

**Stewards Report  
Tamworth Jockey Club  
TAMWORTH RACECOURSE**

**Sunday 15th October 2017**

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Heavy (8)

**Rail:** True

**Stewards:** S Cullen (Chairman) & J Penfold.

**Riding Changes:**

Race 1: L Henry replaced B Looker (personal reasons)

Race 4: G Buckley replaced B Looker

Race 6: S Lisnyy replaced B Looker

**Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1200m**

**Mondain** – was bumped passing the 800m, blundered and almost dislodged its rider.

**Fashion Ticket** – when questioned in relation to the performance, G Ryan explained that after being trapped wide without cover throughout, the mare weakened quickly in the home straight. Trainer Mr. A Kehoe said that Fashion Ticket would be freshened and not race for at least one month. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Not A Princess** – raced fiercely in the early stages.

**Rebel Say** – missed the start (2L).

**Race 2: Maiden Plate 1400m**

**Just Bute** – hung out during the middle stages and rounding the home turn.

**Rodeo Destiny** – missed the start, then was awkwardly placed racing in restricted room rounding the home turn.

**Valree** – missed the start (2L).

**Onemore Prince** – raced fiercely with its head up during the early stages.

**Restless** – hung out throughout and disadvantaged its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Stable representative Mr. M Rowland said that Restless would be spelled.

**Race 3: 2YO Plate 1000m**

**Comes 'N' Goes** – raced very greenly in the early stages, then ran very wide passing the 700m and tailed the field. Trainer Mr. L Thomas said that Comes 'N' Goes would be spelled. Regardless, Mr. Thomas was advised that the colt would be required to perform tractably in an official barrier trial, prior to racing again.

**Gone West** – began awkwardly and almost dislodged its rider.

**Impulsive Maneuver** – raced greenly.

**Star Of Theharbour** – raced greenly.

**Alotafox** – raced greenly.

**El Dorado Dreaming** – was crowded between runners racing greenly and had to be checked severely passing the 900m.

**Marada** – missed the start (4L), then raced greenly.

**Taken On Chance** – slow to begin.

**Race 4: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1600m**

**Evangelist** – missed the start (2L).

**Collins Street** – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Moonlight Spy** – slow to begin.

**Race 5: Open Handicap 1000m**

**Don't Tease Me** – hung out rounding the home turn and in the home straight and disadvantaged its rider.

**Escebee** – began awkwardly and was slow away, then hung in under pressure in the home straight.

**Sterno** – slow to begin.

**Tully Ho** – slow to begin.

**Race 6: Class 1 Handicap 1400m**

**Grundalina** – raced fiercely in the early stages.

**Our Chad** – missed the start (2L), then failed to muster any early speed.

**Axel Bling** – hung out during the middle stages and ran wide rounding the home turn. Stable representative Ms. S Alexander was advised that a warning for hanging out would be placed on the mare's racing record.

**Marathon** – was awkwardly placed and momentarily held up when racing in restricted room rounding the home turn.

**Schindler** – when questioned in relation to the altered tactics adopted, T Green explained that he had been instructed that he ride forward in the early stages from the outside barrier in an attempt to be close to the lead as connections formed the view that today's racing surface precluded runners improving from a rearward position. He said that he rode to instructions however was trapped wide throughout, which resulted in Schindler weakening from the 350m. Trainer Mr. S Gleeson who confirmed the instructions and the reason they were issued, was reminded of his obligation to notify significant tactical changes at all times, regardless of the circumstances.

**Race 7: Class 3 Handicap 1200m**

**Bullet Kid** – slow to begin.

**Gagosian** – had to be steadied when momentarily crowded passing the 600m.

**Blinkin Fast** – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mrs. S Grills said that the gelding would be spelled.

**Tabrobane** – slow to begin.

**Akumandi** – missed the start (5L). Trainer Mr. L Thomas was advised that prior to racing again Akumandi would be required to begin satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

**Summary of whip use**

<b>Race 2: G Ryan – Zaze</b>	8 strikes prior to the 100m – reprimand – 3 successive strikes prior to the 100m – reprimand
<b>Race 4: G Buckley – Unique Shadow</b>	Raise arm above shoulder height on 2 occasions – reprimand
<b>Race 7: J Oliver – Gagosian</b>	Raise arm above shoulder height once – reprimand

**General:** Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Pomme La Belle, Rebel Say, Settle Down Sharpy & Valree.**

### **SUMMARY**

<b>Fines</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Suspensions</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Reprimands</b>	<b>Race 2: G Ryan – (AR137A (5) (ii)) – whip use (AR137A (5) (i)) – whip use Race 4: G Buckley – (AR137A (4) (b)) – whip use Race 7: J Oliver – (AR137A (4) (b)) – whip use</b>
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>Race 2: Restless – hung out Race 6: Axel Bling – hung out</b>
<b>Trials</b>	<b>Race 3: Comes ‘N’ Goes – racing manners Race 7: Akumandi – stood flatfooted</b>
<b>Bleeders</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Falls and Injury</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Follow up</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Nil</b>