

**STEWARDS REPORT
Hawkesbury Race Club**

**CLARENDON RACECOURSE
Tuesday 13 February 2018**

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True
Penetrometer: 4.74

STEWARDS: J J E Earl (Chairman), P C Dingwall, R W Livingstone and Cadets M W Purse and T Lee

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Supplementary Reports:

WARWICK FARM – Saturday 10 February 2018

Race 6: Aquis Farm Eskimo Prince Stakes (Group 3) 1200m

Goodfella – raced wide and without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 7: Yarraman Park Breeders Classic (Group 2) 1200m

Bonny O'Reilly – stable representative Mr J Bruce reported that on return to the stable the mare underwent an endoscopic examination, which revealed no abnormalities. He also advised that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of **Bonny O'Reilly** and will continue with its preparation.

KEMBLA GRANGE – Saturday 10 February 2018

Race 5: Railcon Class 2 Handicap 1200m

Molten – inclined to lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 8: The Big Tasty Steaks Colts, Geldings and Entire Maiden Handicap 1400m

Tiomo – began awkwardly and made contact with the hindquarter of Parisians.

Battle Fury – approaching the 1300m had to be steadied when crowded for room between Pure Hawk and Reflectivity, which shifted out slightly.

Dark Haze – stable representative Mr J Bruce reported that the stable were satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding and will now continue with its preparation.

CANTERBURY PARK – Friday 9 February 2018

Race 2: tab.com.au Handicap 1250m

Venture Capital – shifted out and bumped with another runner on jumping.

Race 3: Wests Tigers Membership Handicap 1900m

Huangshan – near the 100m was directed out after becoming awkwardly placed between Campaign and Nathula, which shifted in. The rider of Nathula then near the 70m and again over the concluding stages was obliged to stop pressuring his mount and take corrective measures to prevent tightening to his inside.

RACE 1: International Animal Health Products Maiden Plate 1600m

Pretty 'N' Perfect – slow to begin.

Kathmandu – slow to begin.

Only Tiger – bumped on jumping by *Cool Dude Ausbred*, which shifted out. Hung out from the 600m and continued to do so for the remainder of the event.

Cool Dude Ausbred – overraced in the middle stages, proved difficult to settle and set a solid tempo in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be slow to recover.

RACE 2: Stylemaster Patios Class 1 Handicap 1600m

Sega Dancer – after being boxed, the gelding became fractious, reared and got both forelegs over the front gate. Acting on veterinary advice, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of **Sega Dancer** at 1.51pm. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies placed on **Sega Dancer** be refunded in full and, with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers made prior to 1.51pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st **Wedgie** less 0 cents win, 6 cents place;

2nd **Dream Builder** less 8 cents place;

Trainer Mr T Croft was advised **Sega Dancer** must barrier trial on two consecutive occasions to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to being permitted to race again.

Dream Builder – slow to begin.

Bullet Shot – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be slow to recover.

RACE 3: tab.com.au 4 or More Starts Maiden Handicap 1100m

Jaxim – began awkwardly and shortly after the start had to be checked away from the heels of *Squaw Peak*, which shifted in. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Bell Serenade – slow to begin.

Impurity – began awkwardly and got its head up shortly after the start. Overraced in the early and middle stages. Held up in the early part of the straight and had to shift to the outside of *Jaxim* near the 300m to improve into clear running. Near 200m commenced to hang out and continued to lay out for the remainder of the event.

Our Celtic Star – bumped shortly after the start by *Bashirah*, which shifted in. A short distance later *Nanpop* shifted out and made contact with **Our Celtic Star**, which was taken out onto *Bashirah*, which was hampered and became unbalanced. Near 200m was hampered when *Impurity* (App. R King) commenced to hang out. App. King was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

RACE 4: Blakes Marine Provincial Sprint Class 4 Handicap 1100m

Old Man Sam – shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Cockles* and *Salesman*, which shifted in after beginning awkwardly. Near the 1000m had to be steadied when briefly hampered by *Cockles*, which shifted out slightly. Laid in over the final 200m and proved difficult to ride out fully to the finish. Near the 100m App. R Hunt accidentally dropped the whip.

Never Out – approaching the 200m was briefly hampered and taken in by *Old Man Sam*, which shifted in.

Cockles – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Salesman – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 5: Clarendon Tavern Maiden Handicap 1300m

Ming Hoi Glorious – the gelding was a late withdrawal at 9.15am on veterinary advice after it was found to have swelling in the off-foreleg. Trainer Mr G Moore was advised a veterinary certificate must be produced prior to the gelding's next start.

Dragon's Flyer – began awkwardly, shifted out and hampered *Happy Hustler*.

Cavellton – began awkwardly and shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Avago Boy* and *Practical*, both of which shifted ground.

Pick Of The Day – slow to begin.

Bold Dapper – began awkwardly and hung out shortly after the start. Laid out rounding the home turn.

Redemption Road – passing the 400m was disappointed for a run between *Nai'a* and *Avago Boy*. **Redemption Road** then had to shift to the inside of *Avago Boy's* heels to improve into clear running. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Nai'a – knuckled near the 100m. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

RACE 6: Lander Toyota 3 or Less Starts Maiden Plate 1100m

The Big Vin - began awkwardly.

Image Neat – slow to begin.

Take Time To Chill – shortly after the start was bumped by *Monopoly*, which shifted in.

Trades Star – raced wide and without cover throughout. Laid in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

Claws Are Out – raced wide and without cover throughout.

Paris In May – race keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. Raced greenly in the straight.

Graceful Gift – trainer Mr T Rae was advised that the mare, which was beaten 26 lengths, was deemed unacceptable and would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before being permitted to race again.

RACE 7: Buttsworth Industrial Supplies Class 1 Handicap 1100m

Hostwin Shadow – began awkwardly, shifted in and hampered *Big Legged Woman*. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Dream Faith – shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Knock Toff* and *Cash Strapped*, both of which shifted ground.

Star Aspiration – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Laid in rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was slow to recover.

Fifth Affair – laid in in the straight.

Knock Toff – approaching the 100m was bumped by *Catesby*, which shifted in. Over the concluding stages was briefly hampered and taken in by *Catesby* (G Schofield), which shifted in, restricting **Knock Toff's** rider B Avdulla from properly testing his mount. G Schofield was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

Catesby – raced wide and without cover throughout.

RACE 8: Hawkesbury Race Club Motel Benchmark 71 Handicap 1400m

Supreme Lad – slow to begin.

Kiarra Rose – from its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

Base Camp – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Dependable – shifted out under pressure in the straight.

Absolute – shifted ground under pressure in the straight. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

GENERAL:

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

Race 1: Kathmandu.

Race 2: Bullet Shot, Wedgie (2), Sega Dancer.

Race 4: Lady Chalfont, Never Out.

Race 6: Image Neat.

Race 8: Our Anniversaire, Kiarra Rose.

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.

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| Race 1 | App. C Ings (<i>Vicissitudes</i>) | 6 strikes prior to the 100m |
| Race 8 | M Bell (<i>Cosmologist</i>) | 7 strikes prior to the 100m |

| SUMMARY | |
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| Fines: | Nil. |
| Reprimands: | Nil. |
| Suspensions: | Nil. |
| Bleeders: | Nil. |
| Warnings: | Nil. |
| Trials: | Race 2: <i>Sega Dancer</i> (trainer T Croft) – two consecutive – barrier manners. |

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| | Race 6: <i>Graceful Gift</i> (trainer T Rae) – poor performance. |
| Certificates: | Race 5: <i>Ming Hoi Glorious</i> (trainer G Moore) – swelling off-foreleg. |
| Falls/Injuries: | Nil. |
| Follow-up: | Nil. |
| Change of Colours: | Nil. |