

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Friday, 20 March 2020
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Dead 5		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	O Glen		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NITRATE, EVA JAMES, ZAWADI, HONG KONG'S FOLKS, COUTURIERE, O'SUSANA		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Race	4	YOUKNOWHATIMEAN Disqualified [Rule 648(3)] Weighed in light
Fines:	Race	4	A Calder YOUKNOWHATIMEAN \$300 Weighed in 1kg under handicapped weight [Rule 649(3)]
Warnings:	Race	4	M Cameron LORD POLONIUS Shifted ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	CONFECTIONERY. Non-runner [Rule 632(1)]

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	In Memory Of Mrs Kath Conway Maiden 1400
INSIDE STORY (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly and then hampered. RATROD (A Calder) – Began awkwardly. KING RAT (T Thornton) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of ZAFFIRE BAY (C Lammas) which shifted in when not fully clear approaching the 1200 metres shifting back on to HAIL DAMAGE. Rider C Lammas was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.	

<p>HAIL DAMAGE (S Weatherley) – Restrained away from heels approaching the 1200 metres.</p> <p>NITRATE (T Newman) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.</p> <p>T Thornton (KING RAT) – Reminded of her obligations in respect to her whip use.</p>	
Race 2	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race Maiden 1200
<p>ZOLTAN (J Fawcett) – Slow to begin (3L). Steadied 900 metres when in restricted room to the inside of LISTONIAN which lay in.</p> <p>LISTONIAN (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly, shifting out losing ground.</p> <p>TRUE BLESSING (M Cameron) – Briefly steadied 400 metres when in restricted room.</p>	
Race 3	Mayo Gold Maiden 1600
<p>VISTOCK (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 375 metres.</p> <p>FOODIE KING (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>HOSEL ROCKET (C Lammas) – Restrained from its wide barrier draw.</p> <p>MISS TAVI (A Calder) – Restrained from its wide barrier draw. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare was not entirely happy in the track conditions which he described as shifty. MISS TAVI underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 4	Grassroots Petition Maiden 1200
<p>HONG KONG'S FOLKS (C Dell) – Escaped through the front of the barriers after making contact with the front of the barrier. Underwent a subsequent veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted out abruptly under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> <p>LETHAL (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>CONFECTIONERY (D Johnson) – Slow away (5L).</p> <p>An inquiry was opened under Rule 648(3) as to CONFECTIONERY being denied a fair start. After questioning the rider and starter and viewing all relevant videos the Judicial Committee declared CONFECTIONERY to be a non-runner.</p> <p>ZUMA ROCK (S McKay) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of LORD POLONIUS (M Cameron) which shifted in when not fully clear near the 900 metres. M Cameron was issued with a warning.</p> <p>POKURU GRACE (M Coleman) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>YOUKNOWHATIMEAN (A Calder) – Admitted a breach of Rule (649(3) in that he weighed in 1kg under the horses allocated weight and was fined \$300. YOUKNOWHATIMEAN was then disqualified by the Judicial Committee under Rule 648(3) .</p> <p>RHUZICK (S Spratt) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. After undergoing a post-race veterinary examination, it was revealed the mare to have sustained a minor laceration.</p>	
Race 5	Avondale Sunday Markets 1200

COUTURIERE (A Goindasamy) – Crowded when leaving the barriers. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages making the 800 metre bend awkwardly.

GLORIOUS OCEAN (D Johnson) – Crowded when leaving the barriers.

REIKO (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly.

ELUSIVE EMPIRE (S Spratt) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

HERE COMES FAFFY (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 6

Westbrook Wines Maiden 2100

COMMANDING ANNIE (D Danis) – Crowded when leaving the barriers losing ground.

GRACIES GOLD (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly making contact and losing ground. Over-raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

O'SUSANA (S Spratt) – Contacted and unbalanced when leaving the barriers. Shifted out over the final 50 metres inconveniencing TIBETAN.

CHARRED (T Thornton) – Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres and then continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

TIBETAN (M Cameron) – Inconvenienced final 50 metres when dictated wider.

HOUSE OF CARDS (S Collett) – Rider dropped whip passing the 100 metres.

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