

**Stewards Report
SCONE RACE CLUB
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Thursday 8th March 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: 3 Metres (entire)

Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), J Penfold, D Carr & D Greer.

Riding Changes:

Race 2: S Lisnyy replaced R Murray (transport)

Race 3: S Lisnyy replaced A Bullock (misunderstanding)

Race 8: M Bell replaced A Bullock (overweight – fined (\$200 AR120b)

Race 1: 3YO Maiden Handicap 900m

Prince Zariz – began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

Washington George – attempted to pig root in the early stages and was unbalanced. Trainer Mr. C Martin was advised that a warning for racing intractably would be placed on the gelding's racing record.

lamacrumpet – was crowded and had to be steadied passing the 600m.

Reorder – slow to begin.

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1100m

A Bullock was reprimanded (AR83a), for slapping Rouge Runner with his whip, in the region of its thigh when attempting to unsaddle at the winner's enclosure.

Rogue Runner – trainer Mr. B Partelle was advised that a warning for being difficult to place into the barrier would be placed on the gelding's racing record.

Cloud Cover – slow to begin and shifted in abruptly, then attempted to buck for some distance and tailed the field. Trainer Mr. A Martyn was advised that prior to racing again Cloud Cover must perform tractably in an official barrier trial.

Dreamy Dragon – slow to begin.

Silver Super – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was experiencing cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr. M Griffith was advised that prior to racing again Silver Super must undergo a veterinary examination inclusive of an ECG, prior to competing satisfactorily in an official barrier trial and being passed immediately thereafter by an official veterinary officer.

Day Star – was hampered passing the 200m.

Tango Time – had to be steadied and shifted out to go forward after failing to gain narrow run passing the 200m.

Race 3: Maiden Plate 1300m

Escalator – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Valree – slow to begin.

Bring The Joy – began awkwardly and was unbalanced in the early stages.

Sing Us A Song – slow to begin, then was hampered and had to be shifted out passing the 200m.

So You Oughta – slow to begin.

Race 4: Benchmark 60 Handicap 1600m

Lady Guissel – when questioned G Ryan explained that his mount failed to travel at any stage and when placed under pressure from the 500m was unresponsive. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. R Northam said that if Lady Guissel recovered well, its preparation would be continued in lower grade races.

Race 5: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1100m

Star Boy – slow to begin.

Spanish Saga – began awkwardly and was slow away.

Apache Lad – slow to begin.

Race 6: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1300m

Pinot Gris – slow to begin, then was hampered and had to be shifted out passing the 200m.

Tuivasa – slow to begin.

Time Stalker – was crowded and had to be steadied passing the 200m.

In Bengal – was unable to obtain clear running for some distance in the early part of the home straight and was held up until near the 200m.

Race 7: Class 1 Handicap 1100m

Kanga's Eye – slow to begin.

Dexluther – when questioned G Ryan explained that his mount failed to travel at any stage and was unable to hold its position rounding the home turn and was easily maneuvered wider by runners to its inside. Further, he said that Dexluther was unresponsive when placed under pressure inside the 300m. Trainer Mr. B Baker said that Dexluther would be spelled.

Eradicator – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight and was difficult to ride.

Big Reg – began awkwardly.

Life's Lottery – bled during the race. As this was the second event, Life's Lottery is now ineligible to race.

Ticket To Riches – began awkwardly and was slow away.

Race 8: Class 3 Handicap 900m

Mosrai – when questioned G Buckley explained that after being slow to begin, his mount raced ungenerously and hung out throughout and was unresponsive in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Another Sin – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Summary of whip use

Race 1: J Taylor – Reorder	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5: S Lisnyy – Kate's Pearl	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Race 7: A Cavallo – Risk And Reward	2 consecutive strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8: T Wolfgram – Rastafarian	6 strikes prior to the 100m

bearing in mind the totality of use, no action was taken.

General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Daystar & Fleeting Princess.**

SUMMARY

Fines	Race 8: A Bullock - \$200 (AR120b)
Suspensions	Nil
Reprimands	Race 2: A Bullock – (AR83a) – misconduct
Warnings	Race 1: Washington George – attempt to pig root Race 2: Rogue Runner – difficult to load
Trials	Race 2: Cloud Cover – attempted to buck Race 2: Silver Super – cardiac arrhythmia
Bleeders	Race 7: Life’s Lottery – 2nd event – ineligible to race
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Race 2: Silver Super – including ECG
Cautions	Nil