

**Stewards Report  
Tamworth Jockey Club  
TAMWORTH RACECOURSE**

**Monday 8th October 2018**

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good (3)

**Rail:** True

**Stewards:** S Cullen (Chairman), I Grimes & L Martin (Trainee).

**Riding Changes:**

Race 1: R Murray replaced D McLellan (indisposed)

Race 2: S Lisnyy replaced D McLellan

Race 3: G Buckley replaced D McLellan

Race 4: G Buckley replaced D McLellan

Race 5: C Lever replaced J Hull (indisposed)

Race 7: A Gibbons replaced J Hull

**Race 1: 2YO Handicap 1000m**

**Chargement** – missed the start (2L).

**Depth That Varies** – raced greenly during the middle stages.

**Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1200m**

**Ain'tabay** – was hampered and carried wider passing the 200m.

**Bubblegum** – M Weir was advised to ride her mounts in at least hands and heels fashion to the end of every race whenever possible.

**Polish Train** – slow to begin.

**Tsambika** – slow to begin.

**Boston Blues** – had to be steadied when improving inside the 100m when crowded by Whiskey Apple (B Hodder), which shifted in under pressure. B Hodder was reprimanded (AR137a).

**Race 3: Maiden Plate 1400m**

**Auric Gold** – raced 6/10/18 – passed pre-race veterinary examination. Was hampered and had to be steadied inside the 100m.

**Islamax** – slow to begin.

**Knieval** – broke down and restrained out of the race passing the 800m. Upon immediate inspection by the club's veterinary officer it was discovered that the gelding had sustained a compound fracture of the cannon bone and after being sedated was humanely euthanised. When questioned, the rider G Buckley said that Knieval felt normal in its action during the parade in the mounting yard and during the preliminary work to the start. He said that his mount travelled strongly in the early stages and gave no indication of any lameness. Further, he said in preparation for this meeting, he had spoken to a rider who had previously ridden Knieval in this preparation and that rider made no mention of any soundness issues. Trainer Mr. J Ramsay said that Knieval had been in his stable since 25/9/18 and during this time the gelding had not been subject to any treatments for any condition nor had it had any soundness issues and had performed pleasingly in an official barrier trial 1/10/18 and worked strongly in trackwork 4/10/18, which involved  $\frac{3}{4}$  pace work for 1000m and gallop 200m. A postmortem urine sample was obtained, and Mr. Ramsay was directed to provide his stable treatment records for the past 3 months for examination. The section of the track from the 1000m to the 700m was re-inspected by the stewards and deemed safe for racing and having no impact on this incident.

**Race 4: Open Handicap 1000m**

**Helarocity** – began awkwardly and was bumped heavily shortly after the start.

**Race 5: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m**

**Revere** – slow to begin.

**The Bohemian** – slow to begin.

**Sealum** – was withdrawn on veterinary advice at 10.32am.

**Race 6: Class 3 Handicap 1200m**

**Imperial Eagle** – slow to begin, then was awkwardly placed for some distance passing the 800m, when racing in restricted room. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Gripped** – slow to begin.

**Schappose** – over raced during the middle stages.

**I Am Impressed** – bled during the race. Trainer Mr. N Mitchell was advised of the provisions of AR53A, relative to first event bleeders.

**Argie Bargie** – hung in when placed under pressure in the early part of the home straight, then was hampered and carried wider passing the 150m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Clipaholic** – the rider G Snowden was advised to ride his mounts in at least hands and heels fashion to the end of every race whenever possible.

**Mambo Fever** – pulled hard in the early stages and would not settle.

**Race 7: Class 1 Handicap 1400m**

**Warrumbungle** – was bumped heavily and became unbalanced shortly after the start.

**Herzegovina** – began awkwardly, was bumped heavily shortly after the start, then pulled hard during the middle stages and hung out when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**Nistleroy** – was hampered and carried wider passing the 1300m.

**The Outcast** – over raced during the middle stages and was hampered passing the 300m.

**Tipsy Choice** – was bumped heavily and became unbalanced shortly after the start.

**Heaven's High** – post race veterinary examination revealed the filly was shin sore. Trainer Mr. S Osland reported that Heaven's High would be spelled.

**King Solomon** – shifted out abruptly in the early stages and was bumped heavily.

**Stoke It Up** – was bumped heavily and became unbalanced shortly after the start.

**Summary of whip use**

<b>Race 5: J Morris – Revere</b>	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>G Buckley – Boolaroo</b>	8 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 7: J Morris - Herzegovina</b>	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: **Bubblegum, Miss Breffni & Knievel** (post Mortem).

### SUMMARY

<b>Fines</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Suspensions</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Reprimands</b>	<b>Race 2: B Hodder</b> – (Ar137a) careless riding
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Trials</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Bleeders</b>	<b>Race 6: I Am Impressed</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> event – 3 month ban
<b>Falls and Injury</b>	<b>Race 1: G Ryan</b> – kicked in right knee when unsaddling – fulfilled engagements <b>Race 2: L Henry</b> – dislodged in the mounting enclosure – uninjured <b>Race 3: D Clenton</b> (barrier attendant) – shoulder injury – transported to Tamworth base hospital – later discharged
<b>Follow up</b>	<b>Race 3: Knievel</b> – post mortem urine and treatment records
<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Nil</b>