

STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuncurry – Forster Jockey Club TUNCURRY RACECOURSE

Saturday March 13, 2010

Weather: Overcast

Track: Dead (5) – Slow (6) following Race 1.

Rail: True

STEWARDS: D A Dyson (Chairman), M Hodgson

RACE 1 – STOUTY'S FORSTER - TUNCURRY RETRAVISION MAIDEN HCP 1030m

Treezagreeen which had been kicked by another runner prior to moving onto the track was inspected by the clubs veterinary officer behind the barriers and passed fit to start. **Hennessy Eyes** was slow to begin. **Amrorren** began awkwardly and shifted out resulting in **Prince de Balle** which had also begun awkwardly being hampered. **Prince de Balle** raced greenly in the early stages. **Chateau Sunset** raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight and had to be momentarily steadied away from the heels of **Tallgrass** passing the 250m. When placed under pressure inside the 200m **Tallgrass** hung out. Over the concluding stages **Prince de Balle** which initially shifted out and away from **Tallgrass** hung out badly resulting in its rider not being able to fully test that gelding. Trainer Mr D Lane was advised that a warning for intractability would be placed on the record of **Prince de Balle**. Mr Lane advised it was his intention to experiment with the racing gear of **Prince de Balle**. Following the running of this race, the track was downgraded to a Slow (6) to retrospectively include this event.

RACE 2 – TUNCURRY BOWLING CLUB BENCHMARK 45 HCP 1400m

Approaching the 300m **Angle Fighter** (App H Singh) struck the heels of **Dare To Challenge** and blundered when endeavouring to improve into a run between **Dare To Challenge** and **Cee Dubai** where there was insufficient room to do so. Apprentice Singh was advised to show greater judgment when attempting to take runs where there is doubtful room. Approaching the winning post, **Cee Dubai** had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the outside of **Desperates** which shifted out. A post race veterinary examination of **Matilda's Rose** did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 3 – BELLEVUE HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE 1300m

No report.

RACE 4 – COLOSSEUM COATINGS OYSTER SPRINT 3YO PLATE 1200m

After being loaded into the barriers, **Kypria** became fractious, struck out behind and became cast on the back gate of its stall. Acting on veterinary advice that **Kypria** was unfit to start Stewards ordered the withdrawal of the filly at 2.56pm, and when correct weight was declared it was ordered that all monies invested on **Kypria** be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed prior to the scratching time be subject to the following deductions: 9c WIN and 12c PLACE on the face value of the betting ticket. Trainer Mr T Evans was advised that prior to racing again **Kypria** must perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an official barrier trial. **Silent War** was slow to begin. Shortly after straightening, **Eureka Joh** had to be steadied when tightened between **Bargaining** and **Magic Country** which shifted out slightly at that point. **Silent War** continually laid in over the final 250m proving difficult to ride.

RACE 5 – VB GOLD TUNCURRY – FORSTER GOLD CUP 2100m

Trainer Mr T Evans was fined the sum of \$100 for presenting **Steamy Windows** without blinkers, part of that geldings approved gear (AR140A). **Pulse Maker** was slow to begin. Shortly after passing the winning post on the first occasion **Steamy Windows** had to be steadied after being crossed by **Tornado Blitz** (App B Hodder) which shifted in when not clear. Apprentice B Hodder was severely reprimanded (AR137a) and was reminded of her obligations to be at least 2 lengths clear when shifting ground. Approaching the 300m **Pulse Maker** had to be severely checked when endeavouring to

improve into a narrow run to the outside of **Steamy Windows** which after shifting in initially, shifted back out slightly. In taking no action against any rider, Stewards found that **Pulse Maker** had not fully established a run between **Steamy Windows** and **Field Dictator**, and that the interference was exacerbated when **Field Dictator** was unable to relieve any pressure as it was racing tight to the inside of **King Lyphard** which had been taken in by **So Finer** which shifted in under pressure. **Pulse Maker** was then held up and unable to improve until passing the 100m.

RACE 6 – SAXBYS – SCHWEPPEB BENCHMARK 65 HCP 1000m

She Belongs To Us began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with **Suave Emperor**. **Straws Lane** was hampered on jumping when **Top Crown** shifted out. Passing the 800m **She Belongs To Us** was hampered after being crossed by **Top Crown** which was taken in at that point by **Next Adventure**. **Armand** which was following **She Belongs To Us** was hampered in consequence. Shortly after straightening **She Belongs To Us** had to be steadied and shifted out when **Top Crown** shifted in in an endeavour to obtain clear running.

GENERAL: Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 5:Trainer T Evans (\$100) – Present Steamy Windows without blinkers (AR140A)
Reprimands:	Race 5: App B Hodder – Careless riding (AR137a)
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 1: Prince de Balle – Raced intractably.
Trials:	Race 4: Kypria – Fractious in barriers.
Certificates:	Nil
Fall/Injuries:	Nil
Change of Tactics:	Nil
Change of Colours:	Nil
Change of Gear	Nil
Follow up:	Nil