

**STEWARDS' REPORT****Newcastle Jockey Club  
NEWCASTLE RACECOURSE****Saturday 19 May 2018**

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (4)  
Rail: True

**STEWARDS:** S Cullen, D M Greer, D L Carr and cadet R W O'Loughlin

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**RACE 1: Clipsal Iconic Class 2 Handicap 900m**

**Rebel Cry** – slow to begin.

**RACE 2: Sylvania Raptor Maiden Plate 1400m**

**Aruba** – slow to begin. Raced ungenerously during the middle stages and hung out.

**First Reading** – steadied for a short distance passing the 1200m when racing in restricted room. Then was held up rounding the home turn and had to be shifted out approaching the 400m to go forward.

**Magic Moa** – J Adams, rider of *Aruba*, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that passing the 200m he rode his mount outwards when insufficiently clear of **Magic Moa**, resulting in **Magic Moa** having to be checked and losing its rightful running. J Adams' licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday, 23 May 2018 and expire on Friday, 1 June 2018, on which day he may ride. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 3: Nexans Olex Class 2 Handicap 1200m**

**Oakfield Captain** – slow to begin.

**Luck Of Friendship** – a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which failed to respond to its rider's urgings at any stage from the 600m, did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 4: Clevertest Plus Maiden Handicap 1200m**

**Deitra** – began awkwardly, shifted out abruptly and was slow away.

**Onemoreforluck**- slow to begin.

**Wild Horizon** – raced greenly under pressure over the concluding stages.

**Oakfield Ella** – raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 5: Panduit 2YO Handicap 900m**

**Applicant** – as K Latham was overweight, permission was granted for J Adams to be substituted as the rider of the colt. K Latham was fined \$100 under AR120(b). Slow to begin.

**Chilled Rose** – experienced some difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 250m.

**RACE 6: Certech 3YO Maiden Plate 1850m**

**Whitney's Star** – by order of the Stewards, was withdrawn at 9.54am due to a misunderstanding.

**Regal Rage** – missed the start (2L).

**Captain's Legend** – slow to begin.

**Stone** – hung out during the middle stages and in the early part of the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

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

**Membro D'Oro** – Mr J Thomsen, trainer of the gelding, which raced outside the lead, was reminded of his obligations to give due notice of any preconceived change of tactics with his runners.

**RACE 7: Pierlite Colourselect Benchmark 69 Handicap 1850m**

**Cavellton** – slow to begin. Raced in restricted room when attempting to improve inside the 700m and, when endeavouring to shift to the inside of *History Repeats* at the 400m, became unbalanced when bumped by *So You Merge*.

**Lucky Ima Cugat** – slow to begin.

**Chilcotin** – slow to begin. Raced in restricted room rounding the home turn and had to be taken wider on the track to go forward.

**Marman** – raced wide and without cover from the 1000m.

**So You Merge** – after being bumped near the 400m, became unbalanced. Then was disappointed when attempting to obtain clear running between *History Repeats* and *Scotty Be Gotti* and could not go forward until passing the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**History Repeats** – when questioned in relation to the performance, rider G Buckley explained that he had been instructed to lead, however, after placing his mount under pressure in the early stages, he was unable to achieve this and was forced to take up a position behind the leaders. He said passing the 500m he took his mount wider and placed it under pressure, however, it did not respond. He added that in his opinion it would be suited by the addition of blinkers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be slow to recover. Stable representative Mr S Cleal stated that he was not satisfied with the mare's gait behind. Mr Cleal was advised that prior to racing again **History Repeats** would be required to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

**Via Veneto** – when questioned in relation to the performance, rider C Lever explained that he had been instructed to be positive in the early stages and obtain a position just behind the lead. He said, after beginning well, the early tempo was not as strong as anticipated and he

was trapped very wide rounding the turn near the 1000m and for this reason he elected to press forward and obtain the lead. He added after this he was able to reduce the tempo and the filly travelled well until passing the 500m where he placed the filly under pressure and from that point did not respond and felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be 2/5 lame in the off-foreleg. Stable representative Mr T Singh was advised that prior to racing again **Via Veneto** must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

**Multimedia** – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be slow to recover and was uneven in its gait. Stable representative Mr R King was advised that prior to racing again the mare must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness. Further he was instructed to have trainer Mr J Thompson report back on the recovery and the future racing program for **Multimedia**

### **RACE 8: L&H Bucketlist Benchmark 60 Handicap 1500m**

**Prince Roo** – the gelding, which was late to arrive on course, was inspected by the Club's Veterinary Officer and deemed to be suitable to race. Trainer Mr S Schofield was advised a warning for poor performance would be placed on the gelding's racing record.

**Ticked** – slow to begin.

**Home Win** – slow to begin. Then was bumped and carried wider at the entrance to the home straight.

**Chalmers** – hung in when placed under pressure inside the 300m.

**Longchamp Lass** – held up approaching and rounding the home turn behind *Prince Roo* and *Rock Prodigy*, both of which weakened, and had to be steadied and shifted out to go forward.

**Rock Prodigy** – raced wide and without cover throughout the event and then raced ungenerously from the 300m when weakening.

### **GENERAL:**

#### **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.

Race 1	S Lisnyy ( <i>Oakfield Missile</i> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	M Bell ( <i>Sprinting To Win</i> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	T Wolfgram ( <i>Captain's Legend</i> ) K Latham ( <i>Regal Rage</i> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	A Gibbons ( <i>Chalmers</i> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m

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

Race 1: Right As Rain.

Race 2: Aruba, Resonare, Platina, First Reading.

Race 3: Loveletter.

Race 4: Voodoo Lady.

Race 6: Captain's Legend, Membro D'Oro, Marfaz.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 5: K Latham ( <i>Applicant</i> ) \$100 – overweight (AR120(b)).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 2: J Adams ( <i>Aruba</i> ) – careless riding, suspended from 23/5/18 to 1/6/18.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 8: <i>Prince Roo</i> (trainer S Schofield) – poor performance.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 7: <i>History Repeats</i> (Waterhouse & Bott) – slow to recover. <i>Via Veneto</i> (trainer C Waller) – 2/5 lame off-foreleg. <i>Multimedia</i> (trainer J Thompson) – slow to recover and uneven in its gait.
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	Race 6: <i>Kaapfever</i> – to be ridden quieter with cover; settled back.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Race 3: <i>Luck Of Friendship</i> – white cap.
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.