

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Wednesday, 7 March 2018
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles		
Vet:	O Gibson		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GABRIEL, MAGIC OF THE SUN, O'SAM, TOKYO LIL, BELLINSKY, THE ICE KNIGHT, AVEC MOI, SHE'S NOT BAD <u>Auckland Racing Club – 3 March 2018</u>		
Suspensions:	Race 10	J Riddell NARVICK	Careless riding 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16-23/3 inclusive 5 riding days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 8	S Dowling CLARIOS	\$50 [Rule 537(a)] Failed to declare rider by required time
		<u>Counties Racing Club – 28 February 2018</u>	
	Race 1	G Tucker THE BOK	\$100 [Rule 649(4)(b)] Adding gear after weighing out
Warnings:	Race 1	S Spratt ESCAPOLOGIST	Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	2	A Schwerin MAGIC OF THE SUN	Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	2	M Cameron SERENITY	Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	4	M Du Plessis TOYKYO LIL	Shifting ground 1150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	8	S Spratt NORTHCOTE	Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	8	L Innes HANGER	Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from O Bosson		
Rider Changes:	Race 1	ENGLISH ROSE M Cameron replaced O Bosson (unwell)	
	4	SNITZ OF TIME J Bayliss replaced O Bosson	
	5	THE CHASER M McNab replaced O Bosson	
	8	SHE'S NOT BAD M McNab replaced O Bosson	
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Stewards were advised that Rider O Bosson was unable to attend the meeting due to illness. O Bosson is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Counties Racing Club – Wednesday, 28 February 2018

Race 5 – Fast Track Insurance 1200

Trainer G Tucker was fined \$100 after adding a towel after weighing out to the gear for THE BOK.

Auckland Racing Club – Saturday, 3 March 2018

Race 3 - Auckland Co-op Taxis 2200

MAGIC CHAI (L Innes) – Trainer T Pike advised that after MAGIC CHAI had received further treatment when returning to the stable after being struck in right eye during the race, further advising the gelding had fully recovered.

Race 7- McKee Family Sunline Vase (2100 metres)

EXCELSIOR ISLAND (J Bayliss) – Trainer M Forbes advised that the filly had now been sent for a short spell.

Race 10 – Headquarters Viaduct 2100

At an adjourned inquiry concluded today **J Riddell** (NARVICK) admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed his mount NARVICK to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of FELAAR which was checked near the 1800 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended J Riddell's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 15 March 2018 until the conclusion of racing on 23 March 2018, 5 National riding days.

Trainer **J Richards** reported the following horses have undergone surgery since last racing:

SEIRIOS – Wind operation (tie forward)

AQUILO – Wind operation (laser surgery)

AL HASA – Knee chip removed

SPLURGE – Fetlock chip removed

RACE COMMENTS:**Race 1****Racecourse Parade 2000**

ENGLISH ROSE (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved forward from near the 1000 metres to obtain a position outside the leader near the 700 metres. Contacted and briefly unbalanced passing the 150 metres by ESCAPOLOGIST which shifted out under pressure with ENGLISH ROSE shifting out and contacting TOP ACTRESS which was forced out making brief contact with SEVEN FALLS.

KING OF THE DANCE (J Bayliss) – Began awkwardly. Held up for the majority of the final straight.

SUNDAY ROSE (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

SEVEN FALLS (L Innes) – Commenced to race ungenerously 1700 metres when initially being hampered by ESCAPOLOGIST which made the bend awkwardly with SEVEN FALLS then continuing to race ungenerously for a distance.

GABRIEL (M Vance) – Raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres. Raced in restricted room and steadied approaching the 400 metres and then was held up for a distance shifting out passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

TOP ACTRESS (S Collett) – Inconvenienced 150 metres. Inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

S Spratt - Issued with a warning after allowing ESCAPOLOGIST to shift out over the concluding stages inconveniencing TOP ACTRESS.

NORMANDY (M McNab) – Co-trainer G Richardson indicated that the gelding was now likely to be retired from racing.

Race 2	West Brook Flowing From The Land 1400
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TOORAK TOWER (S Weatherley) – Slow away. Bumped and hampered approaching the 200 metres.

M Cameron was reprimanded by Stewards and issued with a warning after allowing SERENITY to shift out approaching the 200 metres when insufficiently clear of TOORAK TOWER which was bumped and hampered.

SELLWOOD (S Collett) – Hampered 1200 metres. Over-race when being restrained in the middle stages getting its head up and racing ungenerously when making the bend near the 900 metres.

A Schwerin - Severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on her record after allowing MAGIC OF THE SUN to shift in approaching the 1200 metres when insufficiently clear of SELLWOOD which was hampered.

Race 3	Wingate Development 1600
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LEWIS ROAD (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up for the majority of the final straight.

TIPICAL (J Grob) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

COLOGNE (D Johnson) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages and was obliged to race wide without cover.

CAMEO (M Cameron) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance through the middle stages.

HONFLEUR (S Collett) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

Race 4	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200 metres)
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VASILIKI (S Collett) – Jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover.

SNITZ OF TIME (J Bayliss) – Slow away. Raced wide for the majority of the race.

TOITOI (M Coleman) – Hampered shortly after start then commenced to over-race badly when the pace eased in the early to middle stages.

M Du Plessis – Issued with a warning after allowing TOKYO LIL to shift in shortly after the start when insufficiently clear of TOITOI which was hampered.

EGO PRINCESS (BR Jones) – Over-raced for a distance in the middle stages when the pace eased. Improved on to heels approaching the 100 metres and then was held up.

OUT OF THE PARK (M McNab) – Hampered shortly after the start and then commenced to over-race badly when the pace eased in the early to middle stages. Steadied when 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of NELLIE BLY (T Thornton) which shifted in. Again steadied off the heels of NELLIE BLY which shifted ground under pressure approaching the 300 metres and near approaching the 200 metres. T Thornton was reprimanded and advised she must exercise greater care.

D Johnson (BITS AND PIECES) and **S Spratt** (ARRIVO) – Reprimanded by Stewards and reminded of their obligations in that they must not ease the pace to a degree that places riders behind them in difficulty.

ELECTRIC JEN (R Scott) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Denied clear running approaching the 300 metres to the inside of SNITZ OF TIME which shifted in when placed under pressure. Contributing was outward movement from VASILIKI. ELECTRIC JEN then became awkwardly placed for a distance.

NELLIE BLY (T Thornton) – Forced wide passing the 450 metres by TOKYO LIL which shifted out to obtain clear running.

ARRIVO (S Spratt) – Shifted in under pressure approaching the 150 metres making brief contact with BITS AND PIECES and then raced in restricted room near the 100 metres to the inside of TOKYO LIL which shifted in under pressure.

Race 5 | **Avondale Sunday Markets 1200**

DONINGTON PARK (S Spratt) – Jumped away awkwardly and then blundered.

THE CONCORD (M Coleman) – Jumped away awkwardly. Raced ungenerously when being steadied and made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight and shifted out abruptly passing the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider M Coleman advised that the gelding had proved difficult throughout the race.

RELIABLE LAD (J Bayliss) – Hampered when crowded near the 350 metres when ELLISON lay in.

AMAZING BANKER (T Yanagida) – Briefly held up near the 250 metres.

REVERED (L Innes) – Underwent an endoscopic examination following the race which could find no significant abnormality.

Race 6 | **AJC Members 1200**

SISTABEEL (L Innes) – Jumped away awkwardly. Briefly contacted concluding stages.

ROXANNE (M Coleman) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

ST REGIS (R Elliot) – Held up when attempting to improve to the inside of CONFSSIONAL passing the 300 metres. Held up for a distance approaching the 100 metres when attempting to improve into a marginal run.

THE ICE KNIGHT (M McNab) – Shifted out over the concluding stages making brief contact with SISTABEEL which shifted in slightly.

Race 7 | **Avondale Racing 1600**

TOURMALINE (T Johnson) – Slow away. Raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres.

CHOU CHOU (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

Race 8**AJC On Facebook 1400**

FIGEAMEOUT (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted out to obtain clear running 300 metres.

WRINKLE (A Jones) – Crowded when leaving the barriers losing ground. Steadied passing the 300 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of FIGEAMEOUT which shifted out.

S Spratt – Issued with a warning for allowing NORTHCOTE to shift in passing the 1200 metres when not sufficiently clear of HANGER (L Innes) which was dictated inwards crowding PRINCEVILLE with HANGER then continuing to shift in and away from NORTHCOTE further crowding PRINCEVILLE which was checked, losing ground. L Innes was also severely reprimanded and advised he must make a greater attempt to straighten his mounts which they are shifting ground.

PRINCEVILLE (A Collett) – Checked 1200 metres losing ground.

SHE'S NOT BAD (M McNab) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.

GLENDOWIE (M Du Plessis) – Raced ungenerously for a distance from near the 1000 metres.

NORTHCOTE (S Spratt) – Dictated in passing the 350 metres and inconvenienced.

MAGNOLIA LANE (J Fawcett) – Dictated inwards across heels when weakening passing the 350 metres and briefly steadied.

L Innes – Issued with a warning and severely reprimanded after allowing HANGER to shift in passing the 350 metres when insufficiently clear of NORTHCOTE and MAGNOLIA LANE which were both crowded inwards with MAGNOLIA LANE being briefly steadied when weakening.