

**Stewards Report
Tamworth Jockey Club
Tamworth Racecourse**

Friday 6th January, 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3)

Rail: True

Stewards: S Cullen & J Penfold.

Riding Changes:

Race 2: R Murray replaced A Chau (indisposed)

Race 3: D Jones replaced M McGuren (ill)

Race 4: L Henry replaced M McGuren

Race 6: B Looker replaced M McGuren

B Hodder replaced A Threadwell (injured race 5)

Supplementary Report: Race 4: Newcastle:

Team Snowden reported (9/1/17) that **Hanover Square** had recovered well and the gelding would continue its preparation at provincial venues, with whoever rode Hanover Square being instructed to allow it to obtain a position in the early stages where it could race comfortably without being pressured.

Race 1: 2YO Maiden Plate 1000m

The Iceman – missed the start, then shifted out abruptly and lost ground.

Advalady – slow to begin.

Princess Lottie – the rider B Hodder was reprimanded (AR137A (4) (b)) for raising her arm above shoulder height when applying the whip in the home straight.

Race 2: Class 1 Handicap 1000m

No report.

Race 3: C, G & E Maiden Plate 1200m

Bullet Kid – slow to begin, then was hampered passing the 100m.

Deadliest Catch – began awkwardly, and then was crowded in the early stages.

Du Bois – raced greenly and hung in during the early stages.

Gladwin – was bumped heavily and carried in passing the 1000m, then was again bumped near the 100m.

Silkscape – raced fiercely during the early stages, then hung out and ran wide rounding the turn at the 900m. Trainer Mrs. S Grills was advised that a warning for racing intractably would be placed on the geldings racing record.

Race 4: F & M Maiden Plate 1200m

Miss Penny Muncher – began awkwardly.

Princess Keeping – post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Rona Mist – was bumped heavily and had to be checked near the 150m when attempting to improve into a narrow run.

Shideezi – was withdrawn at 2.52pm after refusing to enter the barriers. When correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on Shideezi be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 2.52pm be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st Painted Lady – 1 cent Win & 1 cent Place

2nd Snipex Abaa – 4 cents Place

3rd Adorato – 5 cents Place

Trainer Mr. L Davies was advised that prior to racing again **Shideezi** would be required to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

Race 5: Benchmark 56 Handicap 2100m

Eumungree – the saddle slipped forward passing the 1400m resulting in the gelding not competing for the remainder of the race and A Threadwell being dislodged when pulling up after the winning post. A Threadwell did not sustain significant injury, however was stood down from her remaining engagement.

Race 6: Class 2 Handicap 1600m

Epic Event – was fractious in the barrier and slow to begin.

One Fine Cat – had to be checked at the entrance to the home straight and lost ground.

Race 7: Class 3 Handicap 1400m

Red Hot Dane – missed the start (2L).

King Kestrel – hung in during the early stages.

Primus Equus – slow to begin.

In God I Trust – slow to begin.

Race 8: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1200m

Lucky Nic – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Italian Son – when questioned in relation to the performance, A Cavallo explained that his mount failed to travel at any stage and was under pressure throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. P Perry subsequently reported (9/1/17) that Italian Son would be freshened up before a decision was made in relation to any ongoing racing preparation.

Swabs: Swab samples were taken from all winners & the following runners: **Princess Lottie, Zariz Daughter, Trades Hall & Street City.**

SUMMARY

Fines	Nil
Suspensions	Nil
Reprimands	Race 1: B Hodder – (AR137A (4) (b)) whip use
Warnings	Race 3: Silkscape – intractable
Trials	Race 4: Shideezi – refused to load
Cautions	Nil
Falls and Injury	Race 5: A Threadwell – dislodged after the finish. Fulfilled engagements at Newcastle 7/1/17
Certificates	Nil
Follow Up	Nil
Bleeders	Nil

