



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park  
**Date:** Saturday, 11 March 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley, L Selvakumaran, G Stewart (remote)  
**Vet:** N Houston BVSc, B Vosloo BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	1	<b>T Mitchell</b> LINCOLN STAR Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 19-26/3, 5 days and fined as below	
		3	<b>T Mitchell</b> SAVONOSKI Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 27/3-8/4, 6 days and fined as below	
		8	<b>M McNab</b> PROWESS Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/3-5/4, 9 days and fined as below	
		9	<b>J Bayliss</b> NERVE NOT VERVE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 21/3-10/4, 11 days and fined as below	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	1	<b>T Mitchell</b> LINCOLN STAR Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250	
		2	<b>J Fawcett</b> SINGING SUN Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250	
		3	<b>T Mitchell</b> SAVONOSKI Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$300	
		6	<b>J Bayliss</b> FOREVER YOUNG Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500	
		8	<b>M McNab</b> PROWESS Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$2,000 <b>J Doyle</b> ASTERIX Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500	
		9	<b>J Bayliss</b> NERVE NOT VERVE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$2,000 <b>L Satherley</b> ROGER THAT Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500	
		10	<b>J Riddell</b> MADAME LE FAY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500	
	<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>O Bosson</b> AMALFI PRINCE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]
			4	<b>L Satherley</b> CLEVER RUDS Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
			8	<b>C Grylls</b> LA CRIQUE Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

<b>Protests:</b>	Race	8	2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>CAMPIONESSA</b> vs 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>PROWESS</b> Protest dismissed
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	6	<b>LOOSE CHOICE</b> Veterinary clearance required
		10	<b>MR OH JAY</b> Humanely euthanised
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Swabbing:</b>	LINCOLN STAR, FLAMEBIRD, SAVONOSKI, COOL CHANGE, TOKYO TYCOON, ULANOVA, TULSI, IT'S BUSINESS TIME, HABANA, PROWESS, CAMPIONESSA, LA CRIQUE, PLATINUM INVADOR, NERVE NOT VERVE, ASTRON Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting		

<b>GENERAL</b>
Nothing to report

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
Nothing to report

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>ELLERSLIE EVENT CENTRE 2100</b>
<p><b>OHIWA SUNSET</b> (J Doyle) – Reared as the start was effected losing ground.</p> <p><b>ROCKET LAD</b> (J Bayliss) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>THAT'S ALL FINE</b> (K Asano) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p><b>AVALENE</b> (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages. Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p><b>TRUST IN YOU</b> (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly in the early stages having to be steadied off heels.</p> <p><b>MCENROE</b> (M Hashizume) – Raced keenly in the middle stages when leading.</p> <p><b>LINCOLN STAR</b> (T Mitchell) – Contacted passing the 450 metres. Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight.</p> <p><b>PATSY'S LASS</b> (S Spratt) - Shifted outwards to obtain clear running making contact with LINCOLN STAR passing the 450 metres. S Spratt was advised to exercise care. Crowded between runners near the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>WITHALLMYHEART</b> (J Riddell) – Unbalanced when received contact to its hindquarters passing the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>DOUBLE O' SEVEN</b> (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after travelling well the gelding had failed to respond once placed under pressure and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	

**O Bosson** (AMALFI PRINCE) - Issued with a warning after he struck his mount AMALFI PRINCE six times prior to the 100 metre mark with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regard to a breach of this whip rule.

**T Mitchell** (LINCOLN STAR) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount LINCOLN STAR seven times prior to the 100 metre mark, twice more than is permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Mitchell's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 March up to and including racing on Sunday 26 March, 5 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$250.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>JAMIESON PARK 1200</b>
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**SYHMPHONY OF LOVE** (M Hashizume) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

**BOURBON ROAD** (J Bayliss) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

**LORD JIMMY** (T Newman) – Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained.

**SUPER DAISY** (S Spratt) - Raced in restricted room having to be steadied approaching the 800 metres when racing to the inside of FLAMEBIRD which received some pressure from MASTER PARK which was improving to its outside.

**MASTER PARK** (T Mitchell) - Raced wide in the early stages.

**INSATIABLE** (O Bosson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SINGING SUN** (J Fawcett) - Lay out under pressure passing the 100 metres having to be corrected.

**OFF TO THE NUNNERY** (J Doyle) – Lost the left hind plate during the running. When questioned regarding performance J Doyle advised that the filly had been disappointing and was unable to offer any excuse other than losing a hind plate.

**J Fawcett** (SINGING SUN) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount SINGING SUN six times prior to the 100 metre mark, one more than is permitted, with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BARFOOT &amp; THOMPSON 1200</b>
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**SONOFABUTCHER** (C Lammas) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

**MAGNETO** (R Elliot) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

**HASSTOBEYOU** (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider then being contacted shortly after the start.

**SAVONOSKI** (T Mitchell) - Shifted inwards abruptly at the start making firm contact with LILHOOVESGOTMOVES which in turn contacted SIDE BY SIDE.

**LILHOOVESGOTMOVES** (C Grylls) – Contacted at the start losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

**SIDE BY SIDE** (S Weatherley) - Jumped away awkwardly then being further hampered when contacted losing ground.

**ROCA FUNDEEDA** (K Asano) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**HIGHLIGHTER** (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Bumped with DUBAI DIVA passing the 400 metres.

**DUBAI DIVA** (M McNab) – Bumped with HIGHLIGHTER passing the 400 metres.

**T Mitchell** (SAVONOSKI) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount SAVONOSKI six times prior to the 100 metre mark, one more than is permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Mitchell's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 26 March up to and including racing on Saturday 8 April, 6 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$300.

**Race 4** | **ROYAL DESCENT STAKES 1600**

**CLEVER RUDS** (L Satherley) - Raced keenly in the early stages when leading.

**FINEST WINE** (W Pinn) - Placed in restricted room to the inside of LLANACORD near the 1300 metres when that runner was being steadied off the heels of DRAGON QUEEN.

**JACK THE LASS** (J Doyle) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SILK 'N' DALE** (K Asano) - Raced four wide without cover throughout. Briefly contacted near the 400 metres.

**KARMAN LINE** (C Grylls) – Shifted ground outwards near the 400 metres making brief contact with SILK 'N' DALE.

**COOL CHANGE** (W Kennedy) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure over the final 200 metres.

**SAINT ALICE** (J Bayliss) - When questioned regarding performance the rider was of the opinion that the mare may have held its breath.

**DRAGON QUEEN** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

**L Satherley** (CLEVER RUDS) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards passing the 1400 metres when not fully clear of DRAGON QUEEN (O Bosson).

**Race 5** | **SISTEMA STAKES 1200 (G1)**

**TULSI** (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

**ETHEREAL STAR** (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly shifting inwards hampering HE REIGNS. Over-raced in the early stages. Saddle slipped forward near the 800 metres placing its rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race and being unable to ride his mount out, with the lead bag then becoming detached when pulling up after the finish.

**HE REIGNS** (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly then hampered losing ground.

**BELLA RAGAZZA** (K Asano) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly having to be steadied.

**TO CATCH A THIEF** (J Doyle) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

**Race 6** | **GRAVITY 1400**

**PAUL DAVID** (C Grylls) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Steadied off heels near the 900 metres shifting wider on the track. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after getting back from his wide draw in a race that was then run at a moderate tempo, the gelding then struggled to make up ground in the straight.

**SHEEZE A BREEZE** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

**FOREVER YOUNG** (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin. Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly hampering HEY GIRLFRIEND.

**MAGICAL ROAD** (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly.

**CIMARRON** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly.

**FREEZE FRAME** (W Kennedy) – Over-raced in the early stages. Hampered near the 200 metres.

**HEY GIRLFRIEND** (C Lammas) – Hampered near the 900 metres.

**LHASA** (J Riddell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**LOOSE CHOICE** (L Satherley) - Hung outwards in the straight and was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 2/5 lame in the left foreleg with a veterinary clearance now required prior to racing again.

**KENOBI** (K Hercock) – Brushed with IT’S BUSINESS TIME approaching the 200 metres then shifting inwards abruptly away from that runner hampering FREEZE FRAME.

**PIZZAZZ** (V Colgan) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 400 metres.

**J Bayliss** (FOREVER YOUNG) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount FOREVER YOUNG six times prior to the 100 metre mark, one more than is permitted, with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>ALPHA FIRST MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS 1400</b>
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**AMUSEZ MOI** (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

**MARIA FARINA** (S Weatherley) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Rider dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

**JUSTACANTA** (H McNeill) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**HABANA** (W Kennedy) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**SYNCHRONIZE** (C Grylls) - Held up early in the straight.

**PINARELLO** (V Colgan) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.

**NEW ARRANGEMENT** (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**EL VENCEDOR** (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>BONECRUSHER NEW ZEALAND STAKES 2040 (G1)</b>
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**CAMPIONESSA** (O Bosson) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Contacted by LA CRIQUE on a number of occasions passing the 450 metres.

**PROWESS** (M McNab) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving to sit outside the leader passing the 1600 metres. Lay out under pressure in the straight.

**DEFIBRILLATE** (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover in the middle stages. Contacted passing the 250 metres. Checked passing the 200 metres.

**LA CRIQUE** (C Grylls) – Made contact with CAMPIONESSA on a number of occasions when attempting to obtain clear running passing the 450 metres.

**C Grylls** (LA CRIQUE) - Issued with a warning after making contact with CAMPIONESSA when shifting outwards to obtain clear running passing the 450 metres.

**J Doyle** (ASTERIX) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ASTERIX six times prior to the 100 metre mark, one more than permitted, with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

**M McNab** (PROWESS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards passing the 200 metres when not sufficiently clear crowding DEFIBRILLATE onto LA CRIQUE and CAMPIONESSA then continuing to shift outwards making contact with CAMPIONESSA near the 75 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of M McNab's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 March up to and including racing on Wednesday 5 April, 9 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$2,000.

Following the running of this race the connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed runner CAMPIONESSA lodged a protest alleging interference in the final straight by the 1<sup>st</sup> placed runner PROWESS. Connections of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed horse LA CRIQUE and 5<sup>th</sup> placed DEFIBRILLATE also viewed Stewards film footage but did not proceed with objections. After viewing all available films and considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with placings standing 1<sup>st</sup> PROWESS, 2<sup>nd</sup> CAMPIONESSA, 3<sup>rd</sup> LA CRIQUE, 4<sup>th</sup> ASTERIX.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>BARFOOT &amp; THOMPSON AUCKLAND CUP 3200 (G2)</b>
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**NERVE NOT VERVE** (J Bayliss) - Began awkwardly then contacted leaving the barriers.

**DUNHILL** (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly making contact with NERVE NOT VERVE.

**LADIES MAN** (C Grylls) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Dictated over extra ground when DUNHILL shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 600 metres.

**LEADERBOARD** (J Doyle) - Raced wide in the early stages.

**ATA RANGI** (K Asano) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Held up over the final 100 metres.

**AQUACADE** (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that over-racing for the first half of the race had been detrimental to its chances.

**DIONYSUS** (M McNab) - Dictated over extra ground when DUNHILL shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 600 metres.

**L Satherley** (ROGER THAT) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount ROGER THAT seven times prior to the 100 metre mark, two more than is permitted, with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

**J Bayliss** (NERVE NOT VERVE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount NERVE NOT VERVE ten times prior to the 100 metre mark, five more than is permitted. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of J Bayliss' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 20 March up to and including racing on Monday 10 April, 11 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$2,000.

Race 10	DUNSTAN HORSE FEEDS 1600
<p><b>ROCK MY HEART</b> (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>RISING PACIFIC</b> (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>BLUE SKY AT NIGHT</b> (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>MADAM LE FAY</b> (J Riddell) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Improved onto heels near the 900 metres having to be steadied.</p> <p><b>POW WOW</b> (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>BRIAN LAMONT</b> (W Kennedy) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.</p> <p><b>MR OH JAY</b> (T Mitchell) - Faltered when racing free of interference near the 75 metres being immediately eased down by its rider. MR OH JAY was attended to by the course veterinarian with the Horse Ambulance being deployed. MR OH JAY then having to be humanely euthanised after it was found to have suffered a fracture to the left foreleg.</p> <p><b>J Riddell</b> (MADAME LE FAY) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount MADAME LE FAY six times prior to the 100 metre mark, one more than is permitted, with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.</p>	

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