

**STEWARDS' REPORT**  
**Tumut Race Club**  
**TUMUT RACECOURSE**

**Saturday 3 November 2018**

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

**STEWARDS:** J D Walshe (Chairman)

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**Riding Changes:**

As Ms K Adams was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Five Ayes – S Miller</b>
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Landra – M Heagney</b>

**RACE 1: Read Plumbing Maiden Plate 1000m**

**Jackdaw** – Slow to begin.

**Bear Esteem** – Prior to the declaration of correct weight, rider app B Owen advised Stewards that his gate was slow to open. Nevertheless Stewards declared correct weight on the Judge's placings bearing in mind that Bear Esteem was placed third and that under the provisions of AR134A, a horse that is placed first, second, third or fourth shall not be declared a non-starter, despite being denied a fair start. A replay of the start confirmed that Bear esteem's front gates were slow to open resulting in the gelding being slow to begin. The barrier stalls were thoroughly tested prior to the running of Race 2.

**RACE 2: Henry's Excavations Pty Ltd Maiden Plate 1200m**

**The Diggings** – Trainer Ms G Boucher was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B(2) for the late application of blinkers to the gelding's racing gear. Ms Boucher was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which was difficult to load.

**Dante Pierro** – Slow to begin.

**Currawong** – Slow to begin and bumped soon after by The Diggings which shifted out.

**Unleash The Dragon** – Began awkwardly and got its head up resulting in its rider being unbalanced and the filly losing ground as a consequence.

**Bella Shadow** – Near the 1000m was checked when crowded for room by La Plus Belle which laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

**RACE 3: Madigan Family Benchmark 58 Handicap 1200m**

**Bondo** – Slow to begin.

**Old Maribo** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**RACE 4: Kerry Weir Training Stables Benchmark 50 Handicap 1400m**

**Captain Charlie** – Was a late scratching at 1:47pm due to transport difficulties.

**Mighty Slick** – Trainer Mr P Korn was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which was uncompetitive being beaten 19L. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have the thumps.

**Landra** – Approaching the 1300m when over-racing, had to be restrained and shifted out off the heels of Hercegovka which was being eased. In the incident Emerald Ice and Mighty Slick were taken wider for some distance.

**RACE 5: Tumut Toyota Class 2 Handicap 1600m**

**Mr Wemmick** – Over-raced due to the slow tempo in the early and middle stages.

**Swabs:**

Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> Trainer Ms G Boucher ( <b>The Diggings</b> ) AR140B(2) – \$50 – Late gear change.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 2: The Diggings</b> – Difficult to load. <b>Race 4: Mighty Slick</b> – Uncompetitive.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.