

Stewards Report
Tamworth Jockey Club
TAMWORTH RACECOURSE
Tuesday 12th September, 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3)

Rail: True

Stewards: J T Penfold (Chairman), D Carr & T Smith

Riding Changes: *A Chau* (Injured) Race 3 replaced by P Graham

Race 4 replaced by P Graham and Race 7 replaced by R Thompson.

Race 7 M McGuren overweight, replaced by L Cumberland.

J Drury (injured) to provide medical clearance before race riding again. Race 2 replaced by J Kehoe and race 3 replaced by L Cumberland.

Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1400m

Liasion – Underwent a pre-race veterinary check behind the barriers at the request of rider T Wolfram, it was found that *Liasion* was lame in the near foreleg and declared at late scratching at 12:56pm. Trainer Mr D Jackson was advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the mare racing again. In regards to betting, all bets placed on *Liasion* are to be refunded in full and all bets placed prior to 12:56pm are subject to the following deductions. 1st 0cent in the win, 4 cent the place, 2nd 2 cent the place and 3rd 5 cent the place.

Miss Kyeema – Began awkwardly and was slowly away, then overraced in the early stages.

Bonnie Forever – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Race 2: Maiden Set-Weights 1000m

Il Silenzio – Slow to begin.

Onemore Prince – Began awkwardly.

Star Boom – Slow to begin, then crowded shortly after.

Idoican – Was inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages, then had to be steadied and shift inwards to avoid the heels of *Miss Vega* (R Spokes) R Spokes was reprimanded.

Pomme La Belle – A post-race veterinary examination revealed nil abnormalities.

Classy Anna – Raced greenly throughout.

Iceland – Raced ungenerously in the home straight.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1200m

Calamity Mo – Was fractious in the barrier stalls, reared as the start was effected and missed the start by (3L). Trainer Ms M Dennett was advised that a warning would be placed on record.

Akeelah – Had to be steadied away from heels passing the 800m.

Symbolic Heart – Dipped passing the 800m.

Helmaski – Trainer Mr M Hatch was advised that the mare would have a warning placed on its record for poor performance.

Such A Hussy – Shifted out abruptly rounding the home turn and made contact with *Lady Katie* resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced.

Race 4: Class 1 Set-Weights 1600m

Greater Good- When questioned in regards to the performance, rider Ms L Day stated that her mount travelled well up until the 600m where she tried to improve her position, she said that the filly did not respond to her riding and went to the line in a very disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly had cardiac arrhythmia. Stable representative Mr C Hull was advised that the filly must provide a veterinary clearance with the results of an ECG and barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

Bianbitten – Had to be steadied passing the 400m when *Sportstar Samuel* shifted inwards marginally after being carried in by *Miss bluebelle* who had to be steadied away from the weakening *Greater Good*.

Sportstar Samuel – Slow to begin.

Serbia – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed nil abnormalities.

Race 5: Benchmark 70 1600m

Cash To Splash – Slow to begin.

Collins Street – Raced keenly with its head up in the middle stages.

Assurity – A post-race veterinary examination revealed nil abnormalities.

Race 6: Benchmark 60 1000m

Three Hats – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. As this was *Three Hats* second occurrence, it is now barred from racing.

Hebrides Maneuver – Had to be steadied when crowded shortly after the start.

Not Surprising – Overraced in the early stages.

Bowie's Babe- Raced keenly with its head up in the early stages. Rider Ms C Baker was reprimanded for allowing her mount to shift wider on straightening and causing interference to *Rothbury*.

Rothbury – Was continually taken wider on straightening and had to steady and shift inwards to continue to go forward. Rider R Thompsons stated his mount travelled well until the home straight and then ran to the line in a disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed nil abnormalities.

Race 7: Spring Cup 1200m

Mishani Stealth – Rider M McGuren was found to be overweight. M McGuren was fined \$100 (AR120b).

San Sabarto – Had to be steadied and lost ground passing the 1000m.

Rubymay – Crowded passing the 1000m.

Race 8: Class 1 1200m

Epic Event – Slow to begin.

Luceo Non Uro – Had to be steadied and lost ground passing the 1000m when *Advantage* shifted in when not quite clear. L Cumberland (*Advantage*) was reprimanded.

Late Return – Began awkwardly and raced keenly in the early stages. Rider G Buckley stated that the firmness of today's track wasn't ideal for the gelding and in his opinion the blinkers should be removed.

I Am You Are – A post-race veterinary examination revealed nil abnormalities. Trainer Mr C Morgan said the gelding would have its races reduced in distance and would take bloods and forward the results to Stewards.

General: Swab Samples were taken from all winners.

Summary:

Fines:	Race 7 – M McGuren \$100 (AR120b)
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Suspensions:	Nil
Reprimands:	Race 2: R Spokes (AR137a) Race 6: C Baker (AR137a) careless riding. Race 8: L Cumberland (AR137a) Careless riding.
Warnings:	Race 3: Helmiski – Poor performance Race 3: Calamity Mo – Fractious in barriers
Trials:	Race 4: Greater Good – Cardiac Arrhythmia
Bleeders:	Race 6: Three Hats – Bled both nostrils 2 nd time (barred for life)
Certificates:	Race 1 – Liasion – Lameness near fore Race 4: Greater Good – Vet Certificate and ECG (Cardiac Arrhythmia)
Follow Up:	Race 8: I Am You Are – Blood results