

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Thursday, 25 April 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	T Montgomery BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LINCOLN KING, MUSSOLINI, ALBERATION, BABICHE, DIVA EXPRESS, PALAMEDES, MAGIC OF THE SUN, COPPER FOX		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	4	B Sargent \$1,000 [Rule 802(1)(a)] Failing to comply with NZTR Starters Manual
		6	J Riddell LUDUS \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
Warnings:	Race	1	C Dell OUR STAR Shifted ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	R Smyth NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE Shifted ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	2	GORGEOUS GEISHA Required to barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next
		2	HARLEM Bled, 3 month stand down from racing and 2 month stand down from track work. Veterinary certificate required prior to racing next
		5	ON THE BALL Veterinary certificate required
Follow Up:	Race	2	LET'S DO THIS
Medical Certificates:	Received from M Cameron		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	LUDUS C Lammas replaced J Riddell (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	GORGEOUS GEISHA Veterinary advice (at barriers)
		4	COWBOYS DON'T CRY Trainer's request (false start)
		4	IFFRAAJINATOR Veterinary advice (false start)
		4	PURSUED Trainer's request (false start)
		4	TOP ACTRESS Veterinary advice (false start)

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	5 Star Horse Transport 2200
<p>MAGNOLIA LANE (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SIGNOR DAL (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>POWER TYCOON (K McCulloch) – Raced wide until improving forward to lead passing the 1500 metres.</p> <p>MAV (S Collett) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>MEANT TO BE (A Calder) – Steadied then hampered passing the 400 metres when crowded by OUR STAR (C Dell) which shifted out.</p> <p>C Dell (OUR STAR) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift out approaching the 400 metres when insufficiently clear of MEANT TO BE which was crowded and hampered.</p>	
Race 2	Auckland Alarms 1200
<p>GORGEOUS GEISHA (R Smyth) – Removed from its barrier after becoming fractious and declared a late scratching at 2.01pm acting on veterinary advice. Trainer N Tiley was advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>HARLEM (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After subsequent veterinary examination found the gelding to have bled and now is subject to a three month stand down from racing and a two month stand down from track work, with a veterinary certificate also required prior to racing next.</p> <p>MISS BUMBLEBEE (K McCulloch) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MUMMS JEWEL (M Cameron) – Commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages shifting in passing the 900 metres and crowding OUR PROM KING which made contact with the running rail.</p> <p>OUR PROM KING (S McKay) – Crowded 900 metres making contact with the running rail and then raced ungenerously and hung out when making the bend.</p> <p>NITRO (D Mansour) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>LET’S DO THIS (L Innes) – Hung out rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding the performance, L Innes could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.</p> <p>MUSSOLINI (A Calder) – Held up entering the final straight shifting out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>LOOKS LIKE (E McCall) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and then was held up again when improving on to heels and steadying over the final 50 metres.</p>	
Race 3	Cato Bolam Consultants 1600
<p>MIGHTY ASLAN (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Crowded passing the 300 metres when improving into a marginal run to the outside of HVAR (A Calder) which shifted out and away from SCHERZO (L Innes) which shifted away from EVER SO CLEVER. As a result, DR VELOCIOUS was forced wider on the track. A Calder and L Innes were both advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.</p>	

NOT USUAL HEAVEN (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ODD MAN OUT (D Mansour) – Slow away.

SCHERZO (L Innes) – Slow away. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages running wide when making the bend passing the 800 metres and then racing wide without cover for the remainder of the race. Lost the near fore plate during the running. L Innes reported that the gelding had proved difficult to ride throughout.

EVER SO CLEVER (M Coleman) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

DR VELOCIOUS (V Colgan) – Forced wide 300 metres.

HVAR (A Calder) – Shifted out and away from **SCHERZO** passing the 300 metres.

Race 4	Giles Carpets 2100
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The start was effected prior to **WILLIEJOHNMCBRIDE** being loaded, with the starter then declaring a false start. All runners were returned to the barriers to undergo veterinary inspections with the exception of **COWBOYS DON'T CRY** and **PURSUED** which returned to the enclosure after taking some time to pull up and the respective connections both requesting and being granted permission to late scratch. **IFFRAAJINATOR** and **TOP ACTRESS** were both late scratched on veterinary advice being inspected upon return to the barrier.

B Sargent who was the acting Starter for this race admitted a subsequent charge in that he effected a start when the horse **WILLIJOHNMCBRIDE** had yet to be loaded failing to comply with the provisions of the NZTR Starter's Manual being fined \$1,000 by the Judicial Committee.

ROBUSTO (J Riddell) - Slow away.

BABICHE (A Calder) – Shifted away from **ROCANIC** over the concluding stages when that runner shifted out slightly.

Race 5	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200 metres)
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MADAM POMPOM (R Smyth) – Slow to begin.

SHOWOROSSES (A Calder) – Shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers hampering **AVADANE** and **PROSPEROUS**.

PROSPEROUS (M Coleman) – Crowded and hampered when leaving the barriers losing ground.

SHOWBOAT (C Lammas) – Crowded and steadied passing the 1000 metres when in restricted room to the inside of **SHOWOROSSES** which lay in and away from **DIVA EXPRESS**.

AMAZING TEAM (S Johnson) – Commenced to race keenly soon after leaving the barriers, improving on to the heels of **CLASSY DEEL** passing the 1000 metres then shifting out to avoid that runner's heels passing the 900 metres hampering **ATOMIC KITTEN** and then striking the hind quarters of **ON THE BALL**. Hampered 650 metres shifting out and forcing **ATOMIC KITTEN** wider on the track.

ON THE BALL (M Cameron) – Hampered when having its hind-quarters struck near the 900 metres and then hung out for the remainder of the race being eased down in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination found **ON THE BALL** to have severed a hind tendon with a veterinary certificate of fitness required if the filly was to race again.

ATOMIC KITTEN (S Collett) – Hampered 900 metres. Hampered 650 metres and forced wide.

AVADANE (L Innes) – Crowded and hampered when leaving the barriers losing ground. Shifted out approaching the 100 metres inconveniencing SHOWBOAT. L Innes was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.	
Race 6	West Brook Wines 1400
<p>J Riddell – Fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to make the contracted weight for LUDUS. C Lammas replaced J Riddell.</p> <p>FIGEAMEOUT (BR Jones) – Slow away.</p> <p>SHANQUEEN (L Innes) – Slow away. Briefly steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>LUDUS (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres.</p> <p>CHAPEAU (S Collett) – Restrained from a wide barrier. When questioned regarding the performance Rider S Collett advised that CHAPEAU had been disadvantaged after drawing wide barrier.</p> <p>LOVE ME TENDER (M Cameron) – Commenced to over-race for a distance when being steadied passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>QWERTY (S Spratt) – Shifted out near the 900 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels forcing KONTACT wider on the track.</p> <p>KONTACT (E McCall) – Forced wider 900 metres and was then obliged to race three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p>	
Race 7	Bruce Amies Pharmacy Governor General's Cup (1600 metres)
<p>EN SOIE (D Danis) – Slow away.</p> <p>FINAL SUGGESTION (C Lammas) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>ELLE EYE ARE (M Cameron) – Shifted out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>EL LUCHADOR (A Goindasamy) – Steadied and shifted out after becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 8	The Avondale Sunday Markets 1400
<p>RUNNING MAN (L Innes) – Slow away.</p> <p>NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE (R Smyth) – Steadied when in restricted room shortly after the start.</p> <p>VAN DIAMOND (S McKay) – Raced fiercely when being restrained in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of IFFINDOUBT which shifted inwards slightly resulting in VAN DIAMOND having to be further restrained and shifting inwards crowding RED SENNA near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>RED SENNA (S Spratt) – Steadied when crowded near the 1000 metres when placed in restricted room losing ground.</p> <p>COPPER FOX (C Lammas) – Over-raced for a distance in the early stages. Shifted outwards to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>TUSCAN WHISTLER (A Calder) - Over-raced for a distance in the early stages.</p>	

GLENDALOUGH (M Coleman) – Raced in restricted room to the inside of MIGHTY COLOMBO when that runner was crowded by NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE (R Smyth) passing the 900 metres.

MIGHTY COLOMBO (E McCall) – Crowded passing the 900 metres. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

R Smyth (NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE) – Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards crowding MIGHTY COLOMBO passing the 900 metres.

IFFINDOUBT (K McCulloch) – Briefly held up passing the 350 metres.

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