

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Wednesday, 22 February 2017
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey, D Wadley		
Vet:	O Gibson		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SPROCKET, ANACAPRI, MORWEKA, ELUSIVE EMPIRE, NIKITA, MYSTERY SHOW, DREAMCRAFTER, JAKE THE MUSS, LONGFORD		
Suspensions:	Race 5	A Collett	NIKITA Careless riding 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/2 – 3/3 inclusive, 4 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 4	L Innes	FLIP THE COIN Shifted ground shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 5	C Lamm	SCARLET PRINCESS Shifted ground shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received from S Weatherley and R Hutchings		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Auckland Racing Club - 18 February 2017</u>
Race 6 - Retina Specialists Avondale Guineas (2100 metres)
SACRED ELIXIR - Trainer T Pike advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of SACRED ELIXIR in the days following. Mr Pike further advised that he was considering applying blinkers to the colt for his next start.
Race 7 - Go Racing Syndications Avondale Cup (2400 metres)
ST JEAN – Trainer D Logan advised that ST JEAN had pulled up well following the run, further advising that the entire had not been suited to the prevailing track conditions. ST JEAN will continue its preparation to the Auckland Cup.

Taranaki Racing Inc – 18 February 2017

Race 6 - Platinum Homes Taranaki Cup 1800m

MAID OF STEEL - Trainer T Pike advised Stewards that MAID OF STEEL has been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Trials @ Avondale 28 February 2200
<p>BADUZZI (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced in restricted room passing the 600 metres to the inside of THOUGHTFUL which was taken in slightly by GOODIEGOODY which commenced to lay in when placed under pressure. Had to briefly steady approaching the 100 metres to the inside of the weakening BIG MARNE.</p> <p>ITSABIRD (L Satherley) – Shifted in abruptly shortly after jumping away.</p> <p>THE MELLOW WAY (A Collett) – Raced keenly when wide in the early stages and was allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1500 metres.</p>	
Race 2	Waterview 1200
<p>MASKOBI PEARL (M Vance) – Slow away.</p> <p>ANGEL VAN HAARLEM (D Johnson) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 1100 metres to the inside of READY TO ROMANCE which commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained and shifted in and away from CANTO MAGIC further crowding ANGEL VAN HAARLEM which was hampered losing ground. Riders K McCulloch and J Waddell were both advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances given the racing manners of READY TO ROMANCE. When questioned regarding the performance Rider D Johnson could offer no excuses. Trainer P Williams advised that the mare would now be retired from racing.</p> <p>READY TO ROMANCE (S Spratt) – Raced fiercely in the early stages and then being further steadied off the heels of ANACAPRI which shifted in passing the 900 metres. Continued to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p>MAQUIS (D Prastiyu) – Made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres. Hampered when becoming awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 600 metres. Briefly held up approaching the 200 metres, shifting in to obtain clear running.</p> <p>ANACAPRI (J Waddell) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area and after undergoing a veterinary examination the mare was found to have a lesion to the inner nostril.</p>	
Race 3	New Lynn 1200
<p>EGO IMAGE (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of EGO IMAGE Rider M Cameron advised that the gelding had raced fiercely and as a result had compounded in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.</p> <p>DIVINE RANSOM (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>UBER COUGAR (S Weatherley) – Crowded jumping away.</p> <p>BELLE FASCINO (M Coleman) – Approaching the 900 metres BELLE FASCINO ducked in and away from MOOLAZIM with BELLE FASCINO then becoming hampered when awkwardly placed on the heels of RED DELIGHT which was steadying.</p> <p>BREEZON (S Spratt) – Raced keenly when being restrained for a distance passing the 900 metres. Continued to over-race through the middle stages.</p>	

LADY AMADEUS (C Lammas) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MOOLAZIM (R Hutchings) – Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

Race 4	IRT 1400
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THE KAIHU KID (Z Nor Azman) – Slow away.

SHOWSUM (D Prastiyou) – Shifted in abruptly jumping away.

ELUSIVE EMPIRE (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly shifting out making contact with IT'S COMPLICATED losing ground then ridden forward to lead.

TOURMALINE (C Grylls) – Briefly crowded shortly after the start by WITHOUT QUESTION which shifted out forcing TOURMALINE on to the hind quarters of FLIP THE COIN (L Innes) which was shifting in, with TOURMALINE being hampered losing ground. Rider **L Innes** was issued with a warning and advised he must exercise greater care with Stewards taking into account the initial movement from WITHOUT QUESTION.

FLIP THE COIN (L Innes) – Raced keenly for a distance in the early stages.

WITHOUT QUESTION (M Vance) – After being wide in the early stages WITHOUT QUESTION worked forward to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres and then raced ungenerously for a distance. Lay out when making the final bend and when being corrected by its rider shifted in with FLIP THE COIN shifting away from that runner making contact with SAINT FINN approaching the 300 metres.

FLYING TRAPEZE (J Waddell) – Raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 900 metres.

SAINT FINN (S Weatherley) – Raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 900 metres.

IT'S COMPLICATED (M Coleman) – Steadied 900 metres when awkwardly placed.

Race 5	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1400m)
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APOLLO'S DAUGHTER (A Schwerin) – Began awkwardly shifting out hampering MARKOVA which became unbalanced losing ground. Badly hampered 600 metres losing ground.

MARKOVA (K McCulloch) – Hampered jumping away becoming unbalanced.

ELUSIVE LOVE (L Satherley) – Commenced to race ungenerously soon after leaving the barriers when being restrained and then was crowded between APOLLO'S DAUGHTER which shifted out slightly and AVANT which was racing in restricted room to the inside of SCARLET PRINCESS (C Lammas) which shifted in slightly. As a result ELUSIVE LOVE was hampered losing ground. Rider **C Lammas** was issued with a warning and advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

SARONIC MISS (J Nason) – Clipped a heel passing the 1300 metres when crowded to the inside of SISTERELLA which was dictated inwards by APOLLO'S DAUGHTER which had commenced to lay in and away from AVANT after making contact with that runner. SARONIC MISS was crowded by NIKITA (A Collett) which shifted out approaching the 600 metres with SARONIC MISS clipping a heel, shifting out on to APOLLO'S DAUGHTER with both runners being hampered and losing ground. Rider **A Collett** admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races from 26 February 2017 to 3 March 2017 inclusive, 4 riding days.

SISTERELLA (J Waddell) – Crowded passing the 1300 metres. Held up entering the final straight, continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting in approaching the 200 metres.

<p>SPANISH SHOWGIRL (Z Nor Azman) – Raced in restricted room passing the 900 metres to the inside of SCARLET PRINCESS which lay in when making the bend. As a result SPANISH SHOWGIRL was briefly crowded losing ground.</p> <p>BARCELONA BABY (R Elliot) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.</p> <p>AVANT (M Du Plessis) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 6	Point Chevalier 1200
<p>ABSOLUTE GOLD (S Collett) – Began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with SPINDLE which became unbalanced.</p> <p>SPINDLE (K McCulloch) – Contacted and unbalanced jumping away.</p> <p>SILENCER (G Cooksley) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>RUBY ARMANI (M Du Plessis) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres and then lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 7	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1600 metres)
<p>SPRITZ (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>REAL SAVVY (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly shifting out making contact with RUBE BRIDGES which shifted away crowding PRINCESS RAAJ which lost ground.</p> <p>PRINCESS RAAJ (T Thornton) – Hampered jumping away losing ground.</p> <p>DREAMS OF PARIS (S Weatherley) – Held up early in the final straight and when shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres made brief contact with LONG HARBOUR.</p> <p>LONG HARBOUR (M Cameron) – Inconvenienced 300 metres.</p> <p>DREAMCRAFTER (M Du Plessis) – Raced greenly in the final straight shifting out abruptly over the final 100 metres.</p>	
Race 8	Des Manley Memorial 1600
<p>SAVAPAK (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly making contact with BEAVER LAS VEGAS. Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>VINORULES (L Innes) – Slow away.</p> <p>CORPORATE RAIDER (D Prastiyou) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>PIERIAN SPRING (C Grylls) – Briefly crowded when weakening passing the 350 metres.</p> <p>KIRKENES (M Cameron) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 9	Goodwin Property Management 1600
<p>GOOD UNION (J Waddell) – Slow away.</p> <p>LONGFORD (D Johnson) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied off heels passing the 1200 metres.</p>	

ZABAY (S Collett) – Slow away. Approaching the 400 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of GREAT GLORY which was weakening appreciably, with ZABAY shifting out as a result and hampering NEDDY NADEEM which was steadied. Contributing was slight inward movement from GOOD UNION.

NEDDY NADEEM (A Collett) – Crowded 400 metres and steadied.

PRIZED CATCH (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

OVER TORQUE (M Coleman) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Underwent a veterinary examination following the race which could find no obvious abnormalities.