

STEWARDS' REPORT
Newcastle Jockey Club

NEWCASTLE RACECOURSE

Saturday 5 October 2019

Weather: Overcast
Track: Good (4); downgraded to Soft (5) at 11am.
Rail: +4m

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COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: S T Matthews (Chairman), D L Carr, T J Lee and T B Kearney, B J Pearce jl

LATE RIDING CHANGES:

As K Latham was indisposed due to illness, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

Race 2	J Penza on <i>Electrolytic</i>
Race 3	A Bullock on <i>Desert Storm</i>

K Latham will be required to produce a medical certificate prior to riding again.

RACE 1: The Hunter Race Day – November 16 Class 1 Handicap 1600m

Dicko's Mate – raced keenly in the early and middle stages due to the slow tempo. Commenced to race in a three wide position without cover from the 800m.

Eugenio – raced keenly in the early and middle stages due to the slow tempo. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Amazing Peace – rounding the home turn shifted outwards across the heels of *Dicko's Mate*, which commenced to weaken, and in doing so bumped *Eugenio*.

Gem Dealer – when questioned regarding the performance, rider G Buckley stated that his mount commenced to race keenly in the early and middle stages and was unable to obtain cover throughout the race. He added that **Gem Dealer** commenced to hang outwards at the 600m and also rounding the home turn and, when he asked for an effort from the mare in the home straight, **Gem Dealer** did not respond as expected and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 2: Sharp Electronics Group 3YO Maiden Handicap 900m

Objective – as L Magorrian was delayed due to transport difficulties, S Lisnyy was substituted as the rider of the filly.

The Irish Yankee - the gelding was a late scratching at 1.18pm when it refused to load. The Stewards ruled that all monies invested on **The Irish Yankee** be refunded in full and that all successful wagers made prior to 1.18pm be subject to the following deductions in the face value of each ticket:

1st *Vox Populi* 3 cents win 4 cents place

2nd *Citrouille* 5 cents place

3rd *Fortnite* 6 cents place

Trainer Mr G Brown was advised **The Irish Yankee** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before being permitted to race again.

Aldee – slow to begin. Hung outwards rounding the home turn.

Secret Mission – slow to begin.

Electrolytic – jumped awkwardly and raced with its head up for a short distance, before shifting in behind runners to obtain cover.

Citrouille – approaching the 600m hung out.

From The Hip – raced wide and without cover for the majority of the race.

Objective – hung out rounding the home turn.

Lost Light – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 3: Australian Bloodstock Maiden Plate 1200m

Oxidization – slow to begin and from a wide barrier was then shifted behind runners in the early stages. Near the 200m was steadied when momentarily crowded for room when attempting to secure a run to the inside of *Canyonero*, which rolled in slightly before being corrected by its rider.

Johnny Angel – near the 1100m commenced to race keenly, shifted in slightly and was steadied off the heels of *Swahili Mai*, which was taken outwards by *Palurien*, which shifted outwards slightly away from *Desert Storm*, which rolled outwards. Raced keenly in the middle stages and got its head up.

The Vandellas – raced wide and without cover throughout the event. Rounding the home turn was steadied when crowded for room between *Deitra* and *Swahili Mai*, which was taken outwards by *Johnny Angel* (L Magorrian). Jockey Magorrian was told to exercise more care when shifting ground.

Desert Storm – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have sustained a laceration to off-hind fetlock. Stable representative Mr W Freedman was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Desert Storm** racing again.

RACE 4: Yarraman Park Benchmark 64 Handicap 1870m

Plaisir – slow to begin.

Amanito – slow to begin.

The Kroc – jumped awkwardly outwards and bumped *Chosen Prince*, which in turn bumped *Never Listen*. Pulled hard throughout the early and middle stages.

Allzin – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr G Hoy was advised a veterinary clearance would be required, including the results of an ECG, prior to **Allzin** barrier trialling to the satisfaction of Stewards.

RACE 5: New Zealand Bloodstock 4YO&Up Maiden Plate 1600m

Hu Called The Cops – the gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Officer behind the barriers and was deemed suitable to race.

Badge Of Honour – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Superb Time – jumped awkwardly inwards and bumped *Time Stamp*.

Phylave – jumped awkwardly inwards and bumped *Power To Pay*.

Oakfield Ella – jumped awkwardly outwards and from a wide barrier was then shifted behind runners in the early stages. Rounding the home turn was held up when disappointed for a run when racing behind *Hu Called The Cops* and in between *Badge Of Honour* and *Braidwood Gold*. Shortly afterwards near the 300m **Oakfield Ella** shifted outwards across the heels of *Braidwood Gold* in order to obtain clear running.

Deelbraka – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Braidwood Gold – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Time Stamp – when questioned regarding the performance, rider B Spriggs stated that, due to the early fast tempo, he elected to steady and race in behind the leading division, as he did not want to use up too much energy on the gelding in the early stages. He added that near the 600m **Time Stamp** was awkwardly placed when racing to the inside of *Deelbraka* when that gelding had a tendency to lay inwards. He said that in the home straight, when he placed his mount under pressure **Time Stamp**, which was having its second race start over 1600m, did not finish the race off as expected. He advised the stable that the gelding would be more suited with blinkers on at its next start. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 6: Hungerford Hill Wines Benchmark 64 Handicap 1200m

Pride Of Darci – on jumping was crowded for room between *Garryfromthebull*, which shifted outwards, and *Pandano*, which shifted inwards. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying the thumps.

Convinced – jumped awkwardly and was slowly away. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Rounding the home turn shifted outwards across the heels of *Chamisal* in order to obtain clear running and in doing so bumped *Western Saga*.

Western Saga – from a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

Pandano – near the 1000m commenced to race keen and was steadied off the heels of *Little Al*, which shifted in slightly.

RACE 7: TAB Newcastle Nobbys Benchmark 70 Handicap 1300m

Kotinos – on arrival on course the gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Officer and deemed suitable to race.

Emperor Harada – jumped awkwardly inwards and bumped *Salsa Man*. Raced wide throughout the event.

Miss Redoble – slow to begin. Near the 900m was steadied after racing up onto the heels of *Kedah*, which was being restrained after racing keenly.

Weather Channel – slow to begin and was then shifted inwards behind runners to obtain cover. Near the 300m shifted outwards across the heels of *Emperor Harada* in order to obtain clear running.

Yakety Yak - shortly after the start shifted outwards and bumped *Smoodge*.

Kedah – raced keenly in the middle stages.

RACE 8: Sydney Junction Hotel Maiden Handicap 1400m

Wristband – Stewards permitted C Lever to ride the gelding 1kg over its allotted weight of 54.5kg. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Originaire – jumped awkwardly, was slow to begin and thereafter raced keenly and was difficult to settle in the early and middle stages. An inquiry into the reasons for Jockey A Layt, rider of *Originaire*, and Jockey C Lever, rider of *Wristband*, falling rounding the home turn will be conducted at a date to be fixed. Jockey A Layt was transported to hospital for observation. Jockeys A Layt and C Lever were exempt from weighing in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have sustained a superficial laceration to the off-fore fetlock. Stewards will follow up with trainer Mr C Waller on the post-race condition of **Originaire** in the days subsequent.

Hijacker – slow into stride. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event. Unable to be fully tested when racing close to the heels of *Promotions* and *Elgin* within the final 100m.

Mesmer – jumped awkwardly with his head up and thereafter raced keenly and was difficult to settle.

Favra – near the 150m switched inwards across the heels of *Elvezio* in order to obtain clear running.

GENERAL:**Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 1	L Cumberland (<i>Ellofarock</i>)	7 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 2	J Van Overmeire (<i>Citrouille</i>)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 8	K Adams (<i>Elvezio</i>) J Penza (<i>Promotions</i>)	7 strikes prior to the 100m. 7 strikes prior to the 100m.

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: Amazing Peace, Dicko's Mate, Dummy Run.

Race 3: Canyonero.

Race 4: The Kroc.

Race 5: Superb Time, Power To Pay, Premier Rose.

Race 8: Hanna From Havana, Grande Amici.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Race 2: <i>The Irish Yankee</i> (trainer G Brown) – refused to load. Race 4: <i>Allzin</i> (trainer G Hoy) - cardiac arrhythmia
Certificates:	Race 3: <i>Desert Storm</i> (team Freedman) – laceration to off-hind fetlock.
Fall/Injuries:	Race 8: <i>A Layt (Originaire)</i> – laceration to head and sore hip. <i>C Lever (Wristband)</i> – sore shoulder.
Tactics Notified:	Race 2: <i>Lost Light</i> – to be ridden quieter with cover; settled midfield. Race 7: <i>Emperor Harada</i> – to be ridden further forward; settled off pace.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Change of Gear	Nil.
Follow up:	Race 8: <i>A Layt (Originaire)</i> and <i>C Lever (Wristband)</i> – inquiry into fall.