

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Avondale Jockey Club	Date:	Friday 23 March 2018
Weather:	Overcast, then showery		
Track:	Dead 4, downgraded to Dead 5 effective Race 2, Dead 6 effective Race 4		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles(Chairman) J Oatham, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	Olivia Gibson		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THE REBEL KNIGHT, MEDIA SENSATION, O'HE CAN, VASILIKI, SISTABEEL, VEEARMA, KANE		
Suspensions:	Race 1	M Vance	SHOCKOOL Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/3-6/4 incl, 6 National days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 1	R Norvall	WHATA POSTAGIRL Weighed in in excess of 0.5 kilos above weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)]
	Race 6	O Bosson	LADY PAINTON Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 7	S McKay	WILLIAM TELL Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 1	ESCAPOLOGIST.	Bled – Stood down from training for 2 months and from trialing or racing for 3 months with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.
	Race 3	AMA DOLCE.	Veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing again.
Follow Up:	4	WHITE RIVER	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race 4	TOITOI.	J Bayliss replaced G Cooksley
Late Scratchings:	Race 3	AMA DOLCE.	Vet's advice, 2.22pm

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Ashburton Racing Club – 15 March - 2018</u>	
Race 6 - R D PETROLEUM MAIDEN (1200m)	
FUNNY FACE - Trainer L Robinson has reported that the filly has recovered well from a bout of colic following this race and will continue with its current preparation.	
<u>Racing Rotorua – 17 March 2018</u>	
Race 2 - CAMPBELL INFRASTRUCTURE 3YO (1215 metres)	
FELTON ROAD – Trainer T Pike advised the gelding would be retired from racing.	

Wellington Racing Club - Saturday 17 March 2018

Race 8 - AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI NEW ZEALAND OAKS, Group I (2400 metres)

SWING NOTE – Co-trainer J Richards advised the filly and may have been feeling the effects of recent racing further advising that SWING NOTE is now to be spelled.

Whakatane Racing Club – 22 March 2018

Race 3 - Ash & Oak Arborists Ltd 3YO 1200

COPPER MINE – Trainer S Marsh advised the colt would now be spelled.

Race 7 - New World Whakatane 1600

QIAN GUA - Co-trainer J Richards reported that the gelding underwent an endoscopic examination after working on Thursday which was clear and would continue with the current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	AJC Members 2100
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ESCAPOLOGIST (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly and then was crowded. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing a veterinary examination was deemed to be a bleeder and will be stood down from training for 2 months and from trialing or racing for 3 months with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.

WHATA POSTAGIRL (R Norvall) – Began awkwardly and then was crowded.

FLYING JOURNEY (J Bayliss) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 2000 metres to the inside of THE REBEL KNIGHT (O Bosson) which shifted in when not fully clear. When being steadied FLYING JOURNEY then shifted out bumping MR NIK which shifted out and hampered LUCKY DREAMER which was steadied. O Bosson was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care. Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being steadied making the bend awkwardly.

LUCKY DREAMER (C Dell) – Hampered and steadied 2000 metres also hampered at the 400 metres.

MR NIK (V Colgan) – Had to be firmly restrained off heels passing the 1250 metres.

TOP ACTRESS (S Collett) – Raced wide through the early stages until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres. Raced in restricted room to the inside of THE REBEL KNIGHT which lay inwards near the 450 metres.

M Vance – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she angled SHOCKOOL out when not sufficiently clear of MR NIK which was forced out on to LUCKY DREAMER which was hampered near the 400 metres. After hearing submissions and viewing the relevant videos M Vance's license to ride in races was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 28 March 2018 up to and including 6 April 2018, 6 National riding days.

R Norvall (WHATA POSTAGIRL) – Issued with a warning after weighing in in excess of 0.5 kilograms above his weigh out weight.

Race 2	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200 metres)
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ELLE D'BERRY (R Elliot) – Slow to begin.

THE BUZZ (L Innes) – Began awkwardly and then was crowded and steadied.

RUBIRA (D Johnson) – Had to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on heels after being taken in by QUICK PREVIEW which shifted in and away from MEDIA SENSATION shortly after jumping away.

M Du Plessis – Advised to exercise care after allowing his mount MEDIA SENSATION to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when not fully clear resulting in KEEP THE CASH, FIALKA, LANGKAWI and LADYLAX all racing in restricted room with LADYLAX reacting poorly when being steadied.

KEEP THE CASH (T Harris) - Placed in restricted room 1100 metres.

FIALKA (J Bayliss) – Placed in restricted room 1100 metres.

LANGKAWI (S McKay) – Placed in restricted room 1100 metres then commenced to over-race making the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres.

LADYLAX (L Satherley) – Reacted poorly when being steadied when placed in restricted room 1100 metres and commenced to over-race for a distance.

Race 3	Avondale Sunday Markets 1200
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AMA DOLCE (C Lammas) – Late scratched at 2.22pm acting on veterinary advice with a veterinary certificate of fitness now required prior to the filly racing again.

THE IRISH BOUNTY (J Bayliss) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

AULYN STAR (L Innes) – Hampered leaving the barriers.

SIGNOR DAL (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly. Made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres shifting out hampering MARBLES and WHO’S QUEEN with both being forced over extra ground.

MARBLES (S Collett) Hampered and forced wider 800 metres.

WHO’S QUEEN (M Du Plessis) Hampered and forced wider 800 metres.

DISARONNO (S McKay) – Commenced to race fiercely passing the 800 metres and continued to do so making the bend awkwardly. Became awkwardly placed passing the 500 metres.

O’HE CAN (T Harris) – Made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres. Made contact with ARRIVO when attempting to shift out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

Race 4	Race Images 1400
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THE REVENANT (R Elliot) – Slow to begin.

EASY WALKING (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly.

MAZZURO (D Prastiyou) – Over-raced approaching the 1200 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of FOREIGN INVESTMENT which was steady.

OBSESSIVE (T Thornton) – Over-raced when being steadied in the early stages and ran off when making the bend near the 900 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels being hampered and blundered losing ground. Lay in under pressure early in the final straight inconveniencing BLADE RUNNER which had to briefly steady.

WHITE RIVER (A Jones) – Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of PRINCEVILLE which was taken in slightly by RASPBERRY BERET which was improving forward near the 600 metres. Lost the right hind plate during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after making abnormal breathing noises with veterinary treatment recommended.

TOITOI – J Bayliss replaced G Cooksley who had been unaware of the engagement.

TOY KINGDOM – Sustained a small laceration to the right fore cannon requiring veterinary treatment.

Race 5	Westbrook.Co.NZ 1200
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SWISSILICIOUS (J Bayliss) – Slow away.

SILVER CLOUD (D Johnson) – Jumped away awkwardly. Lay in under pressure in the final straight.

BREEZON (A Collett) – Slow away. Had to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of PITCH AND SWITCH going into the bend near the 900 metres making the bend awkwardly. Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

PITCH AND SWITCH (V Colgan) – Raced wide rounding the bend.

OUR SHOWGIRL (J Bayliss) – Lay out throughout making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly and again shifting out rounding the final turn near the 400 metres forcing EPROUVEZ outwards making contact with CONJURING.

EPROUVEZ (C Lammas) – Forced outwards passing the 400 metres becoming unbalanced when making contact with CONJURING.

CONJURING (S Spratt) – Unbalanced when bumped passing the 400 metres.

Race 6	West Brook Wines Flowing From The Land 1600
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TOORAK TOWER (T Harris) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

PYTHAGORAS (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

O Bosson – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount LADY PAINTON to shift outwards near the 150 metres when not fully clear of HEEZNOT which had to steady.

Race 7	Anzac Day Next Meeting at Avondale 1600
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MISHKA (J Waddell) – Slow to begin.

DONINGTON PARK (M Du Plessis) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

NORTHCOTE (S Spratt) – Slow to begin.

DON'T LIE TO ME (C Lammass) – Raced in restricted room passing the 1500 metres to the inside of **RIGHT SAID FRED** which shifted in and away from **WILLIAM TELL** which lay in. Crowded passing 400 metres.

RIGHT SAID FRED (G Saejorhor) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Crowded passing 400 metres.

OUR STAR (T Thornton) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

APOLLO'S DAUGHTER (J Grob) – Hung throughout.

S McKay – Issued with a warning for allowing **WILLIAM TELL** to shift out when not fully clear causing crowding to **ABACUS**, **DON'T LIE TO ME** and **RIGHT SAID FRED** passing the 400 metres.

ABACUS (T Harris) – Crowded passing 400 metres.