

**Stewards Report
Scone Race Club
Scone RACECOURSE**

Monday 9th September 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: True

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

Riding Changes:

Nil

Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1400m

St Anton – was held up for some distance in the early part of the home straight and had to be steadied and shifted in near the 100m to go forward. When questioned in relation to the tactics adopted approaching the 1000m, A Bullock explained that after obtaining the lead passing the 1200m he allowed his mount to stride at a tempo that precluded Shivkani from crossing him, however approaching the turn near the 1000m when No Doubt Calypso was racing three wide outside the lead he did not continue to urge St Anton forward as he was of the view that the tempo was strong enough to allow his mount to travel comfortably with cover and that No Doubt Calypso was travelling in a fashion that would see that tempo maintained if it crossed. He said that St Anton raced comfortably behind No Doubt Calypso during the middle stages, however when No Doubt Calypso did not respond to its riders' urgings at the entrance to the home straight, he was forced to wait until that runner weakened sufficiently to shift in front of it to go forward.

Tickets To Navagio – began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. Trainer Mr. T McIntosh was advised that prior to racing again Tickets To Navagio must perform competitively in an official barrier trial.

Izzat – was held up when racing in restricted room for some distance in the early part of the home straight and could not be tested fully until near the 200m.

Shamus Star – slow to begin, then crowded shortly after and was held up from the entrance of the home straight until near the 150m.

Mended – crowded at the start.

Race 2: Maiden Plate 1000m

April's Dream – slow to begin.

Schnell – slow to begin, raced greenly in the early and middle stages and hung out rounding the home turn. G Willoughby, the rider of Ethny, in the presence of trainer Mr. K Lantry, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131a, stating that she engaged in careless riding passing the 300m, when she directed her mount inwards when insufficiently clear of **Schnell** which had to be checked and lost its rightful running. G Willoughby's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence Monday 16/9/19 and expire Sunday 22/9/19 on which day she may resume.

Ethny – when questioned in relation to her ride inside the 300m G Willoughby explained that her mount was travelling well at this time however after being forced to shift out abruptly near the 300m, she was unable to establish completely clear running and despite a narrow run appearing near the 200m between Makana and April's Dream, that run did not allow her to improve sufficiently behind Danebrook to place her mount under full pressure to obtain it at this time and as a result of this Ethny ran to the finish without being fully tested.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1200m

Typhoon Elle – hung out throughout.

Ginger's Voice – hung in during the early stages, then again when placed under pressure in the home straight which disadvantaged its rider. Trainer Mr. B Thompson was advised that a warning for racing intractably would be placed on the filly's racing record.

Pair Of Heels – slow to begin, then had to be steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 500m.

Stanford Merthyr – ran onto the heels of Our Eppy passing the 1000m and had to be checked.

Tokala – slow to begin.

Aayda – raced fiercely during the early stages, then hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Ima Poet – raced fiercely in the early stages.

Dukes County – slow to begin, then raced fiercely in the early stages.

Race 4: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m

Mick's Regret – was bumped and became unbalanced near the 300m.

Moon Panther – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. L Tilley said that he would advise connections that Moon Panther should be spelled.

Commentator – slow to begin.

Race 5: Open Handicap 1200m

Folkstone – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Marathon – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was 4/5 lame in the off hind leg. Stable representative Ms. A Jackson was advised that prior to racing again Marathon would be required to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Boun Natale – missed the start (2L).

Race 6: Class 2 Handicap 1200m

Philadora – was held up approaching the 200m and had to be shifted out to go forward passing that point.

Fille Volante – bled during the race. Trainer Mr. B Cavanaugh was advised of the provisions of AR79(4), relative to first event bleeders.

Mr Intrepid – slow to begin.

Charsea's Gift – slow to begin. The rider accidentally dropped his whip passing the 250m.

Race 7: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1000m

Burning Crown – over raced with its head up in the early and middle stages.

Sausalito – slow to begin.

Ottamae – slow to begin.

Denim Street – began awkwardly.

Summary of whip use

Race 5: K Cowan – Buon Natale	6 strikes prior to the 100m
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Bearing in mind the totality of use, no action was taken.

Swabs: Swab samples were taken from all winners and **Poetic Harmony**.

SUMMARY

Fines	Nil
Suspensions	Race 2: G Willoughby – AR131a – 16/9/19 until 22/9/19 (can ride)
Reprimands	Nil
Warnings	Race 3: Ginger’s Voice – intractable – hung in
Trials	Race 1: Tickets To Navagio – uncompetitive
Tactics notified	Nil
Bleeders	Race 6: Fille Volante – bled first time – 3 month ban
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Race 5: Marathon – 4/5 lame off hind