

STEWARDS' REPORT

Newcastle Jockey Club NEWCASTLE RACECOURSE Saturday, 14 April 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4 – upgraded to Good 3 at 1.07pm following Race 2
Rail: +6m Entire Circuit

STEWARDS: D Carr (Chairman), D M Greer, J J E Earl and cadet F J Dale.

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LATE RIDING CHANGES:

As T Wolfgram became indisposed following Race 4, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 6	S Lisny on Carnegie's Monaco .
Race 7	S Lisny on Darpra .

RACE 1 – Polytrack CG&E Maiden Plate 1200m

Blazeray – Ideally, to be ridden with cover. However, if horse races too keenly, rider given the option to lead. Settled worse midfield. When questioned R Hutchings stated that he was instructed to ride his mount with cover, and from his wide barrier he was obliged to restrain towards the tail of the field to obtain cover trailing *African Academy*. He stated that his mount, which has had a history of breathing issues, travelled comfortably throughout the run and he was pleased with its breathing, however, when placed under pressure rounding the home turn, his mount was disappointing, in that it was one-paced in the run to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Aruba – Slow to begin. When questioned A Bullock stated that he was instructed to obtain cover on the gelding and approaching the 1000m, he was able to obtain a position on the fence trailing *Monsieur Macron*. He stated that shortly after his mount commenced to race fiercely, and he was obliged to check his mount away from the heels of *Monsieur Macron* and shift out. He stated that his mount then became awkwardly positioned on the heels of *Denials*, and he was obliged to severely check it for some distance until approaching the 700m, where it shifted out causing *African Academy* to be hampered and carried wider. Stable representative M Rowland was told that **Aruba** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

Returning To Win - Slow to begin.

African Academy - Slow to begin.

Denials - Approaching the 200m, was inconvenienced and carried wider by *Monsieur Macon* which shifted to the outside of *Baltic Success* to obtain clear running.

Monsieur Macron - Was held up rounding the home turn, and in the early part of the straight and over the final 200m when in clear running was inclined to race greenly and shift ground.

RACE 2 – Smikteck F&M Maiden Plate 1200m

Play - To be ridden further forward. Settled on pace. Was held up rounding the home turn and did not obtain clear running until near the 150m.

Satyricon - To be ridden further forward. Settled on pace.

The Timewarp - Began awkwardly resulting in its rider becoming unbalanced. When questioned J Hull stated that after establishing a position to the inside *All Ellie* approaching the first turn, his mount commenced to hang out severely. When making that turn, clipped the heels of *All Ellie* and blundered. J Hull further stated that his mount continued to hang out badly for the remainder of the event, and as a consequence proved difficult to ride out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer T Bartley advised that **The Timewarp** would now be spelled. Mr Bartley was told that the **The Timewarp** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

Nautibernie - On jumping was bumped by *Winter Sonata*, which shifted out.

Jawhara - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance, K Jennings stated that he had been instructed to obtain a position midfield, however, after being slow to begin was obliged to settle a little further back. He stated had his mount travelled comfortably throughout the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure from the 500m was disappointing in that it was one-paced in the run to the finish. He added, in his opinion **Jawhara** would be better suited in races over further distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Ballet Baby - After being caught wide without cover in the early stages was allowed to stride forward and race outside the leader from the 700m. Hung in when placed under pressure in the straight obliging its rider to stop riding and straighten approaching the 200m.

All Ellie - Raced keenly in the middle stages and for some distance approaching the 600m had to be steadied away from the heels of *Satyricon*.

Winter Sonata - Near the 300m made contact with the running rail when crowded by *Ballet Baby*, which shifted in despite the efforts of its rider.

RACE 3 – Montgomery Homes Maiden Handicap 1400m

Schoolmates - To be ridden further forward. Settled on pace. Slow to begin. Near the 1200m was hampered and carried wider by *Donald Krupt* when that runner shifted out abruptly.

Ombudsman - To be ridden further forward. Settled worse than midfield. Held up rounding the home turn and shortly after straightening was steadied when disappointed for a narrow run between *Via Veneto* and *Schoolmates* which shifted out slightly. **Ombudsman** then continued to be held up before obtaining clear running near the 300m.

Palmateer - Slow to begin (2L). A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. Stable representative S Page was told that a veterinary clearance including satisfactory results of an ECG would be required prior to the filly barrier trialling to the satisfaction of Stewards.

Chosen Heir - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance J Van Overmeire stated that he was instructed to lead, however, when *Reorder* set a fast tempo in the early stages, he elected to trail that runner. He added that, although his mount travelled well, it was not suited by the fast tempo throughout the event and as a consequence weakened over the final the 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Donald Krupt - Near the 1200m when attempting to obtain a position with cover trailing *Chosen Heir* had to be checked and shifted out to avoid the heels of **Chosen Heir** (J Van Overmeire) which slackened the tempo abruptly. J Van Overmeire was cautioned against the practice of slackening the tempo too quickly and causing interference to runners behind him.

Reorder - When questioned regarding racing in the lead today, J Kehoe stated that he had been instructed to obtain a position just behind the leaders and after beginning well, he rode his mount along to comply with his instructions. He stated that when *Chosen Heir*, which was drawn to his outside, showed more speed than his mount he attempted to take hold near the 1200m to allow that runner to cross, however, his mount commenced to race fiercely, refused to settle and as a consequence took up the lead. J Kehoe added that his mount then raced far too keenly in the lead in the early middle stages, set a much faster tempo than he would have liked and as a consequence weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 4 – Container Traders 2yo Handicap 900m

Private Universe - Was declared a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 2.11pm, after the colt was fractious in its barrier and struck its head. The Stewards ruled that all monies invested on **Private Universe** be refunded in full and that all successful wagers made prior to 2.11pm be subject to the following deductions in the face value of each ticket:

1st *Zerchois* 34 cents win 28 cents place

2nd *Evalina* 28 cents place

Stable representative H Black was told that a warning would be placed on the colt's record regarding its barrier manners.

Leica Kite - Shortly after the start commenced to buck resulting in its rider C Van Der Werf being dislodged. Trainer L Thomas was told that **Leica Kite** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards in race day gear prior to racing again. C Van Der Werf was complaining of soreness to her neck and was transported to John Hunter Hospital for treatment.

Mandelong Sera - Slow to begin (2L). Was inclined to the lay in when placed under pressure in the straight.

Evalina – Rider J Penza reported that he had attempted to obtain cover trailing *Sunny Afternoon* near the 700m, however, when attempting to restrain his mount, it got its head up, raced fiercely and as a consequence was obliged to race wide and without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5 – Ryan Ansell Investment Solutions Benchmark 65 Handicap 900m

Libertine Miss - Trainer B Smith represented by D Smith was fined \$100 for the late declaration of A Bullock as the rider. Rider A Bullock dropped his whip near the 300m.

Barr Hill - As rider C Van Der Werf was transported to hospital after being dislodged in Race 4, Stewards permitted J Hull to be substituted as a rider. Began awkwardly and lost ground. Held up rounding the home turn.

Sky Mission – Slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

Shalama – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages and for some distance after the 600m had to be steadied away from the heels of *Barr Hill*.

Music Magic - Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Princess Pattern - Held up rounding the home turn and did not obtain clear running until approaching the 200m.

Miss Faith - Passing the 100m was steadied and directed to the inside of *Dreamy Belle* (L Day) which shifted out when not quite clear. L Day was told to exercise more care. Over the concluding stages was unable to be tested when racing in restricted room to inside of *Dreamy Belle* which shifted in when not

clear. L Day was again told that she would be expected to stop riding and straighten her mounts far sooner than she did on this occasion.

RACE 6 – Brian Sheeley Memorial Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1875m

Vindex - To be ridden quieter. Settled midfield.

Carnegie's Monaco - Lost its near-fore plate in the mounting enclosure requiring it to be replated. The colt was inspected by the club's veterinary officer on arrival at the barriers and was passed suitable to race. Near the 300m was bumped on the hindquarter by *Stars And Stripes* and became unbalanced.

Stars And Stripes - Slow to begin. Shortly after straightening was checked when disappointed for a narrow run between *Agua Caliente* and *Sunshine Saga* which was taken out by *Garn Star* (C Ings). C Ings was reprimanded. L Day (*Sunshine Saga*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding in that near the 300m she made insufficient effort to prevent her mount from shifting in when insufficiently clear of **Stars And Stripes** which lost its rightful running and had to be checked. L Day's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 15 of April 2018 and to expire on Friday 20 April 2018 on which day she may ride.

Ticket To Riches - Slow to begin.

Play That Song - Slow to begin.

Flying Rose - From its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

Yorkshire Rock - T Block will be interviewed relative to his use of the whip in the straight.

Britannicus - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight obliging its rider to change his whip to his right hand approaching the 100m. **Britannicus** was then inclined to lay out for the remainder of the event.

Garn Star - laid out and under pressure in the straight.

Ticket To Riches - approaching the 100m commenced to lay-in and over the final 100m was unable to be tested when racing in restricted room between *Agua Caliente* and *Garn Star*.

Agua Caliente - Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7 – Central Charlestown Leagues Club F&M Class 2 Handicap 1400m

Princess Kalli - The mare, which was fractious during transportation to the course, was declared a late withdrawal at 3.19pm on veterinary advice when it was found to have sustained multiple abrasions to its head and hind legs. Stable representative A Double was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Princess Kalli** racing again.

Lifeline Princess - Passing the 100m commenced to lay in away from *Seine Net* and near the 75m had to be steadied away from the heels of *Laussel* (K Jennings) which shifted out when not quite clear. K Jennings was reprimanded.

Valree - On jumping, was severely checked and lost significant ground when crowded between *Seine Net* which shifted in and *Darpra* which was taken out by *Longchamp Lass*. Near the 50m was shifted to the outside of *Seine Net* to continue into clear running.

Darpra - on jumping had to be checked and lost ground when crowded between *Valree* and *Longchamp Lass* which shifted out.

Laussel - laid out when placed under pressure in the straight obliging its rider to stop riding and straighten approaching the 100m.

Longchamp Lass - near the 75m was directed to the inside of **Greater Good** to continue into clear running.

Greater Good - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 8 – Suez CG&E Class 2 Handicap 1400m

Conquest - On jumping was bumped by *Revolver* which shifted out. After obtaining a position outside the leader near the 1200m got its head up on a number of occasions and refused to settle and then continued to overrace throughout the event.

Banner Season - Got its head down as the start was effected and as a consequence was slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event. Approaching the winning post became unbalanced when bumped by *Fuchu* which shifted out and as a consequence was not tested over the final strides.

Nicochet - Slow to begin. Was badly held up rounding the home turn and did not obtain clear running until approaching the 200m, where it made contact with *Kelvinside* on a number of occasions when endeavouring to improve between that runner and *Banner Season*.

Revolver - after obtaining the lead near the 1200m got its head up on a number of occasions and refused to settle and then continued to overrace throughout the event.

Mr Plow - When the pace slackened approaching the first turn had to be checked away from the heels of *Conquest* for some distance.

Final Frontier - raced keenly in the early stages and when the pace slackened approaching the first turn had to be checked away from the heels of *Revolver*. Was held up rounding the home turn.

Jack's Image – Slow to begin. Over-raced throughout the early and middle stages and near the 500m had to be checked away from the heels of *Delacroix*.

Kelvinside – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages and when the pace slackened approaching the first turn had to be checked away from the heels of *Banner Season*.

Fuchu - was badly held up rounding the home turn and did not obtain clear running until near the 150m where it obtained a narrow run between *Mr Plow* and *Banner Season*.

GENERAL:

NEWCASTLE: Thursday, 5 April 2018

Trainer Mr D Atkins was fined \$300 under AR 178F(5) failing to maintain up-to-date treatment records for horses in his care.

Summary of whip use

The Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii):

Race 1	J Van Overmeire (Baltic Success)	2 consecutive strikes prior to the 100m
Race 1	M Bell (Returning To Win)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	A Layt (Via Veneto)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	R Dolan (Valree)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	R Hutchings (Revolver)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

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

Race 1: Baltic Success

Race 2: All Ellie

Race 5: Music Magic

Race 6: Flying Rose, Ticket To Riches, Garn Star, Vindex, Play That Song (2), Britannicus

Race 7: Seine Net

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 5: Trainer B Smith (Libertine Miss) – Late declaration of rider (LR 35) - \$100. General: Trainer Mr D Atkins – Fail to maintain treatment records (AR 178F(5)) - \$300.
Reprimands:	Race 6: C Ings (Garn Star) – careless riding. Race 7: K Jennings (Laussell) – careless riding.
Suspensions:	Race 5: L Day (Sunshine Saga) – Permit to ride in races suspended from 15/4/18 until 20/4/18 on which day she may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 4: Private Universe – Fractious in barriers.
Trials:	Race 1: Aruba – Racing manners Race 2: Timewarp – Racing manners Race 3: Palmateer – Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 4: Leica Kite – Bucked.
Certificates:	Race 3: Palmateer – Including ECG – Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 7 – Princess Kalli – Multiple abrasions to head and hind legs.
Fall/Injuries:	Race 4: C Van Der Werf complained of soreness to neck – Transported to hospital.
Change of Tactics:	Race 1: Blazeray – Ideally to be ridden with cover. However, if horse races too keenly, rider given the option to lead. Settled worse midfield. Race 2: Play - To be ridden further forward. Settled on pace. Satyricon - To be ridden further forward. Settled on pace. Race 3: Schoolmates - To be ridden further forward. Settled on pace. Ombudsman - To be ridden further forward. Settled worse than midfield Race 6: Vindex - To be ridden quieter. Settled midfield.
Change of Colours:	Race 2: Nautibernie – Purple with black and white check sleeves. Race 5: Shalama - White club's colours. Race 7: Laussel - White cap. Race 7: Lady Elizabeth - Red cap.
Change of Gear	Nil
Follow up:	Race 6: T Block (Yorkshire Rock) – Whip use.