

**Stewards Report  
Scone Race Club  
SCONE RACECOURSE**

**Tuesday 8th August 2017**

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Soft (5)

**Rail:** 5 Metres 800m to winning post, 3 Metres remainder.

**Stewards:** S Cullen (Chairman), J Penfold, D Carr & L Martin (trainee).

**Riding Changes:**

Race 4: L Day replaced C Graham (family commitments)

Race 6: M Weir replaced C Graham

Race 8: M Weir replaced C Graham

**Supplementary Report: Muswellbrook: 5/8/18 Race 6:**

Trainer Mr. B Smith provided results of blood tests taken from **Marksfield** following its disappointing performance, which detailed no abnormality. Mr. Smith said that the gelding's recovery continued to be good and he would nominate it for Taree 17/8/18.

**Race 1: Maiden Plate (div 1)1300m**

**Bonnie Prince** – slipped over in the tie up stalls and when inspected by the club's veterinary officer was found to be 3/5 lame in the near hind leg. Bonnie Prince was withdrawn at 11.50am.

**Magic Anna** – was cleared to race by the club's veterinary officer after being fractious in the barriers. Trainer Mrs. J Bowen was advised that a warning for poor barrier behavior would be placed on the mare's racing record.

**Weigela** – ran wide when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**Race 2: Maiden Plate (div 2) 1300m**

**Havazac** – missed the start (2L).

**Crystal Pearl** – over raced during the middle stages.

**Keeva** – when questioned T Wolfgram explained that he had been instructed to place his mount in a midfield position in the early stages. He said that Keeva failed to travel at any stage, the tempo was faster than

anticipated resulting in Keeva being slightly further back than intended and despite being placed under pressure from the 800m and obtaining clear running in the home straight the mare was disappointing in its response. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Love's Glory** – pulled hard during the early stages.

**Herzegovina** – began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

**Rubble** – was fractious in the barrier and became cast over a dividing partition. Rubble was withdrawn on veterinary advice at 1.07pm and when correct weight was declared, it was ordered that all bets made on Rubble be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 1.07pm be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> Everard – 9 cents Win & 12 cents Place

2<sup>nd</sup> Funky Music – 12 cents Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Keeva – 10 cents Place

Trainer Mrs. M O'Gorman was advised that prior to racing again Rubble must perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

### **Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1000m**

**Palais De Louvre** – was crowded and lost ground rounding the home turn when racing greenly in restricted room, then continually raced greenly when attempting to improve in the home straight.

**Nitride** – slow to begin.

**Chance Of Rain** – refused to parade to the start for some time and caused considerable delay. Threw its head down in its barrier stall just prior to the start and lost ground (2L). A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly had abrasions on the forehead and had blood in one nostril from a further abrasion. Trainer Mr. S Osland was advised that a warning for poor pre-race behavior would be placed on the filly's racing record.

**Dreamy Dragon** – slow to begin.

**Wanchai** – hung out rounding the home turn.

### **Race 4: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m**

**Stoke It Up** – was hampered and had to be steadied passing the 1200m.

**Our Lady Violet** – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Race 5: F & M Benchmark 58 Handicap 1100m**

**Bunny Bad Girl** – slow to begin.

**Kates Pearl** – was unable to be loaded into the barrier and withdrawn at 2.57pm. When correct weight was declared, it was ordered that all bets made on Kates Pearl be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 2.57pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> Tattinger – 17 cents Win & 22 cents Place

2<sup>nd</sup> Darbies Blugirl – 11 cents Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Dame Kiri – 14 cents Place

Trainer Mr. D Lane was advised that prior to racing again Kate's Pearl must perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

**Emo Girl** – slow to begin.

**Race 6: C, G & E Benchmark 58 Handicap 1100m**

**Young Huit** – W Peel, the rider of Wrongfully Wrong, in the presence of her master Mrs. S Grills, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a), in that she allowed her mount to shift out for some distance approaching the 100m whilst riding it along, when insufficiently clear of Young Huit, which was severely crowded and lost its rightful running. W Peel's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence 14/8/18 and expire 21/8/18, on which day she may resume.

**I Can Hear Music** – slow to begin, then raced ungenerously during the early stages.

**Hoges** – when questioned G Ryan explained that although his mount began well, he would have been forced to use excessive vigour to obtain a prominent position from his wide barrier in the early stages and elected to obtain cover in accordance with its usual pattern. He said that passing the 800m he was racing behind Buddy's Ode, the eventual winner, however Hoges was not travelling well and when he attempted to go forward with Buddy's Ode inside the 600m Hoges did not respond and commenced to hang in. He stated that rounding the home turn he attempted to take his mount to the outside of the field to go forward, but was unable, as Hoges continued to hang in and inside the 400m, he was severely disadvantaged by this and unable to ride with proper vigour resulting in his mount going to the finish without being properly tested and intractable. A post-race

veterinary examination of Hoges revealed no abnormality. When attempting to pull Hoges up after the winning post, the colt whipped around, and G Ryan was dislodged (uninjured). Trainer Mr. J Ramsey was advised that prior to racing again Hoges must perform tractably under full race day pressure in an official barrier trial.

**Race 7: Class 2 Handicap 1300m**

**California Fox** – had to be steadied and lost ground when racing in restricted room rounding the home turn. When questioned K Dunbar explained that his mount failed to travel at any stage and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. A Gibson said that California Fox would be spelled.

**Sure Shot Sheza** – when questioned J Adams explained that he rode his mount in accordance with its established pattern, however it failed to travel at any stage, was not suited by the slow tempo and was unable to improve significantly despite responding relatively well inside the 500m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Conwoman** – hung out under pressure inside the 300m.

**Race 8: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1600m**

**Smith** – had to be checked passing the 1400m, when momentarily crowded by Husswick (M Bell), which shifted out when not quite clear. M Bell was reprimanded (AR137a). Hung out and ran wider under pressure inside the 200m.

**Kulnura** – hung in when placed under pressure at the entrance to the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Summary of whip use**

<b>Race 4: J Adams – Annie Saturday D McLellan – Oakfield General J Hull – Soolaimon</b>	8 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 5: L Henry - Isadiva</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 8: D McLellan – Kulnura M Weir – Melted Moments</b>	8 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m

considering the totality of use, no action was taken.

**General:** Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Magic Anna, Lagarde & Hammoon Ballad.**

## SUMMARY

<b>Fines</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Suspensions</b>	<b>Race 6: W Peel</b> – (AR137a) 14/8/18 until 21/8/18 (can ride)
<b>Reprimands</b>	<b>Race 8: M Bell</b> – (AR137a) – careless riding
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>Race 1: Magic Anna</b> – fractious in the barriers <b>Race 3: Chance Of Rain</b> – refused to parade to the start and fractious in the barrier
<b>Trials</b>	<b>Race 2: Rubble</b> – fractious in the barrier <b>Race 5: Kate’s Pearl</b> – refused to load <b>Race 6: Hoges</b> – intractable – hung in
<b>Bleeders</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Falls and Injury</b>	<b>Race 6: G Ryan</b> – dislodged after winning post – uninjured
<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Change Of Tactics</b>	<b>Nil</b>