

**Stewards Report
Tamworth Jockey Club
Tamworth Racecourse**

Friday 4th January 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3)

Rail: True

Stewards: S Cullen, J Penfold & L Martin (Trainee).

Riding Changes:

Nil

Race 1: Class 2 1600m

Shangato – was continually held up inside the 350m when attempting to force a run between Only In Red and Delchuzy and only obtained clear running inside the 100m.

Chekkapen – raced fiercely during the early stages and continually pulled hard when being restrained in the middle stages.

Only In Red – slow to begin.

Hussonplaza – slow to begin.

Race 2: 2YO Maiden Plate 1000m

Papa John – slow to begin.

Ray Of Dreams – the saddle shifted back shortly after the start which caused the filly to attempt to pigroot and becoming unbalanced. Trainer Mr. K Lees was advised that despite the saddle shifting slightly, a warning would be placed on Ray Of Dreams' racing record.

Race 3: Class 3 Handicap 1400m

Schappose – over raced during the middle stages.

Race 4: Class 1 Handicap 1000m

Babbinboon Boy – became unbalanced when placed under pressure near the 350m.

More Than Magico – had to be steadied and shifted out near the 150m, when crowded by Mock Song (L Cumberland), which shifted in under pressure when not quite clear. L Cumberland was reprimanded (AR137a).

Race 5: C, G & E Maiden Plate 1200m

Greatduck – was hampered when crowded passing the 600m.

Whiskey Apple – had to be steadied when crowded passing the 900m.

Duke's County – slow to begin, then raced fiercely approaching the 900m, took charge of its rider momentarily and ran wide. Trainer Mr. L Morgan said that the gelding would be spelled.

Volt Of Power – began awkwardly.

Race 6: F & M Maiden Plate 1200m

Currabub – crowded shortly after the start.

Break The Bank – began awkwardly.

Dixie Amour – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Queens – when questioned T Wolfgram explained that he had been instructed to ride his mount in a forward position however it began awkwardly, raced greenly in the early stages, failed to travel at any stage of the race and whilst it made ground gradually from the 600m, the filly was constantly under pressure.

Race 7: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1200m

Aruba – slow to begin, then hung out throughout.

Choice Harvest – raced wide with no cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Race 8: Benchmark 58 Handicap 2100m

Der Meister – when questioned G Buckley explained that he had intended to ride his mount in a rearward position in accordance with its established pattern, however after beginning very well and there being no early speed Der Meister obtained a forward position without being pressured and to avoid being trapped wide the gelding led.

Louisiana Man – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Pedro's Zariz – began awkwardly and was slow away.

Malibu Stacey – slow to begin.

Tiger's Story – began awkwardly and sustained an abrasion to its off side flank.

Summary of whip use

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| Race 2: G Willoughby - Onemorechoice | 8 strikes prior to the 100m |
| Race 3: K Wilson-Taylor – Yulong Baohu | 6 strikes prior to the 100m |
| Race 4: G Buckley – Fiery Eminence | 6 strikes prior to the 100m |
| Race 8: A Morgan – Seize Them All | 6 strikes prior to the 100m |

Swabs: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Delchuzy, Only In Red & Crazyaire.**

SUMMARY

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| Fines | Nil |
| Suspensions | Nil |
| Reprimands | Race 4: L Cumberland – (AR137a) careless riding |
| Warnings | Race 2: Ray Of Dreams – attempt to pigroot |
| Trials | Nil |
| Tactics notified | Race 6: Queens – to be ridden forward – settled at the rear |
| Falls and Injury | Race 8: K Wilson-Taylor – dislodged when returning to scale – broken wrist. |
| Certificates | Nil |
| Follow Up | Nil |
| Bleeders | Nil |