of DUPLICITY following its performance in this race adding it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

**Race 10 WALLACEVILLE ESTATE WELLINGTON CUP – Group 3**

Trainer T Rae advised Stewards that in the days following its performance in this race BLOODSTREAM had shown signs of lameness in the hind quarters, adding the gelding has now been sent for a spell.

Waikato Racing Club - 22 January 2017

**Race 6 STYLE COUNSEL 1600**

Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the condition of SO BRAZEN in the following days after being late scratched from this race. It is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Magness The Mighty Steam Train 2100</b>
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The start of this race was delayed 7 minutes due to the tractor which was used to move the barriers failing with a replacement tractor being sourced.

**REDDITO** (K McCulloch) shifted out passing the 1300 metres when the pace steadied and improved forward to sit outside the leader passing the 900 metres.

**WHOPPER'S** (D Prastiyou) raced wide without cover throughout.

**HEAD RUSH** (V Colgan) – Allowed his mount to shift out passing the 350 metres hampering MARKWOOD which had to be firmly restrained and checked with that runner then shifting out hampering NIPABRANDY which had to be checked losing ground. Contributing was inward movement from WHOPPER'S. **Jockey V Colgan** admitted a breach of careless riding and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 29 January up to and including racing on Thursday 9 February 2017, 4 days.

Following the race it became apparent that the false start siren had been momentarily accidentally activated shortly after the horses left the barriers with a number of riders reporting that this had affected their riding in the early stages of the race. An Information was lodged with the Judicial Committee who determined that runners **RED RAVEN**, **MASTER OF SPEED**, **SHINE ON**, **JUMEIRAH** and **ARCTIC MISS** be declared non-runners under the provisions of Rule 632 (1).

Following an investigation it was found that the false start siren had mistakenly been pressed when attempting to be removed from the Starter's stand. After meeting with Club representatives the Avondale Jockey Club has undertaken to modify their Starter's stand to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Alloway 1600</b>
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**LORIGGIO** (K McCulloch) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MONGOLIAN LEGEND** (O Bosson) – Became awkwardly placed on heels of FLOATING HEART which steadied near the 1400 metres. Inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

**FLOATING HEART** (V Colgan) – Steadied near 1400 metres.

**DANGEROUS PONY** (D Johnson) – Held up until approaching the 250 metres and when shifting out to obtain clear running made contact with MONGOLIAN LEGEND and then continued to shift out under pressure inconveniencing MONGOLIAN LEGEND on at least two occasions over the concluding stages.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Auld Lang Syne Maiden (1600 metres)</b>
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**SUN GENES** (S Spratt) – Was slow to begin.

**LETIZIA** (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**LOVELIGHT** (M Du Plessis) – Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**BERTARELLI** (D Johnson) – Rider D Johnson dropped her whip passing the 350 metres.

**BACHRO** (S McKay) – Improved on to heels near the 300 metres having to be steadied for a distance before shifting ground inwards to obtain clear running.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>AJC Members Maiden (1600 metres)</b>
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**VIRONVAY** (L Innes) – Began awkwardly. Shifted out under pressure 250 metres.

**PYTHAGORAS** (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres when the pace steadied.

**HEAD OFFICE** (C Lammas) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**DEEBEE PERCI** (T Thornton) – Over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres when the pace steadied. Raced in restricted room passing the 250 metres to the outside of VIRONVAY which lay out under pressure.

**GRAND SOLEIL** (M McNab) – Shifted out under pressure from near the 200 metres finishing wide on the track and as a result inconvenienced ZUMA which shifted away from that runner.

**ZUMA** (J Waddell) – Inconvenienced over final 200 metres when shifting wider on the track.

**GOOD UNION** (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider O Bosson could offer no tangible excuses. The gelding underwent a veterinary examination following the race which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>The Isle of Skye Maiden (1400 metres)</b>
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**AURORA BOREALIS** (D Prastiyau) – Raced greenly through the middle stages. Once placed under pressure passing the 400 metres, the mare was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. When questioned the rider advised that the mare had raced disappointingly with trainer Mr Bill Reading advising Stewards that the mare was found to be shin sore and would now be sent for a spell. He was also informed that the mare would be required to barrier trial prior to racing next.

**MARKOVA** (T Thornton) – Had to steady passing the 1200 metres when over-racing becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of LIZ'S GIFT (M Vance). Rider M Vance was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

**SIDESTEP** (O Bosson) – Commenced to over-race for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

**LIZ'S GIFT** (M Vance) – Shifted ground inwards 1000 metres. Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 350 metres.

**SIR HAROLD** (M Cameron) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**SENSIBILITY** (J Waddell) – Shifted out off heels passing the 350 metres making contact with LIZ’S GIFT which raced in restricted room for a distance. Contributing was inward movement from SIDESTEP.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200 metres)</b>
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**STYLISH ACHIEVER** (O Bosson) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching at 4.06pm.

**I AM GRACIE** (A Collett) – Unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

**SHE IS STRYKING** (L Innes) – Held up until near the 150 metres.

**S Spratt** (TENNESSEE) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 200 metres. The Judicial Committee suspended Ms Spratt licence from the conclusion of racing on 29<sup>th</sup> of January up to and including the 4<sup>th</sup> of February, 2 riding days.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Robert Burns Day 2017 Maiden (1400 metres)</b>
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**CORPORATE RAIDER** (D Prastiyou) – Became fractious in its barrier and was removed to undergo a veterinary examination and was cleared fit to race.

**WIDE AWAKE** (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly.

**VINORULES** (L Innes) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers making contact with VOLEUSE which was hampered losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**VOLEUSE** (S McKay) – Hampered at start losing ground.

**SHOCKWAVE** (C Lammas) – Over-raced when being steadied in the early stages.

**ATTIRE** (A Collett) – Over-raced when being steadied in the early stages.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Goodwin Property Management Maiden (1200 metres)</b>
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**SWISS DREAM** (S Spratt) – Slow to begin (3L). Held up passing the 200 metres until near the 100 metres before shifting out to obtain clear running.

**NOPELE** (D Prastiyou) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Shifted out abruptly near 700 metres.

**KICKATINALONG** (E Farr) – NOPELE shifted out abruptly near the 700 metres forcing KICKATINALONG wider.

**ZAVISTIC** (O Bosson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Raced handy through the early and middle stages but once placed under pressure passing the 400 metres failed to respond and was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. The gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed ZAVISTIC to have fibrillated and also was deemed a bleeder and would be stood down for the mandatory three months. The gelding will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing or trialing again.

**ALLEE VOLANTE** (J Waddell) – Had to steady when in restricted room passing the 700 metres between SHOW A LEG and ZAVISTIC when both those runners shifted ground with ALLEE VOLANTE dropping back on to NOPELE which had to shift ground outwards forcing KICKATINALONG wider on the track. No further action could be taken as the video footage was inconclusive.

**CENTREOFATTRACTION** (S Collett) – Was held up for clear running when attempting to shift out near the 300 metres inconvenienced NEESON. CENTREOFATTRACTION was then again held up until passing the 200 metres before obtaining clear running.

**NEESON** (L Innes) – Inconvenienced 300 metres and had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until passing the 150 metres.