

**STEWARDS' REPORT****Clarence River Jockey Club  
GRAFTON RACECOURSE****Tuesday 1 October 2019**

Weather: Fine  
Track: Soft (6)  
Rail: +4.5m 1600m – 1200m; +5.5m remainder

**STEWARDS:** R. W. Loughlin (Chairman) J. P. Penfold & F. C. Worrad

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As jockey A. Allen was unable to attend today's meeting due to travel arrangements, the following rider substitutions were permitted:

Race 2: Demykani Miss – M. Paget  
Race 6: Sweet Kiara – A. Chau + 0.5kg

**Race 1 - TARBERT FOR THE KOSCIUSZKO SPRING FLYER OPEN HANDICAP  
(1020 METRES)**

**Landmarks** – Travelled keenly throughout the middle stages when being restrained to obtain a position with cover behind *San Sierra*. Laid out under pressure over the final 100m.

**More Patasi** – Slow to begin.

**Tarbert** – Shortly after the start was buffeted between *San Sierra* and *General Nelson* which began awkwardly and shifted out.

**Race 2 - EXCLUSIVE TROPHIES MAIDEN PLATE (1120 METRES)**

**Another Kiss** – Travelled keenly throughout the early and middle stages. Laid out for the majority of the straight whilst racing greenly.

**Ballybrack** – Shortly after the start was checked from the heels of *Razano* after being bumped and carried wider by *Serlina*. Travelled wide, with cover, for the majority of the event.

**Demykani Miss** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a poor recovery and be displaying an abnormal respiratory noise. Trainer A. Ryan was advised that prior to racing again, **Demykani Miss** requires a veterinarian's certificate of fitness along with the results of an endoscopic examination.

**Laika Boom** – Began awkwardly. Approaching the 800m was steadied after improving onto the heels of *Another Kiss*.

**Razano** – Stewards permitted L. Rolls to ride the filly 0.5kg over the allotted weight of 54.5kg, in accordance with the RNSW overweights policy.

**Rizzoli** – After being slow to begin was steadied when crowded between *Laika Boom* and *Tierra Del Fuego*, which shifted out.

**Serlina** – Shortly after the start was buffeted between *Ballybrack* and *Another Kiss*, which shifted out. Travelled wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

**Taikun Tommy** – Slow to begin. Near the 200m was directed out away from the heels of *Razano* after laying in.

**Tierra Del Fuego** – Travelled keenly throughout the early and middle stages and approaching the 600m was steadied after improving onto the heels of *Ceremonial Prince*.

### **Race 3 - BOOK A CHRISTMAS PARTY PACKAGE CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1120 METRES)**

**Cabriere** – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Crackaview** – Shortly after the start was bumped by *Iadoreyou*.

**Iadoreyou** – Began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped *Crackaview*.

**Khorloo** – As A. Chau failed to arrive on course by the required time due to transport difficulties, the Stewards permitted G. Snowden to be substituted as the rider of the mare. After beginning awkwardly was steadied when hampered by *Cabriere* which shifted out.

**Munro** – Near the 800m was steadied and directed to the outside of *Crackaview* (E. Atkinson) to improve when that runner shifted in when not quite clear. App. E. Atkinson was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to ensure she is clear when shifting ground. Jockey T. Gray was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(i) for using the whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100m.

**Ohchebelcavallo** – Travelled wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

**Run Jack Run** – Stewards permitted M. Paget to ride the gelding 0.5kg over the allotted weight of 54kg, in accordance with the RNSW overweights policy. Travelled keenly throughout the early and middle stages.

**Race 4 - RESTAURANT 24SIXTY @ THE GDSC BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP (1020 METRES)**

**Dextor Dutton** – Began awkwardly and shifted in. Shortly after the start was checked when crowded between *Invincible Tammy* and *Undetected*, both of which shifted ground. Travelled keenly throughout the early and middle stages. Approaching the 600m was steadied after improving onto the heels of *Flim Flan Man*.

**Institution** – Shortly after the start was steadied when buffeted between *Invincible Tammy* and *Dextor Dutton* which began awkwardly and shifted in. Travelled wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

**Invincible Tammy** – Shortly after the start was bumped by *Institution*, became unbalanced and shifted out.

**Magic Era** – Trainer J. Shelton was fined \$100 under AR206(2) for failing to remove a tongue tie from the mare's approved racing gear prior to the prescribed time.

**Tilbury Lodge** – Stewards permitted P. Graham to ride the gelding 1kg over the allotted weight of 54kg, in accordance with the RNSW overweights policy. Unable to be tested over the concluding stages when crowded between *Undetected* and *Dextor Dutton*.

**Za I'm Youthful** – Travelled wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

**Race 5 - FAMILY CHRISTMAS RACE DAY 1 DECEMBER BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP (2235 METRES)**

**Palamedes** – Began only fairly. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, Jockey B. Looker stated that the gelding did not settle when travelling in the lead and wasn't comfortable on the soft track conditions, hanging out rounding the home-turn. Trainer S. Osland concurred with the sentiments of B. Looker and added that he will endeavour to space the geldings starts and will consider the immediate racing future in the days subsequent. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Partnership (NZ)** – As jockey J. Watkins was unable to attend today's meeting due to injury, the Stewards permitted R. Plumb to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. J. Watkins was advised to produce a medical certificate of fitness prior to riding again. At the entrance to the straight bumped with *Uber Cougar* when endeavouring to improve to the outside of *Palamedes*.

**Real Time Warrior** – Began awkwardly, shifted in and was steadied from the heels of *Loving Home*.

**Uber Cougar (NZ)** – Began awkwardly. At the entrance to the straight was bumped by *Partnership*.

**Vihari** – Rounding the home-turn was hampered and carried wider by *Real Time Warrior*.

**Winkler (NZ)** – Was carried wider rounding the home-turn by *Vihari*.

**Race 6 - GATEWAY LIFESTYLE GRAFTON MAIDEN HANDICAP (1430 METRES)**

**Big Brook** – Hung out approaching and rounding the home-turn. Shifted in abruptly at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Cristal Caz** – Over-raced throughout the early and middle stages. Near the 250m was eased from the heels of *Sweet Kiara*, which laid out.

**Dominica Rose** – Travelled wide and without cover for the majority of the event. Near the 150m was bumped on the hindquarters by *The Actress*, when both runners shifted ground.

**Double Check** – Stewards permitted R. Spokes to ride the gelding 0.5kg over the allotted weight of 54.5kg, in accordance with the RNSW overweights policy. Travelled wide, with cover, for the majority of the event.

**Play School** – Stewards permitted M. McGillivray to ride the mare 0.5kg over the allotted weight of 54kg, in accordance with the RNSW overweights policy. Shortly after the start was hampered by *Country Poet*, which shifted out. At the entrance to the straight was steadied when tightened between *Big Brook* and *Sweet Kiara* when both those runners shifted ground.

**Ricochet Bullet** – Slow to begin (2L).

**Run Silent** – Made the first turn awkwardly, running wider on the track. Travelled wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

**Scamp's Pride** – After being crossed by *Big Brook* near the 1200m, commenced to race fiercely and shifted out abruptly before being corrected by its rider.

**Sweet Kiara** – Raced greenly during the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**The Actress** – Near the 150m bumped the hindquarters of *Dominica Rose*, when both runners shifted ground.

**Verdancy** – Near the 1200m was steadied from the heels of *Scamp's Pride*, which shifted out abruptly.

**Race 7 - BOOK A CHRISTMAS PARTY MARQUEE BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP (1430 METRES)**

**Aberration** – On jumping made contact with the near-side barrier partition and as a result was slow to begin.

**Camillo (NZ)** – Trainer J. Shelton advised that the gelding would be transferred from his racing stable.

**Defence Witness** – Began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped *Tudor Sunrise*. Passing the 1000m got its head up on a number of occasions when traveling keenly and being reluctant to settle.

**Dubai Tycoon** – Was declared a late scratching at 3:03pm acting on veterinarian's advice after the gelding made contact with its left eye during its float trip to course and in doing so received a laceration. Trainer K. Fogden was advised that prior to **Dubai Tycoon** racing or barrier trialling again, a veterinarian's certificate of fitness is required.

**Jakuta** – Shortly after the start was bumped by *Lose The Snip*, which shifted out.

**Kijito** – Shortly after the start shifted out and bumped *Matakauri*.

**Lose The Snip** – Shortly after the start shifted out and bumped *Jakuta*.

**Matakauri** – Shortly after the start was bumped by *Kijito*, which shifted out. Travelled wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

**Melted Moments** – Travelled keenly throughout the early and middle stages.

**Mister McIlroy** – Held up approaching and rounding the home-turn before being directed to the outside of *Jakuta* to improve, upon straightening.

**Net Effect** – Was declared a late scratching at 4:35pm acting on veterinarian's advice after the gelding got its near-hind leg up in the barriers for an extended period of time and upon inspection was found to be favouring its near-hind limb. Stewards ordered that all bets placed on **Net Effect** be refunded in full and that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 4:35pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar, on the face value of the ticket:

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Mister McIlroy* – 2 cents win, 3 cents place
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Aberration* – 3 cents place
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Musical Blues* – 2 cents place

A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Shoreditch** – Travelled wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

**Tudor Sunrise** – Shortly after the start was bumped by *Defence Witness*. Travelled wide, with cover, for the majority of the event. On straightening was inconvenienced by *Mister McIlroy* and directed to that runners outside to improve.

**Race 8 - BELFLYER FOR THE KOSCIUSZKO CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE (1630 METRES)**

**Arrogant Boy** – Shortly after the start was buffeted between *Arrogant Boy* and *Misty View*, which shifted out.

**Manhattanite** – Was declared a late scratching at 4:58pm acting on veterinarian's advice after the mare reared in the tie-up stalls and lost its footing. Stewards ordered that all bets placed on **Manhattanite** be refunded in full and that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 4:58pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar, on the face value of the ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> *William* – 3 cents win, 3 cents place

2<sup>nd</sup> *Spirit Of Edyn* – 6 cents place

3<sup>rd</sup> *Guest* – 3 cents place

Trainer M. Lakey was advised that prior to **Manhattanite** racing or barrier trialling again, a veterinarian's certificate of fitness is required.

**Olena (NZ)** – Shortly after the start was buffeted between *Samphire Hoe* and *Arrogant Boy*, both of which shifted ground. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, Jockey A. Hyeronimus stated that after being buffeted at the start, his mount didn't travel comfortably at any stage and was reluctant to respond to his urgings to improve. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer J. Sprague was advised that a warning would be recorded against **Olena** for being uncompetitive.

**Onset** – Near the 1400m over-reacted and got its head up when being restrained by its rider.

**Reliable Rose (NZ)** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, jockey M. Paget stated that his mount travelled comfortably until near the 500m upon which the mare came under pressure and weakened noticeably and as he had concerns with its welfare, eased down from riding with vigour during the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer W. Gavenlock was advised that the performance of **Reliable Rose** who was beaten 50.59L was uncompetitive and that prior to barrier trialling to the satisfaction of the Stewards in order to be permitted to race again, a veterinarian's certificate of fitness is required. Mr. Gavenlock undertook to have an endoscopic examination performed on the mare along with an analysis of blood samples, the results of which would be made available to the Stewards.

**Samphire Hoe** – Shortly after the start was steadied from the heels of *Reliable Rose*, which shifted in.

**Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race	Rider ( <b>Horse</b> )	Additional Strikes
3	Y. Lewis ( <b>Cabriere</b> ) T. Gray ( <b>Munro</b> )	2 2
5	N. Masuda ( <b>Winkler</b> )	1
7	A. Spinks ( <b>Tudor Sunrise</b> )	2

Swab samples were taken from all winners, **Our Girl Wanda**.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 4: J. Shelton - \$100 (AR206(2))
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 3: E. Atkinson – careless riding AR131(a) Race 3: T. Gray – whip use AR132(7)(a)(i)
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 8: <b>Olena</b> - uncompetitive
<b>Trials</b>	Race 8: <b>Reliable Rose</b> - uncompetitive
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 2: <b>Demykani Miss</b> – respiratory noise (including endoscope) Race 7: <b>Dubai Tycoon</b> – Laceration left eye Race 8: <b>Manhattanite</b> – reared over in tie-up stalls Race 8: <b>Reliable Rose</b> – uncompetitive – endoscopic examination and blood samples
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	Nil
<b>Follow up:</b>	Race 8: <b>Reliable Rose</b> – Endoscope and blood samples