

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Hawkesbury Race Club CLARENDON RACECOURSE Saturday 1 September 2018

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: +3m 600m-W/Post; True Remainder.  
Penetrometer: 4.75

**STEWARDS:** T A McDonald (Chairman) T J Vassallo, D M Greer and cadet T J Lee.

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#### **RACE 1: Cooks Plumbing Supplies 3YO Maiden Plate 1600m**

**All Things** – Steadied and shifted in behind runners shortly after the start. Rider K Jennings pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(q) in that on return to the mounting yard following the running of this race he improperly conducted himself by unnecessarily placing pressure on the gelding's mouth with the bit resulting in **All Things** sustaining a cut to the off-side corner of its lip. K Jennings was fined the sum of \$400.

**Hard Expectations** – Hung out rounding the home turn and continued to race greenly in the straight.

**Hostwin Epanoui** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider G Buckley could offer no tangible explanation for the performance other than in his view **Hostwin Epanoui** raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Red Gamble** – Became fractious behind the barriers prior to loading, broke free from the handler and broke through the running trail. **Red Gamble** was a late withdrawal at 12.34pm on veterinary advice. Stewards subsequently ordered all monies wagered on **Red Gamble** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers all successful wagers made prior to 12.34pm to be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1<sup>st</sup>) *Kara's Hope* less 0c win and less 1c place

2<sup>nd</sup>) *All Things* less 2c place

3<sup>rd</sup>) *Polished Penny* less 2c place

A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have sustained a mild laceration to the off hind leg approximal and medial to the stifle and a severe laceration to the off fore heel bulb and a puncture wound to the right fore knee. Trainer Mr K May was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's record for its pre-race manners and a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Red Gamble** racing again.

**Kara's Hope** – When questioned rider M Bell stated he had been instructed to ride **Kara's Hope** in a forward position if the filly began well. He said that after beginning very well he was easily able to take up a leading position without making any undue use of his mount. Trainer Mr T Martin will be interviewed relative to the tactics adopted on **Kara's Hope**.

**Loveseat** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have blood present in the off-side nostril. Trainer's representative Ms G Thompson was advised that **Loveseat** would be required to gallop over 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to racing again.

### **RACE 2: Peter Kelly Flooring Class 2 Handicap 1000m**

**Lightz** – Laid out under pressure in the straight.

**Bridyn May** – Joining the course proper became unbalanced when bumped by *Showgals* which shifted in slightly. Leaving the 600m commenced to race keenly and got its head up when being restrained from the heels of *Not So Wild*.

**Showgals** – Passing the 900m had to be steadied from the heels of *Bridyn May* when directed in by *La Renarde* which shifted in slightly. Leaving the 100m commenced to lay in under pressure and over the concluding stages raced in restricted room between *Bridyn May* and *Cartel* which laid out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Zizumba** – Slow to begin and lost ground (4L). Shortly after straightening had to be eased when *Kate's Pearl* (S Lisnyy) shifted out when not sufficiently clear. S Lisnyy was advised to exercise more care. Trainer Mr J Waters was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's record for being slow to begin.

**Kate's Pearl** – Was fractious in the barriers prior to the start being affected and as result was slow to begin (3L). Failed to muster speed in the early stages despite the urgings of its rider.

**Cartel** – Made contact with the gate on its near side rump when leaving the mounting enclosure. Underwent a veterinary inspection and was passed fit to start. Made the home turn awkwardly and raced greenly in the straight.

**Not So Wild** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

### **RACE 3: Aveo Bella Vista F&M Handicap 1100m**

**Santa Anita** – Slow to begin.

**Rose Of Savannah** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Shebrings Luck** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider R Hutchings advised that he had been instructed to try and lead on the filly today however was unable to muster speed in the early stages to do so and was left racing wide and without cover. He further added that in his opinion **Shebrings Luck** did not appreciate today's firmer surface. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**The Happy Lady** – Slow to begin.

**RACE 4: Kfarsqhab Fathers Day CG&E Maiden Handicap 1100m**

**The Haitian Poet** – Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding the gelding leading today rider K Jennings advised that his instructions had been to ride the gelding quietly with cover. He said that after beginning very well he attempted to restrain his mount and take a position with cover as instructed, however when it became evident that he would be caught wide without cover he allowed his mount to stride forward and take up a position outside the leader *November Man* near the 800m.

**Doc Cairns** – Laid in in the straight requiring its rider W Costin to change the whip over to her left hand passing the 150m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have lost its off-fore plate.

**Allandale Raider** – After being loaded in its barrier stall reared and became cast and as such the gelding was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 2.23pm. Stewards subsequently ordered all monies wagered on **Allandale Raider** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers all successful wagers made prior to 12.34pm to be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1<sup>st</sup>) *November Man* less 0c win and less 3c place

2<sup>nd</sup>) *The Haitian Poet* less 1c place

3<sup>rd</sup>) *Baaed* less 1c place

Trainer Mr S Singleton was advised that a warning would be place on the gelding's record.

**Baaed** – Made contact with the concrete tie ups whilst being saddled. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

**California Concord** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider M Bell advised that his instructions had been to ride the gelding in a forward position but to ensure he found cover. He said that in the early stages he obtained a position behind *The Haitian Poet* with cover three wide. He added that when *The Haitian Poet* was ridden forward and crossed *Baaed* to lead the race he was left racing wide without cover, however this was not the reason for the disappointing performance of the gelding which failed to find a finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Define Tyranny** – After being slow to begin was hampered when crowded by *Doc Cairns* which began awkwardly and shifted in. Leaving the 600m brushed the running rail and became unbalanced. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

**Arkam Asylum** – On arrival at the barrier was found to have shifted its off hind plate. Once re-plated **Arkam Asylum** underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Bumped on jumping.

**Provocative Man** – Bumped on jumping.

**RACE 5: Albert O'Cass Memorial Benchmark 64 Handicap 1100m**

**Identic** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be displaying a poor post race recovery. Trainer G Frazer advised Stewards that **Identic** would now be retired to stud nonetheless Mr Frazer was advised that veterinary clearance would be required should the mare race again.

**Jexerlent** – Prior to the declaration of correct weight, the Stewards identified from the inquiry room that rider App P Scorse had struck his mount on 9 occasions prior to the 100m. When Stewards could not be satisfied that **Jexerlent** had gained an advantage that resulted in it finishing in 1st placing in the race, in accordance with AR168(2) they therefore declined to exercise their powers under AR137A(9) and did not proceed with a formal objection. At a subsequent inquiry App Scorse pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) of using the whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100m. App Scorse was fined the sum of \$400.

**Selective** – On jumping became badly unbalanced when hampered between *Identic* which was carried out by *Partners* and *Jexerlent* which began awkwardly and shifted in.

#### **RACE 6: Dott & Crossitt Solicitors Maiden Handicap 1400m**

**Sound Off** – Change of tactics – To be ridden more forward; led. After being slow to begin was ridden along in the early stages to take up a leading position as instructed. J Morris advised in his view that he believes the gelding would be better suited when ridden back and with cover.

**Euclid** – Bumped on jumping by *I Am Furious* which shifted out.

**Military Red** – Began awkwardly.

**Knievel** – Slow to begin.

**Zippy Mississippi** – On arrival to the barriers became fractious and reared, resulting in its rider B El-Issa being dislodged. The gelding then galloped a significant distance riderless before being recaptured. Due to the length of time in which it took to recapture the mare, the running of this race was delayed by approximately 5 minutes. As such **Zippy Mississippi** was a late withdrawal at 3.31pm, acting on veterinary advice. Stewards subsequently ordered all monies wagered on **Zippy Mississippi** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers all successful wagers made prior to 3.31pm to be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1<sup>st</sup>) *Quadriga* less 2c win and less 2c place

2<sup>nd</sup>) *Scarpa* less 6c place

3<sup>rd</sup>) *Knievel* less 4c place

Trainer Mr M McInerney was advised that a warning would be place on the mare's record

**Supreme Deal** – After being loaded into the barriers became fractious, reared and struck its head on the superstructure of the barriers. As such **Supreme Deal** was a late withdrawal at 3.39pm acting on veterinary advice. Stewards subsequently ordered all monies wagered on **Supreme Deal** be refunded in full and with regard to betting

with bookmakers all successful wagers made between 3.31pm and 3.39pm to be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1<sup>st</sup>) *Quadriga* less 0c win and less 1c place

2<sup>nd</sup>) *Scarpa* less 4c place

3<sup>rd</sup>) *Knievel* less 3c place

Stable representative Mr B Ryan was advised that a warning would be recorded on the gelding's barrier manners and further that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Supreme Deal** racing again.

**Tessa Burrito** – Bumped on jumping. Leaving the 100m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of *Sound Off* which shifted ground slightly.

#### **RACE 7: Chairman's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Benchmark 64 Handicap 1400m**

**Distinctive Look** – Leaving the 1200m commenced to race keenly and had to be checked from the heels of *Legendofoz*.

**My Song** – Bumped on jumping by *Legendofoz* which began awkwardly and shifted out.

**Tycoon Mar** – After being loaded into the barriers became fractious and on jumping reared and lost ground. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and passing the 350m shifted back to the inside of *Xaarfoxy lady* to continue into clear running. Over the concluding stages became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Vinnie Power* and was unable to be fully tested to the line.

**Nacho Libre** – Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

**Our Anniversaire** – Bumped on jumping.

**On Angels Wings** – Bumped on jumping. Steadied and shifted in behind runners shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the middle stages and leaving the 1000m had to be again restrained from the heels of *Legendofoz*.

#### **RACE 8: Prestige Racehorse Transport Benchmark 64 Handicap 1800m**

**Never Been Another** – Raced wide and without cover from the 1000m.

**Waiheke** – Change of tactics – To be ridden more conservatively from its wide barrier; settled worse than midfield.

**Orokonui** – Slow to begin. Steadied and shifted in behind runners shortly after the start from its wide barrier. Raced keenly in the middle stages and had to be restrained from the heels of *Joy Forever* passing the 1200m and again passing the 1000m. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight until being shifted to the inside of *Charming Lad* to obtain clear running passing the 250m.

**Takewing** – On arrival at the barriers was found to have shifted its off fore plate. Once re-plated **Takewing** underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

**Carano** – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 38 lengths, revealed it be 1/5 lame in the off foreleg. Stable representative Mr C

Duckworth was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Carano** having to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**Belle Du Sud** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Bulletson** – Slow to begin.

**Charming Lad** – Bumped on jumping.

### **GENERAL:**

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

Race 1: All Things.

Race 2: Bridyn May, La Renarde.

Race 4: Baaed.

Race 6: Military Red,

Race 7: Distinctive Look, Tycoon Mar, Nacho Libre.

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

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted number of 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.

<b>Race 2</b>	R Hutchings ( <b>La Renarde</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 3</b>	R Brewer ( <b>Caliera Gem</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 3</b>	L Magorrian ( <b>Santa Anita</b> )	2 consecutive strikes
<b>Race 5</b>	L Day ( <b>Cuban Sizzle</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 6</b>	R Hutchings ( <b>Knieval</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 7</b>	App R Dolan ( <b>Cosmologist</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> K Jennings ( <b>All Things</b> ), \$400 – improper conduct AR175(q). <b>Race 5:</b> App P Scorse ( <b>Jexerlent</b> ), \$400 – whip use AR137A(5)(a)(ii).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 1: Red Gamble</b> (Trainer K May) – prerace manners. <b>Race 2: Zizumba</b> (Trainer J Waters) – slow to begin. <b>Race 4: Allandale Raider</b> (Trainer S Singleton) – barrier manners. <b>Race 6: Zippy Mississippi</b> (Trainer M McInerney) – prerace manners.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 1: Loveseat</b> (Trainer J Cummings) – off-side on nostril bleed. <b>Race 6: Supreme Deal</b> (Trainer G Ryan) – barrier manners. <b>Race 8: Carano</b> (Trainer C Duckworth) – poor performance.

<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 1: Red Gamble</b> (Trainer K May) – laceration to off-hindleg & off-fore heel bulb. <b>Race 5: Identic</b> (Trainer G Frazer) – poor post race recovery. <b>Race 6: Supreme Deal</b> (Trainer G Ryan) – struck head. <b>Race 8: Carano</b> (Trainer C Duckworth) – 1/5 lame in the off-foreleg.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow-up:</b>	<b>Race 1: Kara's Hope</b> (Trainer T Martin) – tactics adopted.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 1: Transact</b> – aqua marine colours.