

**Stewards Report
Scone Race Club
SCONE RACECOURSE**

Friday 14th July 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (5)
Rail: True

Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), J Penfold & D Carr

Riding Changes:
Nil

Supplementary Report: Armidale 30/5/17: Race 6:

The results of the analysis of the post mortem urine sample taken From **Cent To Be Good** have been provided, with no banned substances detected. Further, examination of treatment records for the preceding 3 months' detail treatments within the normal parameters of a horse in a racing preparation and raise no issues of concern.

Race 1: Maiden Plate 900m

Levine – raced greenly approaching and rounding the home turn and when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Undertaker – slow to begin.

Zizangga Zou – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

So You Oughta – slow to begin.

Race 2: 3YO Maiden Handicap 1100m

Happens Nomore – raced ungenerously during the middle stages and near the 800m had to be checked to avoid the heels of L'appel Du Vide (G Buckley), which shifted in when not quite clear. G Buckley was reprimanded (AR137a).

The Debater – held up and unable to go forward for a short distance passing the 200m.

Love For Willow – slow to begin, then raced greenly when placed under pressure in the early part of the home straight. Apprentice C Ings, the rider of Ravitude, in the presence of Mrs. W Ings, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a), in that passing the 250m, she directed her mount outwards when insufficiently clear of **Love For Willow** which was crowded onto Clevanicc and had to be checked and lost ground. C Ings' permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence 23/7/17 and expire 29/7/17, on which day she may resume.

Olympic Girl – trainer Mr. P Farrell was advised that a warning for poor performance would be placed on the filly's racing record.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1300m

Uncle Sam – raced fiercely during the early and middle stages and was difficult to ride when racing very greenly after being placed under pressure in the home straight. Stable representative Mr. T Canova was advised that a warning for racing intractably would be placed on the gelding's racing record.

Sand Wedge – slow to begin, then crowded shortly after the start. Sustained an injury to its near fore tendon during the race and was treated on course by the club's veterinary officer. Stable representative Mr. S Perry was advised that prior to racing again the gelding would be required to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness and then perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

Belle Of Portugal – slow to begin.

Maniototo – slow to begin.

Rona Mist – began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

Race 4: Benchmark 60 Handicap 900m

Pel – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Lease Of Life – was tardy at the start, then crowded and lost ground. When Questioned in relation to the performance stable representative Mr. C McCulloch expressed disappointment in the filly's position in the early stages, however after viewing the video of the incident at the start, stated that if Lease Of Life had not been so inconvenienced, it would have been more prominent in the early stages and if the filly recovered well, it would be placed in similar events at country venues.

One Tin Soldier – bled during the race. Trainer Mr. P Cleal was advised of the provisions of AR53A, relative to first time bleeders.

Race 5: Class 2 Handicap 1100m

The Baker – when questioned in relation to the performance, J Adams explained that although his mount raced in a prominent position, it only travelled fairly and in his opinion the gelding's condition gave out passing the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding displayed a poor recovery, with an elevated heart rate.

Enthusiasm – trainer Mr. L Desreux was advised that a warning for poor performance would be placed on the mare's racing record.

Race 6: Class 1 Handicap 1300m

Magic Name – when questioned in relation to the performance, J Adams explained that his mount did not travel well during the early and middle stages, was lethargic when placed under pressure at the entrance to the home straight, hung out and weakened from the 200m. Trainer Ms. A Davies said that in her opinion she had erred in racing the gelding too quickly after its most recent start 4/7/17 and said that Magic Name would now be freshened and not race for one month. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Harperzozo – when questioned in relation to the performance, G Ryan explained that his mount raced ungenerously and pulled hard during the middle stages and after obtaining clear running at the entrance to the home straight failed to respond to his urgings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly displayed a poor recovery. Trainer Mr. B Baker subsequently advised (17/7), that Harperzozo had an elevated temperature after returning to the stable, suspected to be from the onset of a viral infection and the filly would most likely be spelled.

General Harmony – pulled hard in the early stages, then approaching the turn near the 900m, took charge of its rider, ran onto the heels of Harperzozo and shifted out abruptly. For some distance after this, the gelding raced without cover whilst hanging out, which disadvantaged its rider. Trainer Mr. T McIntosh said that he would now experiment with gear to rectify this behaviour and would reduce the distance of the gelding's races so that it would not travel so fiercely. Regardless, Mr. McIntosh was advised that a warning would be placed on the geldings racing record.

Reggenza – was hampered and carried wider passing the 900m.

Race 7: Benchmark 70 Handicap 1400m

Barricade – when questioned in relation to the performance, G Ryan explained that his mount which was unusually agitated today, failed to travel at any stage of the race and was unresponsive after obtaining clear running at the entrance to the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. P Bloomfield said the gelding would be spelled.

Fratellino – Trainer Mr. D Atkins said the gelding would be spelled.

He's Our Toy Boy – over raced during the middle stages.

Hour Of Peril – was fractious in the barrier and became cast. Was withdrawn on veterinary advice at 4.04pm. When correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on Hour Of Peril be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 4.04pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st Randiki – 0 cents Win & 1 cent Place

2nd He's Our Toy Boy – 1 cent Place

3rd Escebee – 1 cent Place

Trainer Mr. L Desreaux was advised that prior to racing again **Hour Of Peril** would be required to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

Race 8: Class 3 Handicap 1600m

Last Try Wins – slow to begin, then was hampered and carried wider rounding the home turn.

Skin Deep – slow to begin.

Subway Surfer – slow to begin, then hampered passing the 200m.

Summary of whip use

Race 3: R King – Kijito	7 strikes prior to the 100m. Due to totality of use, no action taken.
Race 6: R King – Oakfield Costa J Adams – Magic Name	6 strikes prior to the 100m. Due to totality of use, no action taken. 6 strikes prior to the 100m. Due to totality of use, no action taken.
Race 7: S Guymer – Road To Shangri La C Williams – Letchworth	9 strikes prior to the 100m, then minimal use. Fined \$200 6 strikes prior to the 100m. Due to

	totality of use, no action taken.
Race 8: G Buckley – Last Try Wins	Raised whip above shoulder height on 2 occasions. Fined \$100
A Threadwell – Marman	7 strikes prior to the 100m. Due to totality of use, no action taken.
J Adams - Stan	9 strikes prior to the 100m, then minimal use. Fined \$200

General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Duchess Royale & L'appel Du Vide**

SUMMARY

Fines	Race 7: S Guymer - \$ 200 (AR137A (5) (ii)) – whip use Race 8: G Buckley - \$ 100 (AR137A (4) (b)) – whip height J Adams - \$200 (AR137A (5) (ii)) – whip use
Suspensions	Race 2: C Ings – (AR137a) – careless riding 23/7/17 until 29/7/17 (can ride)
Reprimands	Race 2: G Buckley – (AR137a) – careless riding
Warnings	Race 2: Olympic Girl – poor performance Race 3: Uncle Sam – intractable Race 5: Enthusiasm – poor performance Race 6: General Harmony – intractable (hung out)
Trials	Race 3: Sand Wedge – post injury Race 7: Hour Of Peril – barrier manners
Cautions	Nil
Bleeders	Race 4: One Tin Soldier – 1st event – 3 month ban
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Race 3: Sand Wedge – lame near fore
Follow Up	Nil