

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Tuesday 25 April 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (6) upgraded to Dead (5) after Race 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	P Hazlitt		
Typist:	Stewards		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NARVICK, BROKEN HEART, VOLER POUR MOI, ZANYETTA, SO FAR SOKOOL, GRAND RIO, JIAYUGUAN, DYLAN DE LAGO		
Suspensions:	Race 7	V Colgan	FORTUNE KNIGHT Careless riding 1300 Metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 30/4-13/5 inclusive, 5 days
Race Action:	Race 8		Race abandoned due to fall being declared null and void
Fines:	Race 4	M Brooks	BAXFULL \$50 [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider
	6	T Wenn	SONOROUS \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip
Warnings:	Race 6	R Lifting	KAREN IRIS [Rule 616(4)] Presented with incorrect gear
Horse Actions:	Race 1	HEAD OFFICE	- Veterinary certificate of fitness required
	2	DEVIANT MISS	- Veterinary certificate of fitness required
Follow Up:	Race 3	RIKKI TIKKI TAVI	
Medical Certificates:	Required from BR Jones Issued covering Z Nor Azman and B Hutton		
Rider Changes:	Race 8	DYLAN DE LAGO	- B Hutton replaced BR Jones (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	LIVIN' ON A PRAYER	- 1.56pm on vet advice at start

GENERAL:

BR Jones did not attend the meeting advising that he was unwell and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	AJC MEMBERS 2100
BADUZZI (S Spratt) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with the side of its barrier stall losing ground.	
GOOD UNION (O Bosson) - Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.	
HEAD OFFICE (M Cameron) - When questioned rider was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance with a post-race veterinary examination revealing muscle soreness across its back. Co-trainer Mr A Peard was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness is now required prior to racing again indicating that HEAD OFFICE was unlikely to be persevered with from their stable.	

Race 2	WEST BROOK WINERY & ESTATE VINEYARD 1200
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LIVIN' ON A PRAYER (D Danis) - Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.56pm after being fractious in the barriers.

NOPELE (D Prastiyou) - After being fractious removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary inspection being passed fit to run. Shifted outwards under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing POKURU FAZZA approaching the 200 metres.

DEVIANT MISS (A Collett) - After being fractious removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary inspection being passed fit to run. Following the race DEVIANT MISS was reported to be showing signs of lameness with a veterinary examination revealing the mare to be lame in the left foreleg now requiring a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to racing next.

MASTERCARD (M Du Plessis) - Slow away.

JUST PUSH PLAY (M Cameron) - Slow away.

MAHIRAH (S Weatherley) - Slow away.

READY TO ROMANCE (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MAQUIS (T Thornton) - Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages. Inconvenienced passing the 250 metres.

SACRED DESIRE (L Innes) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

BROKEN HEART (M McNab) - Commenced to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight shifting outwards abruptly passing the 250 metres when rider was swapping the whip into the left hand inconveniencing MAQUIS. Continued to shift outwards despite the efforts of its rider with MYRCELLA being inconvenienced passing the 150 metres.

POKURU FAZZA (C Grylls) - Inconvenienced approaching 200 metres.

MYRCELLA (M Coleman) - Inconvenienced passing 150 metres when BROKEN HEART shifted outwards. Prior to the authorisation of dividends Co-trainer Mr P Williams viewed film footage electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 3	VIV THOMSON MEMORIAL 1400
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PYTHAGORAS (O Bosson) - Slow away. Held up early in the final straight until near the 300 metres. Improved onto heels having to be steadied approaching the 100 metres then being held up for the remainder of the race.

LORD MAPPERLEY (D Johnson) - Slow away. Held up over final 100 metres.

PANELLA (A Jones) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

SURE HE CAN (S McKay) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. Crowded passing the 175 metres to the inside of RIKKI TIKKI TAVI which shifted inwards when rider was swapping whip to left hand after the filly had lay out. As a result VALEE was hampered.

RIKKI TIKKI TAVI (A Collett) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. Raced three wide without cover. Rider A Collett was of the opinion the filly had held its breath after being caught wide and may be better suited to be ridden more quietly early. Required veterinary treatment post-race after pulling up in a distressed state.

ZEE ZEE TOP (M Coleman) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers having to be checked losing ground.

VOLER POUR MOI (C Grylls) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

VALEE (L Innes) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1000 metres. Hampered 175 metres.

SNEEK IN TH'CASTLE (A Schwerin) - Raced wide throughout.

TUSCAN WHISTLER (V Colgan) - Steadied over the final 50 metres after improving onto the heels of BRIAR ROSE which shifted outwards under pressure. M Cameron was advised to exercise care.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Dead (5).

Race 4 | **BRUCE AMIES PHARMACY 1600**

DORA MAAR (A Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TOURMALINE (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Briefly held up passing the 200 metres.

CORPORATE RAIDER (G Cooksley) - Crowded after leaving barriers losing ground.

RED RAVEN (S Weatherley) - Slow away.

YOUVEBEENLITUP (M Cameron) - Slow away.

WOODPECKER HILL (M McNab) - Trapped wide early stages before improving forward to lead passing the 800 metres.

Race 5 | **AVONDALE SUNDAY MARKETS FILLIES CLASSIC**

PITCH AND SWITCH (V Colgan) - Jumped away awkwardly making solid contact with TOITOI which was forced onto the hindquarters of SUNDAY ROSE with TOITOI being badly hampered losing ground.

TOITOI (S Spratt) - Badly hampered start losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

SUNDAY ROSE (C Grylls) - Bumped start. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

SCREAMING MIMI (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

BET SHE IS (M Coleman) - Inconvenienced passing the 300 metres when BITS AND PIECES shifted outwards to obtain clear running when not fully clear. L Innes was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 6 | **JONES & CO LAWYERS 1400**

Trainer Mr **R Liefing** was issued with a warning after presenting KAREN IRIS without an item of notified gear (blinkers).

WINMOTION (S McKay) – Reared start losing considerable ground.

BREEZON (S Spratt) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding CROOKSHANKS onto BABE and REBEL ROSE.

CROOKSHANKS (M McNab) - Crowded start losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before being disappointed for a run near the 100 metres.

BABE (C Grylls) - Crowded start.

MARQUESS OF (V Colgan) - Hampered start. Required veterinary treatment post-race for a small laceration to the left hind fetlock.

HEEZA DREIMER (A Jones) - Slow away then further hampered.

REBEL ROSE (D Johnson) - Crowded start losing ground.

GRAND RIO (M Cameron) - Crowded passing the 1200 metres to the inside of BELLE AMORE which shifted inwards with rider S Weatherley then taking immediate corrective action to release the pressure. S Weatherley was advised to exercise care.

SONOROUS (T Wenn) - Raced wide until near the 700 metres.

T Wenn - Fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that she used the whip excessively prior to the 200 metres on her mount SONOROUS.

Race 7 | **AJC GOVERNOR GENERAL'S CUP**

LUEN YAT MIRACLE (B Hutton) - Crowded approaching the 1400 metres when TRIACTION shifted outwards when racing ungenerously.

TRIACTION (D Johnson) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages. Lay out making contact with JIAYUGUAN near the 100 metres then placed in restricted room between SULTAN OF SWING and JIAYUGUAN which both shifted ground slightly with TRIACTION then reacting poorly when being steadied.

V Colgan - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount FORTUNE KNIGHT to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TRIACTION which was dictated inwards crowding JIAYUGUAN and SHOW THE WORLD onto INCANTESIMO which was checked passing the 1300 metres. Also hampered as a result were BEE TEE JUNIOR, GENTIL TONTON, JUST GOT HOME and HIGH CLASS. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 29 April until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 13 May 2017, 5 riding days.

JIAYUGUAN (L Innes) - Crowded 1300 metres.

SHOW THE WORLD (C Grylls) - Crowded 1300 metres.

INCANTESIMO (T Thornton) - Checked when crowded 1300 metres, losing ground.

BEE TEE JUNIOR (M Du Plessis) - Hampered 1300 metres.

GENTIL TONTON (M Coleman) - Hampered 1300 metres.

JUST GOT HOME (T Wenn) - Hampered 1300 metres. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

HIGH CLASS (A Collett) – Hampered 1300 metres.

Race 8 | **WWW.WESTBROOK.CO.NZ 2100**

DYLAN DE LAGO (B Hutton) – Went off stride passing the winning post on the first occasion and shifted outwards making contact with **LE MOUSSIER** (Z Nor Azman) unbalancing that runner with apprentice Nor Azman being dislodged. A short distance further on DYLAN DE LAGO, whose action was still uneven, dislodged apprentice B Hutton then fell. DYLAN DE LAGO remained on the track and whilst being attended to by the Veterinarian was found to be deceased with an internal haemorrhage suspected. Both Z Nor Azman, who was unconscious on the track for a

period, and B Hutton were attended to by St Johns ambulance personnel and transferred to Auckland Hospital for further evaluation.

Due to an unconscious rider and a fallen horse being on the course and unable to be moved the Stipendiary Stewards made the decision to abandon the race with this decision being relayed to the remainder of the field by the Clerk of the Course and members of the starting gate staff with all runners being pulled up by their riders early in the final straight. Subsequently the race was officially declared null and void by the Judicial Committee under the provisions of Rule 902(2)(a)(ii).