

## STEWARDS REPORT

Illawarra Turf Club  
KEMBLA GRANGE RACECOURSE  
Tuesday 6 March 2018

Weather: Overcast  
Track: Soft (6)  
Rail: +9m from 1100m to Winning Post; +6m remainder

**STEWARDS:** T. J. Vassallo (Chairman), J. J. E. Earl, T. A. McDonald and Cadets  
M. W. Purse

(sp)

### RIDING CHANGES:

As K. Jennings suffered a concussion when involved in a race fall at the Wagga Wagga meeting on Sunday 4 March 2018, Stewards permitted the following rider replacements:

<b>Race 1</b>	J. Parr on <b>Byzantium</b>
<b>Race 6</b>	A. Hyeronimus on <b>See The Show</b>
<b>Race 7</b>	J. Penza on <b>Key To Glory</b>
<b>Race 8</b>	J. Collett on <b>Jingles</b>

### RACE 1: ITC Corporate Members Raceday 3YO Maiden Plate 1000m:

**Byzantium** – change of tactics – to be ridden back: settled back. The gelding cast its near hind plate in the tie-up stalls and required replating. **Byzantium** was examined by the Club's Official Veterinarian and passed fit to start. Slow to begin. When questioned, J. Parr stated that, as notified to the Stewards, he was instructed to ride the gelding back in the field today. He added that his mount travelled well, however, when asked to improve into the race passing the 400m, his mount failed to respond to his riding and was most disappointing in its failure to finish its race off. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Damit** – R. Hutchings was permitted to ride the colt a half-kilogram over its allotted weight when there was no other rider available. R. Hutchings was fined \$300 under AR120(b).

**Trades Star** – after being loaded into the barriers, became fractious before breaking through underneath the front gates, where it then galloped riderless for some distance before being recaptured by the clerk of the course. As such, **Trades Star** was declared a late withdrawal at 1.15 p.m. acting on veterinary advice. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies placed on **Trades Star** be refunded in full and, with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers made prior to 1.15 p.m. be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> **Readycatgo** less 2 cents win, 2 cents place;

2<sup>nd</sup> **Selective** less 9 cents place;

3<sup>rd</sup> **Pioneer** less 10 cents place.

Trainer Mr W. Slinkard was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before racing again.

**Beep Beep** – began awkwardly. Raced keenly throughout the early and middle stages. Near the 600m, when continuing to race keenly, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Bonnieux*. Shortly after straightening was held up when disappointed for a run between *Byzantium* and *Bonnieux*, which shifted out. As a result **Beep Beep** had to be directed back to the inside of *Bonnieux* to continue into clear running. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Readycatgo** – raced wide throughout without cover. Trainer Mr D. Pfeiffer was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the thoroughbred identity card for the filly when requested.

**Selective** – raced keenly throughout the early and middle stages. Hung out under pressure in the early part of the straight.

**Miss Jenny** – began awkwardly and shortly afterwards was hampered by *Selective*, which also began awkwardly and shifted out.

**RACE 2: Probus Club Of Miranda Colts, Geldings and Entire Maiden Handicap 1400m:**

**Singa Glory** – Following the running of this race, Stewards opened an inquiry into C. Reith's failure to ride his mount out over the final two strides. When questioned, C. Reith stated that he became concerned with the horse's action over the concluding stages as he felt that it was overreaching and clipping its hind legs, and that it would not be in his best interests to continue riding his mount out fully to the winning post. C. Reith advised that on return to the mounting yard he reported his concern to co-trainer Mr E. Cummings. Stewards confirmed this advice with Mr Cummings, who was satisfied with the rider's explanation. It was also evident that upon review of the film C. Reith had looked behind on two occasions when he became concerned with his mount's action. Bearing in mind the evidence of C. Reith and that **Singa Glory** held 2<sup>nd</sup> position, albeit by a small margin, Stewards took no action against him, however, C. Reith was nonetheless reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully wherever possible. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Dashton** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, which was having its first race start today, J. Parr stated that after being slow to begin he rode his mount along in the early stages in an endeavour to take up a forward position. He added that in the early stages he obtained cover behind *Private Idaho*, however, when that runner was able to obtain a position one off the fence, his mount was left racing wide and without cover for the remainder of the race. He further added that, given the tough run his mount had endured, it was then left without a finishing effort and weakened over the final 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Mr N. Paine expressed disappointment with the gelding's performance and indicated that the stable would consider stepping **Dashton** up in distance.

**Private Idaho** – raced wide and without cover until near the 1000m.

**Eaglehawk** – hung out when placed under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out. Rider J. Ford advised that it was not his intention to race forward today. He said that after racing keenly with him in the early stages, and despite his efforts to have the gelding settle, **Eaglehawk** continued to race keenly and he allowed it to stride forward, whereby it ultimately raced outside the lead.

**Tiomo** – passing the 1200m, when racing keenly, had to be eased when *Sparman* (J. Penza) shifted in when not quite clear. J. Penza was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances. **Tiomo** continued to race keenly thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Dashing Special** – after being slightly slow to begin, was then bumped by *Private Idaho*, which shifted in. From its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners shortly after the start.

**Robbery** – approaching the 1350m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of *Sparman* (J. Penza), which shifted out. J. Penza was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

**Starlander** – began awkwardly, shifted in and hampered *Singa Glory*. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

### **RACE 3: Dapto Regional Probus Club Fillies and Mares Maiden Handicap 1400m:**

**Echo Star** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be displaying a poor recovery rate. Stable representative Mr N. Paine was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required to be provided prior to **Echo Star** racing again.

**Pulang Pula** – Trainer Mr M. Newnham reported that on Saturday 3 March 2018 the filly sustained a small laceration to the inside of its off-hind leg whilst being exercised on the walker. Mr Newnham added that **Pulang Pula** had since been treated and had not missed any work leading into today's race. **Pulang Pula** was inspected by the Racing NSW Official Veterinarian after arriving on course and was passed fit to start. **Pulang Pula** cast its off-hind plate in the mounting enclosure. The filly was replated behind the barriers, examined by the Club's veterinarian and passed fit to race.

**Merry Princess** – began awkwardly, shifted out and made heavy contact with the hindquarters of *Kokkeibon*.

**Myriads** – shortly after the start was steadied and shifted in behind runners from its wide barrier.

**One Fire Beach** – change of tactics – to be ridden more forward depending on how the filly begins: settled midfield. When questioned, T. Angland stated that he was instructed to have the horse settle depending on how it began today. He added that after his mount began well, he endeavoured to ride his mount forward, however, when runners improved quickly to his inside, rather than ride his mount along and endeavour to cross those runners, he elected to find cover, where his mount settled back further than he intended.

**Impurity** – hung out under pressure in the straight and approaching the 150m its rider J. Collett had to pull his whip through to his left hand in an endeavour to keep the horse on a straight path.

**Kokkeibon** – raced wide throughout without cover. Near the 150m, when commencing to weaken, had to be eased from the heels of *Impurity* (J. Collett) which, when inclined to hang out under pressure, shifted out when not clear. J. Collett was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

**Jewel Of Honour** – S. Guymmer replaced P. Wells as the rider of the mare. Trainer Mr W. Slinkard was fined \$100 under AR175(k) for negligently declaring P. Wells as the rider of **Jewel Of Honour**. Slow to begin (4L). Near the 1000m steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of *Myriads*. Trainer Mr W. Slinkard was advised that an official warning would be recorded against the mare's barrier manners.

**RACE 4: Gynea Combined Probus Club Class 1 Handicap – Heat of the Rising Star 1400m:**

**Cedarwood** – When questioned, App. L. Magorrian stated that the gelding, which was resuming from a spell today, travelled only fairly throughout. He stated that the gelding responded well near the 500m when asked to improve into the race, however, when his mount was bumped on the hindquarters by *Nicochet* near the 250m, **Cedarwood** became unbalanced and failed to run on thereafter. He added that in his opinion the horse would derive benefit from today's race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Falster** – raced wide without cover throughout.

**Master Agar** – laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 150m its rider had to pull the whip through to his right hand in an attempt to have the horse maintain a straight path.

**Nicochet** – slow to begin. Passing the 400m, after improving into a narrow run between *Cedarwood* and *Further To Fly*, then made contact with the hindquarters of *Further To Fly* a short distance later, resulting in that runner being turned inwards and becoming unbalanced. **Nicochet** was then taken out and made contact with the hindquarters of *Cedarwood* resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced.

**Further To Fly** – shortly after the start was hampered when *Cedarwood* shifted out. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the filly, App. Z. Spain stated that he was instructed to lead on the horse today. He added that, after beginning well, he rode his mount forward in an endeavour to ride to instructions and when he observed *Coloane*, which was drawn to his inside, racing very keenly in the lead, rather than contest that horse for the lead, he elected to take a sit and settle just in behind the speed. His mount travelled well in this position and after receiving contact to his mount's hindquarters near the 250m, then weakened out of the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. The post-race condition of the filly will be followed up with Trainer Mr M. Dale in the days subsequent.

**Coloane** – raced very keenly throughout despite the efforts of App. Weir to have the horse settle.

**Satin Silks** – shortly after the start was steadied when crowded between *Counterfire* and *Babe In Boots*, which shifted out slightly.

**Counterfire** – began awkwardly.

**RACE 5: Southern Medical Day Care Centre Maiden Plate 1200m:**

**Colonel Penaga** – bumped on jumping.

**Doctor Manhattan** – bumped on jumping. Raced very keenly in the middle stages and approaching the 850m had to be steadied. Continued to race greenly in the straight and approaching the 100m shifted out abruptly requiring the rider to stop riding and straighten her mount. Lost its off-hind plate in running.

**Cloudless Sky** – shortly after the start, was buffeted between *Xaarfoxlady* and *Pitaya*, both of which shifted ground.

**Launching** – fractious in the barriers and then slow to begin. Approaching the 800m had to be steadied when crowded for room between *Xaarfoxlady* and *Doctor Manhattan*, which shifted out when racing keenly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have blood present in its nearside nostril. Trainer Mr D. Pfeiffer was advised that the mare would be required to gallop or trial over 1000 metres in the presence of Stewards prior to racing again.

**Genoveffa** – began awkwardly and made contact with its offside barrier partition and, shortly after, was bumped by *Hez Lethal*. J. Grisedale (*Shirazzle*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that passing the 150m he permitted his mount to shift out whilst riding along when insufficiently clear of **Genoveffa**, which was steadied. J. Grisedale's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 11 March 2018 and to expire on Sunday 18 March 2018, on which day he may ride.

**Xaarfoxlady** – shortly after straightening was disappointed for a run between *Miss Demi* and *Genoveffa* and, as a consequence, had to shift out across the heels of *Cloudless Sky* to improve into clear running.

**RACE 6: Hillross Supernova Woonona Fillies and Mares Class 2 Handicap 1200m:**

**Seeblume** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, R. Hutchings stated that his mount was inclined to overrace throughout the early and middle stages and, given the slow tempo, his mount found it difficult to quicken when asked to improve into the race, however, he was nevertheless satisfied with the way the horse worked to the line. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Northern River** – slow to begin (2L). Passing the 150m was shifted back to the inside of *Bugeisha* to continue into clear running.

**Cherry Princess** – began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly, which was beaten 17.2 lengths, did not reveal any abnormalities. Mr J. Bateman, representing Trainer Mr D. Williams, was advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before being permitted to race again.

**RACE 7: Como Jannali Probus Club Colts, Geldings and Entire Class 2 Handicap 1200m:**

**Sprinting To Win** – A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Kelvinside** – slow to begin. Hung out in the early and middle stages and when placed under pressure in the straight. A. Hyeronimus was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out to the end of the race wherever possible. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Ms S. Mitchell, representing Trainer Mr J. Austin, was advised that an official warning would be recorded on the racing manners of the gelding.

**Dissolute** – Passing the 800m had to be steadied when *Smiling All* (J Grisedale) shifted in when not clear. J Grisedale was advised to exercise more care.

**Kravchenko** – slow to begin.

**Disperse** – App. J. Van Overmeire replaced App. B. McDougall (unable to claim full allowance) as the rider of the gelding. B. McDougall was fined \$100 under LR70.

**RACE 8: Kembla Grange Benchmark 61 Handicap 1600m:**

**Seasonal** – slow to begin. Nearing the 800m broke down in the near hind leg and was eased out of the event. When attended to by the Official Veterinarian the gelding was found to have fractured its near hind cannon and was humanely euthanased. An inspection of the track conducted by Stewards indicated no issues with the surface in the vicinity where the horse broke down. **Seasonal** will be transported to the University Teaching Hospital at Camden for an autopsy to be conducted. The inquiry was adjourned to allow the results of that autopsy to be presented to the Stewards along with the veterinary and treatment records to be provided to the Stewards by Trainer Mr B. Prain.

**Bulletson** – When questioned, App. J. Van Overmeire stated that the only explanation he could offer for the gelding's poor performance was that it did not handle today's soft track conditions and subsequently weakened out of the race over the final 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 24.7 lengths, did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Mr J. Bruce was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Bulletson** barrier trialling to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again.

**Kiarra Rose** – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare, which weakened noticeably from the 200m and was beaten 61 lengths, revealed it to be slow to recover. Trainer Mr J. Attard was advised that **Kiarra Rose** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. The post-race condition of **Kiarra Rose** will be followed up with Trainer Mr J. Attard.

**Griddlebone** – near the 600m, when endeavouring to improve into a run between *Pirellone* and *Kiarra Rose*, where in the opinion of the Stewards there was insufficient room to do so, made contact with *Kiarra Rose* on several occasions before having to be steadied.

**Curata Princess** – near the 500m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of *Pirellone* when that runner commenced to weaken noticeably. As a result, had to be shifted to the outside of the heels of that runner to continue into clear running.

**Pirellone** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. Co-trainer Mr L. Price was advised that a veterinary certificate, including the results of an ECG, would be required to be provided prior to **Pirellone** barrier trialling to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again. Mr Price advised that the gelding will now be retired.

**Hello China** – prior to the declaration of correct weight, after the Stewards identified from the inquiry room that S. Guymer, the rider of the winner **Hello China**, had struck his mount on 10 occasions prior to the 100m, five more than permitted, they then reviewed the patrol films to ascertain whether the gelding had gained an advantage. When Stewards were satisfied that **Hello China** had not gained an advantage in accordance with AR168(2), having regard to the margin (a half-length between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) they declined to exercise their powers under AR137A(9) and did not proceed with lodging a formal objection. Subsequently, S. Guymer pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) and was fined \$400.

#### **GENERAL:**

Apprentices B. McDougall, L. Magorrian and R. King were each fined \$200 under LR64(1) for failing to attend Apprentice School on Monday 5 March 2018.

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

Race 1: Selective

Race 2: Eaglehawk

Race 4: Falster (2), Master Agar

Race 5: Dream I Can

Race 7: Key To Glory

Race 8: Bulletson, Kiarra Rose, Pirellone

#### **Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted number of strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

<b>Race 1</b>	J. Collett ( <b>Readycatgo</b> )	6 strikes
<b>Race 1</b>	T. Angland ( <b>Pioneer</b> )	6 strikes
<b>Race 2</b>	J. Parr ( <b>Dashton</b> )	6 strikes
<b>Race 3</b>	J. Penza ( <b>Pink Cloud</b> )	6 strikes
<b>Race 3</b>	J. Taylor ( <b>Lacasa Maria Rosa</b> )	6 strikes
<b>Race 3</b>	K. Latham ( <b>Husson Along</b> )	6 strikes
<b>Race 3</b>	B. McDougall ( <b>Kokkeibon</b> )	7 strikes
<b>Race 4</b>	M. Weir ( <b>Coloane</b> )	7 strikes

<b>Race 4</b>	D. Panya ( <b>Babe in Boots</b> )	8 strikes
<b>Race 4</b>	R. King ( <b>Counterfire</b> )	6 strikes
<b>Race 5</b>	J. Collett ( <b>Xaarfoxylady</b> )	7 strikes
<b>Race 6</b>	T. Angland ( <b>Bodhi Blue</b> )	6 strikes
<b>Race 7</b>	J. Taylor ( <b>Zariz Alwyns</b> )	7 strikes

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<p><b>General:</b> Apprentices B. McDougall, L. Magorrian and R. King were each fined \$200 (LR64(1)) for failing to attend apprentice school on Monday 5 March 2018.</p> <p><b>Race 1:</b> R. Hutchings (<b>Damit</b>) fined \$300 (AR120(b)) – half-kilogram overweight.</p> <p><b>Race 1:</b> Trainer Mr D. Pfeiffer fined \$50 for failing to produce thoroughbred identity card for <b>Readycatgo</b>.</p> <p><b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr W. Slinkard was fined \$100 under AR175(k) for negligently declaring P. Wells as the rider of <b>Jewel Of Honour</b>.</p> <p><b>Race 7:</b> B. McDougall (<b>Disperse</b>) fined \$100 – unable to claim allowance (LR70).</p> <p><b>Race 8:</b> S. Guymer (<b>Hello China</b>) fined \$400 – whip use (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).</p>
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 5:</b> J. Grisedale ( <b>Genoveffa</b> ) – careless riding (AR137(a)) – licence suspended from 11/3/18 to 18/3/18, on which day he may ride.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<p><b>Race 3: Jewel Of Honour</b> (Trainer Mr W. Slinkard) – barrier manners.</p> <p><b>Race 7: Kelvinside</b> (Trainer Mr J. Austin) – hung out.</p>
<b>Trials:</b>	<p><b>Race 1: Trades Star</b> (Trainer Mr W. Slinkard) – fractious in the barriers.</p> <p><b>Race 5: Launching</b> (Trainer Mr D. Pfeiffer) – blood present (one nostril).</p> <p><b>Race 6: Cherry Princess</b> (Trainer Mr D. Williams) – poor performance.</p> <p><b>Race 8: Kiarra Rose</b> (Trainer Mr J. Attard) – poor performance.</p> <p><b>Race 8: Bulletson</b> (Trainer Mr B. Baker) – poor performance.</p> <p><b>Race 8: Pirellone</b> (Co-trainer Mr L. Price) – cardiac arrhythmia.</p>
<b>Certificates:</b>	<p><b>Race 3: Echo Star</b> (Co-trainers Mrs G. Waterhouse and Mr A. Bott) – veterinary clearance (poor post-race recovery).</p> <p><b>Race 8: Bulletson</b> (Trainer Mr B. Baker) – poor performance.</p> <p><b>Race 8: Pirellone</b> (Co-trainer Mr L. Price) – veterinary certificate including ECG (cardiac arrhythmia).</p>

<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow-up:</b>	<b>Race 4: Further To Fly</b> (Trainer Mr M. Dale) – poor performance. <b>Race 8: Seasonal</b> (Trainer Mr B. Prain) – broke down. <b>Race 8: Kiarra Rose</b> (Trainer Mr J. Attard) – poor performance.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 3: Pink Cloud</b> – club colours. <b>Race 5: Pitaya</b> – club colours.