

## STEWARDS' REPORT

Wine Country Race Club  
Cessnock Racecourse

*Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

**Weather** – Fine

**Track** – Good (3)

**Rail** – True

**Stewards** - C K McIntosh (Chairman), T P Moxon, D L Carr, D M Greer and Cadet R W Loughlin

### **Race 1 – NJC PINK RACE DAY JULY 7 CLASS 2 HANDICAP 1150M**

**Tootz** – On return to scale rider C Lever reported that his mount never travelled comfortably throughout the event and was under pressure from the 400m. He added that his mount felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Lass Vegas** – Raced wide and without cover in the early stages.

**Our Tax Return** – As App K Holding was unable to claim her full allowance Stewards permitted App Holding to ride *Our Tax Return* claiming 2.5kg of her 3kg allowance. App K holding was fined the sum of \$100 under LR70. Slow to begin.

**Settlers** – Raced wide and without cover in the middle stages.

**Silent Dream** – Held up rounding the home turn and had to be shifted to the outside of *Dark Elixir* near the 200m to continue into clear running.

**Murrmaid** – On arrival at the barriers the mare was examined by the club's veterinary officer and was passed fit to start. Rounding the home turn was crowded when *Our Tax Return* shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have bilateral mucopurulent nasal discharge. Stable representative Mr L Thomas was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to *Murrmaid's* next race start.

**King Of The Creek** – Slow to begin.

### **Race 2 – XXXX GOLD 3YO MAIDEN HANDICAP 1150M**

**Another Sonette** – hampered shortly after the start by *Herebaneek* which itself was hampered and carried in by *Ignite the Love* which began awkwardly and shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Restless** – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Ignite The Love** – Hung in rounding the home turn and in the straight. Rider N Barzalona was cautioned regarding his use of the whip above shoulder height in the straight.

**Herebaneek** – On jumping was crowded when *Ignite the Love* shifted in.

**Sadah** – Bumped shortly after the start by *Adele's Joy* which shifted out.

### **Race 3 – CESSNOCK ADVERTISER MAIDEN PLATE 1350M**

**Arctic Warrior** – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Hung in in the straight.

**Harry And The Duke** – Began awkwardly. Raced wide and without cover in the middle stages.

**True Success** – Slow to begin (2L).

**Got The Tickets** – Near the 150m was disappointed for a run and had to be shifted to the outside of *All Ellie* to continue into clear running.

**Lexiloo** – Shortly after the start was bumped by *Itza Cracker* when that runner shifted out.

**On Sunshine** – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding her riding in the middle stages of the event and as to whether there was an opportunity for her to improve to the inside of *Warsaw Pact* leaving the 600m App L McPherson stated that she was reluctant to improve to the inside of *Warsaw Pact* (App Day) at that point because her mount was racing keenly and she observed *Warsaw Pact* was shifting ground and she felt riding her mount along into this position may result in her suffering interference and furthermore as her mount was racing keenly she would be unable to shift out if required. For these reasons she held her position until straightening where she able to angle out into clear running.

#### **Race 4 – ADAM FAULKNER 50<sup>TH</sup> BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP 2125M**

**Sunday Swindler** – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**Lucky Ima Cugat** – Hung out throughout the event. Rounding the home turn laid out across the heels of *All Well*.

**Parnossos** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off fore leg (3/5). Trainer Mr A Denham advised the gelding would be spelled. Nevertheless, Mr Denham was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the geldings next race start.

**More Than Aholiday** – Slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

#### **Race 5 – CESSNOCK LEAGUES CLUB CLASS 3 HANDICAP 1570M**

**Sleepwalker** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have atrial fibrillation. Stable representative Mr T Bellew was advised a veterinary certificate including the results of an ECG would be required prior to the gelding barrier trialling to the satisfaction of the stewards.

**Lovespeed Girl** – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**Miss Mumazara** – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and had to be shifted to the outside of *Sleepwalker* to attempt to find clear running, However near the 50m blundered and then continued to experienced difficulty finding clearing running thereafter.

**Treasured Art** – Slow to begin.

#### **Race 6- IGA LIQUOR MAIDEN HANDICAP 900M**

**Khitaamy** – Bumped on jumping by *Kaera Jaani* which was bumped by *Calamity Mo* which jumped awkwardly and shifted in.

**Trinidad** – Reared then knuckled on jumping dislodging rider App J Duggan being dislodged. App J Duggan was uninjured. Trainer Mr P Clare was advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to its next race start. Furthermore, the stewards ordered the gelding must be loaded into the barriers first when trialling on this occasion to prove its barrier manners are satisfactory to race.

**Apache Gal** – Hung out near the 50m.

**Ilcallya** – Trainer Mr D Roberts was fined \$50 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card.

**Lord Byron** – As C Williams was unable to claim his full allowance Stewards permitted App L Day to ride *Lord Byron*. C Williams was fined \$200 under LR70.

**Boiled Rice** – Refused to jump. Trainer Mr J Bannister advised the mare would be retired. Nevertheless Mr Bannister was advised the mare would be required barrier trial on two consecutive occasions to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

**Race 7 – EAST CESSNOCK BOWLING CLUB BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 900M**

**Barr Hill** – Slow to begin. Bumped shortly after the start by *Titus* which was bumped and carried out by *Kamehameha* which shifted out.

**Ten Carat** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Quick Cash** – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near fore leg (1/5). Trainer Mr P Farrell was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness must be provided prior to the mare's next race start.

**Justus** – Hung in in the straight obliging its rider J Penza to pull the whip through into his right hand.

**Sister Joy** – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**Ozirose** – S Lisnyy pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 12 occasions prior to the 100m. S Lisnyy license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and expire on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 on which day he may ride. S Lisnyy also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used the whip for 6 consecutive strides prior to the 100m. S Lisnyy was reprimanded.

**Swabs** - Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

**Race 5 – Colonial Reign**

**Race 6 – Trinidad, Calamity Mo, Playfore**

**Race 7 – Barr Hill, Gone Viral**

**SUMMARY**

<b>Fines</b>	<b>Race 1 - App K Holding (Our tax return) – \$100 (LR70) – unable to claim full amount</b> <b>Race 6 – Mr D Roberts (ilcallya) - \$50 – Failed to produce TIC.</b> <b>Race 6 – C Williams (Lord Byron) - \$200 (LR70) – unable to claim full amount</b>
<b>Reprimands</b>	<b>Race 7 – S Lisynn (Ozirose) – AR137A(5)(a)(i) – used the whip on 6 consecutive strides.</b>
<b>Suspensions</b>	<b>Race 7 – S Lisynn (Ozirose) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – used the whip on 12 occasions prior to the 100m</b>
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Race 1 – Murrmaid – Bilateral mucopurulent nasal discharge.</b> <b>Race 4 – Parnosso – Lameness off fore leg (3/5)</b> <b>Race 5 – Sleepwalker – Atrial fibrillation</b> <b>Race 7 – Quick Cash – Lameness near fore leg (1/5)</b>

<b>Trials</b>	<b>Race 5 – Sleepwalker – Atrial fibrillation Race 6 – Trinidad – Reared and knuckled on jumping.</b>
<b>Bleeders</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Falls &amp; Injuries</b>	<b>Race 6 – Jenny Duggan (Trinidad)</b>
<b>Follow Ups</b>	<b>Nil</b>