

**Stewards Report
Scone Race Club
SCONE RACECOURSE**

Tuesday 4th December 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3)

Rail: 5 Metres 800m to winning post

Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), D Carr & L Martin (Trainee).

Riding Changes:

Race 4: R Thompson replaced J Adams (indisposed)

Race 5: R Murray replaced J Adams

Race 6: A Gibbons replaced J Adams

Race 1: 3YO + Benchmark 74 Handicap 2200m

No report.

Race 2: F & M Maiden Handicap 1200m

Trainer Mrs. S Grills was fined \$100 (AR140A), for presenting Currabub at the mounting enclosure without blinkers.

Smoodge – began awkwardly, then had to be checked when over racing passing the 1000m.

Agua – began awkwardly and was slow away.

An absolutemiracle – was hampered and carried wider rounding the turn near the 1000m.

Chorus Queen – missed the start (2L).

Race 3: C, G & E Maiden Handicap 1200m

Derby Star – was fractious in the barrier, struck its head on the top of the structure and was withdrawn on veterinary advice at 2.38pm. Taking into account all the circumstances, including the parade and loading procedure for this race, stable representative Mr. M Ollerton was advised that a warning for being fractious in the barrier would be placed on Derby Star's racing record.

Free Rider – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was 2/5 lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr. P Messara was advised that prior to racing again Free Rider must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

General Scarlet – dislodged G Ryan in the mounting enclosure resulting in him being unable to ride in this race. General Scarlet was withdrawn at 2.26pm. When correct weight was declared, it was ordered that all bets made on General Scarlet and Derby Star be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 2.28pm be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st The Sparkle Legend – 18 cents Win & 20 cents Place

2nd Fort Jackson – 12 cents Place

3rd Free Rider – 19 cents Place

Further, it was ordered that all successful wagers placed between 2.26pm and 2.38pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st - 10 cents Win & 13 cents Place

2nd - 6 cents Place

3rd - 12 cents Place

G Ryan was subsequently cleared to fulfill his remaining engagements by the attending ambulance officers.

Shivkhani – had to be checked and became very unbalanced when racing in restricted room passing the 900m. When questioned in relation to her ride from the 800m, C McPherson explained that her mount raced greenly throughout and did not travel. She said that when placed under pressure in the home straight it was initially unresponsive, however passing the 200m the gelding began to respond and when improving had to be steadied from behind Booyeah and shifted out, then was held up again over the concluding stages when Booyeah shifted in under pressure, resulting in Shivkhani not being tested in the run to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Starada – missed the start (2L).

Race 4: Class 3 Handicap 1000m

Meraki Miss – over raced for some distance inside the 800m.

Washington George – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Sapience – began awkwardly.

Race 5: Maiden Plate 1600m

Elcano – had to be steadied when over racing near the 1000m, then was bumped and carried wider rounding the home turn, by **Power Transformer** which had to be shifted out abruptly to avoid All Charges (R Murray), which shifted out sharply when obtaining clear running. R Murray was reprimanded (AR137a).

Grand Peril – slow to begin.

Power Transformer – when questioned A Gibbons explained that his mount failed to travel at any stage and did not respond to his vigorous urgings from the 800m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Clover Club – began awkwardly and was slow away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. S Casey said that Clover Club would be retired. Notwithstanding this advice, Mr. Casey was told prior to racing again Clover Club must perform competitively in an official barrier trial.

Poulton Le Sands – was bumped heavily at the start, then had to be steadied when crowded momentarily passing the 900m.

Race 6: Class 2 Handicap 1600m

Sharp Speedo – bumped near the 200m. Official patrol footage viewed on behalf of connections relative to the placings prior to the declaration of correct weight. No objection lodged.

High On You – slow to begin.

Stoke It Up – had to be steadied passing the 1000m.

Strike Zone – slow to begin.

Race 7: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1200m

Invincible George – began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.

Epic Decision – hung out inside the 300m and disadvantaged its rider.

Buddy Honest – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Musical Family – hung out during the middle stages.

Race 8: Class 2 Handicap 1200m

Red Liberty – slow to begin, then was hampered inside the 100m.

Lawnmeet – raced fiercely in the early stages.

Japhite – began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly, then hung in during the early stages.

Shiver Me Timbers – hung in during the early stages.

Honour Your Offer – began awkwardly.

Summer Surf – trainer Mr. B Cavanough said that the mare would be retired.

Summary of whip use

Race 1: R Jones – Exilia Miss M Paget – Rage Against L Kilner – Lonely Orphan M Weir – Yuralla Boy	7 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m 7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8: R Murray – Shiver Me Timbers L Cumberland – Honour Your Offer	6 strikes prior to the 100m 7 strikes prior to the 100m

Considering the totality of use, no action was taken.

General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Baroque Girl, Lonely Orphan & Currabub.**

SUMMARY

Fines	Race 2: S Grills – \$100 (AR140A)
Suspensions	Nil
Reprimands	Race 5: R Murray – (AR137a)
Warnings	Race 3: Derby Star – fractious in the barrier
Cautions	Nil
Trials	Race 5: Clover Club – uncompetitive
Bleeders	Nil
Falls and injury	Race 3: G Ryan – unable to ride race 3. Subsequently

	cleared for remainder of the day
Certificates	Race 3: Free Rider – lame off hind
Follow up	Nil
Tactics notified	Nil