

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Manning Valley Race Club TAREE RACECOURSE

Thursday 4 January 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5) upgraded to Good (4) retrospective of Race 1.

Rail: True

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

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#### **RACE 1: 3YO Maiden Handicap 1250m:**

**Bowie's Gift-** Slightly slow to begin and shortly after was crowded losing ground.

**Dream a Lot-** Overraced during the early stages and approaching the 1000m was steadied to avoid the heels of Kandos Tiger, which was carried in by Kiltaza, which shifted in when not clear. At a subsequent inquiry J. Kehoe (Kiltaza) was reprimanded (AR 137a) and advised in future to exercise greater care when shifting ground. Following this incident continued to overrace and refused to settle throughout the middle stages. Hung in when placed under pressure in the straight and passing the 200m bumped Pinnacle Power.

**Sea Pirate-** Slightly slow to begin and shortly after was hampered losing ground. Overraced during the early stages and passing the 1000m was checked to avoid the heels of Velvet Cushion, which was carried in slightly by Pinnacle Power, which shifted in marginally away from Bowie's Gift.

**Velvet Cushion-** Hung out rounding the turn at the 1000m and was steadied from heels.

**Kiltaza-** Overraced during the early stages.

**Snuggle Cuddles-** Post race veterinary examination of the filly which weakened badly over the final 200m did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer Mr P. Cheers was advised a warning would be placed on the record of the filly for being uncompetitive.

Following this event the track was upgraded to a Good (4) to retrospectively include this race.

#### **RACE 2: Maiden Handicap 1000m:**

**Cutie Nar-** Trainer Mr A. Kehoe was fined \$200 for failing to declare T. Treichel as the rider of the gelding by the prescribed time (LR 35 (2)). When assessing penalty steward were mindful of Mr Kehoe's poor record in relation to this rule.

**Tears He Cried-** Trainer Mr R. Bailey was fined \$50 for failing to declare P. Graham as the rider of the filly by the prescribed time (LR 35 (2)).

**Bonnie and Clyde-** Fractious in the barriers and began awkwardly losing ground (3L).

**Me an Frisco-** Shortly after the start attempted to buck and was restrained out of the event. Trainer Mr R. Lane advised stewards the mare would now be retired. Notwithstanding that

advice Mr Lane was advised if the mare was to race again it would have to trial to the satisfaction of stewards beforehand.

**Natural Image-** Passing the 900m was bumped heavily and became unbalanced. Hung out rounding the home turn.

**The Eulo Queen-** Raced ungenerously during the early stages and passing the 900m shifted in abruptly and bumped Natural Image.

**Bell Serenade-** Overraced during the middle stages and passing the 650m was steadied from heels.

**Bindyaka-** Hung out badly rounding the home turn and in the straight proving difficult to ride. Trainer Mr P. Cheers advised stewards he would now experiment with the gear on the mare prior to its next race start. Acting on that assurance Mr Cheers was advised a final warning would be placed on the racing manners of the mare.

**Jack's Bar-** Hampered and carried wider rounding the home turn.

**RACE 3: Entires & Geldings Benchmark 55 Handicap 1000m:**

**Mosh Pit-** B. Hodder replaced S. Arnold (overweight) as the rider of the gelding. S. Arnold was subsequently fined \$100 (AR 120b).

**Lonfino-** Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Christmas Cheer-** Passing the 150m was momentarily eased when crowded by Our Brother George, which shifted out slightly when not clear. At a subsequent inquiry P. Graham (Our Brother George) was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances in future.

**Azcannyaz-** For some distance passing the 150m was eased when awkwardly placed on the heels of Lonfino.

**Mr Pretty Boy-** Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which weakened over the final 200m found it was displaying a slow recovery rate.

**RACE 4: Maiden Plate 1400m:**

**Whinaco-** Stable representative Mr D. Wilkes was advised prior to racing again the gelding would be required to compete satisfactorily in an official trial after it was very slow to begin (4L) and not competitive throughout.

**Spirited Belle-** Slow to begin.

**Giggling Whispers-** Trainer Mr P. Cheers was advised a warning would be placed on the record of the gelding for being uncompetitive after it weakened badly in the straight after racing wide throughout and was beaten 21 lengths.

**Look First-** Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which weakened badly over the final 300m and was beaten 26 lengths did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer Mr G. Drury was advised prior to racing again the gelding would be required to compete satisfactorily in an official trial.

**RACE 5: Fillies & Mares Benchmark 55 Handicap 1000m:**

**Snipex Abaa-** Began awkwardly.

**Wickedly Risque-** Began awkwardly.

**RACE 6: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1300m:**

**Buon Natale-** Slow to begin.

**Fuel-** Overraced during the early stages. Passing the 600m improved onto the heels of Buon Natale and was steadied.

**Mosgiel Lucy-** Passing the 1000m was steadied when crowded for room between Kopite and Buon Natale, both of which shifted ground slightly.

**Harnova-** For some distance passing the 400m raced in restricted room when buffeted between Fuel and Kopite, both of which shifted ground slightly. Hung in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 7: Class 3 Handicap 1600m:**

**Morning Fare-** Slow to begin.

**Syrah-** Overraced during the early stages.

**Marvel-** Raced wide without cover throughout.

**General:**

Swab samples were obtained from **all** winners.

| <b>SUMMARY</b>         |  |
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| <b>Fines:</b>          | <b>Race 2-</b> A. Kehoe- \$200 LR 35 (2) Late rider.<br><b>Race 2-</b> R. Bailey- \$50 LR 35 (2) Late rider.<br><b>Race 3-</b> S. Arnold- \$100 AR 120b- Overweight. |
| <b>Reprimands:</b>     | <b>Race 1-</b> J. Kehoe- Careless riding (AR 137a)   |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>    |  |
| <b>Warnings:</b>       | <b>Race 1- Snuggle Cuddles-</b> Uncompetitive.<br><b>Race 2- Bindyaka-</b> Hung out.<br><b>Race 4- Giggling Whispers-</b> Uncompetitive.                             |
| <b>Bleeders:</b>       |  |
| <b>Trials:</b>         | <b>Race 2- Me an Frisco-</b> Attempted to buck.<br><b>Race 4- Whinaco-</b> Slow to begin (4L) and not competitive<br><b>Race 4- Look First-</b> Uncompetitive.       |
| <b>Certificates:</b>   |  |
| <b>Falls/Injuries:</b> |  |
| <b>Tactic Changes:</b> |  |