

**Stewards Report
Tamworth Jockey Club
TAMWORTH RACECOURSE**

Monday 29th October 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: True

Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), I Grimes & L Martin (Trainee).

Riding Changes:

Race 1: G Ryan replaced J Worley (injured)

Race 4: G Buckley replaced J Worley

Race 5: G Snowden replaced J Worley

Race 1: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1600m

Pomme La Belle – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Race 2: F & M Maiden Plate 1200m

Olivia's Girl – began awkwardly, then raced wide without cover.

Power Of Wexford – blundered at the start.

Stars Don't Lie – began awkwardly.

Wild Sheila – slow to begin, then experienced some difficulty when attempting to obtain clear running inside the 200m when racing greenly.

Race 3: C, G & E Maiden Plate 1200m

Blind Love – began awkwardly, then hung in throughout and disadvantaged its rider. A Post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mrs. L Selby was advised that a warning for racing intractably would be placed on the gelding's racing record.

Nip Quick – over raced with its head up for some distance during the middle stages.

Star Alliance – slow to begin.

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Geng – was hampered and had to shift in passing the 250m.

Total Power – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Race 4: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1400m

Magic Name – slow to begin.

Roulette Belle – was awkwardly placed in restricted room for some distance passing the 1200m.

Sugar Lane – competed at Mudgee 27/10/18, was inspected by the club's veterinary officer and passed satisfactory to compete. Reared at the start and was slow away.

Thundering Heart – raced wide without cover.

Race 5: Maiden Handicap 1600m

Continuation – hung out when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Bemboka – ran onto the heels of Dydee's Girl passing the 700m and had to be checked.

November Two – began awkwardly and was slow away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Race 6: Open Handicap 1200m

Helarocity – slow to begin.

Kanguru – trainer Mr. D Lane said that in his opinion Kanguru jarred up on the racing surface and would now be freshened and not race for at least 3 weeks. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Skyscraper – when questioned B Looker explained that his mount travelled relatively well until the 500m and from that point could not improve and weakened noticeably. Trainer Mr. M Mason said that Skyscraper would be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

St Luke – hung out during the middle stages.

Race 7: Class 3 Handicap 1000m

Vega De Lago – missed the start (2L).

Social – began awkwardly and lost ground (2L). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Sweet Missile – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Sapience – trainer Mr. C Thurston was advised that a warning for poor performance would be placed on the gelding's racing record.

Victory Vibes – B Hodder. The rider of Sweet Missile pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a), in that approaching the 100m she allowed her mount to shift in whilst riding it along when insufficiently clear of Victory Vibes, which had to be checked and lost ground. B Hodder's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence 8/11/18 and expire 13/11/18, on which day she may resume.

Diamond Court – competed at Armidale 27/10/18. Was inspected by the club's veterinary officer and passed to race.

Race 8: Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Autumn Ridge – raced wide without cover.

Carillon – was hampered and carried wider rounding the home turn.

Herzegovina – hung out throughout and ran wide rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. S Jones was advised that a warning for racing intractably would be placed on the colt's racing record. Mr. Jones said that Herzegovina would be gelded and spelled.

Onyar – when questioned C Lever explained that his mount travelled comfortably in the lead, however when he attempted to increase the tempo passing the 500m, the colt could not improve and weakened in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. P Perry said that the preparation continuing would be dependent on recovery and the distance of Onyar's races would be decreased.

Cobb 'N' Co – was restrained out of the race passing the 500m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bowed its near fore tendon. Trainer Mr. D McHardie was advised that if after appropriate treatment and recovery, a racing preparation was reconsidered, Cobb 'N' Co would be required to undergo a veterinary examination before competing under race day pressure in an official barrier trial and thereafter passing a further veterinary inspection.

Leica Kite – slow to begin.

Stoke It Up – was hampered and carried wider rounding the home turn.

Tan Tat Nova – missed the start (2L).

Summary of whip use

Race 4: C Lever - Akeed	6 strikes prior to the 100m
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Considering the totality of use no action was taken.

Race 1: G Buckley - Boolaroo	Raise arm above shoulder height - reprimand
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General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Cervinia, Pomme La Belle, Bonnie Sare & Daisey Pluck.**

SUMMARY

Fines	Nil
Suspensions	Race 7: B Hodder – careless riding – 8/11/18 until 13/11/18 (can ride)
Reprimands	Race 1: G Buckley – (AR137A(4) (b)) – whip use
Warnings	Race 2: Blind Love – hung in Race 8: Herzegovina – hung out
Trials	Race 8: Cobb 'N' Co – bowed tendon fitness test
Bleeders	Nil
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Race 8: Cobb 'N' Co – bowed near fore tendon
Change Of Tactics	Nil
Follow Up	Nil

