

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Avondale Jockey Club | Date: | Wednesday, 23 May 2018 |
| Weather: | Overcast | | |
| Track: | Heavy 11 | | |
| Rail: | 6 metres | | |
| Stewards: | M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey | | |
| Vet: | O Glen BVSc | | |
| Stenographer: | M Gemmell | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | EASY WALKING, WHOPPER'S, TIPICAL, VERRY FLASH, RITANI, CALL ME BOB, BLACKJACK MAN, ARTISTE, BAS DE SOIE | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 1 | R Norvall SOLDIER FIELD Fined \$300. Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| Warnings: | Race | 1 | P Gerard PRESS MY BUTTONS Presented horse to race without notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)] |
| | | 5 | T Harris RITANI Using whip excessively [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| | | 7 | S Spratt SO MUCH MOUR Shifted ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | 8 | T Newman WAGNER Using whip excessively [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| | | 9 | K Cowan JUST PUSH PLAY Shifted ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 5 | NUTTEE – warning, barrier manners |
| | | 7 | BLACK PEARL – warning, barrier manners |
| Follow Up: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Received from G Walsh | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 8 | GABRIEL - 12.55pm (see below) |

GENERAL:

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| GABRIEL was a late scratching at 12.55pm. Trainer G Tucker was charged with failing to scratch the gelding by the required time with the inquiry being adjourned to a date to be set due to G Tucker not attending the meeting. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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| <u>Wairarapa Racing Club - 17 May 2018</u> |
| Race 2 - PRINTCRAFT & DESIGN HIVE R65 1000 (1000 metres) |
| ELECTRODE (J Parkes) – Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that in the days following this race the filly had recovered well showing no signs of lameness. |

Race 3 - FRESH CHOICE GREYTOWN MAIDEN 3YO 1400 (1400 metres)

GRAND MAYSON (L Allpress) – Trainer J Benner advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding adding that it has now been sent for a spell.

Race 7 - FRESH CHOICE GREYTOWN BUTCHERY MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT 1600 (1600 metres)

HAVATASTE (E Farr) – Trainer L de Lautour advised Stewards that the gelding has undergone treatment since its performance in this race and would now be sent for a spell.

Waikato Racing Club - 19 May 2018

Race 1 - FAIRVIEW MOTORS 2100

GALLANTE (T Thornton) – Trainer G Rogerson advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it was his intention to freshen GALLANTE prior to racing next.

RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | AJC Members 2200 |
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| <p>P Gerard (PRESS MY BUTTONS) – Issued with a warning after presenting the mare to race without notified gear (blinkers).</p> <p>EASY WALKING (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.</p> <p>PRESS MY BUTTONS (A Comignaghi) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p>L Innes (PRINCE JABEEL) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.</p> <p>R Norvall (SOLDIER FIELD) – Admitted a breach in that he used the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.</p> <p>ST VERDE – Received veterinary treatment following the race for a small scrap to the left eyelid.</p> | |
| Race 2 | Wingate 2200 |
| <p>LACUSTRE (A Kuru) – Raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>ROCKING GOOD TIME (E Farr) – Raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>LAEKEEPER (S Phelan) – Bumped shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>DEEJAY MAC (B Lammas) – Inconvenienced passing the 350 metres when hampered by WHOPPER’S which shifted out abruptly despite the efforts of its rider.</p> <p>WHOPPER’S (J Seivwright) – Shifted out abruptly making contact approaching the 350 metres.</p> <p>Following the race the connections of the 2nd placed horse DEEJAY MAC viewed footage of the final straight alleging interference near the 350 metres by the 1st placed horse WHOPPER’S, electing not to proceed with a protest.</p> <p>A small portion of running rail which had been taken down to accommodate the starting gates near the 300 metres was not adequately replaced after the gates were removed from the track. No runner was inconvenienced with Avondale Jockey Club being notified.</p> | |

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| Race 3 | Westbrook.Co.NZ 1600 |
| <p>TURO DE POTENCO (E Farr) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>MEMPHIS STAR (H McNeill) – Commenced to give ground from near the 700 metres and was not persevered with by its rider. MEMPHIS STAR underwent a post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> | |
| Race 4 | Avondale Sunday Markets 1600 |
| <p>INIGO MONTOYA (C Lammas) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance C Lammas advised that the gelding had failed to handle the existing track conditions.</p> <p>HATRICK BOYS (L Innes) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>TWIN SPINNER (K McCulloch) – Slow to begin.</p> | |
| Race 5 | NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200 metres) |
| <p>NUTTEE (A Jones) – Reared as the start was affected losing considerable ground. Trainer M Brosnan was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare. Ducked in passing the 200 metres making contact with MARKOVA.</p> <p>RITANI (T Harris) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>MARKOVA (M Coleman) – Slow to begin. Bumped and unbalanced 200 metres.</p> <p>T Harris (RITANI) – Issued with a warning for using his whip excessively.</p> <p>LOVE ME TENDER (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding the performance M Cameron advised that the filly had not handled the existing track conditions.</p> | |
| Race 6 | Avondale Racing 4 June 1200 |
| <p>POLITELY (R Scott) – Began awkwardly and then hampered.</p> <p>CALL ME BOB (S Collett) – Began awkwardly and then briefly crowded. Made contact after shifting in over the concluding stages.</p> <p>SAINT CROIX (K Cowan) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>ATTIRE (L Satherley) – Slow to begin and then crowded losing ground.</p> <p>ALIGNS WITH ME (S Weatherley) – Raced in restricted room passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>SOCIALLY EXCITED (M Cameron) – Shifted out over the concluding stages making contact with CALL ME BOB which shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> | |
| Race 7 | West Brook Cellar Door Waimauku 1400 |
| <p>TIFFANY'S TIME (N A Bakar) – Got its head down as the start was affected losing ground.</p> <p>CIVIQUE ROSE (L Satherley) – Slow away.</p> <p>BLACK PEARL (S Collett) – After being fractious in its barrier was slow away after getting its head to the side of the barrier. Trainer S Marsh was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare's barrier manners.</p> | |

S Spratt – Issued with a warning after allowing SO MUCH MOUR to shift out passing the 1300 metres dictating BLACKJACK MAN into the line of WRANGLER which was hampered and steadied.

WRANGLER (S Weatherley) – Hampered and then steadied 1300 metres.

PLAYBOY PRINCE (D Danis) – Steadied approaching the 1300 metres when in restricted room and then raced keenly for a distance.

BLACKJACK MAN (V Colgan) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

MAJOR TOM (A Jones) – Shifted in under pressure passing the 150 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the hind quarters of SO MUCH MOUR which had shifted out under pressure.

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| Race 8 | Sandy Lane 1600 |
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SPEECHMAKER (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly. Became awkwardly placed near the 750 metres after attempting to improve into a marginal run.

BELLA BLUE (R Scott) – Slow to begin.

BOJANGLES (O Bosson) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

KANE (T Comignaghi) – Apprentice Rider T Comignaghi reported that the saddle had slipped forward near the 1000 metres placing her at a disadvantage for a distance.

T Newman (WAGNER) – Issued with a warning for using the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

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| Race 9 | The Sharon Davis (Letica) Memorial 1400 |
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HEELESTATIC (S Collett) – Began awkwardly making heavy contact and becoming unbalanced.

HEADLINES (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly making heavy contact and becoming unbalanced. Hampered 1100 metres and steadied.

GIMMEE EKSTRA (R Scott) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and steadied.

BROTHER (K Chowdhoo) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and steadied.

JOLLY ZAM (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly.

JUST PUSH PLAY (K Cowan) – Began awkwardly making heavy contact.

K Cowan – Issued with a warning after allowing JUST PUSH PLAY to shift out approaching the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of BROTHER which was dictated out into the line of BAS DE SOIE which was forced out crowding STOLE THE SHOW which was steadied. HEADLINES which was following was hampered as a result.

STOLE THE SHOW (T Newman) – Crowded and hampered 1100 metres losing ground.

GUTSY GUSSIE (A Calder) – Had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running passing the 150 metres.