

**STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Manning Valley Race Club**  
**Taree Racecourse**  
**Monday 3rd September 2018**

**Weather:** Overcast

**Track:** Good (4) Good (3) retrospective of Race 1

**Rail:** True

**Stewards:** J T Penfold (Chairman), N M Daniels & D M Greer

**Supplementary Stewards Report:**

*Hebrides Maneuver: (G Drury):* Hebrides Maneuver was a late withdrawal from Canterbury 4/7/18 due to the filly becoming fractious on the float and sustaining an injury to its near side knee. The filly was treated for a wound to the near side knee at Taree racecourse. The filly was then presented to Newcastle Equine Centre (NEC) in the days subsequent and underwent an arthroscopy procedure which was a success and recovery was good, however the filly developed severe colitis and it failed to respond to treatment and was subsequently euthanised on humane grounds at NEC.

**Riding Changes:**

The following riding changes occurred:

<b>Race 2:</b> Thirteen Drops (J Hull) explanation accepted	Replaced by Serg Lisnyy
<b>Race 3:</b> Wanchai (C Dwyer) ill	Replaced by Darryl McLellan
<b>Race 5:</b> Miss Mumazara (C Lever) Overweight - \$100 AR120b	Replaced by Grant Buckley
<b>Race 6:</b> Royal Duke (J Watkins) Injured	Replaced by Darryl McLellan

**Race 1: C,G&E Maiden Handicap 1250m**

**Magic Ray** – Dipped at the start.

**For Detroit** – Slow to begin, then over raced in the early stages.

**Phelpedo** – Over raced passing the 1000m with its head up.

**True Success** – Slow to begin.

**Denials** – Bounded on jumping away, then was inclined to over race when being restrained near the 1000m.

**Time For Charlie** – Pulled hard passing the 600m.

**Race 2: F&M Maiden Handicap 1250m**

**Thirteen Drops** – Slow to begin.

**Leica Stryka** – Slow to begin.

**Ticket To El Aye** – Pulled hard in the middle stages, then got its head up when the rider was trying to restrain passing the 600m and had to be shifted outwards to avoid heels.

**Sweet Art** – Had to be steadied and lost ground when disappointed for a run between the running rail and *Ritabel*, then had to be shifted outwards and did not obtain clear running until approaching the 100m.

### **Race 3: F&M Maiden Handicap 1250m**

**Grevillea** – Slow to begin.

**Natural Image** – Raced wide throughout.

**Alwaajid** – Slow to begin.

**Macal** – Steadied when the pace slackened passing the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be 2/5 lame in the off hindleg. Trainer representative Mr N Perry was asked to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly racing again.

**Little Ebony Vega** – Was steadied when racing close to heels passing the 600m.

**Eire's Legacy** – Stumbled shortly after the start, then had to be steadied passing the 600m when the pace slackened.

**Airlie Avenue** - Rider D McLellan (*Wanchai*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a), in that approaching the 200m, he rode his mount outwards when insufficiently clear of *Airlie Avenue*, which was steadied, lost its running and had to shift inwards to avoid the heels of *Wanchai*. D McLellan's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 10/9/18 and to expire on Saturday 15/9/18, on which day he may ride. Steadied over the concluding stages.

### **Race 4: Maiden Plate 1400m**

**Miss Hanson** – Began awkwardly.

**Zubrowka** - Hung out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed nil abnormalities.

**Harry And The Duke** – Slow to begin.

**Our Dragon** – Rider B Looker (*Zoffany's Lad*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a) in that he allowed his mount to shift in passing the 1250m when insufficiently clear of *Our Dragon*, which was steadied and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of *Zoffany's Lad*. B Looker's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Saturday 8/9/18 and expire on Thursday 13/9/18.

### **Race 5: Benchmark 58 2000m**

**Yulong Baohu** – Trainer Mr A Kehoe was fined \$100 for the late declaration of rider R Murray (LR35).

**Clunes Rocket** – Rider A Chau (Mister Hootabell) pleaded guilty a charge of careless riding (AR137a) in that passing the 1000m he allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Clunes Rocket*, which was steadied and lost its running. A Chau's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 10/9/18 and to expire on Saturday 15/9/18.

**Noro Lim** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery. Trainer Mr L Thomas was advised that a warning for being uncompetitive would be placed on record. Mr Thomas was further advised that the next start for Noro Lim will be at a non-tab race meeting.

**Villarrica** – Rider S Lisnyy was found guilty of a charge of careless riding (AR137a) in that passing the 400m, he rode his mount to the outside of *Northern Charm* then made contact with *Clunes Rocket*, which was carried into the path of *Old Man's Angel* which was steadied, then carried outwards onto *Banri De Hero* which was carried outwards onto *Southern Delight* which was steadied and lost its running. S Lisnyy's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 10/9/18 and to expire on Saturday 15/9/18.

### **Race 6: Class 2 1250m**

**Royal Duke** – Slow to begin.

**Crystal Kingdom** – Over raced passing the 1000m.

**Falsified** – Pulled hard passing the 800m and got its head up when being restrained.

**Caper** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed nil abnormalities.

### **Race 7: Class 1 1400m**

**Conquering Kate** – Slow to begin, then pulled hard in the early stages, then had to be steadied when momentarily crowded passing the 1100m. Was forced wider rounding home turn.

**Clarendon House** – Was fractious in the barrier stalls, then was slow to begin.

**Lucciola Belle** – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

**The Free World** – Inconvenienced at the entrance to home straight.

### **Race 8: Benchmark 66 1400m**

**Suggestapartner** – Began awkwardly and was slow into stride.

### **Race 9: Benchmark 58 1000m**

**On My Terms** – Had to be steadied approaching the 100m, when attempting to go into a narrow run between *Kirk Ella* which shifted out marginally and *Bachelor*, which received pressure from *Stoddart*, which was carried in by *Akamin*, which was laying in under pressure.

**General:**

Swab samples were taken from all winners and *Tipler and Time for Charlie*.

Stewards noted 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 2:</b> <i>Lunar Tramp</i> – K Wilson-Taylor	7 strikes
<b>Race 4:</b> <i>Weigela</i> – D McLellan	6 strikes
<b>Race 8:</b> <i>Casiraghi</i> – A Taylor	7 strikes

**Summary:**

<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 5:</b> A Kehoe - \$100 (LR35) <b>Race 5:</b> C Lever - \$100 (AR120b)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> <i>D McLellan</i> – (AR137a) careless riding: 10/9/18 – 15/9/18 (resumes) <b>Race 4:</b> <i>B Looker</i> – (AR137a) careless riding: 8/9/18 – 13/9/18 (resumes) <b>Race 5:</b> <i>A Chau</i> – (AR137a) careless riding: 10/9/18 – 15/9/18 (resumes) <b>Race 5:</b> <i>S Lisnyy</i> – (AR137a) careless riding: 10/9/18 – 15/9/18 (resumes)
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 5:</b> <i>Noro Lim</i> – Uncompetitive
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> <i>Macal</i> – Lamé 2/5 in off hind
<b>Fall/Injury:</b>	Nil