

STEWARDS REPORT
Illawarra Turf Club

KEMBLA GRANGE RACECOURSE
Tuesday 3 January 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: T. A. McDonald (Chairman), P. C. Dingwall, T. P. Moxon, T. J. Vassallo
and Cadet J. J. E. Earl

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RIDING CHANGES:

As M. Bell was indisposed due to personal reasons, Stewards permitted the following rider replacements:

Race 1	T. Wolfgram on Touch Of Flo
Race 6	T. Wolfgram on Lope De Lope
Race 7	T. Angland on Deangelo

As S. Pollard was indisposed due to injury, Stewards permitted the following rider replacements:

Race 1	C. Lever on Babe In Boots
Race 3	K. O'Hara on Zablitz
Race 4	C. Reith on It's Genetic
Race 7	J. Ford on A Horse Withname

RACE 1: Happy New Year 3YO Maiden Handicap 1000m:

Virgilio – was inclined to shift ground under pressure over the final 200 metres.

Babe In Boots – was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Right As Rain – was inclined to shift ground under pressure over the final 200 metres.

Happy Chats – began awkwardly and lost ground.

Just A Mo – began only fairly. An inquiry was opened into the circumstances of the filly sustaining a suspensory apparatus failure to the off foreleg whilst pulling up after the winning post. After being inspected by the Club's veterinary officers, **Just A Mo** was transported directly to Randwick Equine Centre for further treatment. A track inspection conducted by Stipendiary Steward Mr T. Moxon revealed no issues with the racing surface. Stable representative Mr D. Wilson was asked to provide stable treatment records and report back to Stewards on the progress of the filly.

Lily's Little Girl – after becoming fractious and dislodging its rider App. B. McDougall whilst proceeding to the barriers, the filly underwent a veterinary inspection and was passed fit to start.

RACE 2: Resolutions Class 2 Handicap 1600m:

Gone With The Wind – Rider C. Lever stated that the gelding travelled fairly throughout the run, however, when he placed his mount under pressure from the 600m in an attempt to increase the tempo, the gelding was immediately off the bridle and failed to find a finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Stable representative Mr S. Alexiou undertook to report back on the progress of the gelding in the days subsequent.

Final Gaze – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned, C. O'Brien stated that rounding the home turn he felt there was going to be a run available to the outside of *Calm And Serene* and, on straightening, commenced to shift his mount out in an attempt to take up that run. He added that the gelding was inclined to lay in and initially did not respond to his riding until approaching the 350m where he was able to steer his mount to the outside of *Crafty Tycoon* to continue into clear running. When questioned as to whether a better option may have been to remain racing closer to the rail and take a run to the inside of *Calm And Serene*, C. O'Brien stated that in his opinion, when rounding the home turn, the better option was to the outside of that runner and he committed to that move at the time. He added that by the time the runners had straightened and he noticed the run to the inside of *Calm And Serene* he was already racing to that runner's outside and was therefore unable to take the inside option. Stewards advised C. O'Brien that in future he should keep his options open rounding the turn rather than commit to one course of action too soon as he had done on this occasion.

Calm And Serene – Rider B. El'Issa was reprimanded for using the whip on seven occasions prior to the 100m, two more than permitted, and also for using the whip on two consecutive occasions.

Crafty Tycoon – raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

Red Viking – App. D. Panya was reprimanded for using the whip on seven occasions prior to the 100m, two more than permitted.

RACE 3: Auld Lang Syne Fillies and Mares Maiden Handicap 1300m:

Our Anniversaire – leaving the 900m was briefly inconvenienced by *Archangel*, which shifted out. Raced wide without cover for some distance thereafter. When questioned, rider R. Brewer could offer no tangible explanation for the filly's performance other than that, in his opinion, it had come to the end of its preparation. He stated that it was the intention to take up a forward position, however, the filly raced flat throughout and he was only able to obtain a midfield position and had no finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr W. Slinkard advised that the filly will now be spelled.

Your Place Or Mine – A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Miss Demi Monde – leaving the 900m had to be steadied from the heels of *Archangel* when that runner shifted in when not quite clear. Passing the 400m was hampered and carried wider by *Sretan*, which shifted out under pressure. Over the final 150m, was inclined to lay in under pressure proving difficult to ride out to the finish.

Sretan – began awkwardly. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

Jewel Of Honour – stumbled on jumping.

Star Art – began awkwardly.

RACE 4: BLG Business Advisers Colts, Geldings and Entires Maiden Handicap 1300m:

Starlander – bumped on jumping. Passing the 100m was carried wider by *Samar More*, which shifted out under pressure.

Never Been Another – after becoming fractious in the barrier stalls, underwent a veterinary inspection by the Club's veterinary officer and was passed fit to start. Began awkwardly.

Stand Alert – blundered on jumping. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Triple Hill – was a late withdrawal at 1.45 p.m. acting on veterinary advice. Trainer Mr T. Wong was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing again.

Damaging – A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Ozeki – stumbled on jumping.

It's Genetic – began awkwardly and raced wide without cover throughout.

RACE 5: Tullimbar Pty Limited Benchmark 64 Handicap 1200m:

Fly Forward – began awkwardly.

Phoebe's Lass – laid in under pressure in the straight, obliging its rider to transfer the whip to his right hand.

It's A New Day – reared in the barriers, became badly cast and was subsequently a late withdrawal at 3.55 p.m. acting on veterinary advice. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies placed on **It's A New Day** be refunded in full and, with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers made between 3.50 p.m. and 3.55 p.m. be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st **Ebenos** less 12 cents win, 7 cents place;

2nd **Fly Forward** less 14 cents place;

3rd **Phoebe's Lass** less 21 cents place.

Lay Down The Law – broke through the outside rail whilst parading behind the barriers and was subsequently a late withdrawal at 3.50 p.m. acting on veterinary advice. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies placed on **Lay Down The Law** be refunded in full and, with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers made prior to 3.50 p.m. be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st **Ebenos** less 11 cents win, 8 cents place;

2nd **Fly Forward** less 14 cents place;

3rd **Phoebe's Lass** less 16 cents place.

Lady Wynette – began awkwardly and was bumped shortly after by *Ebenos*, which shifted in slightly. Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Poncherello – slow to begin.

Poly Oreos – slow to begin.

RACE 6: Monster Crete Maiden Plate 1500m:

McGillivray – bumped on jumping. On straightening commenced to lay in and had to be steadied from the heels of *Vanell*.

Star Bolt – blundered on jumping. B. El'Issa pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 1000m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of *McGillivray* (App. D. Panya) which had to be checked and lost its rightful running. B. El'Issa's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Saturday 7 January 2017 and to expire on Saturday 21 January 2017, on which day he may ride. In this incident *My Milly Moo* was hampered.

Dark Genius – bumped on jumping.

Vanell – began awkwardly.

Marlowe Miss – Trainer Ms S. Murray-Leslie was fined \$50 under LR35(2) for the late declaration of App. C. MacFarlane as the rider of the mare. Slow to begin.

My Milly Moo – blundered on jumping.

One More Fantasy – began awkwardly.

Red Centre Ruby – slow to begin.

RACE 7: Cup O'Kindness Class 1 Handicap 1400m:

Divine Sanction – bumped on jumping. Laid in in the straight.

Lookin' At You – B. Shinn pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 1000m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of *Salesman* (App. C. MacFarlane) which was racing keenly, and had to be steadied and lost its rightful running. B. Shinn's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday 13 January 2017 and to expire on Friday 20 January 2017, on which day he may ride.

Deangelo – blundered badly on jumping. Passing the 150m had to be briefly steadied when *Divine Sanction* shifted in despite the efforts of its rider.

Coco Rio – bumped on jumping.

Salesman – raced fiercely in the early stages.

A Horse Withnoname – slow to begin.

Winding Road – slow to begin.

GENERAL:

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

Race 1: Babe In Boots

Race 3: Your Place Or Mine, Bugeisha

Race 4: Triple Hill, Samar More, Our Royal Egyptian

Race 5: Fly Forward

Race 6: McGillivray, Marlowe Miss

Race 7: Divine Sanction

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 6: Trainer Ms S. Murray-Leslie fined \$50 for late declaration of rider of Marlowe Miss (LR35(2)).
Reprimands:	Race 2: App. D. Panya (Red Viking) – use of whip (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)). Race 2: B. El'Issa (Calm And Serene) – use of whip (AR137A(5)(a) (i) and (ii)).
Suspensions:	Race 6: B. El'Issa (Star Bolt) – careless riding (AR137(a)) – 7/1/17 to 21/1/17, on which day he may ride. Race 7: B. Shinn (Lookin' At You) – careless riding (AR137(a)) – 13/1/17 to 20/1/17, on which day he may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	Race 4: Triple Hill (Trainer T. Wong) – veterinary clearance.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Follow-up:	Race 2: Gone With The Wind (Trainer G. Ryan) – report back. Race 1: Just A Mo (Trainer A. Cummings) – report back; inquiry adjourned.
Change of Colours:	Nil.