

## STEWARDS REPORT

Illawarra Turf Club  
KEMBLA GRANGE RACECOURSE  
Thursday 3 January 2019

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: +8m from 1100m to Winning Post; +6m remainder

**STEWARDS:** J. J. E. Earl (Chairman), S. T. Matthews T. P. Moxon and Cadet R. W. Loughlin

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### **Supplementary Reports:**

#### **Wyong – Wednesday 19 December 2018**

##### **RACE 4: Turfcare Australia Maiden Plate 1000m:**

**Chicadilly** – Trainer Ms G. Markwell was advised that a warning would be recorded against the racing manners of **Chicadilly**, which hung out when under pressure in the straight resulting in the filly being unable to be fully tested.

#### **Newcastle – Saturday 22 December 2018**

##### **RACE 7: Newcastle Racecourse App Benchmark 64 Handicap 1200m**

**Verlan** – Trainer Mr R. Freedman advised that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare.

**Lion's Head** – Co-trainer Mr Paul Snowden advised that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the colt.

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##### **RACE 1: Welcome To 2019 Class 1 and Maiden Plate 2000m:**

**My King's Counsel** – T. Berry was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish wherever possible.

**Porky Pies** – raced keenly in the early stages.

**Dress Rehearsal** – slow to begin (2L).

**American Enemy** – change of tactics – to be ridden further forward: settled on pace. Overraced in the middle stages. Near the 600m was bumped by *Cool One* (G. Buckley) when that runner attempted to improve to the outside of *Porky Pies* where there was not sufficient room. G. Buckley was advised to exercise more care and to ensure there is sufficient room when attempting to improve. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 24 lengths, did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Ms T. Bateup was advised that an official warning would be placed on **American Enemy's** record for being uncompetitive.

**Cool One** – raced keenly in the early and middle stages and, passing the 1500m, was restrained and shifted wider to avoid the heels of *Porky Pies*. In this incident, *American Enemy* was taken wider. **Cool One** laid in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

**RACE 2: Canadian Club Class 1 Handicap 1600m:**

**Single Story** – from the outside barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

**Uber Lux** – began awkwardly, making contact with the nearside barrier partition. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Rubino Veloce** – began awkwardly. Overraced in the middle stages.

**Emshalky** – began awkwardly and, shortly afterwards, bumped with *Happy Seventy*, which shifted out after beginning awkwardly.

**Tiomo** – began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Approaching the 1400m had to be steadied when crowded by *Emshalky* (T. Berry), which shifted in when not clear. T. Berry was issued a reprimand under AR137(a) and was advised that he must ensure that he leaves sufficient room for runners when shifting ground.

**RACE 3: Shane Eades Transport Class 2 Handicap 1400m:**

**My Zebrinka** – raced keenly in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed **My Zebrinka** to be lame (1/5) in the off-foreleg. Trainer Mr R. Quinton was advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to the gelding racing again.

**Judge Judi** – blundered over the concluding stages.

**Myprayer** – slow to begin and shortly after the start was shifted behind runners.

**Inherit** – began awkwardly.

**All Sassitude** – passing the 100m was momentarily inconvenienced by *Navigator*, which laid out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed **All Sassitude** to be slow to recover.

**Lady Elizabeth** – from its wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Near the 300m, after initially being crowded between *Inherit* and *Myprayer* (J. Ford), which shifted to the outside of *Titaness* to improve into clear running, **Lady Elizabeth** then had to be checked when *Myprayer* was taken out by *Titaness*, which itself was bumped and carried wider by *Judge Judi* (J. Collett) when that runner shifted out to improve into a narrow run between *Titaness* and *All Sassitude*, which shifted out slightly. J. Ford was advised to exercise more care and ensure there is sufficient room when attempting to improve. J. Collett was reprimanded under AR137(a). In assessing penalty Stewards were mindful that **Lady Elizabeth** had already commenced to receive crowding by *Myprayer* when that runner had shifted out to improve.

**Titaness** – raced wide without cover throughout.

**Genoveffa** – raced keenly in the middle stages and passing the 800m had to be shifted to the outside of *Inherit* to avoid that runner's heels.

**RACE 4: Anytime Fitness Albion Park And Shellharbour Benchmark 64 Handicap 1200m:**

**Aberration** – slow to begin. From its wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages whereby the gelding obtained cover approaching the 800m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that **Aberration** lost its off-fore plate in the running.

**Captain Manering** – raced wide and without cover throughout.

**Make 'em Cry** – A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Misteed** – began awkwardly.

**Bad Boy For Love** – slow to begin. Pulled hard in the early and middle stages and refused to settle. Raced wide and without cover until passing the 600m.

**Soir De Lune** – When questioned, rider K. Latham reported that near the 50m, when in 4<sup>th</sup> position, his mount became awkward in its action and for this reason, as he had some concerns, he desisted from riding the gelding out over the concluding stages. As a consequence, **Soir De Lune** was ultimately beaten to 4<sup>th</sup> position by *Misteed*.

**Juaphikoa** – shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Efficiently* and *Bad Boy For Love*, both of which shifted ground. Passing the 200m laid out and away from *Make 'em Cry* and, as a result, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Efficiently*. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**Efficiently** – overraced in the middle stages.

**RACE 5: Markey Saddlery Provincial And Country Maiden Handicap 1300m:**

**I'm A Legend** – raced wide and without cover throughout. Slow to begin.

**Hamogany** – shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Honour Of Clare* and *Musume*, which shifted in after beginning awkwardly.

**Micks New Chick** – passing the 200m App. B. Owen momentarily lost the use of his nearside rein.

**Psicopatico** – Trainer Mr J. Attard was fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the thoroughbred identity card for the gelding. From its wide barrier, **Psicopatico** was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

**Milawa** – The mare, which was resuming from a lengthy spell, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

**Rond De Jambe** – slow to begin.

**Two Seas** – slow to begin. Laid in under pressure between the 200m and the 400m.

**Worrige Star** – When questioned, rider K. O'Hara stated that as the start was effected her mount reared and made significant contact with its head on the barrier. She further stated that in the early stages she contemplated easing her mount out of the race, however, when **Worrige Star** appeared to be travelling comfortably in a competitive position, albeit towards the rear of the field, she elected to assess the horse throughout the middle stages. She added that when she commenced to place her mount under pressure in the straight, **Worrige Star** did not respond to her riding and, for this reason, she desisted from riding her mount out and eased the filly down over the final 200 metres. Co-trainer Mr R. Price was advised that a veterinary clearance must be provided prior to **Worrige Star** racing again.

**RACE 6: BLG Business Advisers Maiden Plate 1300m:**

**Golden Boy** – raced greenly in the straight.

**Kentford** – rider A. Hyeronimus dropped the whip near the 100m. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Rexx** – became fractious in the barrier, reared and was cast for an extended period of time. **Rexx** was subsequently examined by the club's veterinarian and was deemed unsuitable to race. The gelding was a late withdrawal at 4.22 p.m. by order of the Stewards. The Stewards ruled that all moneys invested on **Rexx** be refunded in full and that all successful wagers made prior to 4.22 p.m. be subject to the following deductions in the face value of each ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> *Hemsted* 37 cents win, 21 cents place;

2<sup>nd</sup> *My Demetra* 28 cents place;

3<sup>rd</sup> *Georgina Gold* 26 cents place.

Stable representative Mr D. Fitton was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to its next race start.

**Breath Of Wind** – raced wide and without cover throughout.

**Emerald Earth** – passing the 200m hung out and shifted out abruptly. **Emerald Earth** continued to hang out for the remainder of the event and proved difficult to ride out. Stable representative Mr S. Oliver was advised that an official warning would be recorded against the racing manners of **Emerald Earth**

**Eternity** – hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

**Georgina Gold** – hung out for some distance after the 900m.

**Pageant Queen** – shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Emerald Earth* and *My Demetra*, which shifted in after beginning awkwardly. Near the 1100m when racing ungenerously was briefly inconvenienced by *Distracted* (B. Spriggs), which shifted in slightly. B. Spriggs was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

**RACE 7: Happy New Year Maiden Plate 1500m:**

**Baanone** – held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight, and near the 300m was shifted to the inside of *Seau* to continue into clear running.

**Happy Hustler** – laid out over the final 100 metres.

**Deelbraka** – Prior to the declaration of correct weight, Stewards viewed the official patrol footage to ascertain whether there were grounds for an objection on behalf of the connections against *Flying Pierro* being declared the winner. When Stewards were comfortably satisfied that there were insufficient grounds, correct weight was declared.

**Deelbraka** was slow to begin. Near the 50m was hampered and taken in by *Flying Pierro*, which shifted in abruptly under pressure.

**Flying Pierro** – inside the 100m shifted in abruptly, obliging G. Schofield to stop riding and straighten his mount. Near the 25m G. Schofield momentarily lost the use of his nearside rein.

**Ticket Keeper** – As R. Hutchings was indisposed due to illness, Stewards permitted A. Hyeronimus to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. Change of tactics – to be ridden further forward: led.

**Actuarial** – A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Age Of War** – began awkwardly and, shortly after the start, was crowded for room between *Trades Star* and *Flying Pierro*, which shifted out. **Age Of War** lost ground as a consequence.

**GENERAL:**

Trainer Mr M. Vella pleaded guilty to a charge under LR82(3) in that he had unregistered persons, Amy Blakemore and Quinton Cassidy, in his employment. For this breach Mr Vella was fined \$1,000.

**Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted that 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.

<b>Race 1</b>	C. Lever ( <b>Dress Rehearsal</b> )	8 strikes
<b>Race 2</b>	C. Lever ( <b>Happy Seventy</b> )	6 strikes
<b>Race 2</b>	T. Berry ( <b>Emshalky</b> )	6 strikes
<b>Race 3</b>	R. King ( <b>All Sassitude</b> )	6 strikes

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

Race 1: My King's Counsel (2), American Enemy, Cool One

Race 2: Tiomo

Race 3: Judge Judi

Race 4: The Patrician

Race 7: Baanone, Trades Star

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>General:</b> Trainer Mr M. Vella fined \$1,000 for having unregistered persons in his employment (LR82(3)). <b>Race 5:</b> Trainer Mr J. Attard fined \$100 for failing to produce thoroughbred identity card for <b>Psicopatico</b> (AR59A).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> T. Berry ( <b>Emshalky</b> ) - shifted in when not clear (AR137(a)) <b>Race 3:</b> J. Collett ( <b>Judge Judi</b> ) – shifted out when not clear (AR137(a)).
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Wyong 19/12/18 Race 4: Chicadilly</b> (Trainer Ms G. Markwell) – racing manners. <b>Race 1: American Enemy</b> (Trainer Ms T. Bateup) - uncompetitive. <b>Race 6: Emerald Earth</b> (Co-trainers A. and E. Cummings) – racing manners.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 6: REXX</b> (Trainer Mr C. Waller) – fractious in the barrier.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 3: My Zebrinka</b> (Trainer Mr R. Quinton) – lame (1/5) in off-foreleg. <b>Race 5: Worrige Star</b> (Co-trainer Mr R. Price) – struck head on barrier.
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 4: Juaphikoa</b> - black cap. <b>Race 6: Pageant Queen</b> – black cap. <b>Race 6: Hemsted</b> - white cap.
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.