

**Stewards Report  
Scone Race Club  
SCONE RACECOURSE**

**Tuesday 21st March 2017**

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Soft (5)

**Rail:** 3 Metres (entire)

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

**Riding Changes:**

Nil

**Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1400m**

**Kemp** – raced ungenerously for some distance passing the 900m.

**Race 2: Maiden Plate 1100m**

**Nobody** – raced fiercely during the middle stages.

**Justflickinit** – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding displayed a poor recovery with mild heat stress. Justflickinit was treated and monitored by the clubs veterinary officer.

**Only A Whisper** – slow to begin.

**Invincible Light** – the saddle slipped backwards significantly passing the 900m which placed the rider, J Penza at an extreme disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

**Old Friends** – raced fiercely during the middle stages, and then hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly was lame in the off hind leg. Stable representative Mr. S Perry was advised that prior to racing again Old Friends would be required to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

**Race 3: 3YO Maiden Plate 900m**

**Charlatan** – slow to begin.

**Nevada Mo** – slow to begin.

**Tale Of Eight** – began very awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

**Lady Segolene** – broke through the barrier prior to a start being effected, however was quickly retrained and returned to the start where it was passed by the clubs veterinary officer.

**Race 4: Class 1 Plate 1600m**

**Pencita** – slow to begin. The rider J Van Overmeire was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts in at least hands and heels fashion to the end of every race wherever possible.

**Cunning As A Tiger** – slow to begin.

**Lucky Show** – slow to begin.

**Solid North** – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**Race 5: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1100m**

**Wide Eyed** – bounded at the start, and then shifted out abruptly resulting in J Penza almost being dislodged.

**Natadola** – slow to begin.

**Loading** – slow to begin.

**Race 6: Class 3 Handicap 1300m**

**Laszlo** – shifted in when placed under pressure when racing ungenerously passing the 300m, then hung in when placed under pressure inside the 200m.

**Not For Export** – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Lethal** – slow to begin.

**Race 7: Class 1 Handicap 900m**

**Magic Beneteau** – hung in under pressure inside the 200m.

**Ladwell** – slow to begin, then raced in restricted room for some distance in the early part of the home straight.

**Black Comedy** – had to be checked near the 40m when crowded between All Art which shifted out slightly under pressure and Magic Beneteau which shifted in marginally.

**All Aflutter** – slow to begin, then became unbalanced passing the 250m, shifted out abruptly and hung out under pressure from that point.

### **Summary of whip use**

Race 1: G Ryan – I Can Hear Music	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3: S Lisnyy – Tale Of Eight	7 strikes prior to the 100m
M Bell – Nevada Mo	7 strikes prior to the 100m
J Pracey-Holmes -	
Charlatan	7 strikes prior to the 100m
J Adams – Hey Billy Boy	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Considering the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

**General:** Swab samples were taken from all winners & the following runners: **Bunratty Bliss & Benfica Bay.**

## **SUMMARY**

<b>Fines</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Suspensions</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Reprimands</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Trials</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Bleeders</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Falls and Injury</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Race 2: Old Friends – lame off hind</b>
<b>Change Of Tactics</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Follow up</b>	<b>Nil</b>