

STEWARDS REPORT
Manning Valley Racecourse
Taree
Monday 3rd December 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3)

Rail: +3m entire

Stewards: J T Penfold (Chairman), D L Carr & P Dombkins

Please note the following rider changes for the meeting, due to Josh Adams, Robert Agnew and Chad Lever not riding:-

Race 2, No.6 Got The Giggles – Rachael Murray

Race 2, No.7 Danger Woman – Peter Graham

Race 3, No.8 Sharpest – Matthew Paget

Race 4, No.1 Cajetan – Matthew Paget

Race 4, No.9 Front View – Ben Looker

Race 7, No.5 Mister McIlroy – Matthew Paget

Race 1: C,G&E Maiden Handicap 1000m

Flewshot – Dislodged the rider M Paget behind the barrier stalls and was quickly restrained, both rider and horse were cleared to take their place in the event. Slow to begin.

Frosty Olaf – Raced greenly throughout.

Bycromac – Slow to begin.

Race 2: F&M Maiden Handicap 1000m

Magnolia Power – Declared a late scratching after refusing to load at 2:13pm. *Magnolia Power* must barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing again.

Katy's In Charge – Reared over and became cast in the barrier stalls, declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2:13pm. Due to the circumstances surrounding the incident, a warning was issued.

Regarding betting with two late scratching's at 2:13pm, it was ordered that all bets placed on *Magnolia Power* & *Katy's In Charge* to be refunded in full, all other successful wagers were subject to the following deductions:

1st 61 cents (win) 39 cents (place)

2nd 38 cents (place)

3rd 38 cents (place)

Miss Piper Rose – Slow to begin, then had to be eased off heels over the concluding stages.

Gold Rhapsody – Began awkwardly, then raced greenly approaching the first turn.

On Time – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after a horse in an adjoining stall was fractious, passed to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be shin sore. Trainer Mr R Northam reported the filly would be spelled.

Poppy Field – Fractious as the start was effected and lost ground.

Zero Jester – Apprentice Ms A Skerritt was reprimanded for only claiming 1kg over her 1.5kg allowance.

Race 3: Maiden Plate 1600m

Mon Cheri – Slow to begin.

Saganaki – Shifted out abruptly at the start, then raced keenly in the early and middle stages, then hung in down the home straight and could not be fully tested. A warning was placed on record.

Go Lassie Go – Rider stated that his mount travelled well to the 400m and then when placed under pressure it weakened noticeably. Trainer Mr M Schmetzer stated that the filly may not have backed up as well as he thought from its previous start and raced like a flat horse today. Mr Schmetzer reported that the filly would be spelled.

Heaventomurgatroyd – Ran up onto heels at the 900m and had to be checked.

Wild Sheila – Carried inwards at the entrance to the home straight. Then laid in under pressure over the final 100m.

Race 4: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2000m

Magic Name – Began awkwardly, resulting in the gelding racing at the rear of the field.

Karlu Dreaming – Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn and could not be placed under pressure until approaching the 200m.

Front View – Ran out rounding the first turn.

Gannett Peak – Laid out approaching the first turn and had to be steadied away from *Mokin* which shifted in at the same time, P Graham (*Mokin*) was asked to exercise greater care in future. *Gannett Peak* then took the crossing awkwardly and lost ground, which resulted in *Karlu Dreaming* running up onto the heels of *Gannett Peak* and had to be shifted wider.

Race 5: F&M Benchmark 58 1250m

Piccolo Miss – The gates were slow to open resulting in the mare being slowly away.

Shoal River – Was fractious in the barrier stalls and began awkwardly. Had to be steadied and shifted inwards passing the 400m.

Dashing Savanna – Fractious in the barrier stalls, then was momentarily held up passing the 450m.

Mosgiel Lucy – Slow to begin.

Race 6: C,G&E Benchmark 58 1250m

Grenache – Slow to begin, then raced wide throughout.

Flick Pass – Raced wide throughout.

Syrah – Slow to begin.

Zioptimus – Had to be steadied and shifted outwards at the 500m, made contact with *Charlie's Law* which became unbalanced.

Clever Gent – Began awkwardly.

Race 7: Benchmark 66 1000m

Golden Comet – Laid in under pressure down the home straight.

Southern Flight – An inquiry into the tactics adopted on the mare was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

Rispetta – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages and could not be fully tested.

Too Easy Bro – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which hung out in the home straight found no significant findings. A warning was placed on record.

General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners; *Saganaki, Pinnacle Power, Go Lassie Go, Karlu Dreaming, Super Bonus, Front View, Ausbred Trump, Gold Rhapsody.*

Summary

Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Race 2: A Skerritt (unable to claim full allowance)
Suspensions:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 2: Katy's In Charge – barrier manners Race 3: Saganaki – Hung in Race 7: Too Easy Bro – Hung out
Trials:	Race 2: Magnolia Power – unable to be loaded
Certificates:	Nil

Bleeders:	Nil
Fall/Injury:	Nil
Follow up:	Race 7: Southern Flight