

STEWARDS' REPORT

Scone Race Club SCONE RACECOURSE

Friday 11 May 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: S A Cullen (Chairman), R W Livingstone, J T Penfold, D M Greer and D L Carr

 (mkm)

RACE 1 – Horsepower and Cressfield Maiden Handicap 1000m

Belle Of Portugal – as declared rider T Clark was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, permission was granted for non-claiming apprentice R King to be substituted. Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages and was inclined to hang out. Did not obtain clear running until near the 150m and then raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 100m.

On A Comet – as declared rider J Adams was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, permission was granted for K Jennings to be substituted. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

Tryst – began awkwardly and shifted out. When giving ground near the 50m was tightened for room by *On A Comet* (K Jennings) which shifted out. K Jennings was advised to exercise more care. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Pierina – slow to begin. Held up for clear running until passing the 150m.

Versetto – slow to begin. Rider B Shinn reported that his mount hung out for the majority part of the race.

Rosaria Caterina – began awkwardly.

On A Comet – the gelding, which had been slow to begin, was then crowded for room by *Tryst* which shifted out. Commenced to race keenly approaching the 600m and was restrained away from the heels of *Tryst* and got its head up.

Dollarina – near the 600m got its head up when being restrained away from the heels of *Starrick*.

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

RACE 2 – Pages Event hire Maiden Plate 1300m

Settle Then Lift – the offside barrier rebounded as the start was effected. The matter was brought to the notice of the starter for his attention.

Shivkhani – slow to begin. Overraced in the early and middle stages and refused to settle. Was held up for some distance approaching the 200m behind the weakening *Pompous* and had to be shifted out to go forward.

Athletico – slow to begin. Overraced in the early and middle stages and refused to settle.

Metamorphic – raced wide and without cover throughout.

Fudgewedge – near the 300m shifted out and made contact with *Settle Then Lift*.

Serilda – near the 300m, when inclined to lay in, was tightened for room by *Fudgewedge* which shifted out.

Deft – was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight obliging its rider K McEvoy to change the whip into his left hand near the 150m.

RACE 3 – Newgate Stallions Class 1 Handicap 1600m

Palmateer – to be ridden more forward; settled on pace.

Surjin – began awkwardly.

Mount Panorama – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Billy Can – approaching the first turn when the tempo eased got its head up briefly when being restrained away from the heels of *Jolly Honour*. On straightening was hampered when *Mount Panorama* shifted out. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities, however the gelding coughed on numerous occasions. Trainer A Kehoe said he intended to continue the horse's preparation however the gelding would undergo an endoscopic examination, the results of which he would notify the Stewards.

Jolly Honour – laid in in the straight obliging rider B Shinn to change the whip into his right hand near the 200m. Laid in in the straight and proved somewhat difficult to ride out.

White Eagle – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying a slow recovery.

RACE 4 – Inglis 2yo Challenge 1100m

Have A Go Joe – Trainer J Sylvester was fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card when requested to do so. Mr Sylvester was advised that the Thoroughbred Identity Card for **Have A Go Joe** must be presented prior to gelding being permitted to race again. Made contact with *Charlie's Law* at the start.

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Smooth Factor – slow to begin. Laid in in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

Alotafox – on jumping was bumped heavily by *Jolen* and then a short distance after this *Jolen Jolen* was bumped by *Fearless AI*.

Winspear – as the start was effected dropped its head and consequently began awkwardly and lost ground (2L). For a short distance Approaching the 200m was held up on the heels of tiring *Dynasty Di* and was obliged to shift to the inside of that horse to continue to improve.

Fearless AI – was hampered and taken slightly wider passing the 200m, then hung in over the concluding stages disadvantaging its rider.

Dundee Lee – for a short distance approaching and passing the 200m was held up and unable to improve.

Bare Naked Lady – over the final 100 metres shifted ground out.

Jolen Jolen – raced greenly throughout and made the home turn awkwardly.

Heavenly Thunder – when questioned in relation to leading, apprentice R King explained that she had been instructed to be positive at the start as **Heavenly Thunder** had been tardy in its previous races. She said that after beginning well she rode with some vigour in the early stages, however established

the lead far more easily than she had anticipated where her mount travelled comfortably, however inside the 200m it began to weaken. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Lu's In Charge – A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be 1/5 lame in the near fore leg. Trainer T Croft was advised that a veterinary clearance must be produced prior to **Lu's In Charge** racing again.

RACE 5 – Widden Stud Class 1 Handicap 1100m

Rose Of Eastbourne – began very awkwardly, ran in abruptly and hampered *Velocano* which had been slow to begin.

Miss Allspice – slow to begin.

Tim's Principal – began awkwardly and shifted out. The gelding, which was inclined to race greenly was restrained away from the heels of *Aboukir Bay* near the 600m. Held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

Upesi – hung in rounding the home turn and when placed under pressure in the early part of the straight.

Velocano – near the 300m was tightened for room by *Rose Of Eastbourne* which, when weakening, shifted in after being brushed by *Island Grange*.

Katgully Red – had some difficulty obtaining clear running until nearing the 200m.

Taniko – did not obtain clear running at any stage in the straight and consequently went to the line without being tested.

Island Grange – passing the 150m was crowded by *Kettering*, which was racing greenly and taken in by *Katgully Red* (T Wolfgram) which shifted in when not clear. T Wolfgram was reprimanded.

Aboukir Bay – When questioned rider K Jennings explained that his mount travelled well throughout the event however failed to finish its race off. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Co-trainer M Hawkes advised that he would now consult with the owners before a decision is mad on the horse's immediate racing future. The matter will be followed up with the Hawkes stable.

RACE 6 – Turangga Farm Class 2 Handicap 1300m

Not For Export – a veterinary examination of the gelding, which was fractious in the float en route to the course, revealed it to have sustained a laceration to the head and the off fore leg. Acting on this advice

Not For Export was a late withdrawal at 12.32pm. Trainer T Howlett was advised that a veterinary clearance must be furnished prior to **Not For Export** racing again.

Hostwin Meraki – slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Whitty Woman – slow to begin.

Settlers – slow to begin.

Dual Escape – slow to begin and then shortly after the start commenced to buck for a short distance and lost ground (4L). Trainer K Buchanan was advised that **Dual Escape** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

Invincible Bot – raced keenly in the early stages and near the 1000m was restrained away from the heels of *Little Steiny*.

Playard – raced wide and without cover throughout.

Snitzel Day – approaching the 200m *Savatiano* commenced to shift out resulting in **Snitzel Day**, *Little Steiny* and *Hostwin Meraki* all being placed in restricted room to the inside of *Playard*. A short distance later *Playard* (J Collett) then shifted in before being corrected by its rider resulting in *Hostwin Meraki* being steadied when crowded, *Little Steiny* being hampered and **Snitzel Day** also being steadied and taken across the heels of *Savatiano*. In the circumstances, J Collett was reprimanded.

RACE 7 – Darley Scone Cup 1600m

Plaisir – slow to begin (4L). Stable representative A Threadwell was advised that bearing in mind the previous poor history of **Plaisir** the horse would now be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

Karavali – slow to begin.

Black On Gold – slow to begin.

Get On The Grange – slow to begin.

Royal Tudor – slow to begin.

Cool Chap – raced wide and without throughout.

More Energy – when improving was unable to obtain clear running at any stage inside the 200m.

New Tipperary – did not obtain clear running in the straight at any stage and as a result went to the line without being tested.

RACE 8 – Pryde's Easifeed Noel Leckie Country Cup Benchmark 85 Handicap 1400mPar

Alliterate – the start of this race was delayed when **Alliterate** was reluctant to proceed to the barriers. Stable representative Mr J Bowen was advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's record.

Try 'N' Run A Muck – prior to declaration of correct weight Stewards identified from the inquiry room that rider C Brown had struck his mount on 10 occasions prior to the 100m. When Stewards could not be satisfied that C Brown had gained an advantage that resulted in it finishing in 4th place in the race, in accordance with AR168(2) they therefore declined to exercise their powers under AR137A(9) and did not proceed with a formal objection. At a subsequent inquiry C Brown pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). C Brown was fined \$600.

Evangelist – slow to begin (2L).

Unbiased – slow to begin and then was tightened for room between *After All That* and *Present Sense* which shifted out. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

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My Tagoson – was slow to begin and then was hampered when *Red Letter Day* shifted out.

Flaming Aces – weakened noticeably over the final 200 metres and was beaten 39 lengths. Trainer B Witt will be advised that **Flaming Aces** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

Anecdote – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer B Smith was advised that prior to **Anecdote** racing again a veterinary certificate of fitness, including the results of an ECG, must be produced and the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards.

GENERAL: Trainer J Ramsay, the trainer of *Tiara Star*, which held an engagement in Race 5 today, the Widden Stud Class 1 Handicap over 1100m, was fined \$300 under AR78F for failing to keep updated treatment records. Furthermore, Mr Ramsay was reprimanded under AR78AB(1) for failing to notify the Stewards of his intention to administer treatment to a horse that held an engagement in the ensuing 24 hours. In issuing a reprimand Stewards were cognisant that *Tiara Star* was accepted to race on Saturday 12th May 2018 and it was Mr Ramsay's stated intention to start the horse in that race.

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 5	J Penza (Upesi)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	T Clark (Sedanza) A Adkins (Most Exalted)	6 strikes prior to the 100m 7 strikes prior to the 100m

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

- Race 1: Pamplermousse(2), Versetto, Pierina(2), Tryst,
- Race 2: Metamorphic(2), Fudgewedge, Satyricon, Serilda, Settle Then Lift
- Race 3: Mount Panorama, Surjin(3), Bluesbro, White Eagle, Palmateer
- Race 4: Nick The Skip, Dicko's Mate, Have A Go Joe, Smooth Factor
- Race 5: Kettering, Tim's Principal, Taniko, Katgully Red
- Race 6: Snitzel Day, Playard, Fuchu, Invincible Bot, Siam
- Race 7: New Tipperary, Green Sweet, Black On Gold, Bezel, Kingsguard
- Race 8: Anecdote, Bring A Secret, Flaming Aces, Alliterate, My Tagoson

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: J Sylvester, \$100 – not produce TIC (AR59A) Race 8: C Brown, \$600 – strike mount 10 times prior to 100m [AR137A(5)(a)(ii)] General: Trainer J Ramsay, \$300 – fail to keep treatment records (AR78F)
Reprimands:	Race 5: T Wolfgram – shifting in [AR 137(a)] Race 6: J Collett – shifting in [AR 137(a)] General: Trainer J Ramsay – fail to notify intention to treat [AR178AB(1)]
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 8: <i>Alliterate</i> – reluctant to proceed to barriers (trainer P Farrell)
Trials:	Race 6: <i>Dual Escape</i> – bucked (trainer K Buchanan) Race 7: <i>Plaisir</i> – history of being slow to begin (trainer D Atkins) Race 8: <i>Flaming Aces</i> – uncompetitive (trainer B Witt) Race 8: Anecdote – Cardiac Arrhythmia (trainer B Smith)
Certificates:	Race 4: <i>Lu's In Charge</i> – lame near fore leg (trainer T Croft) Race 5: <i>Not For Export</i> – laceration to head and off fore leg (trainer T Howlett) Race 8: Anecdote- Cardiac Arrhythmia – Including ECG (trainer Mr B Smith)
Fall/Injuries:	Nil
Change of Colours:	Race 5: <i>Miss Allspice</i> – Racing NSW club's colours. Race 7: <i>More Energy</i> – Racing NSW club's colours.
Change of Gear	Nil
Follow up:	Race 5: <i>Aboukir Bay</i> – Hawkes stable to report back on future racing plans. Race 8: Flaming Aces – B Witt – Poor performance.