

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Wednesday, 20 February 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	O Gibson BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SPRING DELIGHT, TANTALISING, SISTABEEL, MARKLE, BELLA PRONTO, SUPER VINO, ORATIA, NORDIC		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	N Bakar SPIDER Raising whip arm above shoulder [Rule 636(3)(b)(ii)]
		4	T Thornton POWER OF STRENGTH Raising whip arm above shoulder [Rule 636(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	5	OUTLANDER Veterinary clearance including an ECG required and must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.
Follow Up:	Race	2	VIS TA VIE
Medical Certificates:	Required from C Lammas		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	ROC 'N' GOLD T Thornton replaced C Lammas (unwell)
		2	TOP ACTRESS M McNab replaced C Lammas
		3	SISTABEEL M Cameron replaced C Lammas
		7	DANCE CARD M Cameron replaced C Lammas
		8	THOUSAND STARS S Collett replaced C Lammas
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	FIVE STARS 7.53am (veterinary advice)

GENERAL:

Stewards were advised that Rider C Lammas was unwell and would not be attending today's meeting. C Lammas is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Magness The Mighty Stream Train 2100
ROC 'N' GOLD (T Thornton) – Slow away.	

SECRETARIA (V Colgan) – Rider lost the left stirrup iron when the start was affected becoming unbalanced before regaining it a short time later. Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance Rider V Colgan advised that the mare had got further back than intended and had failed to run on.

PLAYWRITE (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Taken wide approaching the 400 metres by SECRETARIA which shifted out to obtain clear running.

RUSALKA (S Spratt) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.

FINE AND DANDEE (L Satherley) – Steadied 450 metres when improving on to heels. Rider L Satherley reported that FINE AND DANDEE had felt indifferent in its action. Co-trainer A Scott undertook to report anything that may come to light in days subsequent.

Race 2	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race 1600
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EXCELSIOR ISLAND (J Bayliss) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres making contact with VIS TA VIE which had shifted in slightly with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced. EXCELSIOR ISLAND then again made brief contact with VIS TA VIE before obtaining clear running. J Bayliss was advised that he must exercise care in a similar circumstance.

VIS TA VIE (C Grylls) – Contacted 400 metres becoming briefly unbalanced. Jockey C Grylls reported that VIS TA VIE had not hit out comfortably throughout the race with the filly undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

Race 3	Auckland Alarms 1200
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SISTABEEL (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly.

SPIDER (N Bakar) – Commenced to race ungenerously approaching the 800 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels for a distance and continued to do so through the middle stages.

STAND TALL (J Bayliss) – Could not obtain clear running in the final straight until inside the final 50 metres. Notwithstanding the fact that STAND TALL could not obtain clear running for the majority of the final straight, J Bayliss was advised that he must ride his mounts to the end of a race when circumstances permit him to do so.

N Bakar (SPIDER) – Issued with a warning for raising his whip arm above shoulder height.

RUBY BLOOM (S Collett) – The rider reported that the mare would prefer some easing of the ground.

Race 4	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race 1400
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INTRIGUE (V Colgan) – Crowded start.

WESTERN GIRL (M Cameron) – Slow away. Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres inconveniencing POWER OF STRENGTH.

POWER OF STRENGTH (T Thornton) – Inconvenienced 100 metres.

T Thornton (POWER OF STRENGTH) – Issued with a warning for raising her whip arm above shoulder height.

Race 5	The Cato Bolam 1200
<p>SLINKY LINKY (J Bayliss) – Hampered leaving the barrier losing ground.</p> <p>FLYING FLAME (O Bosson) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied away from the heels of ARRIVO (T Thornton) when making the bend near the 850 metres. T Thornton was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. Raced keenly in the middle stages shifting out to avoid heels near the 600 metres.</p> <p>OUTLANDER (J Riddell) – Commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied passing the 900 metres and then ran off when making the bend near the 850 metres severely hampering WHATSITALLABOUT, NOTHINBRAXLYKAHART and BELLA PRONTO which was forced very wide. OUTLANDER then took no further part in the race. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer B Foote was advised that an appropriate veterinary clearance including an ECG would be required as well as OUTLANDER barrier trialing to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>NOTHINBRAXLYKAHART (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly. Severely hampered 850 metres and then was obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>WHATSITALLABOUT (N Bakar) – Severely hampered 850 metres.</p> <p>BELLA PRONTO (S Spratt) – Severely hampered 850 metres and forced very wide.</p> <p>ARRIVO (T Thornton) – Raced in restricted room 400 metres.</p>	
Race 6	AJC Members 1400
<p>SIGNOR DAL (C Dell) – Hung outwards for the majority of the race shifting out passing the 600 metres making contact with SUPER VINO on a number of occasions which was forced wider with SIGNOR DAL then shifting away from SUPER VINO passing the 375 metres placing ON THE NIGHTTRAIN in restricted room.</p> <p>SUPER VINO – Forced wider from near the 600 metres and contacted on a number of occasions.</p> <p>ON THE NIGHTTRAIN (O Bosson) – Attempted a marginal run passing the 375 metres and then raced in restricted room and was steadied. ON THE NIGHTTRAIN then could not obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.</p>	
Race 7	West Brook Cellar Door Waimauku 1600
<p>FOODIE KING (J Bayliss) – Slow away. Improved on to heels over the concluding stages.</p> <p>EKRAAR LASS (D Mansour) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>O'DAHLIA (S Spratt) – Commenced to over-race for a distance when being steadied passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>AMBITIOUS SHOWGIRL (A Calder) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until the 300 metres.</p> <p>DANCE CARD (M Cameron) – Unable to obtain clear running until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>SOUTHERN QUEEN (S Collett) – Rider dropped her whip passing the 120 metres.</p>	
Race 8	West Brook Wines 1600
<p>O'SUGAR (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>SPIRITED (M Cameron) – Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.</p>	

ALBERATION (T Thornton) – Contacted leaving the barriers becoming briefly unbalanced.

NORDIC (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

MONT VENTOUX (S McKay) – Awkwardly placed and steadied approaching the 400 metres.

HEREMON (J Bayliss) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Rider dropped the whip near the 200 metres.

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