

**STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Manning Valley Race Club**  
**TAREE RACECOURSE**  
**Sunday 10th January 2019**

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good (3)

**Rail:** True

**COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS:** J T Penfold (Chairman), D L Carr & D M Greer

**Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1000m**

**Absolute Trust** – Was fractious in the barrier stalls, then reared up and went back on its hind legs for some time. Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1:31pm. It was ordered that all bets placed on Absolute Trust be refunded in full and all other wagers were subject to the following deductions: 1<sup>st</sup> 27 cents (win) 22 cents (place), 2<sup>nd</sup> 23 cents (place) & 3<sup>rd</sup> 23 cents (place). Trainer Mr T McIntosh advised that the gelding would be spelled. A warning was placed on record.

**Jest Magic** – Rider J Watkins was replaced by P Graham after J Watkins was unable to make weight. J Watkins was fined \$100 (AR120b).

**Miler** – A warning was placed on record for being uncompetitive after being beaten 19L.

**Gypsy Queen** – Crowded shortly after the start.

**Khitaamy** – Bumped shortly after the start and became unbalanced.

**Patagonian** – Slow to begin, then crowded shortly after.

**Swizeler** – Rider S Guymer stated that his mount travelled well in a nice position just behind the leaders, then when he started to place his mount under pressure, it failed to respond strongly and ran to the line in a fair manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Fused Magic** – Hung out rounding the first turn, then was held up for some distance from the 450m.

**Kid Mac** – Had to be steadied near the 600m, when *King's Knight* shifted in when not quite clear. A Denby was asked to exercise more care.

**Race 2: Maiden Plate 1400m**

**Sassy Girl** – Bucked shortly after the start and dislodged the rider L Cumberland. L Cumberland suffered no apparent injuries. *Sassy Girl* will have to barrier trial prior to racing again.

**Ausbred Trump** – Slow to begin, then was hampered by the riderless horse at the 1200m and lost considerable ground, which resulted in it not taking part in the event.

**Carmel Bay** – Steadied at the 400m when momentarily crowded, then had to be eased when crowded passing the 100m.

**Olena** – Laid in passing the 200m

**Pinnacle Power** – Shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

### **Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1250m**

**Pullman Brown** – Slow to begin.

**James Richard** – Pulled hard in the early stages.

**Chouxitorial** – Had to be steadied near 1000m when over racing, then raced up onto heels passing the 600m, had to be checked and shifted wider. Hung out rounding the home turn.

**Tinder Surprise** – Lost its near hind plate in running.

**Feed The Speed** – Over raced in the early stages.

**Bastille Grey** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed it to be lame in the near foreleg (1/5). A veterinary certificate is required prior to it racing again.

### **Race 4: Class 2 Handicap 1300m**

**Arrossire** – Stood flatfooted, then bounded in the air and missed the start (5L). To barrier trial prior to racing again.

**Texas Storm** – Hung out rounding the first turn.

**Sarasota Bay** – Over raced in the middle stages.

### **Race 5: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1000m**

**Too Easy Bro** – Began awkwardly.

**Grenache** – Slow to begin.

**The Eulo Queen** – Began awkwardly.

### **Race 6: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1250m**

**The Drake** – Was fractious in the barrier stalls, then began very awkwardly, striking the rider in the face, resulting in T Wolfgram easing the gelding down from the event. T Wolfgram was assessed by the ambulance officers and found to have a laceration to his top lip and suffering a headache. *The Drake* will have to barrier trial prior to its return to racing.

**Clunes Rocket** – Struck out with its both hind legs as the start was affected, resulting in the rider losing balance as it shifted out abruptly.

**Winner's Lane** – Crowded severely at the start and lost ground at the start.

**Stop The Fight** – Slow to begin. Had to be steadied when crowded passing the 100m.

**Eyebea Danser** – Over raced when the pace slackened near the 800m, then laid in under pressure in the home straight.

**Race 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m**

**Only In Red** – Declared a late scratching at 5:16pm when found to be lame in the near hind leg. It was ordered that all bets placed on *Only In Red* be refunded in full and all other wages were subject to the following deductions: 1<sup>st</sup> 2 cents (win) 2 cents (place), 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 cents (place) & 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 cent (place). A veterinary clearance is required.

**Marfaz** – Began awkwardly.

**Towel Token** – Slow to begin, then over raced in the middle stages.

**Tiger's Story** – Slow to begin.

**Raining On Sunday** – Began awkwardly.

**Mister Hootabell** – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**Bridie's Brook** – Held up rounding the home turn, then had some difficulty obtaining clear running until the 200m.

**Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

**Race 6:** S Guymer – 7 strikes

**Race 7:** L Day – 6 strikes

**Summary**

<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> J Watkins \$100 (AR120b)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> Miler – uncompetitive <b>Race 1:</b> Absolute Trust – barrier manners
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> Sassy Girl – bucked <b>Race 4:</b> Arrossire – Missed the start <b>Race 6:</b> The Drake – bounded on jumping and slow to begin.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Bastille Grey – lame near fore <b>Race 7:</b> Only In Red – Lamé near hind
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Fall/Injury:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> L Cumberland – no apparent injury <b>Race 6:</b> T Wolfgram – Facial laceration & headache (subsequently stood down from riding Monday 11/2/19)