

STEWARDS' REPORT**Newcastle Jockey Club
NEWCASTLE RACECOURSE****9 March 2018**

Weather: Overcast
 Track: Good (4)
 Rail: True

STEWARDS: D L Carr (Chairman), P C Dingwall, D M Greer, and cadets M W Purse and R W Loughlin. ef

Supplementary Reports:**Royal Randwick Saturday 3 March 2018****Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 3	T Angland (Mandyliion)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	A Adkins (Lady Sansa)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

RIDING CHANGES:

As A Bullock was overweight the Stewards permitted the following rider changes:

Race 3	T Clark on Hawacain.
Race 5	App R King on Affogato.

A Bullock will be interviewed.

RACE 1: Prestige Wedding & Event Hire Maiden Plate 1200m

Du vessa – Was held up rounding the home turn and did not obtain clear running until approaching the 200m, where it improved into a narrow run to the outside *King Hewitt* and made contact with *Livia's Story*.

Livia's Story – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

Rock'N'Roll Music - A post-race veterinary examination of the filly, which weakened over the final 200m, revealed no abnormalities other than a minor laceration to the off-hind gaskin.

RACE 2: Peoplefusion 3YO & Up Maiden Handicap 1400m

Red Currant – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

The Mist (NZ) – Slow to begin. Over the final 150m laid out and proved somewhat difficult for K Latham to ride out in his normal manner.

Lord Elliott (NZ) – Began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Daiquiri Lass – Was crowded on jumping between *Lord Elliott* and *Sporty*, which both shifted ground.

Britannicus – A veterinary examination of the gelding, which became fractious and reared after being loaded, was passed suitable to race. When closing the race off strongly laid in under pressure over the final 100m, obliging its rider to stop riding and straighten over the concluding stages.

Cruisy Starcraft – When the pace slackened approaching the 1000m commenced to overrace and had to be steadied away from the heels of *Sporty*. *Lord Elliott*, which was following, was steadied as a consequence. **Cruisy Starcraft** hung in until approaching the 200m.

RACE 3: TJS Services Maiden Plate 1600m

Kathmandu – Slow to begin.

Busker's Ballad – On straightening *Saint Katarina* established narrow running between *Vision And Prayer* and *So Strong* and shortly after, when placed under pressure, *So Strong* shifted out abruptly, carrying *Saint Katarina* out across the running of *Vision And Prayer* and *Busker's Ballad* which both had to be steadied. As stewards were satisfied that B Avdulla had attempted to correct his mount immediately after it commenced to shift no action was taken.

Delos (NZ) – When questioned A Hyeronimus stated that his mount travelled comfortably in the lead and when asked to quicken from the 600m initially responded, however was disappointing in the manner in which it weakened over the final 300m. A Hyeronimus added that his mount, which was resuming from a spell today, failed to see out the 1600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Stable representative N Paine expressed disappointment with the performance and undertook to report back on the gelding's progress in the day's subsequent.

So Strong (NZ) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight and approaching the 200m shifted out and made contact with *Saint Katarina*, which was taken out onto *Kathmandu*.

Hawacain – Slow to begin.

Saint Katarina – From its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages. Raced greenly and was inclined to shift ground over the final 200m.

RACE 4: Advanced Pest Control Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2300m

Funky Monkey – Slow to begin.

Rex Bell (IRE) – Raced wide and without cover from the 1000m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be 2/5 lame in the near foreleg. Stable representative D Podlewski was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the gelding racing again.

Momentum To Win – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

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Yuralla Boy – When the pace slackened approaching the 1300m had to be checked away from the heels of *Mozart's Work*. *Terwilliker* and *Baroque*, which were following, were steadied as a consequence. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight, obliging its rider to change her whip through to her right hand approaching the 200m. **Yuralla Boy** continued to lay in for the remainder of the event and proved difficult to ride out.

All Man – From its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages. After the pace slackened approaching the 1300m was shifted out approaching the 1000m and was ridden forward to assume the lead near the 900m.

Terwilliker – Rider A Adkins pleaded guilty to charges under AR137A(5)(a)(i) and AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for striking his mount on twelve occasions, including three successive strokes on two occasions, prior to the 100m, seven more than permitted under the rule. Relative to the breach under part (ii) A Adkins' licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 18 March 2018 and to expire on Saturday 24 March 2018, on which day he may ride. Relative to the breach under part (i) A Adkins was reprimanded.

Clover Club – Was slow to begin.

RACE 5: Kam-Cool Refrigeration Beaumont Handicap 1400m

Osorno – Got its head up in the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover.

Laburnum – From its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

Hard Hustler (NZ) – From its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages. Became held up on straightening and did not obtain clear running until passing the 100m. During this time *Hard Hustler* was inclined to hang in and proved difficult to ride out.

Rock Zone – Rider C Reith reported that he was instructed to obtain cover on the gelding, as notified to Stewards, however after obtaining a position trailing *Stealth Sniper* in the early stages his mount commenced to race fiercely, refused to settle and as a consequence he shifted it out near the 1100m and allowed it to stride forward to assume a position outside the leader *Signore Fox* near the 900m.

Signore Fox – When questioned regarding racing in the lead, K McEvoy stated that he was instructed to obtain cover on the colt, however after beginning well and when no other runner showed intent to lead his mount was able to assume the lead without being pressured. K McEvoy added that his mount raced keenly throughout the event and in his opinion will be better suited ridden with cover, which would afford it greater opportunity to settle.

Catanzaro – Raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up rounding the first turn. Was held rounding the home turn and near the 300m again became badly held up when *Signore Fox* shifted out. **Catanzaro** was then unable to obtain clear running until passing the 100m

Stealth Sniper – Was held up rounding the home turn and shortly after straightening was steadied when disappointed for clear running between *Catanzaro* and *Rock Zone*, which shifted in.

Greysful Glamour – After the 300m became held up on the heels of *Osorno*, which shifted in, and did not obtain clear running until approaching the 100m.

In Good Health – Near the 1100m was hampered and carried wider when *Rock Zone* shifted out. Raced wide and without cover for the remainder of the event, where it raced very keenly and proved difficult to settle.

Onthetake – From its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages. Was held up rounding the home turn and did not obtain completely clear running until near the 200m, where it shifted out and made contact with *Laburnum*.

RACE 6: Suez Newcastle Newmarket Handicap 1400m (Group 3)

Sound Proposition (NZ) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. Stable representative P Burns was advised that a veterinary clearance, including satisfactory results of an ECG, would be required prior to the gelding barrier trialling to the satisfaction of Stewards.

Duca Valentinois (IRE) – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

Shiraz – From its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

Spectroscope (USA) – From its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

Lanciato (NZ) – Slow to begin. Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Artlee – When questioned J Collett stated that he was instructed to obtain cover just behind the leaders. He stated after beginning well he allowed his mount to stride forward in accordance with his instructions, however when no position with cover was available he allowed his mount to continue to stride forward and ultimately race outside the leader *Special Missile*, however his mount raced too keenly in this position and as a consequence was left without a finishing effort. J Collett added in his opinion the gelding would be better suited ridden with cover, whereby it may travel more comfortably. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities, other than the gelding was making an abnormal respiratory noise. Stable representative P Burns advised that **Artlee** would undergo a thorough veterinary examination, including an endoscopic examination, on return to the stables, at which time the stable would determine the gelding's immediate racing future, the results of which he would report back to Stewards.

Royal Tudor – Raced keenly in middle stages. Was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. Approaching the 200m was steadied when disappointed for clear running between *Mister Sea Wolf* and *What Could Be*, which shifted out, and was then held up for a short distance.

Special Missile – Began awkwardly.

What Could Be – Began awkwardly.

RACE 7: Guardian Safety Solutions Provincial Posthaste – BM 80 Handicap 900m

Cockles – Had difficulty obtaining completely clear running until passing the 200m.

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Eye Striker – Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

Niccobelle – When questioned T Wolfgram stated that his mount was obliged to race very wide from the outside barrier and after being bumped by *Trust Me* near the 500m made the home turn awkwardly and failed to finish its race off. T Wolfgram added that in his opinion the gelding, which was resuming from a spell today, would derive benefit from today's run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Barr Hill – Made the home turn awkwardly, shifted out and bumped *Dreamalina*. Hung in over the final 200m and proved difficult to ride out.

Run Sally Run – Began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped *Barr Hill*.

Beside You – Slow to begin (2L).

Can't Skate – Began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped *Latin Boy*.

RACE 8: H L Mullane Benchmark 70 Handicap 1200m

Aanvoerder – From its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages. Rounding the home turn was hampered and carried wider by *Nadacheva*, which itself was hampered and taken out by *Valbeata* (App C Baker), which endeavoured to improve to the outside of *Paris For Me* where there was insufficient room. App Baker was told to ensure there is sufficient room when attempting to improve.

Time Out Of Mind – Slow to begin and then was shifted in behind runners from its wide barrier in the early stages.

Hostwin Meraki (NZ) – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

All Day – Rounding the home turn attempted to improve between *Hostwin Meraki* and *Paris For Me* where there was insufficient room, made contact with *Paris For Me* and had to be steadied. In this incident both **All Day** and *Paris For Me* became unbalanced.

Nikkas 'N' A Twist – Shifted its off-hind pate in the tie up stalls and had to be re-plated. The gelding was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed suitable to race. Slow to begin and was then shifted in behind runners from its wide barrier in the early stages.

Sweet Deal – Over the final 50m raced tight with *Tawfiq Boy* and as a consequence rider J Collett was unable to fully test his mount to the finish.

Bright Idea – When questioned K McEvoy stated that his mount travelled comfortably throughout the early and middle stages, however when placed under pressure rounding the home turn failed to respond and was disappointing. K McEvoy added that his mount, which was resuming from a spell, would derive benefit from today's run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Hebrides Maneuver – For some distance rounding the home turn was held up when awkwardly positioned on the heels of *Bright Idea*.

Capital Magic – Over the final 50m was unable to be tested when racing in restricted room between *Time Out Of Mind* and *Bright Idea*, which was giving ground.

GENERAL:

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 3	J Collett (<i>Pick Of The Day</i>) A Adkins (<i>Busker's Ballad</i>)	6 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	M Weir (<i>Yuralla Boy</i>) J Ford (<i>Baroque</i>)	6 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	App R King (<i>Lanciato</i>)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	J Penza (<i>Hebrides Maneuver</i>)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: Duversa.

Race 2: The Promise.

Race 3: Busker's Ballad, So Strong, Hawacain, Pick of The Day.

Race 4: Mozart's Work, Rex Bell, Sierra Negra, Yuralla Boy, Baroque, Boston Blues.

Race 5: Osorno,

Race 6: Sound Proposition, Duca Valentinois, Shiraz, Spectroscope, Mister Sea Wolf(2), Lanciato(2), Artlee, Royal Tudor, Special Missile, What Could Be.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	
Reprimands:	Race 4: A Adkins (<i>Terwilliker</i>) – whip use (AR137A(5)(a)(i))
Suspensions:	Race 4: A Adkins (<i>Terwilliker</i>) – 18/3/18 to 24/3/18 - whip use (AR137A(5)(a)(ii))
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Race 6: <i>Sound Proposition</i> (K Lees) – cardiac arrhythmia
Certificates:	Race 4: <i>Rex Bell</i> (C Waller) – lame near foreleg. Race 6: <i>Sound Proposition</i> (K Lees) – cardiac arrhythmia
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Tactics Notified:	Race 1: <i>Euro Gold</i> – to be ridden further forward; settled on pace. Race 3: <i>Pick Of The Day</i> – to be ridden further forward; settled outside the leader. Race 5: <i>Onthetake</i> - to be ridden quieter with cover; settled back. Race 5: <i>Rock Zone</i> - to be ridden quieter with cover; settled off pace.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: <i>Saint Katarina</i> – white armbands and white cap Race 4: <i>All Man</i> – club colours Race 5: <i>Laburnum</i> – white cap Race 6: <i>Spectroscope</i> – white cap Race 7: <i>Can't Skate</i> – club colours Race 8: <i>Capital Magic</i> – yellow cap
Change of Gear	Nil.
Follow up:	General: <i>A Bullock</i> – Overweight (AR120b) Race 6: <i>Artlee</i> (K Lees) – scope and racing future.