

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Wednesday, 21 February 2018
Weather:	Showers becoming fine		
Track:	Dead 6, downgraded Slow 7 retrospective Race 1		
Rail:	1 metre		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	Dr. O Gibson		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			RAISE THE PHANTOM, THE ICE KNIGHT, FANCY MORE, TRUDEAU, TIA CELESTE, KONSTANTINA, MONGOLIAN MARSHAL, HOT SAKI, BUY ME A ROCK, IRONSIDE
Suspensions:			Nil
Protests:			Nil
Fines:	Race	9	O Bosson BUY ME A ROCK Fined \$200. Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)]
Warnings:	Race	1	D Johnson STARRYBEEL Shifting ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		1	M McNab HELLO SAILOR Shifting ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		2	J Fawcett BIRDIE BLITZ Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	M Hills TIA CELESTE Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	T Yanagida NUTTEE Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		10	J Riddell IRONSIDE Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	2	DONINGTON PARK Warning, barrier manners
		8	OUR MCKAY Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next with the results of a clear ECG
		9	ZAVISTIC Bled (2 nd occurrence), ineligible to race in NZ
Follow Up:	Race	1	REDCAYENNE
		3	STAGE HIT
		3	HANGER
		6	FLYING TRAPEZE
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race	9	BUY ME A ROCK S Spratt replaced O Bosson (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	PITCH AND SWITCH Veterinary advice, 1.18pm The following were late scratched due to the downgrade in track conditions:
		6	WELLETSDOIT , 1.33pm
		6	OBSESSIVE , 2.03pm
		6	THE MAGNATE , 2.03pm
		7	THE MITIGATOR , 1.59pm
		8	CHILL , 2.36pm
		9	PIAZZETTA , 3.21pm
		10	PHILOSOPHICAL , 3.21pm

GENERAL:**Race 7 – Avondale Racing 1600**

FINVARA - Scratched at 1.38pm before being reinstated at 2.01pm due to an error by TAB control. New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing is to further investigate the matter.

RACE COMMENTS:**Race 1****Racecourse Parade 2200**

TENSILE (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when leaving the straight on the first occasion.

HELLO SAILOR (M McNab) – Began awkwardly.

CROUCHING TIGER (T Thornton) – Commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages and then had to be further restrained when in restricted room approaching the 1800 metres between HELLO SAILOR (M McNab) which shifted in when not fully clear and TENSILE which shifted out when making the bend awkwardly. As a result CROUCHING TIGER was hampered and shifted back on to HOOPLA which was also hampered. CROUCHING TIGER was placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres between MAMBA which shifted out slightly under pressure and REDCAYENNE which shifted in and away from HOOPLA with CROUCHING TIGER having to be steadied.

M McNab (HELLO SAILOR) - Reprimanded by Stewards and issued with a warning after allowing HELLO SAILOR to shift in near the 1800 metres when not sufficiently clear of CROUCHING TIGER which was hampered with Stewards taking into account the contribution from TENSILE and also the poor racing manners of CROUCHING TIGER.

HOOPLA (D Prastiyou) – Hampered 1800 metres.

D Johnson (STARRYBEEL) - Severely reprimanded by Stewards and issued with a warning after angling STARRYBEEL in near the 1800 metres crowding MAMBA.

MAMBA (M Cameron) – Crowded when placed in restricted room 1800 metres.

THE REBEL KNIGHT (O Bosson) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

CHIARA (A Collett) – Crowded when leaving the barriers. Passing the 300 metres CHIARA was dictated inwards by MAMBA shifted in when improving to inside of CROUCHING TIGER which shifted in and way from REDCAYENNE, CHIARA then became awkwardly placed on the heels of BARZELLA which commenced to shift out with CHIARA clipping heels, blundering and losing ground.

REDCAYENNE (V Colgan) – Briefly held up approaching the 400 metres and then became awkwardly placed on the heels of HOOPLA approaching the 300 metres and shifted in. When questioned regarding the performance V Colgan advised that the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable with the connections undertaking to report the results of a veterinary examination upon return to the stable.

BARZELLAR (S Weatherley) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 2**Avondale Sunday Markets 1200**

SEAN'S SECRET (M Vance) – Removed from the barrier after becoming fractious and after going a veterinary examination was cleared to race. Commenced to race ungenerously passing the 900 metres making the bend awkwardly. Raced in restricted room for a distance prior to the 200 metres.

DONINGTON PARK (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground (5L). Trainer M Rogers was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding.

NORTHCOTE (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly and then was further hampered losing ground.

TOKYO LIL (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly. Received veterinary attention following the race after suffering superficial lacerations to the off hind leg.

BIRDIE BLITZ (J Fawcett) – Held up approaching the 400 metres.

J Fawcett (BIRDIE BLITZ) - Reprimanded by Stewards and issued with a warning after allowing BIRDIE BLITZ to shift out over the concluding stages crowding ELLE CEE.

ELLE CEE (C Dell) – Lay out under pressure over the final 100 metres then crowded over the concluding stages and steadied.

Race 3 | **AJC On Facebook 1200**

PITCH AND SWITCH (V Colgan) – Removed from the barrier after becoming fractious and after going a veterinary examination was cleared to race. It was then noticed a short time later that blood had then appeared in the horse's nasal cavity when being reloaded and was declared a late scratching at 1.18pm.

POP 'N' ROCK (BR Jones) – Slow away.

WILD CHILD (S Collett) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

HANGER (M Coleman) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had not been suited by the existing track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.

STAGE HIT (D Johnson) – Trainer S Marsh undertook to report the results of a veterinary examination on return to the stable and would also consider gear adjustments before racing next.

Race 4 | **West Brook Flowing From The Land 1400**

SCUSA (J Bayliss) – Slow away.

LORD SNOW (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

Race 5 | **NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1400 metres)**

SECRETARIA (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

IRISH TAVERN (T Thornton) – Hampered leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced. IRISH TAVERN then commenced to over-race and shifted out near the 1200 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels, forcing OUR STAR wider on the track. Crowded 400 metres.

SHIITAKE (M Cameron) – Hampered shortly after jumping away.

OUR STAR (A Collett) – Forced wider on the track passing the 1000 metres and then was obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race.

SUPER HUNTER (E McCall) – Over-raced in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward passing the 1000 metres. Crowded 400 metres.

THEE MADAME (L Satherley) – Commenced to over-race when being steadied for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

OUT OF THE PARK (M McNab) – Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 1200 metres then over-raced for a short distance.

M Hills (TIA CELESTE) – Issued with a warning after allowing TIA CELESTE to shift out when improving into a marginal run shortly after passing the 400 metres making contact with SUPER HUNTER which was crowded making contact with IRISH TAVERN which was also crowded.

Race 6 | **Elm Street 1400**

WILLIAM TELL (L Satherley) – Removed from the barrier after becoming fractious and after going a veterinary examination was cleared to race.

NUTTEE (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly. The saddle shifted forward near the 1000 metres placing Rider T Yanagida in difficulty for the remainder of the race.

COLOGNE (D Johnson) – Hampered start.

ANSWER BACK (M Vance) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

BLANCO CANYON (J Riddell) – Raced in restricted room for a distance shortly after jumping away. Placed in restricted room when entering the bend near the 900 metres to the inside of MADURO which was dictated in by FLYING TRAPEZE which had lay in when making the bend before being corrected by its rider.

T Yanagida (NUTEE) - Issued with a warning after allowing NUTEE to shift in near the 1200 metres when not clear of CAPTAIN RISKY which was hampered then steadied.

CAPTAIN RISKY (J Bayliss) – Crowded passing the 1200 metres and steadied losing ground. Hampered approaching 600 metres.

MADURO (A Collett) – Crowded 900 metres and steadied. Crowded approaching the 800 metres to the outside of BLANCO CANYON which shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. As a result MADURO shifted back on to CAPTAIN RISKY which was hampered.

FLYING TRAPEZE (M McNab) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that although not being entirely comfortable in today's track conditions FLYING TRAPEZE had been nonetheless disappointing. FLYING TRAPEZE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

BOOGIE WOOGIE (V Colgan) – Lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 7 | **Avondale Racing 1600**

DIVINE ELITE (M McNab) – Began awkwardly and then was contacted becoming unbalanced. Crowded 300 metres.

DIAMONDSANDBUBBLES (S Collett) – Over-raced in the early stages. Crowded and checked 300 metres by DIVINE ELITE which had improved quickly into a run to the outside of LE PATRON (J Grob) which had shifted in abruptly when placed under pressure with LE PATRON then shifting out when being corrected by its rider then crowding DIVINE ELITE out on to DIAMONDSANDBUBBLES which was checked. Apprentice Rider J Grob was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance given the poor racing manners of LE PATRON.

MONGOLIAN MARSHAL (O Bosson) – Held up early in the final straight before shifting in to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

Race 8 | **NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1600 metres)**

LUCIDITY (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

VOLEUSE (R Elliot) – Hampered shortly after jumping away losing ground.

SUNBURST (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

EXCELSIOR ISLAND (J Bayliss) – Raced ungenerously and lost ground approaching the 1500 metres after reacting poorly when being steadied.

INCANTESIMO (T Thornton) – Raced wide throughout.

OUR MCKAY (D Johnson) – A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia with Trainer S Marsh being advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next with the results of a clear ECG.

Race 9 | **West Brook Winery & Estate 1200**

O Bosson – Fined \$200.00 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to make the weight for BUY ME A ROCK and was replaced by S Spratt.

THATSFORSURE (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CHICANE (J Waddell) – Made contact with MAGIC OF THE SUN when looking to obtain clear running passing the 500 metres with EPROUVEZ then laying out further crowding CHICANE which raced in restricted room for a distance.

ZAVISTIC (T Newman) – Pulled up passing the 200 metres after suffering a nasal bleed and was quickly attended to by the Veterinarian. ZAVISTIC is now ineligible to race in New Zealand as this is the second such occurrence.

Race 10 | **Wingate Development 1600**

MR NIK (J Nason) – Slow away.

IRONSIDE (J Riddell) – Slow away. Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres and then shifted in to avoid the heels of DON'T LIE TO ME which had shifted out when making the final bend with IRONSIDE then crowding SUNDAY ROSE onto the heels of GOING PRO which shifted out. As a result SUNDAY ROSE was checked losing ground.

J Riddell (IRONSIDE) – Defended a breach of careless riding in that he allowed IRONSIDE to shift in when not sufficiently clear of SUNDAY ROSE which was crowded and checked near the 400 metres. Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Stewards sought permission under Rule 905 to withdraw the Information after further evidence was considered. J Riddell was issued with a warning.

SUNDAY ROSE (A Schwerin) – Crowded and checked 400 metres.