

STEWARDS REPORT

Port Macquarie Race Club PORT MACQUARIE RACECOURSE

Saturday 15 July 2017

Weather: Showers

Track: Soft (5) downgraded to Soft (7) at 11.55am.

Rail: True

STEWARDS: D. R. Smith (Chairman), M. Hodgson

Supplementary Report: Kempsey 30 June 2017:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii):

Race 3:	W. D'Avila (Empress Zhao)	8 strikes
Race 3:	M. McGuren (Ultimate Decision)	6 strikes
Race 3:	L. Cumberland (Terrigal)	6 strikes
Race 4:	S. Lisnyy (Shake Her Bon Bon)	7 strikes

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use no action was taken.

Late Riding Changes:

When stewards were advised M. Bennett (Personal) and M. Toms (a) (Illness) were unable to fulfil their engagements the following substitutions were approved. M. Toms (a) was advised prior to riding again she would require a doctors clearance.

Race 1:	M. Paget on Solid North
Race 2:	B. Cray on Rest Assured
Race 3:	R. Agnew on Izabelared
Race 4:	M. Paget on House of Tudor
Race 4:	B. Cray on Agedashi
Race 6:	S. Arnold on Casino Gift

RACE 1: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2000m:

Solid North- Late scratching at 1.25pm by order of stewards acting on veterinary advice after the gelding was found to have sustained a deep laceration to the near hind hock after arriving at the barriers. Trainer Mr W. Gavenlock was advised prior to racing again the gelding would require a veterinary clearance.

Our Boy Ted- Late scratching at 1.26pm by order of stewards after the gelding reared in the barriers and was momentarily cast. Trainer Mrs N. Down was advised a warning would be placed on the barrier manners of the gelding.

In respect to betting stewards ordered all monies invested on both **Solid North** and **Our Boy Ted** be refunded, and the following deductions for all bets placed prior to 1.25pm-

1st) **Sakhumzi**- 6c win and 6c place.
2nd) **Weavered**- 21c place.

RACE 2: Maiden Plate 1500m:

Rest Assured- Began awkwardly. Trainer Mrs T. Wilkes was advised prior to racing again the gelding would be required to compete satisfactorily in an official trial after it weakened badly over the final 400m and was beaten 27 lengths.

Chui- Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which weakened badly over the final 200m found it was displaying a poor post race recovery rate.

Tianshi- Post race veterinary examination of the filly which weakened badly over the final 600m and was beaten 42 lengths did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer Mr R. Lane was advised prior to racing again the filly would be required to compete satisfactorily in an official trial.

Bluesbro- When questioned regarding his riding during the early stages, S. Lisnyy stated he was instructed to ride the gelding in a forward position, but after beginning only fairly his mount failed to muster speed despite his urgings, and raced further back than anticipated. S. Lisnyy added in his opinion the gelding would be suited by stepping up in distance at its next race start.

Little Poppy- Trainer Mr G. Allard was advised the filly would be required to compete satisfactorily in an official trial before racing again after it weakened badly over the final 200m and was beaten 22 lengths. Mr Allard advised stewards the filly would be retired from his stable.

Lucky Plucker- Trainer Mr G. Allard was advised the gelding would be required to compete satisfactorily in an official trial before racing again after it weakened badly over the final 200m and was beaten 22 lengths. Mr Allard advised stewards the gelding would be retired from his stable.

RACE 3: Maiden Handicap 1100m:

San Fairy Ann- Late scratching at 2.41pm by order of stewards after the mare refused to be ridden to the barriers and came into contact with the running rail on two occasions. Subsequently stewards ordered all monies invested on the mare be refunded, and all successful bets with bookmakers made prior to 2.41pm be paid less the following deductions-

1st) **Typhoon Bonny**- 5c win and 9c place.

2nd) **Unique Miss**- 3c place

3rd) **Wiccan Rede**- 7c place.

Trainer Mr J. Waters was advised prior to racing again the mare would be required to compete satisfactorily in an official trial.

The Ginger Jet- Slow to begin.

Swamp Monster- Began awkwardly and shifted out.

Izabelared- Hampered on jumping.

Royal Duke- Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which hung in badly over the final 400m and could not be tested did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer Mr M. Robinson was advised prior to racing again the gelding would be required to compete satisfactorily in an official trial.

RACE 4: Class 1 Handicap 1200m:

Finnero- Slow to begin (2L).

True Zippo- Began awkwardly and shifted out.

Raining on Sunday- Hampered on jumping and carried out. On return to scale B. Hodder reported the mare felt awkward in its action behind over the final 300m. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not detect any abnormalities.

Baradine Bullet- Slow to begin and shortly after was crowded losing ground (2L). Overraced throughout the middle stages.

RACE 5: Benchmark 59 Handicap 1200m:

Gold Beret- Slow to begin (2L).

Mosgiel Lucy- Slow to begin (2L).

Corey- Slow to begin. Passing the 400m was steadied from heels.

Best Dressed Lady- Passing the 400m was steadied from heels.

RACE 6: Class 3 Handicap 1500m:

Akumandi- Very slow to begin (5L). Trainer Mr L. Thomas was advised prior to racing again the mare would be required to compete satisfactorily in an official trial. Overraced during the early stages. Raced wide without cover during the middle stages.

Prince Coureuse- Overraced during the middle stages and passing the 800m was checked from heels.

Svavarsson- Hung in when placed under pressure in the straight proving difficult to ride out.

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii):

Race 2:	S. Lisnyy (Bluesbro)	6 strikes
Race 2:	S. Traecey (Sebring Fling)	6 strikes
Race 2:	R. Spokes (lo's Orbit)	6 strikes
Race 3:	J. Kehoe (Golden Words)	6 strikes
Race 6:	B. Hodder (Akumandi)	6 strikes
Race 6:	M. Paget (Svavarsson)	6 strikes

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use no action was taken.

General:

Swab samples were taken from **all** winners, and **Weavered**.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	
Reprimands:	
Suspensions:	
Warnings:	Race 1- Our Boy Ted- Fractious in barriers.
Bleeders:	
Trials:	Race 2- Rest Assured- Uncompetitive.

	Race 2- Little Poppy- Uncompetitive. Race 2- Tianshi- Uncompetitive. Race 2- Lucky Plucker- Uncompetitive. Race 3- San Fairy Ann- Pre-race manners. Race 3- Royal Duke- Hung in. Race 6- Akumandi- Slow to begin.
Certificates:	Race 1- Solid North- Deep laceration to near hind hock.
Falls/Injuries:	
Tactic Changes:	