

STEWARDS' REPORT

Krambach Race Club

Taree Racecourse

Tuesday 18th of April 2017

Track- Soft 6 upgraded to soft 5 at 2.33pm.

Rail- +3metres

STEWARDS - D M Greer (Chairman), D L Carr

Riding Changes

Nil

Race 1- 2yo Open Handicap 1257m

In The Hebrides – became unbalanced on jumping away when bumped by *Dordogne* which shifted out.

El Casco- was a late withdrawal at 1.14pm, when that runner was unable to be loaded into the barriers. When correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets placed on *El Casco* be refunded in full and all other bets placed on the race prior to 1.14pm be subject to the following deductions-

1st- Dragon Eight- 0 cents win 2 cents place

2nd- Final Frontier- 1 cent place

3rd- Caribbean Song- 2 cent place

Trainer Mr. R Stitt was told that *El Casco* would be required to trial prior to racing again.

Caribbean Song- on jumping away was crowded between *The Outcast* and *American General* which shifted in.

Bochy- slow to begin.

Our Trolley Dolly- slow to begin.

Race 2- Maiden Plate 1007m

Grande Garcon- began awkwardly.

Clappin Stick- checked when crowded at the start between *Grande Garcon* which shifted out and *Empire Kate* which shifted in. Trainer H Dew was told that a warning would be placed on the record for poor performance.

Kijito- began awkwardly.

Tigers Image- raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Billabong Cindy- hung out under pressure in the straight.

Race 3- Maiden Plate 1614m

Dreamnomore- overraced in the middle stages.

Du Bois- slow to begin.

Liberty Pride- near the 150m had to be checked when crowded by *Princess Pattern* (J Van Overmeire), which shifted out when not clear after being initially taken out by *Rocking Horse* which shifted out abruptly. J Van Overmeire was told to exercise more care in future.

Calabrisella- hung out and proved difficult to ride out in the straight. A post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Trainer Mr. G Pares was told that a warning would be placed on the racing record for the poor performance.

The Weald- held up for some distance making the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Zar Gold- when questioned in relation to her riding in the early and middle stages, apprentice K Holding explained that she was instructed to take up a forward position and to attempt to make her mount settle in order to allow the mare every opportunity to run out a strong 1614m. She said that after beginning well she was able to take up a forward position however passing the 1400m when *Dreamnomore* had improved to her inside she was unable to cross to the fence and take up the lead. She further stated that as a result she elected to maintain this position in an attempt to allow her mount to settle. As to whether there was an opportunity to allow her mount to stride forward of *Dreamnomore* and take up the lead on the fence for some distance approaching the 1400m, Apprentice K Holding explained that she was reluctant to apply any pressure to her mount at that stage as she was mindful of her instructions to have her mount travel comfortably in order to run out the 1614m. She was told that bearing in mind the slow mid race tempo and when it was evident that *Dreamnomore* was being restrained by its rider to find cover near the 1400m, she should have allowed her mount to stride forward and take up the lead to prevent covering excess ground.

Race 4- Benchmark 55 Handicap 1614m

Wollartant- Raced wide without cover throughout.

Jeewan- Slow to begin (2L).

Prince Coureuse- raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Race 5- Benchmark 65 Handicap 1007m

Emperor of Oz- raced wide without cover throughout.

Italian Son- began awkwardly and slightly crowded shortly after the start by *Portatorio* which was taken in by *Music Magic*.

Crossing Guard- held up for some distance passing the 100m.

Va Va Voom- near the 250m was disappointed for a run between *All Art* which shifted in marginally and *Stourhead*.

Bonita- slow to begin.

All Art- near the 200m had to be checked away from the heels of *Wigginout* (M Bennett), which shifted in when weakening. M Bennett was told that although his mount was weakening and inclined to lay in he would be expected to make a greater effort in future to prevent his mounts from shifting ground when not clear of runners. **All Art** was unable to be tested for the remainder of the event.

Race 6- Gloucester Cup 1257m

Oscar's Choice- Slow to begin. Prior to the declaration of correct weight an objection was lodged by B Looker rider of 5th placegetter *Forever Alone* alleging interference rounding the home turn against 3rd placegetter **Oscars Choice**. On the evidence it was established that rounding the home turn B Looker (*Forever Alone*) had attempted to shift his mount to the outside of *Busting Through* find in search of clear running and in doing so made contact with **Oscars Choice** which became

unbalanced and ultimately *Forever Alone* having to be checked. When it was determined that *Forever Alone* did not establish running to the inside of **Oscars Choice** the objection was dismissed.

Youwaitandsee- slow to begin.

In A Wink- when questioned regarding the improved performance trainer Mr J McIntosh explained that the mare which was having its first start for the stable at Warwick Farm was unsuited on the heavy track conditions on that occasion and derived benefit racing on today's soft 5 track conditions. He also explained that the mare had worked well leading into today's race following a minor plating change.

Race 7- Class 2 Handicap 1312m

Buon Natale – as declared rider A Bullock was indisposed, Stewards permitted R Thompson to be substituted. Slow to begin.

Tawfiq Boy- overraced in the early and middle stages.

Meri Rani- raced wide without cover throughout.

Swabs - Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runner:
Race 1: Our Trolley Dolly.

SUMMARY

Fines	Nil
Reprimands	Nil
Suspensions	Nil
Warnings	Race 2- Clappin Stick - poor performance Race 3- Calabrisella - poor performance
Trials	Race 1- El Casco - unable to be loaded
Certificates	Nil
Bleeders	Nil
Falls& Injuries	Nil
Follow Ups	Nil