

STEWARDS REPORT

Forster- Tuncurry Jockey Club TUNCURRY RACECOURSE

Friday 8 September 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: D. R. Smith (Chairman), D. Carr, M. Greer, J. Dunn.

RACE 1: 3YO Maiden Handicap 1000m:

Gold Digger Girl- Late scratching at 12.47pm acting on veterinary advice after the filly kicked out in the barriers on several occasions and sustained abrasions to both hind legs. Subsequently stewards ordered all monies invested on the filly be refunded, and all successful bets with bookmakers made prior to 12.47pm be paid less the following deductions-

1st) **Gold Skye-** 6c win and 6c place.

2nd) **Tootz-** 7c place.

3rd) **Rubel-** 4c place.

Stable representative Mr N. Perry was advised prior to racing again the filly would require a veterinary clearance.

Dubleo Moon- Slow to begin. Hung out during the early stages proving difficult to ride.

Snuggle Cuddles- Slow to begin.

The Eulo Queen- Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously throughout the early and middle stages, and near the 450m was eased when crowded for room by Tootz, which shifted in away from One Sunday.

Warrumbungle- Overraced during the early stages.

Man Up Son- Shortly after the start the saddle on the gelding slipped to the offside placing its rider P. Graham at a significant disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

RACE 2: Maiden Plate 1200m:

Sioux Chief- Slow to begin.

Story of Tong Sai- Slow to begin.

All Ellie- Passing the 900m was eased to avoid the heels of Waimea Bay, which shifted in away from Overreactive despite the efforts of its rider.

Lady Segolene- Post race veterinary examination of the mare which weakened over the final 300m did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer Mr R. Northam advised stewards the mare would now be retired.

The Debater- Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which failed to run on in the straight did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer Mr R. Northam advised stewards the gelding would be spelled.

RACE 3: Benchmark 53 Handicap 1200m:

Gold Beret- Late scratching at 1.57pm acting on veterinary advice after the gelding was fractious in the barriers, reared, and became cast. Subsequently stewards ordered all monies invested on the gelding be refunded, and all successful bets with bookmakers made prior to 1.57pm be paid less the following deductions-

1st) **He'sprettycool-** 8c win and 11c place.

2nd) **Not Doubtful-** 9c place

3rd) **Feature-** 8c place.

Trainer Mrs M. De Gonneville was advised a warning would be placed on the barrier manners of the gelding.

Smart Ali- Slow to begin (2L).

Swift Reply- Hampered on jumping. Post race veterinary examination found the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer Mr P. Cheers was advised of the provisions of AR 53A.

Tarlee Lane- Hung in when placed under pressure in the early part of the straight.

Kabelo- Unable to obtain fully clear running in the straight until approaching the 200m.

RACE 4: Maiden Handicap 1400m:

Caribbean Song- Shifted out abruptly on jumping.

Wallaman- Hampered on jumping.

Quite Unexpected- Hampered on jumping.

Yueldoo- Overraced during the early and middle stages.

Red Braids- Shifted out abruptly over the concluding stages.

Spooky- Prior to the declaration of correct weight stewards viewed the film of the final stages to ascertain if there were grounds for objection. Whilst stewards found the gelding was hampered over the final stages when Red Braids shifted out, considering the margin elected not to lodge an objection. Raced wide without cover throughout.

Havazac- Held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

Herecomes Thefuzz- Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which failed to run on in the straight did not detect any abnormalities.

RACE 5: Class 1 Handicap 1400m:

Dorawin- Trainer Ms J. Hardy was fined \$100 for failing to declare G. Buckley as the rider of the mare by the prescribed time LR 35 (2).

Anticipate- The start of this race was delayed when the gelding lost two plates during the parade and required replating. Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which failed to run on in the straight did not detect any abnormalities.

Blinkin Artie- Permission was granted to race bare behind after the gelding lost a plate when being saddled and was unable to be replated. Over the final stages was steadied to avoid the heels of Dorawin, which shifted out when not clear. G. Buckley (Dorawin) was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances in future.

Grundalina- Slow to begin.

Lakshme- Began awkwardly. Unable to obtain clear running in the straight until near the 200m.

Neon Jungle- Slow to begin. Shortly after straightening was steadied to avoid heels. Trainer Mr D. Lane was advised a warning would be placed on the gelding for being uncompetitive after it weakened badly over the final 300m.

Ramaway- Overraced during the early stages and near the 900m was steadied to avoid the heels of Mount Darragh, which shifted in when not quite clear. L. Cumberland (Mount Darragh) was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances in future.

RACE 6: Benchmark 60 Handicap 1500m:

Dubai Dusk- S. Thurlow replaced C. Dwyer (overweight) as the rider of the gelding. C. Dwyer was subsequently fined \$100 (AR 120b). Shifted out under pressure in the early part of the straight.

Surf Coast- Slow to begin. Near the 250m was severely checked when crowded for room by Yambaah Prince, which shifted out when attempting to improve where there was insufficient room. At a subsequent inquiry, T. Wolfgram (Yambaah Prince) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR 137a) and his license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 18 September 2017, and to expire on Monday 25 September 2017, on which day he may ride (6 meetings). When assessing penalty stewards took into account T. Wolfgram's good record in relation to careless riding. Post race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Maestro Tom- Began awkwardly.

Zuccherina- For some distance passing the 300m raced in restricted room when buffeted, and passing the 250m was severely checked when crowded.

Crossing Guard- For some distance approaching and passing the 250m raced in restricted room when crowded, and was bumped on several occasions.

Yambaah Prince- For some distance passing the 300m was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of Dubai Dusk.

Bolwarra Ben- Passing the 250m was bumped heavily on the hindquarters and became unbalanced. Post race veterinary examination found the gelding had been galloped on in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr J. Smith was advised prior to racing again the gelding would require a veterinary clearance.

RACE 7: Tuncurry Cup Open Handicap 2100m:

Collaboration- Overraced throughout the early and middle stages.

Marman- Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which failed to run on in the straight found it was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr D. Atkins advised stewards a subsequent blood test of the gelding on return to his stables showed it had tied up. Mr Atkins was advised prior to racing again the gelding would require a veterinary clearance.

Ultimate Decision- Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which failed to run on in the straight after racing wide throughout did not detect any abnormalities.

Rest Assured- Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which weakened badly from the 500m did not detect any abnormalities. Stable representative Mr D. Wilkes was advised a warning for being uncompetitive would be placed on the record of the gelding, and it was not permitted to be nominated outside of maiden grade until such time it can establish form.

RACE 8: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1400m:

Me Mongo- Trainer Mr J. Sylvester was fined \$100 for failing to declare C. Graham (a) as the rider of the gelding by the prescribed time (LR 35 (2)). Hampered on jumping.

Musical Family- Began awkwardly and shifted out.

Loading- Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

The Blues Brother- Held up for clear running rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Kendalman- On straightening was steadied after improving onto heels. Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which failed to run on in the straight did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer Mr W. Wilkes advised stewards the gelding would now be spelled.

General:

Swab samples were obtained from **all** winners and the following runners- **The Debater, Overreactive, Grundalina, Sepae, Malleable, Marman** and **Douro**.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 5- J. Hardy- \$100 LR 35 (2)- Late rider. Race 6- C. Dwyer- \$100 AR 120b- Overweight. Race 8- J. Sylvester- \$100 LR 35 (2)- Late rider.
Reprimands:	
Suspensions:	Race 6- T. Wolfgram- Careless riding (AR 137a).
Warnings:	Race 3- Gold Beret- Fractious in barriers. Race 5- Neon Jungle- Uncompetitive. Race 7- Rest Assured- Uncompetitive.
Bleeders:	Race 3- Swift Reply- Bled both nostrils.
Trials:	
Certificates:	Race 1- Gold Digger Girl- Lacerations to both hind legs. Race 6- Bolwarra Ben- Galloped on near foreleg. Race 7- Marman- Lamé off foreleg.
Falls/Injuries:	
Tactic Changes:	Race 7- Malleable- To be ridden further back- Settled handy.