

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Manning Valley Race Club TAREE RACECOURSE

Monday 14 May 2018

Weather: Showers/ Fine  
Track: Soft (7)  
Rail: True

**STEWARDS:** D. R. Smith (Chairman), T. D. North, D. Carr, J. P. Dunn.

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#### **Late Riding Changes:**

When stewards were advised C. Lever was unable to fulfil his engagements due to injury the following substitutions were approved. C. Lever was advised prior to riding again he would require a doctor's clearance.

<b>Race 2:</b>	A. Gibbons on <b>Swift Arrival</b>
<b>Race 5:</b>	G. Buckley on <b>Budderball</b>
<b>Race 6:</b>	A. Bullock on <b>Wacky Doo</b>

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#### **Supplementary Report: Taree 7 April 2018: Race 1 Maiden Plate 1400m -**

Stewards concluded an inquiry into reasons C. Baker (a) was dislodged from her mount **Annarose** near the 150m. Evidence was taken from C. Baker (a), trainer Mr W. Wilkes, C. Graham (a) (**Last Spin**) who was assisted by her master Mr G. Hodge and Racing NSW apprentice mentor Mr S. Thurlow. C. Graham (a) was found guilty of a charge of careless riding (AR 137a) in that near the 150m she allowed her mount to shift out whilst riding it along when not clear of **Annarose**, which as a result clipped the heels of **Last Spin** and fell, dislodging C. Baker (a). C. Graham's permit to ride in races was subsequently suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 15 May 2018, and to expire on Monday 4 June 2018, on which day she may ride.

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#### **RACE 1: Class 3 Handicap 1000m:**

**Mosrai** - Slow to begin.

**Cordoned** - Hung in when placed under pressure in the straight. L. Day (a) was reprimanded (AR 137A (4) (b)) for using the whip when raising her hand above shoulder height over the final 100m.

#### **RACE 2: Class 1 Handicap 1250m:**

**Salty Rain** - Slow to begin.

**Ravitude** - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Mister McIlroy** - Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which weakened over the final 200m found it was displaying a slow recovery rate.

**RACE 3: Maiden Plate 1250m:**

**On Sunshine** - Began awkwardly. Hung out rounding the home turn, and passing the 450m was checked when crowded for room by Dominica, which shifted in away from Final Honour despite the efforts of its rider.

**If By Chance** - Passing the 1000m was steadied to avoid the heels of Dancing Phryne, which shifted in when not clear. At a subsequent inquiry J. Duggan (a) (Dancing Phryne) was issued a reprimand (AR 137a). Following this incident commenced to overrace and was allowed to stride forward and assume the lead near the 800m.

**Cinque Stella** - Approaching the 900m was eased to avoid the heels of Munro, which shifted in slightly when not clear. At a subsequent inquiry B. Looker (Munro) was issued a reprimand (AR 137a).

**Final Honour** - Overraced during the early stages and near the 900m was steadied from heels. During this incident the saddle on the gelding slipped to the off side placing its rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

**African Guy** - Passing the 900m was bumped heavily and carried out. Rider dropped her passing the 200m.

**Munro** - Trainer Mrs L. Sheppard reported to stewards the mare lost its off fore plate during running.

**RACE 4: Maiden Handicap 1000m:**

**Scotch Miss** - A veterinary examination of the mare which was fractious in the barriers passed fit to start.

**Spirited Belle** - Slow to begin. Passing the 600m was bumped heavily and carried out.

**Brooke** - Began awkwardly and shifted in brushing the hindquarters of Natural Image. Passing the 600m was steadied from heels.

**Far Away Star** – Slow to begin and shortly after was hampered losing ground (2L).

**Mulberry Lane** - Passing the 900m was checked to avoid the heels of Scotch Miss, which shifted in when not clear. At a subsequent inquiry A. Chau (Scotch Miss) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR 137a), and his license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 23 May 2018, and to expire on Sunday 3 June 2018, on which day he may ride. Hampered and carried wider passing the 600m.

**Hasty Heart** - Overraced during the middle stages and approaching the 600m was checked from heels and shifted out abruptly.

**Better Not Fly** - Slow to begin. Approaching the 600m was eased to avoid the heels of Thirty Knots, which shifted in when not quite clear. At a subsequent inquiry A. Layt (Thirty Knots) was advised in future to exercise greater care when shifting ground. Following this incident commenced to race ungenerously and shifted in brushing the running rail at the 600m.

**Natural Image** - Hampered on jumping. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for some distance approaching and passing the 200m.

**RACE 5: Maiden Handicap 1400m:**

**Budderball** - Slow to begin (3L).

**Let Heaven Wait** - Slow to begin.

**Story of Tong Sai** - Slow to begin. Passing the 450m improved onto the heels of the weakening Got the Tickets, and was checked.

**Got the Tickets** - Passing the 1150m was checked when crowded for room by Family Values which shifted in away from Tsunami Alert, despite the efforts of its rider.

**Family Values** - Hung in during the early and middle stages and near the 1100m was steadied from heels.

**Rock Tsar** - Overraced during the early stages and near the 1100m was steadied from heels. Near the 75m improved onto the heels of the weakening Conquering Kate, was eased and had to be directed out.

**Donald Krupt** - Overraced during the early stages and near the 1100m was steadied from heels.

**Whitsunday** - Passing the 450m was checked when attempting to improve into a position between Story of Tong Sai and Leica Stryka, where there was not quite sufficient room.

**RACE 6: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m:**

**Gacela** - L. Day (a) replaced C. Williams (a) (unable to claim allowance) as the rider of the mare. C. Williams was subsequently fined \$100 (LR 70).

**Funky Monkey** - Slow to begin (3L).

**Sebring Fling** - Passing the 1400m was eased when momentarily tightened between Gacela, and Natural Predator, both of which shifted ground slightly.

**Salad Dodger** - When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, B. Hodder could offer no explanation other than in her opinion the gelding failed to handle the deteriorating track conditions. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not detect any abnormalities.

**Natural Predator** - Post race veterinary examination of the gelding which weakened over the final 300m did not detect any abnormalities.

**Observed** - Trainer Mr D. Smith was advised a warning would be placed on the gelding for being uncompetitive after it weakened from the 600m and was beaten 21 lengths.

**RACE 7: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1400m:**

**Von Classic Hero** - Trainer Mr J. Sylvester was fined \$100 for failing to declare J. Hull as the rider of the gelding by the prescribed time (LR 35 (2)).

**Chalcedony** - Slow to begin.

**Zadok the Priest** - Hung out throughout the early and middle stages.

**Helensburgh Ham** - When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, M. Paget could offer no explanation. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding found it was

displaying a poor post race recovery. Trainer Mr S. Farley was advised prior to racing again the gelding would require a veterinary clearance.

**General:**

Swab samples were taken from **all** winners and the following runners – **Rastafarian, Got the Tickets, Rock Tsar, Salad Dodger, Gacela** and **Take the Mountain**.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 6</b> - C. Williams (a) - \$100 LR 70 – Unable to claim allowance. <b>Race 7</b> - J. Sylvester - \$100 LR35(2)). – Late declaration of rider.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 1</b> - L. Day (a) – AR 137A (4) (b) – Whip usage. <b>Race 3</b> – J. Duggan (a) – Careless riding (AR 137a). <b>Race 3</b> – B. Looker – Careless riding (AR 137a).
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Supplementary</b> – C. Graham (a) – Careless riding (AR 137a) <b>Race 4</b> – A. Chau – Careless riding (AR 137a).
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 6 – Observed – Uncompetitive.</b>
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 7 – Helensburgh Ham – Poor recovery.</b>
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Tactic Changes:</b>	Nil.