

STEWARDS REPORT
Manning Valley Racecourse
Taree
Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3)

Rail: True

Stewards: J T Penfold (Chairman), D L Carr & D E Greer

The following rider changes occurred:

Grant Buckley and Josh Adams were unable to attend the meeting

Race 1: Bushie's Crumpet	S Lisnyy
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Race 3: Sunday Swindler	T Wolfgram
Race 4: East Esplanade	B Looker
Race 4: Final Honour	R Thompson
Race 5: Grenache	L Rolls
Race 7: But I Know	L Rolls

Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1000m

Miss Piper Rose – Laid in under pressure in the home straight and proved difficult to ride out. Jockey B Looker was reprimanded for failing to ride his mount fully to the finish line.

Peachie's Dream – Began awkwardly.

Uptooit – Had to be steadied and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of *Peachie's Dream* which shifted in when not quite clear approaching the 100m. T Treichel was asked to exercise more care in future.

Hercules Mo – A warning for being difficult to load was placed on record. Raced greenly throughout the event. Raced greenly in the home straight.

Floss's Dream – Hung out rounding the first turn.

Stanford Merthyr – Laid in on straightening.

Miss Eimar – Knuckled over on jumping, resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced. Had to be steadied passing the 800m when *Stanford Merthyr* shifted in when not 2 lengths clear. Apprentice C Graham was reprimanded for the incident.

Magic Gift – Raced greenly throughout.

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1250m

It's Easy – Declared a late scratching after proving too difficult to load into the barrier stalls at 2:37pm. It was ordered that all bets placed on *It's Easy* to be refunded in full and all other wagers placed prior to 2:37pm were subject to the following deductions:

0 cent (win) 1 cent (place) for 1st

1 cent (place) for 2nd

1 cent (place) for 3rd

Trainer Mr B Partelle was advised that the filly must barrier trial prior to racing again.

Myboycolly – Over raced when being restrained approaching the first turn.

The Mighty Stork – Slow to begin, raced greenly, then hung out rounding the first turn and lost ground.

Jay 'N' Jay – Raced greenly in the home straight.

Money Travels – Slow to begin.

Senatorial – Slow to begin.

Race 3: Class 3 Handicap 1600m

Haames – Slow to begin.

Rugenbrau – Began awkwardly.

The Kroc – Rider T Treichel explained that after being tardy away, he had to work early to take a position in the lead, stated from the 650m, his mount began to weaken and was hard ridden from that point. A post-race veterinary examination revealed it to be 2/5 lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr J Sprague reported that *The Kroc* would be spelled.

Race 4: Maiden Plate 1400m

Pinnacle Power – Slow to begin.

East Esplanade – Bled from one nostril after the event. Must gallop 1000m in the presence of a stipendiary steward or compete in an official barrier trial prior to racing again.

Reliable Rose – Was bumped and became unbalanced on straightening.

Race 5: C,G & E Benchmark 1000m

Rowling In Riches – Declared a late scratching at 4:18pm after dislodging the rider en route to the barrier stalls, then galloped a considerable distance before being recaptured by the clerk of the course. Rider D McLellan was un-injured in the incident. It was ordered that all bets placed on *Rowling In Riches* be refunded in full and all other wagers placed prior to 4:18pm were subject to the following deductions:

0 cent (win) 6 cents (place) for 1st

4 cents (place) for 2nd

7 cents (place) for 3rd

Ted's Dream – Had to be steadied when disappointed for a run at the 150m, then laid in under pressure at the same time and did not obtain clear running until inside the 100m.

Grenache – Had to be steadied when disappointed for a run at the entrance to the home straight, then had some difficulty obtaining clear running until the 150m.

Too Easy Bro – Hung out rounding the home turn.

Race 6: Benchmark 66 1300m

Valbeata – Over raced in the early stages. Steadied passing the 600m when trying to improve to the outside of *Port Gold* when *Twelfth Raj* improved around *Valbeata* at that point, then was held up rounding the home turn and unable to improve forward until the 340m.

Blinking Artie – Over raced with its head in the air approaching the first turn, then laid in under pressure over the final 100m.

Tabrobane – Stood flatfooted and missed the start (2L). A warning was placed on record.

Wewonya – Was disappointed for a run passing the 100m.

Race 7: F&M Benchmark 58 1000m

But I Know – Declared a late scratching at 4:43pm when it was found to be lame in the near fore leg. A veterinary clearance is required prior to the filly racing again.

Wickedly Risque – Began awkwardly, resulting in the rider losing the use of her near side iron until the 800m.

Silent Dream – Began awkwardly.

Bubbles Ball – Checked severely when crowded at the start.

Gold Rhapsody – Began awkwardly.

Cunningar Lass – A post-race veterinary examination revealed nothing of concern.

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

Hercules Mo & Myboycolly

Stewards noted that the following riders applied the whip on more than 5 occasions

Race 3: C Lever	6 strikes
Race 6: K Wilson-Taylor	7 strikes

Summary

Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 1: Hercules Mo – difficult to load Race 6: Tabrobane – Missed the start (2L)
Suspensions:	Nil
Trials:	Race 2: It's Easy – difficult to load
Certificates:	Race 7: But I Know – lame near fore
Bleeders:	Race 4: East Esplanade – one nostril
Reprimands:	Race 1: Apprentice C Graham (AR137a) Race 1: B Looker – AR137b
Follow up:	Nil