

**Stewards Report  
Gunnedah Jockey Club  
Riverside RACECOURSE**

**Monday 7th May 2018**

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good (3)

**Rail:** True

**Stewards:** S Cullen (Chairman), J Penfold & I Grimes.

**Riding Changes:**

Race 2: J Pracey-Holmes replaced G Buckley (personal reasons)

R Murray replaced J Worley (overweight – fined \$100)

K Dunbar replaced A Cavallo (misunderstanding)

Race 7: A Gibbons replaced G Buckley

**Race 1: Maiden Plate 1000m**

**Another Sonette** – slow to begin, then raced greenly under pressure in the home straight and was unbalanced for some distance passing the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was 1/5 lame in the off fore leg. Stable representative Mr. M Hull was advised that prior to racing again Another Sonette would be required to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

**Danspur** – had to be steadied and shifted in to go forward passing the 300m.

**Or What** – slow to begin.

**Shot At The Reward** – was bumped at the start and shifted out abruptly, then hung in under pressure in the home straight.

**Goody's Gal** – raced greenly and became unbalanced passing the 600m.

**Lady Serenity** – slow to begin, then crowded in the early stages.

**Dixie Amour** – was bumped at the start, raced greenly throughout and disadvantaged its rider when attempting to apply full vigour.

**Eulo Miss** – slow to begin.

**Blinkin Impressive** – raced greenly under pressure in the home straight.

**Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1400m**

**Sydney Approach** – slow to begin.

**Such A Hussy** – had to be eased when momentarily crowded passing the 1000m.

**Dydee's Girl** – was crowded at the start.

**Consular** – was crowded passing the 1000m, then raced ungenerously and hung out.

**Only The Brave** – crowded at the start, then was bumped and carried wider passing the 600m. Bled during the race. Trainer Mr. J Blanch was advised of the provisions of AR53, relative to first event bleeders.

**Warsaw Pact** – was checked when racing in restricted room passing the 700m.

**Cathedral Lass** – slow to begin.

**Perfect Times** – raced ungenerously during the middle stages.

**Shoalin Song** – shifted out abruptly shortly after the start.

**Race 3: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 21500m**

**My Running Mate** – weakened quickly from the 600m. J Gibbons explained that his mount felt awkward in its action and made an abnormal breathing noise rounding the home turn. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. B Dixon said that the gelding would be spelled.

**Moralto** – stood flatfooted at the start and lost ground (4L). Trainer Ms. C Greig was advised that a warning for missing the start would be placed on the mare's racing record.

**Thomson River** – was 3/5 lame in the near foreleg upon inspection by the club's veterinary officer at the start and subsequently withdrawn at 2.26pm. When correct weight was declared, it was ordered that all bets made on Thomson River be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 2.26pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> Latin Light – 5 cents Win & 2 cents Place

2<sup>nd</sup> Banri De Hero – 13 cents Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Sparkling City – 12 cents Place

Trainer Mr. C Clegg was advised that prior to racing again Thomson River must undergo a veterinary inspection to determine its fitness.

#### **Race 4: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1600m**

**Latitat** – slow to begin.

**Mosaytion** – was withdrawn at 9.25am on veterinary advice.

**Exotic Art** – broke through the barriers prior to a start being effected, however it was quickly restrained and returned to the start where it was passed as satisfactory to compete by the club's veterinary officer.

**Mozart's Work** – was withdrawn at 3.06pm when found to be 1/5 lame in both forelegs by the club's veterinary officer. Stable representative Mr. J Bryne was advised that prior to racing again, Mozart's Work must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

**Exit Only** – after being very difficult to load into the barriers, the gelding was very fractious and became cast. After being extricated from its barrier stall Exit Only was withdrawn at 3.14pm and when correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on Exit Only and Mozart's Work be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 3.06 pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> Smart Attire – 21 cents Win & 20 cents Place

2<sup>nd</sup> Cut The Mustard – 17 cents Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Valatia – 23 cents Place

Further, it was ordered that all successful wagers made between 3.06pm and 3.14pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> – 13 cents Win & 12 cents Place

2<sup>nd</sup> – 9 cents Place

3<sup>rd</sup> – 14 cents Place

Trainer Mrs. J Bowen was advised that prior to racing again Exit Only must be loaded into the barrier in a timely fashion and display satisfactory barrier manners, in an official barrier trial. Exit Only was treated on course by the club's veterinary officer for abrasions to its near side hock.

**Race 5: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1000m**

**Slumberland** – raced erratically in the early stages, hung out and had to be checked rounding the home turn, then could not be ridden with vigour in the home straight. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. B Dixon said that Slumberland would be spelled. Notwithstanding this advice, Mr. Dixon was informed that prior to racing again Slumberland must perform tractably in an official barrier trial.

**The Brown One** – was withdrawn at 9.25am on veterinary advice.

**Race 6: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1400m**

**Comacina** – missed the start (2L).

**Hula Girl** – slow to begin.

**Race 7: Class 1 Handicap 1300m**

**Exclamation** – the rider accidentally dropped the whip rounding the home turn.

**Daiquiri Lass** – had to be checked when crowded shortly after the start.

**Sticket** – missed the start (2L).

**Duble Gaze** – had to be steadied passing the 600m when racing in restricted room, then was bumped and became unbalanced passing the 300m and hung in under pressure from that point.

**Hammoon Dancer** – hung in under pressure inside the 200m.

**Kennie Colleen** – had to be steadied passing the 600m.

**Tavisky** – was withdrawn at 4.48pm when found to be 1/5 lame in the off-hind leg by the club's veterinary officer at the start. When correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on Tavisky be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 4.48pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> Kennie Colleen – 1 cent Win & 1 cent Place

2<sup>nd</sup> Duble Gaze – 1 cent Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Baker's Image – 1 cent Place

Trainer Mr. G Preston was advised that prior to racing again Tavisky must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

**Freedom Park** – was bumped and forced wider passing the 1000m.

**Summary of whip use**

<b>Race 3: J Oliver – Sparkling City</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 5: J Oliver – Monday’s Expert</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 6: J Oliver – Collins Street</b>	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>G Ryan – Moonlight Spy</b>	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Considering the totality of use no action was taken.

<b>Race 5: M Weir – Rosetta’s Comet</b>	9 strikes prior to the 100m. Fined \$200
<b>Race 6: G Ryan – Moonlight Spy</b>	2 consecutive strikes prior to the 100m. Reprimand

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:  
**Lady Serenity & Plantina.**

**SUMMARY**

<b>Fines</b>	<b>Race 2: J Worley</b> - \$100 (AR120b) <b>Race 5: M Weir</b> - \$200 (AR137 (A) (5) (ii)) whip use
<b>Suspensions</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Reprimands</b>	<b>Race 6: G Ryan</b> – (AR137A (5) (i)) whip use
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>Race 3: Moralto</b> – missed the start
<b>Trials</b>	<b>Race 4: Exit Only</b> – hard to load and fractious <b>Race 5: Slumberland</b> – intractable (hung out)
<b>Cautions</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Falls and Injury</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Race 1: Another Sonette</b> – 1/5 lame off fore <b>Race 3: Thomson River</b> – 3/5 lame near fore <b>Race 4: Mozart’s Work</b> – 1/5 lame both forelegs <b>Race 7: Tavisky</b> – 1/5 lame off hind
<b>Bleeders</b>	<b>Race 2: Only The Brave</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> event – 3 month ban
<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Nil</b>

