

STEWARDS REPORT

Kempsey Race Club Kempsey RACECOURSE

Saturday 12 May 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: T.D. North (Chairman), D.R. Smith, M.A. Holloway, N.M. Daniels and J. P. Dunn.

Supplementary Report:

Taree 1/5/18:

Stewards noted that the following rider 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 5	R. Brewer (<i>Lyte Me Up</i>)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	M. Weir (a) (<i>Just for You</i>)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	S. Lisnyy (<i>On Sunshine</i>)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	M. Paget (<i>Conquering Kate</i>)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

RACE 8: Class 2 Handicap:

B. Hodder (*Dragoneight*) was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip seven times prior to the 100m. (2 more than permitted under this rule).

RACE 1: Maiden Plate 1000m:

Blinkin Excel – near the 500m was hampered by *Mayz Honour* which hung out. Hung out rounding the home turn.

Swiglars – began awkwardly.

Sassy Girl – slow to begin (2L).

Ginger Island – near the 700m was steadied from the heels of *Mymatemitch* (A. Chau) which shifted in when not clear. A. Chau was reprimanded (AR137(a)). Laid in down the straight.

RACE 2: Benchmark 59 Handicap:

Our Trolley Dolly – began awkwardly.

Victory Lass – began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

Dark Elixir – raced keenly in the middle stages.

Flick Pass – hung in when placed under pressure in the straight and was unable to obtain clear running over the final 100m when awkwardly placed on the heels of *Our Trolley Dolly*.

Floral One – slow to begin. Unable to obtain fully clear running at any stage in the home straight and as a result went to the line untested.

RACE 3: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1900m:

Loud Enough – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after racing at Gunnedah on the 7th of May 2018 and was passed fit to start. Rounding the first turn had to be checked. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer G. Woodward was interviewed relative to the last two starts with significant weight impost within a 7-day period. Mr. Woodward advised that the gelding will now be given a let up and it his intention to race in the Gunnedah Cup (27th of May). Stewards advised Mr. Woodward that if the immediate racing plans of the gelding were to change, he must notify the stewards.

Rush of Blood – rounding the first turn had to be checked.

The Grandson (NZ) – passing the winning post on the first occasion shifted in when not clear of *Loud Enough* and *Rush of Blood* which were both checked lost their rightful running. At a subsequent inquiry L. McPherson (a) accompanied by trainer T. Payne, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137(a)) and her permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday the 18th of May and expire on Sunday the 20th of May on which day she may ride. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Golden Words - raced wide without cover throughout.

Melting Moments – approaching the 400m was eased when momentarily tightened for room by *Mosh Pit* which laid in.

Mosh Pit – near the 500m was momentarily eased when tightened for room.

RACE 4: Class 3 Handicap 1250m:

Adam Will Do – began awkwardly.

Kaleb Will Do – began awkwardly and contacted the nearside barrier gate. Unable to fully tested over the final 50m when disappointed for clear running. Rounding the home turn had to be steadied from the heels of *Newcastle Dancer* which shifted in marginally after being awkwardly placed inside the heels of *Stanza*.

Classroom Destiny – began awkwardly.

I'll Take Money – raced wide throughout.

Stanza – passing the 500m had to be steadied after hanging out across the heels of *I'll Take Money*.

RACE 5: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1450m:

Coolaminyah Kid – raced wide and without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying mild signs of colic. The gelding was subsequently treated by the on-course veterinarian prior to leaving the course.

More Than A Holiday – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Inclined to lay in down the straight.

RACE 6: Class 1 Handicap 1450m:

Caught the Katy – stood flatfooted as the start was affected and lost ground (3L). Trainer K. Owen was advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's record.

Funky Monkey – slow to begin.

Star Bid – began awkwardly.

Sanjay – overraced approaching the 1000m.

Dragoneight – when questioned regarding the performance, rider B. Hodder advised that she believed the gelding did not appreciate the firm track. Trainer L. Thomas endorsed the views of the rider and confirmed that the gelding will not start on tracks rated Good (3) or better in future.

Swab samples were taken from **all** winners, **Flick Pass and Swiglars**.

General: Eight riders provided samples for the testing of prohibited substances.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Supplementary: Taree 1/5/18 Race 8: B. Hodder – use of the whip prior to the 100m. (AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Race 1: A. Chau (<i>Mymatemitch</i>) – careless riding.
Suspensions:	Race 3: L. McPherson (a) – careless riding. Suspended 18/5/18 – 20/5/18
Warnings:	Race 6: <i>Caught the Katy</i> – stood flatfooted and lost ground (3L).
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Tactic Changes:	Nil.