

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 3 March 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson		
Vet:	I Bridge, B Vosloo		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			RIKKI TIKKI TAVI, SOROC, LADIES FIRST, YEARN, MONGOLIAN MARSHAL, ASTOR, CAESOUR'S DREAM, CONTESSA VANESSA, GOLD SPICE, JULIUS, HEROIC VALOUR, VIN DE DANCE, MONGOLIANCONQUEROR, DANZDANZDANCE, FELAAR A random selection of runners in Race 9 were pre-race blood tested.
Suspensions:	Race	2	S Weatherley CANCELLARA Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11-23/3 incl, 9 days
		7	M Coleman GOLD SPICE Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11-25/3 incl, 11 days and fined as below
		9	M Tanaka HE'S A FREAK Careless riding 2000 metres[Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16-29/3 incl, 10 days
		9	B Allen CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE Careless riding 1800 metres[Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11-24/3 incl, 10 days
Protests:			Nil
Fines:	Race	2	J Fawcett EENY MEENY MINY MO \$500 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Whip use prior to 100 metres
		7	M Coleman GOLD SPICE \$500 [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 350 metres
Warnings:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	7	EXCELSIOR ISLAND - Lamé right foreleg, veterinary certificate of fitness required
		8	FULLY FUNDED - Bled, 2 month stand down from training, 3 month stand down from racing or trialling with a veterinary clearance then required prior to racing or trialling again
Follow Up:	Race	3	MAGIC CHAI
		7	EXCELSIOR ISLAND
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race	10	DELEGATE - J Bayliss for R Hutchings (Stood down)
Late Scratchings:			Nil

GENERAL:

Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.

SUPPLEMENTARY:**Counties Racing Club - Wednesday 28 February 2018****Race 1 - Dayle ITM Maiden 2100**

TERRA FIRMA (M Du Plessis) – Co-trainer S Ramsay advised that the filly had undergone an endoscopic examination on return to its stable which had found mucus in the airway and would be given a quiet week, after which time its preparation would be re-assessed.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Barfoot & Thompson 1200
<p>PRINCESS KERERU (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly losing ground, had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight then being held up passing the 200 metres before shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 100 metres making contact with AILEEN GRACE with MONEY TRAIL then shifting away from AILEEN GRACE.</p> <p>INDECISION (A Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MONEY TRAIL (M McNab) - Restrained soon after leaving the barriers, inconvenienced near the 100 metres.</p> <p>MEMORIES ONLY (R Norvall) - Commenced to over-race when being steadied in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels for a distance approaching the 700 metres and then shifting out and racing three wide without cover, inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>RIKKI TIKKI TAVI (S Collett) - Raced ungenerously in the middle stages when becoming awkwardly placed.</p> <p>AILEEN GRACE (S Weatherley) - Bumped near the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	The New Zealand Herald 1400
<p>SOROC (M Vance) - Rider M Vance was dislodged in the barriers when the gelding dropped its head with the bridle coming off resulting in the start being delayed approximately 2 minutes due to the bridle having to be refitted. Shifted outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres with RUBY LOVE shifting away from that runner.</p> <p>CHILL (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly then being contacted losing ground, severely checked when crowded 1100 metres losing considerable ground.</p> <p>S Weatherley - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount CANCELLARA to shift inwards passing the 1100 metres when not sufficiently clear of CHILL which was severely checked losing ground. After hearing submissions S Weatherley was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 10 March 2018 until the conclusion of racing on Friday 23 March 2018, 9 national riding days.</p> <p>FULL OF TALENT (R Hutchings) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied off heels near the 1100 metres hampering RUBE BRIDGES.</p> <p>RUBE BRIDGES (J Waddell) - Hampered 1100 metres then racing wide without cover rounding the bend.</p> <p>RUBY LOVE (M Tanaka) - Shifted away from SOROC over the final 100 metres.</p> <p>J Fawcett - Fined \$500 by the Judicial Committee for her whip use on EENY MEENY MINY MO prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 3	Auckland Co-op Taxis 2200

MAGIC CHAI (L Innes) - Slow to begin, inconvenienced inside final 200 metres when LADIES FIRST shifted outwards under pressure, required post-race veterinary treatment for an injury to the right eye sustained when stuck during the running.

COMIN'THROUGH (A Collett) - Slow to begin.

TONI MAY (B Allen) - Slow to begin.

GENTIL TONTON (S Weatherley) - Had to steady away from heels shortly after leaving the barriers, lost the left hind plate during the running.

SMEDLEY (H Marzuki) - Raced wide without cover.

LADIES FIRST (V Colgan) - Shifted outwards under pressure over the final 200 metres inconveniencing MAGIC CHAI.

Race 4	Go Racing Syndications 1400
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LOVERS LANE (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

RUBY ARMANI (J Bayliss) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

GO NICHOLAS (G Cooksley) - Restrained in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

YEARN (S Weatherley) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 1000 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels and hung outwards passing the 950 metres making contact with TIPTRONIC which became briefly unbalanced and forced wider on the track with TIPTRONIC then over-racing as a result, continued to hang outwards rounding the bend becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of TIPTRONIC approaching the 350 metres.

TIPTRONIC (C Johnson) - Over-raced 950 metres when contacted and forced wider on the track.

RUUD NOT TOO (D Johnson) - Lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 5	Buffalo & Co 1600
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THE REBEL KNIGHT (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

LAURAMIA (T Allan) - Slow to begin.

IRONSIDE (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly then being restrained from a wide barrier, over-raced in the early stages.

MING'S EMPEROR (M Vance) - Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages, bumped 150 metres.

ITS ALL FAKE NEWS (R Norvall) - Raced wide without cover until near the 800 metres.

GEORGIAN EASE (V Colgan) - Raced wide for the majority of the race.

SACRED DAY (L Innes) - Improved into a narrow run to the inside of MATUZALEM passing the 200 metres and then lay out hampering MATUZALEM which was forced onto MING'S EMPEROR near the 150 metres, continued to lay out under pressure for the remainder of the race when racing greenly, returned to the enclosure with a small amount of blood in the left nostril which on veterinary inspection was found to have been from a small laceration.

MATUZALEM (S McKay) - Hampered 150 metres.

WILLIAM TELL (R Myers) - Lost the left front plate during the running.	
Race 6	Mufhasa Fasttrack Stakes
<p>FANCY MORE (J Nason) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>BRIDAL VEIL (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had felt the firm nature of today's footing and would appreciate some easing of the ground.</p> <p>HONESTY (C Johnson) - Restrained shortly after leaving the barriers from a wide draw.</p> <p>MORRIE OCK (S Spratt) - Had to be straightened by its rider shortly after leaving the barriers after shifting in abruptly with MORRIE OCK then commencing to over-race.</p> <p>FELTON ROAD (L Innes) - Over-raced when being steadied after being placed in restricted room near the 1100 metres, when questioned regarding performance rider advised had over-raced in the middle stages but had been disappointing and in his opinion the colt may appreciate some easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>IFFINDOUBT (J Waddell) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>ASTOR (S Collett) - Lay out under pressure over the final 250 metres.</p>	
Race 7	McKee Family Sunline Vase (2100 metres)
<p>KAPOOR (A Collett) - Began awkwardly then further hampered when crowded.</p> <p>MARCELLINA (M Cameron) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>TERRA SANCTA (S Collett) - Began awkwardly, raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed near the 1800 metres.</p> <p>INSIGHT (D Johnson) - Commenced to race ungenerously making the first bend awkwardly near the 1800 metres and shifting out hampering GRIS DAME with TERRA SANCTA which was following then having to be steadied as a result, hampered 400 metres, unbalanced when bumped 350 metres.</p> <p>SUNBURST (M McNab) - Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>FISCAL FANTASY (T Thornton) - Forced wide 1800 metres, got its head up when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1500 metres then racing ungenerously for a distance, checked 350 metres.</p> <p>EXCELSIOR ISLAND (J Bayliss) - Dictated outwards passing the 800 metres then racing wide without cover for the remainder of the race, not persevered with in the final straight with a post-race veterinary examination finding the filly to be mildly lame in the right fore leg with a veterinary certificate of fitness now required prior to racing next.</p> <p>BLANCO BELLE (R Myers) - Made the final bend awkwardly shifting outwards with SUNBURST shifting away from that runner approaching the 400 metres hampering INSIGHT which shifted out on to GRIS DAME which was hampered and forced wide.</p> <p>GRIS DAME (J Parkes) - Hampered and forced wide 400 metres.</p> <p>M Coleman - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount GOLD SPICE outwards near the 350 metres when not sufficiently clear of FISCAL FANTASY which was checked and forced outwards making contact with</p>	

INSIGHT which was unbalanced. After hearing submissions M Coleman was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 10 March 2018 until the conclusion of racing on 25 March, 11 National riding days.

Race 8	Darley Stallions Plate (1200 metres)
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SULTAN OF SWING (S Weatherley) - Crowded and hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

ROMANCER (M Du Plessis) - Crowded and hampered leaving the barriers losing ground, raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

JULIUS (J Waddell) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards crowding ROMANCER onto SULTAN OF SWING which were both hampered losing ground. J Waddell was reprimanded and advised he must make a greater attempt to correct his mounts when they are shifting ground. Lay in onto PASSING SHOT going into the first turn near the 1100 metres with PASSING SHOT shortly after then shifting outwards across the heels of RICH BILLIE MARSH inconveniencing JULIUS.

RICH BILLIE MARSH (J Fawcett) - Jumped away awkwardly.

FULLY FUNDED (S Spratt) - Contacted shortly after leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced, rider reported that the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises with a post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination finding the gelding to have bled and now being subject to the mandatory stand down periods. Trainer J Surgenor indicated that the gelding would now be retired from racing.

VOLKS LIGHTNING (C Johnson) - Raced wide without cover.

SACRED STAR (V Colgan) - Raced in restricted room near the 200 metres.

HEROIC VALOUR (M McNab) - Shifted outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Race 9	Vodafone NZ Derby (2400 metres)
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ON THE ROCKS (J Bayliss) - Knuckled badly leaving the barriers, crowded 2000 metres and forced inwards.

HUMBLE PIE (R Myers) - Slow to begin, raced wide until near the 1100 metres.

M Tanaka - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed HE'S A FREAK to shift inwards near the 2000 metres when not sufficiently clear of ON THE ROCKS which was forced into the line of BEL RAGAZZO which was checked losing ground. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 15 March up to and including racing on Thursday 29 March, 10 National riding days.

BEL RAGAZZO (S McKay) - Began awkwardly before being further hampered losing ground, checked 2000 metres losing ground, crowded and checked 1800 metres.

JOE'S LEGACY (L Innes) - Slow to begin, hampered and forced wide 1800 metres, briefly crowded 500 metres.

B Allen - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE to shift inwards near the 1850 metres when insufficiently clear of THE MAYOR which was dictated inwards crowding MAKTOUM onto BEL RAGAZZO which was checked. As a result ENDOWMENT, JIMMY ROCKET, TAVLIN and JOE'S LEGACY were all hampered. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended apprentice Allen's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing Saturday 10 March up to and including racing on Saturday 24 March, 10 National riding days.

MAKTOUM (M Du Plessis) - Crowded and checked 1800 metres.

ENDOWMENT (A Collett) - Hampered and forced wide 1800 metres.

JIMMY ROCKET (M Coleman) - Hampered 1800 metres, steadied approaching the 500 metres when briefly crowded to the inside of JOE'S LEGACY which was taken in by the weakening HE'S A FREAK.

SECRET AMBITION (J Parkes) - Hampered and forced wide 1800 metres.

TAVLIN (S Spratt) - Hampered and forced wide 1800 metres.

MONGOLIANCONQUEROR (M McNab) - Commenced to race ungenerously when in restricted room passing the 1800 metres making contact with the running rail becoming unbalanced and shifting outwards hampering HE'S A FREAK.

HE'S A FREAK (M Tanaka) - Hampered 1800 metres.

VIN DE DANCE (J Waddell) - Over-raced in the middle stages before being allowed to improve forward outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

DANZDANZDANCE (M Cameron) - Crowded near the 350 metres when improving into a tight run between SECRET AMBITION which shifted outwards slightly and MISSION HILL which lay in.

SECRET AMBITION (J Parkes) - Bumped inwards near the 350 metres then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MONGOLIANCONQUEROR which was shifting outwards to obtain clear running.

Race 10	Headquarters Viaduct 2100
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DELEGATE (J Bayliss) - R Hutchings was stood down following race 9 suffering from dehydration being replaced by J Bayliss. Raced wide in the early stages.

ITSABIRD (R Norvall) - Slow to begin, held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

BLUE BREEZE (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded.

SPLENDIDO (G Cooksley) - Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

J Riddell - Did not admit a charge of careless riding in that he allowed NARVICK to shift inwards approaching the 1800 metres when not sufficiently clear of FELAAR which was checked. At the commencement of the hearing with all parties present the Judicial Committee determined to adjourn the matter to be heard prior to Race 1 at the Avondale Jockey Club's race meeting scheduled for Wednesday 7 March due to travel arrangements of a member of the Judicial Committee.

FELAAR (D Johnson) - Checked to avoid heels 1800 metres, held up early in the final straight before obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

ARITE GURU (R Scott) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1700 metres.

NARVICK (J Riddell) - Raced wide in the early stages, had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before improving into a tight run near the 100 metres.