

**STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Kempsey Race Club**  
**KEMPSEY RACECOURSE**  
**Monday 7th January 2019**

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good (3), Firm 2 at 3:17pm – retrospective of race 3

**Rail:** True.

**STEWARDS:** J T Penfold (Chairman), N M Daniels & W M Friend

The following rider changers occurred:

Ben Looker - ill

Race 2, No.5: Military Bay – Kirk Matheson

Race 3, No.2: Rogue Missile – Darryl McLellan

Race 4, No.2: Another Larga – Serg Lisnyy

Race 6, No.5: Contract – Billy Cray

Race 7, No.1: Cool Prince - Craig Franklin

Kyle Wilson-Taylor (apprentice) - injured

Race 2, No.1: Dark Comedy – Olivia Pickering

Race 3, No.9: Royal Duke – Cejay Graham

Race 5, No.1: Sckam – Leah Kilner

Race 7, No.11: My Boy Louie – Olivia Pickering

Matthew Bennett – personal reasons

Race 6, No.11: Tri Tri Again – Terry Treichel

**Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1250m**

**Ausbred Trump** – Slow to begin.

**Da Power** – Bounded on jumping, threw its head in the air and made heavy contact with Darryl McLellan's head, resulting in him becoming unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Jockey D McLellan was stood down after race 4 complaining of a sore neck and a headache.

**Family Values** – Began awkwardly.

**Dispensation** – Raced greenly in the early stages.

**Pullman Brown** – Bumped and taken wider rounding the home turn.

**Bycromac** – Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

### **Race 2: Maiden Plate 1000m**

**Day Star** – Declared a late scratching at 2:32pm after refusing to be loaded into the barrier stalls. It was ordered that all bets placed on *Day Star* be refunded in full and all other wagers placed on the event prior to 2:32pm were subject to the following deductions:

1<sup>st</sup> 3 cents (win) 7 cents (place)

2<sup>nd</sup> 11 cents (place)

3<sup>rd</sup> 3 cents (place)

Under the circumstances, no action was taken on *Day Star*.

**Jillerette** – Crowded at the start.

**Military Bay** – The rider accidentally dropped the whip passing the 150m.

**Maxbux** – Was fractious in the barrier stalls, then began awkwardly and over raced in the middle stages.

**Delayed Response** – Rider R Spokes stated that his instructions were to be in a forward position, however, his mount began awkwardly and made contact with the near side barrier gate, resulting in it becoming unbalanced, then was crowded shortly after. R Spokes further stated that after this, his mount was reluctant to go forward in the early stages, he then placed his mount under pressure near the 500m, where it did not respond for some distance until straightening and in the rider's opinion, it finished the race off strongly.

### **Race 3: Class 2 Handicap 1000m**

**Fair Dinkum** – Began awkwardly.

**Royal Duke** – Stumbled on jumping.

**Bearly Thinking** – Hung in rounding the home turn.

**Dreamy Belle** – Rider A Gibbons stated that after being slow away, his mount never travelled throughout the event and did not let down in the home straight, in his opinion he stated that the mare did not handle the firm track conditions and the allotted weight of 61.5kg.

**Risaldar** – Had to be eased when held up for clear running passing the 100m, then had to be shifted outwards to continue to go forward.

#### **Race 4: Benchmark 72 1900m**

**Kasharn** – Had to be eased when attempting a narrow run between *Scotty Be Gotti*, which shifted outwards marginally and *Pickelhaube* near the 150m. *Kasharn* then raced in restricted room from that point to the finish line.

#### **Race 5: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1900m**

**Blind Love** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery. Must barrier trial due to being uncompetitive during the event.

**Arloarlo** – Over raced in the early stages.

**Something Unknown** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery. Trainer Mr G Woodward said that the gelding will be dropped back in distance. A warning was placed on record for being uncompetitive.

**Sckam** – Crowded at the start, then ran in under pressure over the final 100m.

#### **Race 6: Maiden Handicap 1450m**

**Red Intuition** – Began awkwardly,

**Flewshot** – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr B Ryan was advised that gelding is not permitted to start on tracks rated firm (1,2) good (3). A warning for being uncompetitive was placed on record.

**King Of Monaco** – Steadied passing the 1000m.

**Frosty Olaf** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. A warning for being uncompetitive was placed on record.

#### **Race 7: Benchmark 66 1450m**

**Spinning Quarters** – Due to no other suitable rider, K Matheson was permitted to ride the mount 1kg over the allotted weight. When assessing penalty, stewards took into consideration that K Matheson

retained the ride and that RNSW has a policy that allows connections to make application for the rider to ride .5kg or 1kg over if needed on acceptance day. K Matheson was fined \$300 (AR120b).

**Power Receiver** – Had to be steadied when momentarily crowded by *Komachi Force*, which was laying in despite the efforts of its rider passing the 1000m. Rider B Hodder (Komachi Force) was asked to exercise care in future.

**I've Got This** – Slow to begin.

**My Boy Louie** – Began awkwardly.

**Summary of whip usage:**

Race 3: Denman Quality – B Hodder (6 strikes)

Race 4: Scotty Be Gotti – L Day (7 strikes)

Race 5: Aristocratic – R Spokes (6 strikes)

Swab samples were taken from all winners and *Grigio*.

**Summary:**

<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 7:</b> K Matheson \$300 - overweight
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 6:</b> Flewshot – not to start on Firm 1,2 or good 3 tracks
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 5:</b> Something Unknown – Uncompetitive <b>Race 6:</b> Frosty Olaf – Uncompetitive <b>Race 6:</b> Flewshot – Uncompetitive
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 5:</b> Blind Love - uncompetitive
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Fall/Injury</b>	Darryl McLellan – sore neck & headache: <b>Race 1</b>