

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 20 February 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	8 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, V Algar, L Selvakumaran		
Vet:	I Bridge, A Fowler		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BABYLON BERLIN, HOLYHEAD, I'M BUZZ, NO FILTER, BELT ROAD, CHA SIU BAO, JUSTACANTA, ROCKET SPADE, JASON BELLTREE, ROBUSTO, SOUND, TIA D'OR		
Suspensions:	Race	7	S Spratt LORD ARDMORE Careless riding 2000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 21/2-12/3 incl, 9 days and fined as below
		8	T Harris SOUND Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 28/2-12/3, 6 days and fined as below
Protests:	Race	3	NO FILTER (1 st) v I'M BUZZ (1 st) - Dismissed
Fines:	Race	7	S Spratt LORD ARDMORE \$1,000 [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 2000 metres
		8	T Harris SOUND \$500 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
Warnings:	Race	2	D Johnson - HOLYHEAD Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	V Colgan - ALL PAID UP Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	C Jones - OCEAN BILLY Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	JR WEBB 1200
CANTSAYTOOMUCH (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.	

ATISHU (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

JIMMY FIVE (R Elliot) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

Race 2 | **STELLA ARTOIS 1200**

MR FOX (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted early in the final straight then being unbalanced when again contacted approaching the 200 metres.

MALT TIME (Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. Over raced in the middle stages. Lay out rounding the final bend.

HOBSON STREET (L Satherley) - Slow to begin. Lay out rounding the final bend.

PEARL BODINE (T Yanagida) - Knuckled on jumping away.

MS CANDEE LANE (T Thornton) - Restrained in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

HOLYHEAD (D Johnson) - Over raced in the middle stages having to be restrained off heels. Held up entering the final straight making contact with MR FOX when unable to obtain clear running. HOLYHEAD then continued to be held up before making further contact with MR FOX approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

D Johnson – Issued with a warning after directing her mount outwards making contact with MR FOX approaching the 200 metres.

ZAFFIRO BELLE (C Jones) – Forced wider rounding the final bend approaching the 400 metres when MALT TIME lay out.

Race 3 | **VODAFONE 1200**

TIME TO FLY (W Pinn) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RADIANT ROSIE (A Goindasamy) - Shifted inwards passing the 200 metres making contact with the running rail.

NO FILTER (A Calder) - Improved onto the heels of DRAGON RUN which was being steadied near the 900 metres with NO FILTER then shifting outwards to avoid that runner's heels making contact with I'M BUZZ which was unbalanced. NO FILTER then raced in restricted room for a distance, making further contact with the hind quarters of I'M BUZZ which was turned inwards resulting in NO FILTER having to be steadied losing ground near the 800 metres. NO FILTER was then inclined to over race for a distance.

I'M BUZZ (C Grylls) - Unbalanced when contacted approaching the 800 metres.

Following the running of this race, a protest was lodged by the connections of the first placed dead-heater NO FILTER against the other first placed dead-heater I'M BUZZ alleging interference approaching the 800 metres. After hearing submissions and viewing film footage, the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 4 | **ECOCHILL 1500**

AQUAOIR (S Collett) - Slow to begin then further hampered when crowded shortly after. Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

AALAALUNE (O Bosson) – Slow to begin.

NITRO (L Satherley) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of ALL PAID UP (V Colgan) which shifted inwards near the 1200 metres.

V Colgan – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount ALL PAID UP to shift inwards when not fully clear near the 1200 metres.

THREE SIXTY (R Elliot) - Improved onto heels passing the 800 metres having to be steadied for a distance. Made contact with BEA A ROCA near the 350 metres then having to steady away from the heels of AQUAOIR before being unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

MEMORIES (A Goindasamy) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

BEA A ROCA (S Weatherley) – Contacted by THREE SIXTY near the 350 metres and shifted ground back to the inside to obtain clear running.

Race 5

FLEET IMAGE 1600

THE BUZZ (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Was unable to obtain clear running until near the 50 metres.

LORD PAINTON (L Satherley) - Slow to begin. Checked when crowded to the inside of THE BUZZ near the 900 metres when THE BUZZ lay in despite the efforts of its rider when having to be steadied to avoid the heels of SUPER GEE when the pace ahead had eased.

RED HUSSAR (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

CASTANI (S Weatherley) - Raced three wide without cover.

RISING RENOWN (A Calder) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

LINCOLN STAR (W Pinn) - Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight going to the line untested.

THE REBEL KNIGHT (T Thornton) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 250 metres.

PULLYOURSOCKSUP (S Spratt) – When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6

BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1200

JUSTACANTA (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

REMINGTON (D Johnson) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had been caught flat footed when the pressure went on entering the final straight, but found the line well, and in her opinion, is now looking for more ground.

HYPNOS (V Colgan) - Restrained from a wide barrier in the early stages. Held up rounding the final turn.

THE DOM (S Spratt) - Raced keenly in the middle stages having to be firmly restrained off heels passing the 550 metres. Held up early in the straight.

EXCELLERATION (C Grylls) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight before being held up for a distance passing the 150 metres.

DAWN PATROL (J Riddell) – When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the gelding had to do a little work early but had been quickly beaten when placed under pressure. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7 | **AJC AVONDALE GUINEAS (Group 2) (2100 metres)**

GRIP (A Calder) - Slow away. Hampered near the 2000 metres.

S Spratt - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she allowed her mount LORD ARMORE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of ZULTAN which was crowded and checked placing ULAANGAATAR in restricted room near the 2000 metres. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Ms Spratt's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday 20 February until the conclusion of racing on Friday 12 March, 9 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine in the amount of \$1,000.

ZOLTAN (L Allpress) - Crowded and checked near the 2000 metres. Had to be steadied when improving onto heels passing the 1400 metres and over racing for a distance before being allowed to improve forward wide outside the leaders approaching the 800 metres then being forced wider by the riderless horse rounding the final turn.

ULAANBAATAR (S Weatherley) - Reacted poorly when placed in restricted room near the 2000 metres blundering badly, making heavy contact with the running rail dislodging its rider. Underwent a post race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than a minor laceration to the right fetlock. Rider S Weatherley was found to be uninjured other than suffering general bruising and muscle soreness.

ROCKET SPADE (C Grylls) - Hampered near the 2000 metres. Made the first turn awkwardly.

IL AFFARE (J Parkes) - Hampered near the 2000 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that he had commenced to make his run sooner than intended in an endeavour to clear the riderless horse and avoid suffering interference further adding that the filly had come to the end of its run in the straight and may not have been entirely suited backing up from racing last Saturday.

TRIBUTE KING (D Johnson) - Hampered near the 2000 metres.

ON DISPLAY (S Collett) – Hampered near the 1200 metres when JASON BELLTREE was forced inwards by the riderless ULAANBAATAR.

JASON BELLTREE (V Colgan) - Hampered by the riderless ULAANBAATAR near the 1200 metres.

Race 8 | **WALLEN CONTRACTING AVONDALE CUP (Group 2) (2400 metres)**

NASHA RIVA – Rider S Spratt was granted permission to ride the mare at 1kg overweight.

TE AKAU CALIBURN (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

HURRY CANE (S McNab) – Slow to begin.

OCEAN BILLY (C Jones) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after. Raced wide without cover from the 1700 metres. Shifted outwards early in the final straight making contact with STAR TSAR. Apprentice Jones was shown footage of his ride in the presence of the riding mentor when in particular from the 800 metres he had raced wider than was necessary and advised that he would be expected to show better judgement in future.

STAR TSAR (C Grylls) - Bumped near the 350 metres.

ROGER THAT (V Colgan) - Placed in restricted room passing the 600 metres between VEDO ROSSO which was taken outwards slightly by ROBUSTO, and SOUND which when improving to the outside of ROGER THAT, lay in. ROGER THAT then clipped a heel and blundered. After interviewing riders concerned, and viewing films which were inconclusive, no further action was taken.

PLATINUM INVADOR (R Elliot) – Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of VEDO ROSSO near the 500 metres.

SWORDS DRAWN (W Pinn) - Hampered near the 550 metres when ROGER THAT blundered.

T Harris – Admitted a charge in that he used the whip excessively on his mount SOUND prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a suspension from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 27 February until the conclusion of racing on Friday 12 March, 6 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine in the amount of \$500.

C Jones – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 9	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 2100
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WILLIAM TELL (L Satherley) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

TRIGON LAD (J Riddell) - Jumped away awkwardly.

MAGIC IVAN (S McNab) - Slow away.

SACRED COMMAND (R Elliot) - Slow away. Over raced near the 1700 metres getting its head up.

GREEN BRAVO (V Colgan) - Restrained to obtain cover and shift to a position adjacent to the running rail after jumping from the outside barrier.

ATA RANGI (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover before improving forward outside the leader passing the 1000 metres. Hampered when crowded and contacted approaching the 200 metres when FOODIE KING lay in.

FLUROBUS (S O'Malley) - Raced in restricted room near the 200 metres.

FOODIE KING (L Innes) – Lay in making contact with ATA RANGI approaching the 200 metres becoming unbalanced and having to be corrected by its rider.

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