

**STEWARDS' REPORT**  
**Braidwood Jockey Club**  
**BRAIDWOOD RACECOURSE**

**Saturday 10th February 2018**

Weather: Fine  
Track: Firm (2), Good (3) at 12.10pm (prior to race 1)  
Rail: True

**STEWARDS:** J. D. Walshe (Chairman) & C. G. Polglase

**Supplementary Report:**  
**Moruya – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018**

**Race 4: Moruya Golf Club Benchmark 60 Handicap 2000m:**

**Calm and Serene** - An inquiry was today continued into app A Sweeney's handling of Calm And Serene in the above stated race. Further evidence was today taken from app A Sweeney and his master Mr A Clarke and a report provided by Mr M Reid (Betting & Compliance Analyst - Racing NSW) into betting activity on the race was also tendered into evidence. App A Sweeney stated that he was instructed to allow his mount to race where comfortable but anticipated the mare settling back in the field which is consistent with its pattern of racing, and as the mare does not appreciate racing inside horses, given its previous races, it was anticipated that he would make his run down the outside. He added that after settling back in the field, passing the 700m whilst there was an opportunity to improve several horses onto the back of Le Sacre Blur, as Poet's Dash was positioned in advance and to the outside of him with Somoso forward of that runner, bearing in mind his instructions and as he wanted to avoid being held up, he elected not to improve inside those runners. He added that he subsequently placed his mount under pressure from the 400m and when no runs were available to the inside, but also given his instructions, after initially being briefly held in the early part of the straight, passing the 300m he directed his mount to the outside of Poet's Dash to obtain clear running and under riding from this point, his mount his mount ran home strongly. Trainer Mrs N Jarvis confirmed the instructions however did express some concern regarding the lack of urgency shown by app A Sweeney from the 700m. Analysis of betting activity on the race, revealed no integrity concerns. Upon consideration of the evidence and after reviewing the mare's recent races, given the solid tempo of the race in the middle stages, but acknowledgement that Calm And Serene did not appear to be tracking into the race strongly, it was conceded that had app A Sweeney ridden his mount with vigour from the 700m, it could not be guaranteed that the mare would have been able to obtain a position advanced enough to ease Poet's Dash out and in the alternative, had app Sweeney opted for an inside run despite his instructions and improved his position onto the back of Le Sacre Blur prior to the home turn, it was apparent that no run would have been available to him until at least the 150m. Nevertheless, app A Sweeney was told that in that in the view of Stewards he had erred in that from the 700m and until the 400m in that he should have ridden with much more purpose and vigour to improve his position which would have given him an opportunity of attempting to improve to the inside of Poet's Dash with a view of easing that runner out to improve or alternatively attempting to get on the back of the favourite and eventual winner City Of Kirkwall, which would have been a better percentage move than the option he had taken.

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**RACE 1: Real Traffic Solutions Maiden Handicap 1000m:**

**Alte Pete** – The gelding was a late withdrawal at 1.47pm after it was fractious during its preliminary and refused to proceed to the start. Subsequently it was directed that all monies invested on the gelding be refunded with all successful bets with bookmakers made prior to 1.47pm subject the following deductions;

1<sup>st</sup> All The Sky – 10c win, 10c place

2<sup>nd</sup> All Mixed Up – 10c place

Trainer S Wade was advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

**Bunalert** – Crowded on jumping by Gaelic Bolt which shifted in. Near the 200m was eased off the heels of The Fancyjonesgirl which shifted out abruptly when racing greenly.

**Gaelic Bolt** – Raced wide throughout. Lay in from 700m and proved difficult to ride out in the home straight.

**The Fancyjonegirl** – Hung out making the home turn then raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 2: Braidwood Hotel Benchmark 50 Handicap 1000m:**

**Snip of Purple** – The mare was a late withdrawal at 1.18pm when it was found to have sustained a laceration to the nearside hock and to be lame (4/5) in the near-hind. Trainer Ms J Hoy was advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to the mare racing again.

**Mucker** – Shortly after the start the gelding got its head up and then lay in and became awkward on the heels of Yangon. Raced wide throughout.

**Luckier** – Slow to begin.

**Darbalara** – Raced wide throughout. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

**Byblos Boy** – On jumping rider J Devrimol accidentally got his whip caught in the barrier stalls resulting in him losing his whip shortly after the start.

**RACE 3: Roger and Cameron Jackson Memorial Maiden Plate 1350m:**

**Dynevor Downs** – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

**Marry Me Molly** – Lay in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 4: Royal Mail Hotel – Vince McKie Memorial Class 2 Handicap 1350m:**

**Mossy Girl** – Began awkwardly. Approaching the 600m was steadied when racing tight to the inside of Cafe Terrace. Near the 200m was disappointed for a run between Jostle and Matt Maneuver. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be slow to recover.

**The Revenant** – Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be mildly lame (1/5) in the near-fore. Trainer L Pepper was advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the mare racing again.

**Jostle** – Overraced in the middle stages.

**RACE 5: Dargues Gold Mine – 2018 Braidwood Cup 1350m:**

**Goodlookin'rooster** – Slow to begin.

**No Luck Needed** – Hampered on jumping by Failed Approach which shifted in.

**Failed Approach** – Near the 1100m was checked after being tightened for room between No Luck Needed and Tradtri, which made the first turn awkwardly and shifted out despite the efforts of its rider.

**Tradtri** – Near the 700m the gelding which lay out, had to be checked after being tightened by No Luck Needed (App P Scorse) which shifted in. P Scorse was advised to exercise more care.

**Yarragee Road** – Checked and taken wider passing the 700m by Tradtri which shifted out after being checked.

**Little Miss Chelsy** – Near the 400m was checked when crowded by Goodlookin'rooster (App A Sweeney) which shifted in abruptly. In the absence of any conclusive video footage, App Sweeney was reprimanded (AR137(a)) and was advised he must make a greater in future to correct his mounts when they shift ground.

**RACE 6: Armpell Civil Benchmark 54 Handicap 1600m:**

**Pradier** – Slow to begin.

**Lostasock** – Pulled hard in the middle stages and passing the 1200m was restrained from the heels of Sheoak.

**GENERAL:**

**Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 1	C Frater-Hill (All Mixed Up) – 6 strikes prior to 100m.
Race 3	A Sweeney (Dynevov Downs) – 6 strikes prior to 100m.

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil.
<b>Reprimands</b>	Race 5. A Sweeney (Goodlookin'rooster) – careless riding (AR137(a)).
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 1. Alte Pete (S Wade) – fractious in preliminary and refused to proceed to start.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 2. Snip of Purple (J Hoy) – lame near hind (4/5) and laceration to near hock. Race 4. The Revenant (L Pepper) – mildly lame (1/5) in the near fore.
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.