

**Stewards Report
Scone Race Club
SCONE RACECOURSE**

Monday 9th April 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4) – (3) 3.25pm

Rail: 5 Metres entire

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

Riding Changes:

Race 3: J Duggan replaced A Denby (injured)

Race 6: J Penza replaced M Bell (became indisposed)

Race 8: B Spriggs replaced M Bell

Race 1: Maiden Plate 1400m

Harvey Specter – over raced during the early stages.

Lady Sebago – slow to begin, over raced for some distance in the early stages, then had to be checked when crowded momentarily passing the 1000m.

Isabeau – slow to begin, then hung out throughout, ran wide on the track and could not be placed under pressure. Stable representative Mr. M Ollerton was advised that prior to racing again Isabeau would be required to perform tractably in an official barrier trial.

Oakfield Chaparral – slow to begin.

Race 2: 3YO + Maiden Handicap 1000m

Neptune – when questioned A Gibbons explained that his mount was lethargic, failed to travel at any stage and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. B Partelle has subsequently provided the results of blood tests taken 10/4/18, which were normal and said that following upcoming chiropractic treatment a decision would be made in relation to continuing this racing preparation.

Licensed To Win – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

On A Comet – missed the start (2L), then had to be steadied rounding the home turn when attempting to go forward.

Swift And Shift – slow to begin.

Crystal Sea – missed the start (2L). raced erratically when placed under pressure in the home straight. Trainer Mr. P Bloomfield was advised that a warning for racing intractably would be placed on the filly's racing record.

Illicit Romance – missed the start (2L).

Rosaria Caterina – slow to begin.

Race 3: Class 1 Handicap 1600m

Latin Light – began awkwardly resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced in the saddle.

Espresso Nicconi – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

High On You – slow to begin.

Red Centre Ruby – raced ungenerously with its head up for some distance in the early stages and lost ground.

Race 4: C,G & E Benchmark 55 Handicap 1300m

Collins Street – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight and disadvantaged its rider.

Skilled Magic – slow to begin.

Sportstar Samuel – slow to begin.

Torio's Delight – when questioned in relation to his ride in the home straight, G Ryan explained that approaching the home turn his mount was travelling well and he placed it in a position to improve between Bench Star and Sir Aussie, however at the entrance to the home straight Bench star shifted towards him which closed the run momentarily. After this the run again appeared when Bench Star shifted back in, however as he attempted to go forward Bench Star again shifted ground and he thought that it would continue out and close the run, therefore he elected to ease near the 250m and come to the outside of Sir Aussie to go forward. In hindsight G Ryan conceded that the run between Bench Star and Sir

Aussie did not fully close and was available to be taken after he shifted out, regardless, he was convinced that had he persevered for that run Torio's Delight would still have finished in second position.

Rising King – was inclined to lay out under pressure in the home straight.

Sir Aussie – pulled hard in the early stages, took charge of its rider passing the 1100m and raced wide without cover.

Race 5: F & M Benchmark 56 Handicap 1300m

Prior to the declaration of correct weight, at the request of the stewards, the official photo finish print was viewed by the connections of Swiss, originally placed third and Fast Arli, originally placed second. At this viewing it was determined that the original judge's placings were incorrect and under the powers of AR156 (3), the placings were amended to:

1st Don't Doubt her

2nd Swiss

3rd Fast Arli

Swiss – was held up for a short distance at the entrance to the home straight and had to be shifted out passing the 250m to go forward.

Daiquiri Lass – slow to begin.

Fast Arli – raced fiercely during the middle stages.

Naoko – began awkwardly.

Race 6: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1700m

Zigamore – raced in restricted room when hanging out rounding the home turn and had to be continually steadied, then after failing to obtain clear running at the entrance to the straight had to be checked and lost ground passing the 300m when crowded by Husonique (J Worley), which shifted in when weakening. J Worley was reprimanded (AR137a).

Al Cubana – was bumped heavily at the start and became unbalanced.

Race 7: Class 3 Handicap 1100m

Paris For Me – the saddle slipped backwards shortly after the start.

Red Braids – began very awkwardly and lost ground (3L).

Tiara Star – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Pindara – was hampered when tightened between runners passing the 200m.

Race 8: Class 2 Handicap 900m

Vixen Lass – slow to begin.

Diamond Court – was crowded in the early stages.

Summary of whip use

Race 7: C Graham – Red Braids	7 strikes prior to the 100m
G Buckley – Tiara Star	6 strikes prior to the 100m

General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and **Lilac Wine**.

SUMMARY

Fines	Nil
Suspensions	Nil
Reprimands	Race 6: J Worley – careless riding
Warnings	Race 2: Crystal Sea – intractable
Trials	Race 1: Isabeau – hung out
Bleeders	Nil
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Nil
Change Of Tactics	Race 8: Deceptacon – to be ridden midfield with cover – settled midfield