

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 13 March 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	4 metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, B Jones, L Selvakumaran		
Vet:	I Bridge, B Vosloo		
Typist:	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LEVANTE, RAIPID FALLS, WHEAO, MANRICO, VASQUEZ, SWORD OF STATE, ON THE BUBBLES, BONNY LASS, MELODY BELLE, AVANTAGE, TIPTRONIC, PACKING ROCKSTAR, OCEAN BILLY, CHARLES ROAD, SOUND, FORCE OF WILL Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.		
Suspensions:		Sunday 07 March	
	Race	9	L Innes MILFORD Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 14-21/3, 4 days
		2	T Thornton TRIGON LAD Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 21-24/3, 3 days
		3	L Satherley WHEAO Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22-27/3, 4 days
		7	J Riddell ROYAL PERFORMER Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14-24/3, 6 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:		Sunday 07 March	
	Race	9	L Innes MILFORD Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$1,500
		2	T Thornton TRIGON LAD Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$250
		3	L Satherley WHEAO Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$500
		7	J Riddell ROYAL PERFORMER Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$750
Warnings:	Race	5	J Kamaruddin OUR FINE WINE Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	T Harris MEDLOY BELLE Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post [Rule 638(2)]
		7	T Harris MELODY BELLE Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		9	L Innes PLATINUM INVADOR Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		9	L Satherley VEDO ROSSO Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	4	EXALTATION

8 **STAR TSAR**

Medical Certificates: Received from J Parkes
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 10 **THE BELVOIR** – at 11.20am on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Auckland Racing Club – Sunday 07 March 2021

Race 9 – Vodafone NZ Derby (Group 1)

L Innes (MILFORD) – Admitted a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres being suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing today Saturday 13 March until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 21 March, 4 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$1,500.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 | **ROYAL DESCENT STAKES (1600 m)**

MELARITA (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider.

ANNIE'S SONG (L Satherley) – Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages and was inclined to lay out rounding the bend.

IMELDA MARY (O Bosson) – Held up entering the straight and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

YEARN (S Weatherley) – Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight until passing the 200 metres.

Race 2 | **ELLERSLIE JEWELLERS & ENGRAVERS 2100**

MISTER MOSEY (M McNab) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start having to be steadied. Inconvenienced near the 1300 metres.

PROJECT (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

RUSAKLA (E McCall) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages running wide rounding the first bend. Hampered near the 1300 metres. Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of ZOLA EXPRESS near the 350 metres.

NOWANAGEN (R Elliot) – Had to be firmly restrained when improving onto heels when the paced eased ahead and shifted outwards hampering RUSAKLA near the 1300 metres with MISTER MOSEY also being inconvenienced as a result. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

ZOLA EXPRESS (D Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been caught wide throughout and was of the understanding that ZOLA EXPRESS was now to be spelled which was confirmed by trainer J Millar.

RAPID FALLS (L Innes) – Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until near the 250 metres.

FLUOROBUS (A Calder) – Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 250 metres having to be steadied.

TRIGON LAD (T Thornton) – Defended a breach of careless riding in that she permitted TRIGON LAD to shift out near the 50 metres when insufficiently clear of HONESTY which was checked. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven and suspended T Thornton’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 20 March up to and including racing on Wednesday 24 March, 3 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 3

GRAVITY 2100

SUPER GEE (C Grylls) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

PIPING HOT (W Pinn) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

FOODIE KING (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin.

KIWIANNA (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly and shifted outwards making contact with PIPING HOT becoming momentarily unbalanced.

TIA D’OR (S Collett) – Crowded and checked near the 300 metres.

THE BUZZ (J Fawcett) – Contacted by TIA D’OR near the 300 metres and was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure.

HINEPARA (V Colgan) – Held up entering the straight and did not obtain clear running until shifting ground inwards approaching the 200 metres. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

BECAUSE (A Goindasamy) – Crowded near the 300 metres.

TORQUE TIME (J Parkes) – Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 300 metres.

WHEAO (L Satherley) – Made contact with TIA D’OR when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres. Lost the right front plate during the running.

L Satherley – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount WHEAO to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of TIA D’OR which was crowded and checked near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended L Satherley’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 21 March up to and including racing on Saturday 27 March, 4 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 4

FASTTRACK INSURANCE 1400

VIRTUOSO LAD (W Pinn) – Slow to begin. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

SODA (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ROCKET FUEL (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

JAKKALBOMB (D Johnson) – Shifted outwards away from ACUTUS passing the 400 metres.

ACUTUS (D Danis) – Shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 400 metres. Rider dropped his right rein passing the 175 metres.

RIPPED (A Calder) – Forced wider 400 metres. Contacted by EXALTATION near the 300 metres.

EXALTATION (O Bosson) – Attempted to improve to the outside of JAKKALBOMB which shifted away from ACUTUS rounding the turn near the 400 metres with EXALTATION forcing RIPPED wider. Taken outwards by JAKKALBOMB near the 300 metres making contact with RIPPED then was further hampered when RIPPED lay in near the 200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 5 | **WHITE CLIFFS TIMBER 1200**

THREE SIXTY (D Johnson) – Slow to begin.

HIGHLIGHTER (C Grylls) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

O’JUDE (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

MALIK (S Collett) – Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact

KEATS (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly then steadied from its wide barrier.

TIME TO FLY (W Pinn) – Steadied when briefly crowded near the 900 metres.

LELAWALA (D Danis) – Hampered near the 900 metres when crowded to the inside of TIME TO FLY which steadied and shifted away from OUR FINE WINE when in restricted room.

J Kamaruddin (OUR FINE WINE) – Issued with a warning after permitting OUR FINE WINE to shift in passing the 900 metres when insufficiently clear of TIME TO FLY which shifted in and away from that runner crowding LELAWALA which was hampered.

Race 6 | **SISTEMA STAKES (1200 m)**

VECTOR (A Balloo) – Slow to begin. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BONNY LASS (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly. Made contact with MAGNETO approaching the 150 metres when both runners shifted ground.

SEVEN TWENTY (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly.

MAGNETO (R Elliot) – Made contact with BONNY LASS approaching the 150 metres becoming momentarily unbalanced.

Race 7 | **BONECRUSHER NZ STAKES (2000 m)**

PAISLEY PARK (W Pinn) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted passing the 400 metres becoming briefly unbalanced when weakening.

CONCERT HALL (V Colgan) – Came together with AVANTAGE when racing in restricted room passing the 400 metres as both CONCERT HALL and AVANTAGE were attempting to improve between ON THE ROCKS and PAISLEY PARK.

AVANTAGE (O Bosson) – Came together with CONCERT HALL when racing in restricted room passing the 400 metres as both CONCERT HALL and AVANTAGE were attempting to improve between ON THE ROCKS and PAISLEY PARK with AVANTAGE then making contact with the hindquarters of PAISLEY PARK which was unbalanced and briefly steadied.

J Riddell (ROYAL PERFORMER) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards passing the 400 metres making heavy contact with MELODY BELLE which became unbalanced. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended J Riddell's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 13 March up to and including racing on Wednesday 24 March, 6 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$750.

T Harris (MELODY BELLE) – Issued with a warning for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

T Harris (MELODY BELLE) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 8	LASER PLUMBING TE PUKE 1400
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JUSTACANTA (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

REMINGTON (J Kamaruddin) – Shied away from the running rail passing the 1300 metres briefly unbalancing its rider. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

HYPNOS (V Colgan) – Hampered 1000 metres when improving onto the heels of PIERINA.

MONEY TRIAL (S Collett) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

ITS DESTINYS CHILD (S Spratt) – Rider dropped her whip at the winning post.

Race 9	BARFOOT & THOMPSON AUCKLAND CUP (3200 m)
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BLUEY'S CHANCE (A Balloo) – Slow to begin. Commenced to over-race shortly after the start becoming awkwardly placed adjacent to the running rail back in the field before shifting outwards jostling with SOUND for a distance passing the 1000 metres on the first occasion then hampering DAYTONA RED passing the 800 metres on the first occasion when shifting out to avoid heels. BLUEY'S CHANCE was then allowed to improve forward when continuing to over-race to sit outside the leader from the 1700 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

PLATINUM INVADOR (L Innes) – Slow to begin.

DAYTONA RED (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after.

SOUND (T Harris) – Slow to begin. Over-raced at the rear in the early to middle stages.

OCEAN BILLY (J Parkes) – Raced greenly over the concluding stages.

ROBUSTO (S Collett) – Held up being the weakening BLUEY'S CHANCE near the 800 metres and was then further hampered by the weakening STAR TSAR near the 600 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been disadvantaged after being held up for a distance behind the weakening STAR TSAR when approaching the final turn and had only run on fairly.

JUSTA BOY BULLSEYE (S Weatherley) – When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

IN A TWINKLING (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had hung throughout and had not been helped by being taken on through the middle stages.

CHARLES ROAD (M McNab) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

LINCOLN KING (D Johnson) – Hampered near the 800 metres.

DANCE CARD (S Wynne) – Had to be checked when improving onto the heels of ROBUSTO which was held up behind the weakening BLUEY'S CHANCE near the 800 metres going back onto LINCOLN KING which was hampered.

STAR TSAR (C Grylls) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found mild lameness in the left hind leg grade 2/5. Stewards will follow up the post-race condition of STAR TSAR in days subsequent.

L Innes (PLATINUM INVADOR) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

L Satherley (VEDO ROSSO) – Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

M McNab (CHARLES ROAD) – Spoken to with regards to whip use.

S Wynne (DANCE CARD) – Spoken to with regards to whip use.

Race 10

PGG WRIGHTSON/VETMED 1600

CLEVERCONVERSATION (T Thornton)– Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after.

FORCE OF WILL (C Grylls) – Slow to begin.

ALWAYS MORE (M Hashizume) – Steadied off heels passing the 1100 metres when the pace eased.

KIRRA LAD (V Colgan) – Inconvenienced at the 500 metres when PARKER LEWIS shifted inwards under pressure. Rider S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care.

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