

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Friday, 06 March 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	4 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles		
Vet:	O Gibson BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DAWNLIGHT, LIVE FOR YOUR LOVE, LITTLE BELLE, CASTELLO ROYALE, BIRDSONG, AMANO, PALAMEDES
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Race 6 FLUROBUS 2nd v AMANO 1st dismissed
Fines:	Race 1 K Knight SASSEGO \$50 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] 2 P Gerard & M Moroney PIPSQUEAK ROSE \$100 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
Warnings:	Race 6 C Grylls AMANO Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil
Follow Up:	Race 3 TRIPLE HEART 4 LINCOLN SPRINGS
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<p><u>Counties Racing Club Thursday 27th February 2020</u></p> <p>Race 6 - HAUNUI FARM 1400</p> <p>FRATELLO (S McKay) – Trainer L Noble advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding. L Noble further advised, as the gelding was only having his second race day start this campaign after a long spell, he would hope to see some improvement next start.</p> <p>Race 7 - SONIA MACFARLANE MEMORIAL (1400 metres)</p> <p>LANDRY (O Bosson) – Co-trainer A Forsman advised Stewards they were satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding and would continue on with its preparation.</p> <p><u>Auckland Racing Club Saturday 29th February 2020</u></p> <p>Race 4 - Go Racing Syndications 1200</p> <p>SHIPSHAPE (S Collett) – Trainer S McKee reported to Stewards the mare received a veterinary examination upon return to the stable which confirmed SHIPSHAPE to have suffered a broken pastern to the right hind leg. S McKee also advised the mare has now undergone surgery to have screws put into the pastern and will now be sent for a spell while she recovers from the injury.</p>

Race 7 - Mufhasa Fasttrack Stakes (1300 metres)

ARETHA (M Cameron) – Co-trainer A Forsman reported the filly underwent a veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. It is their intention to continue on with her current preparation.

Race 9 - Vodafone NZ Derby (2400 metres)

DRAGON LEAP (J Waddell) – Co-trainer A Scott advised Stewards that upon return to the stable the gelding underwent a thorough veterinary examination which included endoscopic examination, cardiograph and blood tests, which all revealed no abnormalities. A Scott further advised it is now their intention to continue on with his current preparation.

Race 10 - Barfoot & Thompson 2100

AMAZING AZ (D Johnson) – Co-trainer C Gibbs advised Stewards that upon return to the stable the gelding underwent an endoscopic examination which revealed no abnormalities. C Gibbs further advised that it is their intention to apply a tongue tie as AMAZING AZ may have got its tongue over the bit throughout the race.

GRAVITELLE (L Innes) – Trainer L Noble advised Stewards on Monday 2nd March the mare underwent a veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination and blood tests which showed no abnormalities. L Noble further advised he will look to add a tongue tie prior to GRAVITELLE next race day start.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Avondale Sunday Markets 2000
<p>K Knight (SASSEGO) – Fined \$50 under the minor infringement schedule for late declaration of rider.</p> <p>BLIZZING AWAY (S Weatherley) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>SASSEGO (A Goindasamy) – Crowded when leaving the barriers. Made the crossing near the 1700 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>HEAPS (T Thornton) – Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.</p>	
Race 2	Next Avondale Trials 10 March 1200
<p>P Gerard & M Moroney (PIPSQUEAK ROSE) – Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for late declaration of rider.</p> <p>PIPSQUEAK ROSE (T Thornton) – Jumped away awkwardly before being further hampered by AMAZING MARIA which jumped outwards. Over-raced when being restrained in the middle stages.</p> <p>DIVINE DIVE (O Bosson) – Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p>APACHE LAD (R Kozaki) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>BALEGA (S Spratt) – Was not persevered with from the 200 metres dropping out to finish a distant last with the rider being unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormality.</p> <p>AMAZING MARIA (C Grylls) – Had to be steadied away from the heels of APACHE LAD approaching the 300 metres.</p>	

Race 3	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race 1200
<p>LITTLE BELLE (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly and shifted outwards forcing TRIPLE HEART on to SHE’S APPLES which was crowded on to the hind quarters of OUR FINE WINE. Inclined to lay out once placed under pressure from near the 200 metres.</p> <p>TRIPLE HEART (S Weatherley) – Hampered when leaving the barriers. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres when LITTLE BELLE lay out. A post-race veterinary inspection could find no obvious abnormality.</p> <p>SHE’S APPLES (C Grylls) – Checked when crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>OUR FINE WINE (L Satherley) – Crowded and unbalanced shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>DALMATINKA (S Spratt) – Slow away.</p> <p>ARABIA (M Cameron) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>FLASHDANCE (L Innes) – Made brief contact passing the 300 metres when improving into a marginal run.</p>	
Race 4	Auckland Alarms 1400
<p>CEARDAI (M Cameron) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>ZAWADI (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Inconvenienced near the 300 metres.</p> <p>NITRATE (T Newman) – Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight inconveniencing ZAWADI near the 300 metres.</p> <p>LINCOLN SPRINGS (L Innes) – Inconvenienced near the 300 metres. Jockey L Innes reported that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises with a veterinary examination finding no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>YOU ARE SO VAIN (C Grylls) – Inconvenienced near the 300 metres.</p> <p>TRUTH BEKNOWN (L Satherley) – Rider L Satherley reported that the filly was feeling the ground.</p> <p>CASTELLO ROYALE (D Danis) – When questioned regarding the improved performance co-trainer B Vance advised that the gelding had lacked luck at its most recent start at Counties on 27 February and further advised that CASTELLO ROYAL had appreciated the step up to 1400 metres.</p>	
Race 5	Westbrook Wines 1400
<p>TUTTA LA CLASSE (M Hashizume) – Slow away.</p> <p>LUCKY SWEEP (S Spratt) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.</p> <p>MAGDALA (A Goindasamy) – Held up early in the straight until near the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 6	Auckland City 1600
<p>COLOGNE (S Spratt) – Was removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary inspection after being fractious and was passed suitable to race.</p>	

AMANO (C Grylls) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres inconveniencing QIJI SWORDSMAN which was briefly steadied, further shifting out inconveniencing CHECKERS then making brief contact with FLUOROBUS.

QIJI SWORDSMAN (S Collett) – Inconvenienced and briefly steadied 200 metres.

CHECKERS (M Cameron) – Inconvenienced and briefly steadied 200 metres.

FLUOROBUS (A Calder) – Contacted 150 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

C Grylls – Issued with a warning after permitting AMANO to shift out from near the 200 metres inconveniencing QIJI SWORDSMAN and CHECKERS which were briefly steadied then making contact with FLUOROBUS.

Following the race the connections of the 2nd placed horse **FLUOROBUS** (A Calder) lodged a protest against the 1st placed horse **AMANO** (C Grylls) alleging interference near the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 7

Race Images 1200

HOLSTY (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly but quickly recovered.

HIGHLAND DANCER (M Hashizume) – Blundered when leaving the barriers and shifted inwards hampering BLANCO BAY. Held up entering the straight near the 400 metres having to shift outwards across the heels of TAICHI BELT to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

BLANCO BAY (T Thornton) – Hampered at start losing ground.

TAICHI BELT (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover.

REACT (C Lammas) – Held up passing the 300 metres before shifting outwards to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

PALAMEDES (A Goindasamy) – Raced greenly passing the 300 metres.

FINALE (V Colgan) – Was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance Rider V Colgan advised that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in its action. Underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

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