

STEWARDS REPORT

Tamworth Jockey Club TAMWORTH RACECOURSE

Tuesday 6th November 2018

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

STEWARDS: *I.H. Grimes (Chairman) & Miss C.K. McIntosh.*

Race 1: Class 2 Handicap 1900m:

Meishou – slow to begin; hung out rounding the home turn.

Miss Hanson – stewards permitted J. Oliver to ride the mare 1kg over its allotted weight at 55kg.

Rebel Say – pulled hard in the early and middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

Race 2: Maiden Plate 1300m:

Mr Intrepid – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Something Unknown – hung out and over-raced during the early stages; hung out rounding the home turn.

Starada – stood flat footed and missed the start (3L); hung in passing the 200m. Trainer J. Clement was advised a warning would be placed on the geldings racing record.

Bunny Hopper – rider V. Bolozhinskyi stated his mount felt flat throughout the run. He added in the home straight his mount continually changed leads and as a result could not get in a good rhythm. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Race 3: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1300m:

Gondoliera – raced wide without cover. Rider G. Willoughby stated her mount travelled fairly in the early and middle stages, however once in the home straight the mare put in several bad strides and for this reason she stopped riding with any vigour for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Bunny Bad Girl – hung out rounding the home turn.

Sir Aussie – jumped awkwardly and missed the start (2L).

Race 4: Maiden Plate 1000m:

Iona Viking – stumbled rounding the home turn. Rider J. Oliver stated his mount didn't handle the firm ground today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Northern Benny – slow to begin.

An Absolutemiracle – over-raced in the early stages.

Miss Dubleo Seven – raced wide without cover.

Slyvia – over-raced in the early stages.

Kliftee – near the 100m, had to be steadied from the heels of *Northern Benny* which shifted in abruptly while racing greenly.

Race 5: Class 1 Handicap 1000m:

Honour Your Offer – raced wide without cover.

Angel's Scent – late scratching at 12:13pm.

Blinkin Dancing – raced wide without cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer S. Dixon was advised a warning would be placed on the mares racing record (beaten 17.76L).

Mary Thinks – laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Akeelah – jumped awkwardly.

General:

Samples were obtained from four riders, which will be forwarded to the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory for testing for substances banned under AR81B.

Samples were obtained from **all** winners and the following runners:

Race 3: Gondoliera

Race 4: Slyvia

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Certificates:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 2: Starada (Trainer J. Clement) – missed the start Race 5: Blinkin Dancing (Trainer S. Dixon) – poor performance
Trials:	Nil.
Change of tactics:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.