

**Stewards Report
Scone Race Club
SCONE RACECOURSE**

Monday 30th January 2012

Weather: Fine

Track: Good 3

Rail: 3 Metres 1100m to winning post

Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), B Kliese & S Woolaston.

Riding Changes:

Race 4: G Lynch replaced C O'Brien (ill)

Race 5: R Thompson replaced C O'Brien

Race 7: B Spriggs replaced C O'Brien

Race 1: 2YO Country Plate 1100m

Grand Elixir began awkwardly at the start and lost ground (3L).

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1600m

War Relic was slow to begin. Passing the 1200m **Little Miss Niquee** ran on to the heels of **Black Outlaw** and had to be steadied.

Race 3: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1600m

For a short distance rounding the home turn **Santo** was hampered slightly when attempting to obtain a clear run on the inside of **Party Legs**.

Race 4: Maiden Plate 1100m

Never Look Back, **Hussonet Rose** and **Rangda** were slow to begin. Near the 900m **Rangda** had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **Miss Mackillop** which shifted in momentarily.

Race 5: Class 2 Handicap 1300m

For a short distance passing the 1000m **Hanzoff** was awkwardly placed racing tight on the inside of **Love Me Fear Me** and when being crossed by **Winning Review**, threw its head up and lost ground.

Race 6: Class 1 Handicap 1100m

Not Doubtful missed the start (2L). **Morning Lark** was slow to begin. **Tarzan Toby** began awkwardly. Passing the 250m **Tarzan Toby** was

steadied when crowded between **Morning Lark** and **Not Doubtful** which shifted out under pressure.

Race 7: Benchmark 60 Handicap 1100m

Babelicious, Urania Crown and **Silver Shark** were slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination of **Babelicious** did not reveal any abnormality. A post veterinary examination of **Ruling Class** revealed the mare was in a distressed condition with an elevated heart rate and was agitated. **Ruling Class** was treated on course by the clubs veterinary officer and later transported to Scone Veterinary Hospital, where it was monitored overnight. Trainer Mr. R Haire has subsequently advised that it is possible that **Ruling Class** will be spelled or alternatively her preparation eased so that she not race for at least 3 weeks. Mr. Haire was told that regardless of which course of action he took **Ruling Class** would have to undergo a complete veterinary examination to determine its fitness prior to racing again.

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners: **Abbey Mews, Chainey's Crown, Sandrio, Emperor Of Rome, New Wave, Solvelon, Winning Review & Timely Kiss.**

SUMMARY

Fines	Nil
Suspensions	Nil
Reprimands	Nil
Warnings	Nil
Trials	Nil
Bleeders	Nil
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Race 7: Ruling Class