

**Stewards Report
Scone Race Club
SCONE RACECOURSE**

Tuesday 4th August 2020

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5)

Rail: 6.5 Metres 800m to winning post, 5 Metres remainder.

Committee of Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), J Marshall, D Carr & K Blanch (Trainee).

Riding Changes:

Race 1: J Innes jnr replaced K Latham (injured)

Race 2: C Reith replaced K Latham

Race 5: A Morgan replaced K Latham

Race 6: R Jones replaced K Wilson-Taylor (indisposed)

Race 7: J Penza replaced M Bell (became ill)

Race 1: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m

Nine Not Out – slow to begin.

Sugarland Express – over raced during the early and middle stages.

Eric Snow Dog – raced fiercely during the early stages.

Miss Caboose – was held up and had to be steadied when improving passing the 100m.

Schnell – hung out during the early and middle stages.

Race 2: Maiden Plate 1300m

Krayzelburg – was crowded at the start.

Confinement – over raced in the early stages due to the slow tempo.

Rockiness Angel – over raced in the early stages due to the slow tempo.

Schengen – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Seawise – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Cosmic Sands – over raced in the early stages due to the slow tempo.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap (Div 2) 1000m

Dante Alexander – began awkwardly and lost ground (2L).

McGrady – cast the near fore plate during the race.

It's Me – raced greenly under pressure approaching the 200m.

Toni The Yugoslav – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. N Boland was advised that prior to racing again, Toni The Yugoslav must perform competitively in an official barrier trial.

Race 4: Maiden Handicap (Div 1) 1000m

Caiseb – crowded at the start.

Rubic Honour – raced ungenerously during the middle stages with its head up, then ran wide under pressure over the concluding stages.

King Coni – crowded at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was 3/5 lame in the off hind leg. Stable representative Ms. J Lee-Good was advised that prior to racing again, King Coni must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its suitability to race.

Black Run – began awkwardly, then raced greenly throughout.

Ringo's Charm – slow to begin.

Truth Serum – cast the near hind plate during the race.

Race 5: Benchmark 58 Handicap 900m

Gold Codes – had to be steadied when momentarily crowded passing the 700m.

Pee Dee – had to be checked and lost ground when crowded passing the 600m. When questioned G Ryan explained that although his mount raced in a prominent position in the early stages, it failed to travel at any stage and after being checked weakened quickly and felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. P Farrell said that bloods would be taken 5/8/20 and recovery would be monitored. Mr. Farrell undertook to provide the blood test results.

Red Light Dancer – hung in and disadvantaged the rider when placed under pressure in the home straight. Trainer Mr. P Perry was advised that a warning for racing intractably would be placed on the mare's racing record.

Cash Factor – raced ungenerously inside the 600m, then hung in when pressured in the home straight.

Race 6: Class 2 Handicap 1300m

The Snooperstar – ran wide under pressure in the home straight.

Modernity – raced ungenerously in restricted room passing the 700m.

Scorched Land – slow to begin. When questioned G Buckley explained that his mount was lethargic throughout, failed to travel and was unresponsive. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding displayed a slow recovery rate. Trainer Mr. T Howlett said that Scorched land would be spelled.

Texas Tycoon – had to be checked and was unbalanced when carried out marginally at the entrance to the home straight.

Dicko's Mate – slow to begin, then was bumped and carried slightly wider rounding the home turn.

Race 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1100m

Trainer Mrs. C Murnane was fined \$100 (LR35), for failing to declare C O'Brien as the rider of Khitaamy by the prescribed time.

Martinique – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

My Zebrinka – was held up and unable to obtain clear running rounding the home turn or until having to be steadied and shifted out near the 150m and went to the finish without being fully tested.

Super Swish – was held up in the early part of the home straight, then was hampered and momentarily steadied when racing in restricted room over the concluding stages.

Fandral – slow to begin. When questioned L Day explained that her mount was agitated during the parade to the start and when being loaded into the barrier, then after being tardy, raced aggressively in the early stages, before weakening from the 500m. A post-race veterinary examination

revealed the gelding displayed a slow recovery. Trainer Mr. K Lantry said that he would monitor Fandral's recovery before determining a future racing program.

Smart Style – slow to begin.

Artie's Rose – began awkwardly and was slow away.

Summary of whip use

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| Race 1: S Arnold – Baileys D Northey – Nine Not Out | 6 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m |
| Race 2: B Cray – Ohwhata Crumpet | 6 strikes prior to the 100m |
| Race 4: S Lisnyy – Love Wins | 6 strikes prior to the 100m |
| Race 6: B Cray – Rich And Shameless | 7 strikes prior to the 100m |
| Race 7: G Buckley – Heredero | 6 strikes prior to the 100m |

considering the totality of use, no action was taken.

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| Race 2: L Cumberland - McGrady | 10 strikes prior to the 100m – suspended – 12/8/20 until 19/8/20 |
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General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Colonnade & Seawise.**

SUMMARY

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| Fines | Race 7: C Murnane - \$100 (LR35) |
| Suspensions | Race 3: L Cumberland – AR132(7)(a)(ii) – whip use |
| Reprimands | Nil |
| Warnings | Race 5: Red Light Dancer – intractable - hung in |
| Trials | Race 3: Toni The Yugoslav – uncompetitive |
| Bleeders | Nil |
| Falls and Injury | Nil |
| Certificates | Race 4: King Coni – 3/5 lame off hind |
| Follow Up | Nil |
| Tactics notified | Nil |

