

**Stewards Report
Tamworth Jockey Club
TAMWORTH RACECOURSE**

Monday 17th April 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Good 3

Rail: 3 Metres 1400m until 300m (cutaway)

Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman) & D Carr

Riding Changes:

Race 4: S Lisnyy replaced M Bennett (booking misunderstanding)

Race 1: Maiden Handicap (Div 2) 1200m

Any Chance Darl – tailed the field throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had some back soreness. Trainer Mr. M Brunner was advised that prior to racing again Any Chance Darl would be required to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

I Am The Fox – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight, hung out and ran wide.

Thunder Miss – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Excitable – A Chau, the rider of Kalakhani pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a), in that passing the 900m he allowed his mount to shift in when not clear of **Sejeune**, which was crowded into the path of Excitable which was crowded onto the running rail and had to be checked. A Chau's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence 26/4/17 and expire 6/5/17, on which day he may resume.

Race 2: Maiden Handicap (Div 1) 1200m

Lady Segolene – when questioned in relation to the performance G Ryan explained that his mount failed to travel at any stage of the race and was reluctant to race inside runners, which led to the filly racing greenly, striking the running rail near the 700m and again at the 500m where it became unbalanced. He said that after this Lady Segolene was unresponsive and disappointed in the run to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. R Northam

said that the filly would have her preparation eased and it would not race for at least one month.

Knees – bled from both nostrils during the race. Trainer Mr. C Clegg was advised of the provisions of AR53A.

Hu Called The Cops – was hampered and carried wider passing the 700m.

Bucklette – slow to begin.

Jazzy Belle – slow to begin, then hampered shortly after the start and raced greenly throughout.

Race 3: Maiden Plate 1600m

Eyota – began awkwardly and was buffeted between runners at the start.

Mister Hootabell – was bumped heavily when attempting to improve into a narrow run at the entrance to the home straight and became unbalanced.

Last Round – hung out from the 600m, ran wide rounding the home turn and was difficult to ride when placed under pressure inside the 300m.

Race 4: Class 3 Handicap 1200m

High Relief – slow to begin.

Ready To Go Go – when questioned in relation to the performance, R Murray explained that she intended to take a rearward position in the early stages; however her mount did not travel well in the early stages and got further back than intended. She said that during the race the filly was unbalanced and awkward in its action and failed to respond at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. L Morgan said that he had removed the blinkers from Ready To Go Go in an attempt to have the filly compete over longer distances later in this preparation and added that it would be better advantaged in lower grade races.

Mousseux – slow to begin.

Race 5: 3YO + Handicap 2100m

Carry On Jake – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. P Cunningham said that the gelding would be spelled.

Quartermaster – slow to begin.

Race 6: Class 3 Handicap 1600m

King Kestrel – the rider A Cavallo was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts in at least hands and heels fashion to the end of every race whenever possible.

Metro Myth – an inquiry into the instructions issued and the resultant outcome by the compliance with them was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

Chavel Delight – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be experiencing cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Ms. N Pullman was advised that prior to racing again Chavel Delight must undergo a veterinary examination inclusive of an ECG, then compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial and pass a veterinary examination immediately thereafter.

Race 7: Open Handicap 1200m

Mapmaker – raced fiercely during the middle stages, then shifted wider under pressure inside the 100m.

Flukes – was held up for some distance rounding the home turn, then had to be shifted in passing the 200m to go forward.

Mystery Flight – raced fiercely during the middle stages, and then was hampered over the concluding stages.

Race 8: Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Dalmatia Prince – began awkwardly and raced greenly in the early stages.

Miss Hassletoff – slow to begin.

Balantes – slow to begin, was crowded in the early stages, and then hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Summary of whip use

Race 1: J Praecy-Holmes – I Am The Fox	6 strikes prior to the 100m. due to the totality of use, no action taken
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General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Arleta & Lady Segolene.**

SUMMARY

Fines	Nil
Suspensions	Race 1: A Chau – (AR137a) – 26/4/17 until 6/5/17 (can ride)
Reprimands	Nil
Warnings	Nil
Trials	Race 1: Any Chance Darl – poor performance Race 6: Chavel Delight – cardiac arrhythmia
Bleeders	Race 1: Knees – 1st event - 3 month ban
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Race 6: Chavel Delight – cardiac arrhythmia
Follow Up	Race 6: Metro Myth – tactics
Change Of Tactics	Nil