

**Stewards Report  
Tamworth Jockey Club  
TAMWORTH RACECOURSE**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good (4) – (3) 2.20pm

**Rail:** True

**Stewards:** S Cullen (Chairman), J Penfold & I Grimes

**Riding Changes:**

Nil

**Race 1: C, G & E Maiden Plate 1000m**

Trainer Ms. A Rahn was fined \$300 (AR140A) for presenting The Cat Factor at the mounting yard fitted with steel work shoes.

**Austinmer** – missed the start (2L), then hung out when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**Shot At The Reward** – began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.

**Drop The Bullet** – missed the start (2L), then raced greenly and hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**Race 2: F & M Maiden Plate 1000m**

**Atomic Lass** – slow to begin.

**Try Polly** – slow to begin.

**Under Pressure** – missed the start (2L), then ran wide under pressure inside the 200m.

**Race 3: Class 3 Handicap 1400m**

**Collaborate** – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Radiant Choice** – crowded at the start.

**Vineyard** – when questioned in relation to his ride in the early stages, J Oliver explained that he was instructed to find cover in the early stages. He

said that after beginning well he rode without urgency in the early stages to assess the tempo so he could choose where to obtain his position. He said that passing the 1200m he elected to follow Davor, however that runner eased at that time, which resulted in him being further back than intended. He said that he took his mount to the outside of the field passing the 600m where he placed it under pressure, however failed to gain a response initially, but after entering the home straight Vineyard responded well and ran to the finish strongly. J Oliver was told that his ride from the start to the 1000m was not up to the required standard, however considering that his mount finished in second place, had the margin between Vineyard and the winner not been as significant, a charge under (AR135(b)) would have been issued.

**Pindara** – slow to begin, then crowded in the early stages.

**Race 4: Benchmark 60 Handicap 1600m**

**I've Got This** – raced wide without cover throughout.

**Tudor Sunrise** – slow to begin.

**Stirling Shadow** – raced ungenerously in the early stages.

**Race 5: Class 1 Plate 1600m**

**House Wins** – was bumped heavily and became unbalanced passing the 200m.

**Silkscape** – missed the start (2L).

**Banri De Hero** – began awkwardly and was slow away.

**Our Winnie** – was held up and unable to obtain clear running at any stage inside the 200m.

**Swift Romance** – hung out throughout and was restrained out of the race rounding the home turn. Trainer Mr. M Mason was advised that prior to racing again Swift Romance must perform competitively and tractably in an official barrier trial.

**Race 6: Benchmark 70 Handicap 1000m**

**Joey's Destiny** – crowded at the start.

**Snippety Snip** – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**Cheljoe** – slow to begin, then was crowded shortly after the start.

**Call Me Brad** – was held up and unable to be fully tested inside the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Tully Ho** – crowded at the start.

**Diamond Court** – began very awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

**One Tin Soldier** – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. P Cleal was advised that a warning for poor performance would be placed on the gelding's racing record.

#### **Race 7: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1200m**

**Sir Magic** – hung out when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**I am impressed** – raced with its head up in restricted room passing the 900m.

**Real Blonde** – stood flatfooted at the start and lost ground (4L). Stable representative Mr. J Brown was advised that a warning for missing the start would be placed on Real Blonde's racing record.

#### **Race 8: Class 1 Handicap 1200m**

**It's Relative** – slow to begin.

**Mister McRae** – raced ungenerously and hung out passing the 1000m, then had to be steadied when crowded near the 800m.

**Not In The Nick** – slow to begin, raced fiercely in the early stages and shifted out abruptly passing the 1000m.

**Lillybeth** – was hampered and carried wider passing the 1000m.

**Where's Emma** – had to be checked passing the 900m, to avoid the heels of Willyama (V Bolozhinskyi), which shifted in momentarily when not clear. V Bolozhinskyi was reprimanded (AR137a).

#### **Summary of whip use**

No noncompliance.

#### **General**

Apprentice W Peel, in the presence of her master Mrs. S Grills was advised that her riding technique would be closely monitored in the immediate future and should it be necessary, the provisions of AR8 (o), would be implemented and she would be instructed to increase the length of her stirrup leathers.

**General:** Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Tayrose & Bushie's Crumpet.**

### SUMMARY

<b>Fines</b>	<b>Race 1: A Rahn - \$300 (AR140A)</b>
<b>Suspensions</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Reprimands</b>	<b>Race 3: J Oliver – (AR135b) Race 8: V Bolozhinskyi – (AR137a)</b>
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>Race 6: One Tin Soldier – poor performance Race 7: Real Blonde – refused to jump</b>
<b>Trials</b>	<b>Race 5: Swift Romance – hung out</b>
<b>Bleeders</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Falls and Injury</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Follow up</b>	<b>General: W Peel – riding technique</b>