



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Avondale Jockey Club
Date: Wednesday, 6 September 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 4 metres
Stewards: C Simpson (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart
Vet: P Hazlitt BVSc, F Wade BVSc
Op Support: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 5 **BEE ON TIME**
T Thornton replaced S Weatherley (dehydrated)
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: PRINCESS ADDA, PERSUADER, MISTER PUCCI, MY LIPS ARE SEALED, FON MEMORIES, MADIRAN, DANCARINA

GENERAL

The 1400 metre starts were reduced to approximately 1330 metres due to overnight rain making the 1400 metre start water-logged and it was established during the track inspection prior to race 1 that it was unsafe to jump away from the barriers. Stewards convened a meeting with senior riders who after inspecting the track, were satisfied the 1200 and 1330 metre races could be run safely. Stewards agreed to review the track on a race-by-race basis.

Following the running of Race 4, a number of riders expressed concern regarding the safety of the track, in particular the footing near the 1400 metres. A track safety review panel consisting of Stipendiary Stewards, Club Officials, Jockeys and an NZTR Representative was convened and following a further inspection, Races 8 and 9 which were scheduled to be run over 2100 metres were abandoned due to the unsafe nature of the track from the crossing leaving the home straight to the 1400 metres.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing @ Te Rapa, Saturday, 26 August 2023

Race 8 WAIKATO STUD FOXBRIDGE PLATE 1200 (G2)

PIER (S Weatherley) – Co-trainer D Weatherley advised Stewards that upon return to the stable the gelding underwent a veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. D Weatherley further advised it is the stables intention to continue on with PIER'S current preparation, with the addition of visor blinkers being applied to the gelding's gear for his next race day start.

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RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1330
<p>PRINCESS ADDA (N Hailey) - Slow to begin. Laid in over the concluding stages.</p> <p>RIDE SALLY RIDE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>HANALEI STAR (T Newman) – Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>GLITZABELLA (D Cooper) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Apprentice D Cooper reported that the mare was unsuited by today’s heavy track conditions and failed to respond when placed under pressure.</p> <p>TIMELESS (W Kennedy) - Held up for clear running until approaching the 300 metres.</p> <p>OUT OF SIGHT (B Rogerson) - Held up for clear running throughout the final straight and as a result, went to the line untested.</p>	
Race 2	AJC MARSHALL STAND – VENUE HIRE MAIDEN 1330
<p>SMILESPARKLESHINE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>DANZINO (H McNeill) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced greenly for the majority of the home straight.</p> <p>POLITE SOCIETY (B Grylls) – Over-raced in the early stages. Held up for clear running early in the home straight.</p> <p>VILLON (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>PERSUADER (J Doyle) – Laid out when placed under pressure passing the 100 metres, having to be corrected by its rider.</p> <p>KEY LARGO (K Asano) – Lost the near front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 3	NEW LYNN HANDICAP 1330
<p>INNOCENT VICTIM (H McNeill) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>DON’T LOOK ETHEL (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>CHAMPAGNES ON ME (E Nicholas) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>OUR WONDERLAND (B Rogerson) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>APERITIF (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>RAGAMUFFIN (N Parmar) – Rider dropped his whip near the 50 metres.</p>	
Race 4	AVONDALE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MAIDEN 1200
<p>EGYPTIAN BLUE (C Grylls) – Jumped outwards at the start contacting MONVISO.</p> <p>ENERGIZE (M McNab) – Jumped inwards at the start contacting MONVISO.</p>	

MONVISO (A Lawson-Carroll) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

ZLATNA (J Fawcett) - Jumped outwards at the start contacting EGYPTIAN BLUE, unbalancing its rider.

MONDAY MELODY (J Doyle) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Jockey J Doyle reported that the colt would appreciate improved track conditions.

Race 5 | **WESTBROOK CELLAR DOOR MAIDEN 1200**

GERIATRIX (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

BELL TIME POTAE (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Over- raced in the middle stages when sitting outside the leader.

FON MEMORIES (W Kennedy) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

POLAMALU (A Goindasamy) – Steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 1000 metres.

Race 6 | **AVONDALE SUNDAY MARKETS MAIDEN 1200**

GOLD DIGGER (E Nicholas) - Slow to begin.

POUR SUM MOUR (K Bakker) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

FASHION DELIGHT (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly contacting MAGIC SMILE. Over-raced in the early and middle stages having to be steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres.

MAGIC SMILE (H McNeill) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

TELLURIAN (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly.

Race 7 | **MAGNESS MIGHTY STEAM TRAIN 1200**

TAWFIQ LASS (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly crowding THIS LITTLE LIGHT.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT (T Abel) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Went off stride near the 700 metres losing ground.

WINEXPRESS (A Lawson-Carroll) – Jumped inwards at the start contacting TAWFIQ LASS. Over-raced in the middle stages. Held up early in the final straight.

KAI (J Allen) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

DANCARINA (N Parmar) - Over-raced in the middle stages when racing wide before obtaining cover passing the 800 metres. Laid in over the concluding stages.

HIT THE SWITCH (D Cooper) – Shifted across the heels of DANCARINA passing the 75 metres having to be steadied when DANCARINA laid in over the concluding stages.

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