

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Manning Valley Race Club TAREE RACECOURSE

Friday 1 June 2018

Weather: Overcast

Track: Soft (5)

Rail: True

**STEWARDS:** D. L. Carr (Chairman), D. R. Smith, T. D. North, J. P. Dunn.

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#### **Late Riding Changes:**

When stewards were advised A. Adkins, C. Brown and K. McEvoy were unable to fulfil their engagements in Race 2 due to the plane transporting them to the course being delayed the following substitutions were approved:

<b>Race 2</b>	B. Hodder on <b>Dream A Lot</b> (replacing A. Adkins)
<b>Race 2</b>	J. Kehoe on <b>Traumatised</b> (replacing K. McEvoy)
<b>Race 2</b>	J. Adams on <b>Shuswaggi</b> (replacing C. Brown)

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#### **RACE 1: Businessmen's Association Raceday 8 June 2YO Open Handicap 1250m:** **Saganaki** – Reared on jumping and lost ground (3L).

**Little Funny Bunny** – Slow to begin (3L). Raced ungenerously during the early stages and attempted to buck losing ground (6L). A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame (2/5) in the near-hind leg. Trainer Mr P. Cheers was advised that prior to racing again the filly would require a veterinary clearance and must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards.

**Sassy Girl** – Slow to begin. Shortly after the start commenced to buck and lost considerable ground (8L). Trainer Mr M. McCudden was advised that prior to racing again the filly would be required to compete satisfactorily in an official trial.

**Shivkhani** – As apprentice L McPherson was injured, apprentice K. Holding was substituted as the rider of the gelding. Slow to begin. Overraced during the early stages. P. Graham (*Tawhaki*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR 137(a) in that passing the 800m he directed his mount out when not clear of **Shivkhani**, which clipped the heels of *Tawhaki*, stumbled and lost its rightful running. P. Graham's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 6 June 2018, and to expire on Sunday 17 June 2018, on which day he may ride.

**Smooth Factor** – Began awkwardly and shifted in.

**But I Know** – Hampered on jumping.

#### **RACE 2: Become A Race Club Member Maiden Plate 1000m:** **Secret Lago** – Slow to begin.

**Implacable** – Slow to begin. Overraced during the middle stages. Hung out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly, which weakened over the final 200m, did not reveal any abnormalities.

**San Marco** – From its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

**Dream A Lot** – Held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

**Traumatised** – Hung out rounding the home turn.

**Miss Katyha** – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**Mini Mouse** – Trainer Mr P. Cheers was advised that a warning would be placed on the filly for being uncompetitive after it weakened badly in the straight and was beaten 20L.

**RACE 3: Winning Post Function Centre Class 1 Handicap 1250m:**

**Advalady** – A veterinary examination of the filly, which was fractious in the barriers and became momentarily cast, deemed it suitable to race.

**Lady Veronique** – Slow to begin.

**Leiladane** – Overraced during the early and middle stages.

**Baradine Bound** – Held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

**RACE 4: Wingham Services Club Corey Brown Cup – Benchmark 65 Handicap 1300m:**

**Laszlo** – Trainer Ms K. Buchanan was fined \$100 under LR 35(2) for failing to declare R. Murray as the rider of the gelding by the prescribed time. Overraced throughout the early and middle stages.

**Celtic Tiger** – As R. Agnew was indisposed due to illness, J. Kehoe was permitted to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. R. Agnew was advised prior to riding again he would require a doctor's clearance. Slow to begin. Overraced during the early and middle stages.

**Wongur** – Overraced during the middle stages.

**Dual Escape** – Passing the 100m was steadied to avoid the heels of *Laszlo* (R. Murray), which shifted out slightly when not clear. R. Murray was reprimanded under AR 137(a).

**Kendalman** – Change of tactics: To be ridden further back – Overraced and settled outside the leader. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which weakened in the straight after overracing badly during the middle stages, found no abnormalities. Trainer Mr W. Wilkes stated that in his opinion the gelding's racing manners during the middle stages were to its detriment and it was now his intention to remove the blinkers from its approved gear. Mr Wilkes added that he would also consider dropping the gelding back in distance.

**RACE 5: Lauders Real Estate Wingham Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m:**

**Salad Dodger** – Change of tactics: To be ridden further back – Settled handy.

**Ginger Island** – Underwent a veterinary examination after arriving at the barriers at the request of rider S. Lisnyy. The gelding was subsequently declared a late withdrawal at 2:27pm on veterinary advice after it was found to be lame (2/5) in the off-hind leg. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on **Ginger Island** be refunded in full, and that all successful bets

placed prior to 2:27pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

- 1<sup>st</sup>) *Lope de Lope* – 1c win and 1c place;
- 2<sup>nd</sup>) *Luddenham Lass* – 1c place;
- 3<sup>rd</sup>) *Miss Zodiac* – 1c place.

Trainer Mr P. Cheers was advised that he would be required to furnish a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding racing again.

**Luddenham Lass** – Slow to begin.

**Immune** – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance, rider J. Adams stated that the mare travelled fairly during the middle stages, however when placed under pressure from the 600m did not respond and was most disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Ms L. Wray could offer no explanation for the poor performance, and undertook to report if there was anything amiss with the mare in the days after the event.

**Super Bonus** – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which weakened badly over the final 600m and was beaten 34L, did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Mr D. Wilkes was advised that prior to racing again the gelding would be required to prove competitive in two consecutive official trials.

**Trent** – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which failed to run on in the straight, did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr M. McCudden advised stewards that in his opinion the gelding had reached the end of its preparation and would now be spelled.

**RACE 6: The Australian Hotel Wingham Country Maiden Handicap 1400m:**

**Nobility** – Was declared a late withdrawal at 3:03pm on veterinary advice after the gelding dislodged its rider T. Treichel during the preliminary and galloped riderless for a considerable distance before contacting the outside running rail. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on **Nobility** be refunded in full, and that all successful bets placed prior to 3:03pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

- 1<sup>st</sup>) *Polly a Dor* – 3c win and 4c place;
- 2<sup>nd</sup>) *Eye Was* – 4c place;
- 3<sup>rd</sup>) *Pinnacle Power* – 4c place.

Trainer Mr N. Godbolt was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's record regarding its pre-race manners. Despite sustaining an injury to his left ankle in the incident, T. Treichel was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

**Poyfection** – Slow to begin (3L).

**Let Heaven Wait** – Slow to begin.

**Anchois** – Hung out from the 600m until after straightening and proved difficult to ride.

**Dad's Army** – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**Tangarra Express** – Held up for clear running rounding the home turn and in the straight until near the 100m.

**Cinque Stella** – A post-race veterinary examination of the filly, which failed to run on in the straight, revealed it to be lame (2/5) in the off-fore leg. Trainer Mr T. Howlett was advised that prior to racing again the filly would require a veterinary clearance.

**RACE 7: Wingham Services Club Wingham Cup Open Handicap 1600m:**

**Hirokin** – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which weakened over the final 200m, revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr J. Austin advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

**Choice Larga** – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed it to have been galloped on to the near-hind leg.

**Star Fest** – Rider S. Tracey was fined \$400 under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100m, 4 more than permitted.

**RACE 8: XXXX Gold Benchmark 65 Handicap 1000m:**

**Jemily** – Slow to begin.

**Smiling All** – Slow to begin.

**Nicco's Lass** – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

**Oakfield Time** – Hampered on jumping.

**Our Trolley Dolly** – Hung out rounding the turn at the 500m.

**General:**

Swab samples were taken from all winners and **Saganaki**.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 4:</b> K. Buchanan ( <b>Laszlo</b> ) – Late declaration of rider (LR 35(2)) – \$100. <b>Race 7:</b> S. Tracey ( <b>Star Fest</b> ) – Whip usage (AR 137A(5)(a)(ii)) – \$400.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 4:</b> R. Murray ( <b>Laszlo</b> ) – Careless riding (AR 137(a)).
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> P. Graham ( <b>Tawhaki</b> ) – Careless riding (AR 137(a)).
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> <b>Mini Mouse</b> (trainer P. Cheers) – Uncompetitive. <b>Race 6:</b> <b>Nobility</b> (trainer N. Godbolt) – Pre-race manners.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> <b>Sassy Girl</b> (trainer M. McCudden) – Bucked. <b>Race 1:</b> <b>Little Funny Bunny</b> (trainer P. Cheers) – Attempted to buck. <b>Race 5:</b> <b>Super Bonus</b> (trainer T. Wilkes) – Uncompetitive – 2 consecutive occasions.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> <b>Little Funny Bunny</b> (trainer P. Cheers) – Lamé near-hind. <b>Race 5:</b> <b>Ginger Island</b> (trainer P. Cheers) – Lamé off-hind. <b>Race 6:</b> <b>Cinque Stella</b> (trainer T. Howlett) – Lamé off-fore.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	<b>Race 6:</b> T. Treichel ( <b>Nobility</b> ) – Dislodged during prelim – Left ankle.