

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### Newcastle Jockey Club NEWCASTLE RACECOURSE

Sunday 11 February 2018

Weather: Overcast

Track: Good (4) – at 2.03pm Good (3) following Race 2.

Rail: Out 2.5m entire circumference

**STEWARDS:** D L Carr (Chairman), D M Greer, J J Earl and cadet C K McIntosh

(mkm)

#### LATE RIDING CHANGES:

As G Schofield was indisposed due to illness, the following rider substitutions were approved:

Race 1	J Parr on <i>Royalty Rising</i>
Race 4	J Parr on <i>Tin Hat</i>

As J Penza was stood down by the club's doctor after being dislodged en route to the barriers prior to Race 1, the following rider substitutions were approved:

Race 2	J Parr on <i>Cheers Joyce</i>
Race 4	C O'Brien on <i>Geissler</i>
Race 6	R Murray on <i>Garryfromthebull</i>
Race 8	R Murray on <i>Superego</i>

#### **RACE 1 – NewcastleRacecourse.com.au Maiden Plate 2300m**

**Glasgow Grey** – was a late withdrawal at 1.17pm when the filly shied en route to the barriers, dislodged its rider J Penza and galloped a considerable distance before being recaptured. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies wagered on **Glasgow Grey** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers all successful wagers made prior to 1.17pm to be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st) *Royalty Rising* less 9c win and 9c place

2nd) *Shadow Of Mordor* less 10c place

Rider J Penza was subsequently examined by the club's doctor and stood down from his remaining engagements when he was found to have some soreness to his chest.

**Royalty Rising** – raced keenly in the early stages.

**Everly Girl** – hung in when placed under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be showing signs of heat stress.

#### **RACE 2 – Newcastle Market Friday 9 March Class 1 Handicap 900m**

**God I'm Hot** – trainer K Lantry was fined \$100 under LR 35(2) for the late declaration of apprentice M Weir as the rider. Was held up rounding the home turn and shortly after straightening was disappointed for a run to the inside of *Cheers Joyce*, which shifted in. **God I'm Hot** then shifted to the outside of *Cheers Joyce* near the 300m to obtain clear running. Approaching the 200m was accidentally struck across the nose by the whip of R Murray (*Second Island*).

**Skilled Magic** – missed the start (3L).

**Freedom Fighter** – slow to begin.

**Hazlebrook** – began awkwardly resulting in its rider apprentice J Van Overmeire becoming unbalanced.

**Cheers Joyce** – laid out rounding the home turn.

**Second Island** – laid out under pressure over the final 300 metres.

### **RACE 3 – Jennings Print Group Benchmark 62 Handicap 1200m**

**Hesco Gold** – from its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages to find cover. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**Tawfiq Boy** – passing the 1000m was steadied to avoid the heels of *Missybeel* (A Hyeronimus) which shifted in when not quite clear. A Hyeronimus was told to exercise more care.

**Jexerlent** – near the 50m was steadied when crowded between *Tawfiq Boy* (J Van Overmeire), which shifted out slightly, and *Sojourner* (L Cumberland) which shifted in when inclined to lay in. L Cumberland was reprimanded and apprentice J Van Overmeire was told to exercise more care. **Jexerlent** was then unable to be tested in the run to the finish.

**Missybeel** – when questioned regarding the performance, A Hyeronimus stated that his mount travelled comfortably in the lead throughout the early and middle stages, however he could offer no explanation for its failure to respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the straight. A post race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the off hind leg above the stifle.

### **RACE 4 – XXXX Gold 2yo Maiden Handicap 1300m**

**Panzerfaust** – began very awkwardly and then shortly after was checked when crowded between *Cap Gris Nez* and *Costello* which shifted out. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**Geissler** – began awkwardly.

**Costello** – slow to begin.

**Outrageous** – slow to begin. Overraced in the middle stages and near the 800m had to be steadied away from the heels of *Geissler*. Was held up rounding the home turn and shortly after straightening made contact with *Panzerfaust* and carried that runner wider to obtain clear running. Laid in under pressure over the final 100 metres and over the concluding stages shifted in and made contact with *Tin Hat*.

**Romantic Whisper** – passing the 100m was steadied and shifted to the outside of *Cap Gris Nez* to continue into clear running.

### **RACE 5 – IGA Liquor Class 2 Handicap 1850m**

**Apache Lad** – slow to begin.

**The Outcast** - for some distance after the 600m was held up and unable to improve before being shifted to the inside of *Parnossos* on straightening to obtain clear running.

**Parnossos** – when questioned regarding the performance, R Thompson stated that his mount never travelled well in a strongly run race and in his opinion will derive further fitness from the run. He added that in his opinion **Parnossos** may be better suited on softer tracks. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

### **RACE 6 – Sharp Electronics Group 3yo Maiden Handicap 900m**

**Triflection** – slow to begin (2L) and shortly after was bumped by *Aimalac Bulsa* which shifted out.

**Black Consul** – slow to begin. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight and over the concluding stages was unable to be ridden out when racing in restricted room between *Nakoda* and *Eagleworks* which shifted in slightly.

**Aimalac Bulsa** – slow to begin. Laid out from the 700m and when placed under pressure in the straight ran wide and proved difficult to ride out.

**Red All Day** – began awkwardly with its head up.

**Garryfromthebull** – hung out from the 600m and ran wide rounding the home turn. **Garryfromthebull** continued to hang out when placed under pressure in the straight. Stable representative A Boyd was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's record for hanging out.

**Eagleworks** – A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Fonda** - A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be displaying a slow recovery.

#### **RACE 7 – Yarraman Park Provincial Cup – Class 4 Handicap 1500m**

**Zigamore** – slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance, C Reith stated that his mount never travelled well in what was a fast run race and was disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding when placed under pressure from as far out as the 600m. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Fratellino**- when questioned L Day explained that she had been given specific instructions to lead and allow her mount to travel comfortably in that position as is accordance with its established racing pattern. She explained she rode her mount along in the early stages to take up a forward position, however when King Kestrel held its position to her inside approaching the 1000m, she was obliged to make more use of her mount to establish the lead.

**King Kestrel**- regarding tactics adopted in the middle stages R King explained that she was instructed to lead. She explained that after beginning well she was able to establish the lead in the early stages where her mount travelled comfortably. She stated that for some distance approaching the first turn when *Fratellino* had improved around her to take up the lead, her mount commenced to overrace and it wasn't until passing the 900m until she was able to take a trail behind *Fratellino*.

**Fancy Nickers** - near the 300m was hampered by *No Effort Needed* which shifted out.

#### **RACE 8 – Tyrrell's Wines Maiden Plate 1200m**

**Sugarcone** – trainer B Widdup was fined \$100 under LR 35(2) for the late declaration of A Bullock as the rider.

**Mist On Monaro** – slow to begin. Near the 950m laid in away from *Superego* and as a consequence struck the heels of *Typical Red Head*, blundered and dislodged its rider L Cumberland. In the incident L Cumberland sustained minor soreness to his left ankle.

**Superego** – near the 950m was checked and shifted out to avoid the fallen rider L Cumberland. **Superego** raced wide without cover throughout.

**Numista** – slow to begin. Near the 950m was checked and shifted out to avoid the fallen rider L Cumberland. **Numista** raced wide without cover throughout.

**Velvet Cushion** – began awkwardly, shifted out abruptly and lost ground. Approaching the 600m was hampered and carried wider by the riderless *Mist On Monaro* and made contact with *Numista*.

**Sing Us A Song** – slow to begin. Rounding the home turn was inconvenienced by the riderless *Mist On Monaro*.

**Cabriere** – held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

#### **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):

Race 2	App. J Van Overmeire ( <b>Hazlebrook</b> ) App. C Baker ( <b>Skilled Magic</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	App. C Dougherty ( <b>Aimalac Balsa</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	R Brewer ( <b>Typical Red Head</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: Annie Saturday, Shadow Of Mordor(2), Glasgow Grey

Race 2: Second Island

Race 4: Tin Hat

Race 5: Oakfield Monarch, The Outcast, Apache Lad

Race 6: Rebel Cry

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 2: K Lantry, \$100 – late declaration of rider [LR35(2)] Race 8: B Widdup, \$100 – late declaration of rider [LR35(2)]
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 3: L Cumberland – shifting in [AR 137(a)]
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 6: Garryfromthebull – hanging out (trainer M Schmetzer)
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Race 1: J Penza – chest soreness and shock. Race 8: L Cumberland – minor soreness to left ankle.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Race 8: <i>Typical Red Head</i> – white with green symbol and orange sleeves/
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil