

STEWARDS REPORT

Taree- Wingham Race Club TAREE RACECOURSE

Monday 18 September 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

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

Late Riding Changes:

When stewards were advised M. McGuren was unable to fulfil his engagements due to illness the following substitutions were approved. M. McGuren was advised prior to riding again he would require a doctors clearance.

Race 3:	C. O'Brien on Warrumbungle
Race 4:	S. Thurlow on Valley Royal
Race 5:	S. Lisnyy on Neon Jungle
Race 6:	C. O'Brien on Smokey Ora
Race 7:	R. Spokes on Moonlight Forest

Supplementary Report Tuncurry 8 September 2017-

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

Race 2:	R. Dolan (a) (All Ellie)	6 strikes
Race 4:	T. Wolfgram (Eyota)	6 strikes
Race 7:	L. Day (a) (Olympic Academy)	6 Strikes
Race 7:	A. Layt on (Douro)	7 Strikes- Reprimanded 2 consecutive strikes.
Race 7:	S. Lisnyy on Sakhumzi	6 Strikes

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

RACE 1: Maiden Handicap 1400m:

Penny Fling- Slow to begin. Passing the 1200m was steadied to avoid the heels of Field Helmet, which shifted in when not quite clear. P. Graham (Field Helmet) was advised in future to ensure he is two lengths clear when shifting ground. Raced in restricted room for some distance passing the 400m, and near the 300m was steadied after improving onto the heels of the weakening Alwaajid and shifted out bumping He's Some Boy.

Field Helmet- Overraced during the middle stages.

Paddy Wack- Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which weakened badly over the final 400m after racing wide throughout found it was displaying a poor recovery. Trainer

Mr I. McRobert was advised a warning would be placed on the record of the gelding for being uncompetitive. Mr McRobert advised stewards the gelding would be retired.

RACE 2: Benchmark 60 Handicap 1250m:

Don't Mean Maybe- Trainer Ms R. Johnson was reprimanded (LR 35 (2)) for failing to declare C. Baker (a) as the rider of the mare by the prescribed time. When assessing penalty, stewards considered this was Ms Johnson's first offence under this rule.

Stop the Fight- Overraced during the middle stages. Held up for clear running approaching the home turn. Shortly after straightening was eased to avoid the heels of Jawdaa, which shifted out slightly when not clear. B. Hodder (Jawdaa) was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.

Gold Beret- Hung out during the early and middle stages.

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

Chalcedony- Approaching the 200m was steadied after improving onto the heels of Stop the Fight, and had to be shifted out abruptly to continue into clear running.

RACE 3: Maiden Plate 1250m:

Dua Holiday- Slow to begin. Overraced during the early and middle stages.

The Kiss- Slow to begin. P. King reported to stewards on return to scale the filly had its tongue over the bit. Stable representative Mr S. Perry advised stewards the stable would now experiment with the gear on the filly before its next race start.

Swamp Monster- Overraced during the early and middle stages.

Ranger Tom- Raced wide without cover throughout. Hung in when placed under pressure in the straight.

Play Now- Raced in restricted room for some distance passing the 250m, and near the 200m was accidentally struck over the head with the whip by C. O'Brien (Warrumbungle).

RACE 4: Maiden Plate 1000m:

Sunsilk Girl- Late scratching at 2.52pm by order of stewards after the filly refused to be loaded into the barriers. Subsequently stewards ordered all monies invested on the filly be refunded, and the following deductions on the face value of the ticket for all successful bets placed prior to 2.52pm-

1st) **Nosey-** 21c win and 15c place.

2nd) **Our Trolley Dolly-** 19c place.

3rd) **Fashion Ticket-** 16c place.

Stable representative Mr S. Perry was advised prior to racing again the filly would be required to compete satisfactorily in an official trial.

Fortune Teller- Slow to begin (2L).

Fashion Ticket- Blundered on jumping losing ground (2L).

The Iceman- Slow to begin (2L). When questioned regarding the performance, C. Dwyer stated after being slow to begin the gelding dipped on two occasions shortly after the start, and from that point he never felt comfortable with its action in front for a considerable distance. C. Dwyer added the gelding hung out during the middle stages proving difficult to

ride, but when placed under slight pressure in the straight ran to the line fairly, and felt more comfortable in its action. A post race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer Mr B. Milligan advised stewards (20/09/2017) the gelding had recovered well following the performance, and it was now the intention to step up in distance at its next race start. The racing manners of the gelding were brought to the attention of Mr Milligan. Whilst stewards accepted C. Dwyer's explanations he was reminded of his obligations regarding riding his mounts in a manner which leaves no room for query.

Our Trolley Dolly- Overraced during the middle stages and near the 500m was checked from the heels of Valley Royal, and shifted out bumping City Dreamer.

City Dreamer- Passing the 500m was bumped heavily and taken out.

RACE 5: Class 1 Handicap 1300m:

Blinkin Artie- Bumped heavily on jumping.

Ramla Bay- Began awkwardly and shifted out bumping heavily with outside runner.

Kadota- Post race veterinary examination of the mare which tailed the field throughout and was beaten 26 lengths did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer Mr N. Mitchell was advised prior to racing again the mare would be required to compete satisfactorily in an official trial.

RACE 6: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m:

Killy's Culture- Slow to begin and shortly after was hampered. Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which failed to run on in the straight found it was displaying an abnormal respiratory noise. Trainer Mr I. McRobert advised stewards the gelding would now be retired. Acting on that assurance no action was taken.

Sebring Fling- Held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

Smokey Ora- Passing the 600m was steadied after improving onto the heels of the weakening Hill of Knowledge.

Hill of Knowledge- Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which weakened over the final 400m did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer Mr R. Lane advised stewards the gelding would now be retired. Acting on that assurance no action was taken.

RACE 7: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1000m:

Mosrai- Slow to begin.

Unnamed Strategy- Slow to begin. Held up for clear running rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Ready Zaim Fire- Began awkwardly and shifted out. Raced ungenerously throughout the early stages. For some distance passing the 350m was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of Enigami.

Akamin- Crowded on jumping.

Miss Gigi- Overraced during the early and middle stages.

Settlers- Passing the 800m was steadied to avoid the heels of Tiaconi, which shifted in away from Moonlight Forest.

Gold Dancer- Held up for clear running rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Tiaconi- Hung in when placed under pressure in the straight.

General:

Swab samples were obtained from **all** winners and the following runners- **Azcannyaz, Smart Ali, Hill of Knowledge, Mister Hootabell, Sniponet.**

SUMMARY	
Fines:	
Reprimands:	Race 2- R. Johnson- LR 35 (2)- Late rider.
Suspensions:	
Warnings:	Race 1- Paddy Wack- Uncompetitive.
Bleeders:	
Trials:	Race 4- Sunsilk Girl- Refused to load. Race 5- Kadota- Uncompetitive.
Certificates:	
Falls/Injuries:	
Tactic Changes:	