

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Friday 9 June 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	O Gibson		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CONTESSA VANESSA, YOUVEBEENLITUP, SACRED GURU, RAINBOW SONG, MAJOR TOM, VIKTOR VEGAS, FULLY CHARGED, BARLEANER		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	6	S Marsh QUELLA FINALE \$100 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
Warnings:	Race	6	S Spratt ROYAL MELODY Whip use prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	Race	7	S Weatherley STAN'S TUF TIGER Shifted ground 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	2	MR NIK
	Race	8	TARANTINO
Medical Certificates:	Received from M McNab		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	LESEDI LA RONA. Veterinary advice, 2.08pm

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1000 metres)
SACRED CHARM (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly.	
HUI HAI STARS (J Nason) – Began awkwardly. Held up early in the final straight, shifting in approaching the 150 metres to obtain clear running.	

SPINNAKER (C Lammas) – Crowded and briefly steadied passing the 500 metres by SACRED CHARM (V Colgan) which shifted out. V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care. O’MARINA (K McCulloch) – Inconvenienced when weakening near the 150 metres.	
Race 2	AJC Members 2100
HERE TO STAY (S Collett) – Slow away. KIRKINTILLOCH (M McNab) – Lay out in the early stages making the bend near the 1800 metres awkwardly briefly crowding NEEDY NADEEM and continued to lay out for the remainder of the race. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight and shifted outwards abruptly over the concluding stages. BELLE VOLANT (M Hills) – Commenced to hang out passing the 1700 metres and continued to shift out having to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of RUN FORREST RUN. MR NIK (R Elliot) – A post-race veterinary examination showed the gelding to be suffering from thumps.	
Race 3	Trials @ Avondale 16 June 1200
MAQUIS (T Thornton) – Began very awkwardly with the rider becoming badly unbalanced and losing considerable ground as a result. An investigation found that Rider T Thornton had not anticipated the start being affected with the Stewards being satisfied that the correct start procedure had been followed. Held up before having to shift ground inwards inside the 200 metres to obtain clear running. RIO CHEVALIER (E Farr) – Hampered on jumping away losing ground. DALLAS (S Spratt) – Slow away. ROSA STELLA (S Collett) – Hampered shortly after the start by SACRED GURU which shifted in. FEEL THE BREEZE (M Du Plessis) – Commenced to race fiercely passing the 1000 metres when being restrained and continued to do so for a distance making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly when shifting out. SACRED GURU (D Johnson) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly then continued to lay out rounding the bend. ROYAL RULER (A Collett) – Briefly held up early in the final straight. NO WAHALLA (S Weatherley) – Apprentice S Weatherley could offer no excuse for the gelding’s performance today.	
Race 4	C & K Farrell Contractors Ltd 1200
LESEDI LA RONA (A Collett) – Was late scratched on Veterinary advice at 2.08pm after blood was found in the nasal area. Upon return to the stabling area LESEDI LA RONA underwent a veterinary examination which found a laceration within the nostril. COMBAT WARRIOR (C Johnson) – Removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary examination and was cleared to start. COBBLER JIM (M Hills) – Began awkwardly losing ground. RAINBOW SONG (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly shifting in crowding FULLY PUMPED.	

FULLY PUMPED (S Spratt) – Crowded on jumping away. Commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

BELANCA (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly shifting in making contact with AIRDRIE which became briefly unbalanced. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

AIRDRIE (M Du Plessis) – Bumped becoming unbalanced at start.

OUR NINA (K McCulloch) – Held up entering the final straight.

NAADIRR (D Johnson) – When questioned Rider D Johnson advised Stewards that the colt had failed to handle the existing track conditions.

Race 5	35 Years Celebration – 82 All Whites 1400
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FRENCH LOVER (S Spratt) – Slow to begin. Hampered 1000 metres.

MAJOR TOM (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly making contact with DOUBLE MALT. Lay out when struck with the whip making contact with AVANT approaching the 100 metres and then continued to lay out for the remainder of the race. Rider T Thornton was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that she must straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion.

BELLE FASCINO (D Johnson) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

WELLETSDOIT (V Colgan) – Raced keenly in the early stages then had to be firmly restrained off heels near the 1000 metres and shifted out hampering FRENCH LOVER and MY PROPHECY.

MY PROPHECY (K McCulloch) – Hampered 1000 metres.

CURRAHEE LAD (T Wenn) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

AVANT (M Du Plessis) – Bumped near 100 metres and became awkwardly placed on heels just prior to the winning post.

RINGLOCK (R Elliot) – Eased down in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Following the race the connections of the second place horse AVANT wished to view Stewards' footage, before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 6	Westbrook.Co.NZ 1400
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RU'MAR (L Satherley) – Hampered on jumping away losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance Rider L Satherley advised that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. RU'MAR underwent a veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

PURSUED (T Harris) – Began awkwardly. Lay out when making the bend and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 600 metres. Briefly held up entering the final straight.

EYE CATCHER (R Norvall) – Began awkwardly and when being corrected shifted out forcing DEVIANT MISS out on to the hind quarters of I'M MURPHY which became briefly unbalanced making contact with MRS SCHWEINSTEIGER which also became unbalanced. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

I'M MURPHY (C Grylls) – Briefly unbalanced at start.

MRS SCHWEINSTEIGER (K McCulloch) – Contacted at start.

NO LOITERING (T Thornton) – Held up entering the final straight.

ROYAL MELODY (S Spratt) – **Rider S Spratt** was issued with a warning in regard to her use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

BO BARDI (D Johnson) – Rider D Johnson advised that she could offer no tangible excuse for the filly's performance.

Race 7	Elm Street Development 1400
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QUANTUM (C Grylls) – Slow away.

ROAD TRIP (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Steadied after improving on to heels passing the 800 metres. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 600 metres.

SECONDS OUT (T Miles) – The saddle shifted forward near the 1000 metres placing Apprentice Rider T Miles in some difficulty for the remainder of the race.

STAN'S TUF TIGER (S Weatherley) – Shifted out passing the 600 metres inconveniencing ROAD TRIP, then continued to shift out forcing ABBEY KAY on to PRECISION MISS which was hampered. **S Weatherley** was issued with a warning. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres. Shifted out and away from BLACKJACK MAN over the concluding stages making contact with LORD SNOW near the 50 metres.

PRECISION MISS (K McCulloch) – Hampered 500 metres.

LORD SNOW (C Lammas) – Bumped near 50 metres then steadied just prior to the winning post when placed in restricted room.

Race 8	West Brook – Great NZ Wines 1600
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EMPIRE STAR (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly.

REDCAYENNE (T Harris) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Shifted out and away from the heels of the weakening MINECRAFT near the 250 metres inconveniencing TARANTINO, then again shifted outwards abruptly away from the heels of MINECRAFT passing the 200 metres inconveniencing WOODPECKER HILL.

BARLEANER (C Johnson) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

CLAYDON (C Grylls) – Raced keenly when being restrained near the 1300 metres.

PRAY FOR PARIS (M Cameron) – Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 500 metres.

SULIMAN (S Collett) – Lay in near the 400 metres hampering BEAUFIGHTER, then continued to lay in for the remainder of the straight.

BEAUFIGHTER (D Danis) – Hampered near the 400 metres having to steady.

TARANTINO (M Du Plessis) – Steadied when weakening approaching the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance Rider M Du Plessis advised Stewards that the gelding had failed to handle the existing track conditions.

WOODPECKER HILL (M McNab) – Steadied when weakening passing the 200 metres.