

STEWARDS REPORT

Illawarra Turf Club KEMBLA GRANGE RACECOURSE Thursday 12 July 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: Out 9m from 1100m to WP; out 6m remainder

STEWARDS: T. A. McDonald (Chairman), C. G. Polglase, T. J. Vassallo and Cadet F. J. Dale

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RACE 1: Corporate Members Race Day Maiden Handicap 1000m:
Miss Goodnight – raced wide and without cover throughout.

Rosie's Miracle – slow to begin.

Suo Jure – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Clara Et Moi – slow to begin. Commenced to race keenly in the early stages and, leaving the 600m, had to be steadied off the heels of *Apricot*. In doing so, **Clara Et Moi** carried *Rosie's Miracle* wider on the track where it was obliged to race in a four-wide position for the remainder of the event.

Glistening Light – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Salon Miss – laid out in the early stages, was reluctant to hold its position and subsequently lost ground. Approaching the 250m was steadied when disappointed for a run between *Clara Et Moi* and *Miss Goodnight* when *Miss Goodnight* shifted out slightly. Over the final 50 metres raced in restricted room between *Clara Et Moi* and *Miss Goodnight* when that runner again shifted out. As a result, **Salon Miss** could not be fully tested to the finish line. **Salon Miss** lost its off-fore plate in running. Trainer Ms G. Markwell was advised that an official warning would be recorded against the mare's pre-race manners.

RACE 2: Illawarra Turf Club 2YO Maiden Handicap 1000m:

Bisque – raced greenly in the straight and laid out requiring its rider C. Lever to stop riding and straighten his mount passing the 200m and again passing the 100m.

Chicansalade – passing the 500m was inconvenienced when bumped by *Cos I'm Good*, which laid in.

Accoy – As J. McDonald was indisposed due to illness, Stewards permitted A. Adkins to be substituted as the rider of the filly. When questioned regarding his riding of the filly over the concluding stages, A. Adkins stated that, whilst he did not apply the whip over the final strides, he continued to push his mount with his right arm extended and

did not completely desist from riding his mount out to the finish line. While Stewards accepted that A. Adkins had continued to urge his mount with his right arm extended, he was nonetheless reminded to ride his mount out with full vigour to the line where possible.

Almerheri – from its wide barrier, was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Caesura – slow to begin and, shortly after, was awkwardly placed on the heels of *Chicansalade* when that runner began awkwardly and shifted in. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Party Glow – hung out rounding the home turn and ran wider on the track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed **Party Glow** to have sustained a speedy cut to the off-hind hock.

RACE 3: Adina Apartment Hotel Wollongong 3YO Maiden Plate 1400m:

Beurama – raced keenly in the early and middle stages and, when being restrained to allow *Kaecilius* to cross near the 1000m, got its head up. Laid out under pressure in the straight obliging its rider C. Lever to change the whip to his left hand approaching the 200m. **Beurama** continued to lay out and could not be fully tested over the final 50 metres when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Kaecilius*.

Kaecilius – shifted out under pressure in the straight.

Stunned – began awkwardly. Raced wide and without cover in the early stages and was allowed to stride forward and take up a position outside the leader leaving the 1000m.

Alpha Centauri – was leaning on the offside barrier partition when the gates opened and, as a consequence, was slow to begin. Shortly after jumping, the filly was crowded between *Beurama* and *Wilful Soul*, which knuckled on jumping and shifted in. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

No Greater Love – was slow to begin and, from its wide barrier, shifted in behind runners in the early stages. Raced greenly throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 4: Dapto Leagues Club Benchmark 68 Handicap 1400m:

Fleeting Stryke – commenced to lay out under pressure from the 200m.

Mydream – was a late withdrawal at 1.52 p.m. by order of the Stewards when the mare was unable to be loaded. Stewards subsequently ordered that all moneys placed on **Mydream** be refunded in full and, with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers made prior to 1.52 p.m. be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st **Captain Manering** – less 8 cents win, 16 cents place;

2nd **Fleeting Stryke** – less 10 cents place;

3rd **Spencer** – no third dividend.

Trainer Ms M. Harrison was advised that, having regard to the mare's poor record, **Mydream** will be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards on two consecutive occasions prior to racing again.

Erins Zar – shortly after the start had to be steadied when it became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Captain Manering* when being shifted in behind that runner to find a position with cover. Raced keenly in the early stages.

Spencer – raced keenly in the early stages. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Chadana – after being slow to begin was shifted in behind runners in the early stages. Raced keenly throughout the early and middle stages.

RACE 5: JRO Safety Signs Class 1 Handicap 1200m:

Private Idaho – Near the 800m the gelding collapsed, dislodging its rider C. Lever. A post-race veterinary examination found **Private Idaho** to have blood present in both nostrils and to be in significant distress. When **Private Idaho** was unable to rise, the gelding was humanely euthanased by the Club's veterinary officer. **Private Idaho** was transported to the University Teaching Hospital at Camden for necropsy. The relevant section of track was inspected by Stipendiary Steward Mr C. Polglase who reported no areas of concern. After taking evidence from Trainer Ms G. Markwell and rider C. Lever, the inquiry was adjourned to a date to be fixed pending the results of the necropsy and for Stewards to obtain veterinary and stable treatment records for **Private Idaho**. As C. Lever was stood down from his remaining engagements by the Club's medical officer, Stewards permitted the following replacements:

Race 6	T. Clark on Stealthy
Race 7	Non-claiming Apprentice R. King on Chilli Beauty

C. Lever was advised that he must produce a medical certificate prior to his next riding engagement.

Bon Warrior – slow to begin.

Zabeel's Choice – laid out under pressure in the straight.

Eden Vale – When questioned regarding the performance, rider J. Taylor said that the intention was to race in a forward position, preferably in the lead if possible, however, after being slow to begin and shortly after being inconvenienced by *Missile Miss*, the mare was unable to muster speed and was left racing at the rear of the field. She added that **Eden Vale** travelled well in the middle stages when chasing the main body of the field, however, in her view, this told on the gelding's finishing effort and it weakened noticeably in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 6: Holcim Australia Maiden Plate 1200m:

Art Of More – on jumping made contact with the nearside barrier partition and lost ground.

Samurai Sword – began awkwardly.

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

Come Along – bounded on jumping and shortly after was bumped by *Saluting To Win*, which began awkwardly and shifted in. When questioned regarding the performance, App. R. King stated that her mount raced greenly and did not appreciate racing in amongst other runners. She said that, when placed under pressure rounding the home turn, her mount did not initially respond to her riding, however, in the straight, when she directed **Come Along** to the outside of *Samurai Sword* near the 250m, once balanced, the gelding hit the line strongly and was not overly disappointing. She added that in her view **Come Along** would benefit from a step up in distance at its next start. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Single Story – slow to begin.

Spectre – Rider K. O'Hara reported that the gelding raced greenly in the early stages and, approaching the 1000m, commenced to overrace and pulled its way up on to the heels of the leader *Zigzagzou*, resulting in her having to check her mount.

RACE 7: Go Hire Australia Provincial Benchmark 73 Handicap 1200m:

Mitali Assa Vedo – slow to begin.

Rhomlo – slow to begin. Made the home turn awkwardly.

Chilli Beauty – slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and, passing the 200m, was directed to the inside of *Classy Anna* to continue into clear running.

Lady Chalfont – raced wide and without cover throughout.

Classy Anna – shifted out under pressure in the straight requiring its rider J. Van Overmeire to stop riding and straighten his mount on a number of occasions.

Waltzing Willie – was inclined to lay in on straightening and raced in restricted room for some distance leading to the 250m.

RACE 8: Kembla Grange Class 2 Handicap 1600m:

Varuska – slow to begin. Steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

Lilymorn – slow to begin. Steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

Taqueda – raced keenly in the early stages.

Belfast Bella – When questioned, rider K. Nisbet explained that she was issued no specific instructions other than to have the mare settle where comfortable depending on how it jumped. She stated that, after being slow to begin, her mount settled towards the rear of the field. She further stated that, when the race was being run at a fast tempo in the early and middle stages, her mount was under constant pressure to maintain its position behind *Chekkapen*. She added that, despite her vigorous riding

of the mare on straightening, **Belfast Bella**, which was third up, was one-paced in the run to the line.

GENERAL:

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

Race 1: Micks New Chick

Race 3: Esteem Spirit

Race 5: Zabeel's Choice, Just Truckin'

Race 6: Art Of More, Spectre, Saluting To Win

Race 7: Master Agar

Race 8: Chekkapen (2)

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted number of 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	A. Adkins (Art Of More)	7 strikes
Race 7	App. B. Griffiths (Rhomlo)	7 strikes
Race 7	App. B. Ryan (Master Agar)	6 strikes
Race 8	A. Layt (Deladies Boy)	6 strikes

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 1: Salon Miss (Trainer Ms G. Markwell) – pre-race manners.
Trials:	Race 4: Mydream (Trainer Ms M. Harrison) – unable to be loaded – must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards on two consecutive occasions prior to racing again.
Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 5: C. Lever (Private Idaho) – dislodged near the 800m – medical certificate required prior to next engagement.
Follow-up:	Race 5: Private Idaho (Trainer Ms G. Markwell) – inquiry adjourned.
Change of Colours:	Nil.