

**Stewards Report
Tamworth Jockey Club
TAMWORTH RACECOURSE**

Monday 11th February 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3)

Rail: 2 metres (entire)

Committee of Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), M Purse & L Martin (Trainee)

Riding Changes:

Race 2: R Murray replaced T Wolfgram (ill)

Race 4: R Murray replaced T Wolfgram

Race 7: B Hodder replaced C O'Brien (ill)

Race 1: 3YO Maiden Plate 1000m

Comes 'N' Goes – was passed as being satisfactory to race by the club's veterinary officer after being fractious in the barrier.

Andiamo Miss – slow to begin, then raced ungenerously during the middle stages.

Reef Island – trainer Mrs. R Cooper was advised that a warning for poor performance would be placed on the filly's racing record.

Shartay – began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.

Zealot – slow to begin.

Race 2: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1000m

The Mont – hung out rounding the home turn, then ran wider under pressure in the home straight. Trainer Mr. C Morgan said that The Mont would be freshened and nominated for a class 2 event at Moree 14/3/19. Further, he stated that in his opinion The Mont's waywardness was in part due to it being stabled at the 200m point on course and therefore undertook to not race The Mont at this course again. Mr. Morgan was advised that a warning for hanging out would be placed on the gelding's racing record.

Quick Nick – slow to begin, then was hampered and carried wider rounding the home turn.

Roman Typhoon – slow to begin.

Finne Realta – was hampered and carried wider rounding the home turn.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1400m

Mr International – over raced during the middle stages.

Real Long Tom – slow to begin, then raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 150m.

Bunny Hopper – slow to begin.

Cliff's Choice – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Miss Dubleo Seven – raced fiercely during the early stages.

Race 4: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2100m

Making Shadows – began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding tying up behind. Trainer Mr. C Morgan was advised that prior to racing again Making Shadows must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Artefiori – slow to begin.

She's Just Sayin' – over raced for some distance passing the 1600m.

Crystal Lake – when questioned R Murray explained that she had intended to obtain a position behind midfield with cover in the early stages, however her mount began well and as the tempo was slow, she was more forward than intended and to avoid being trapped wide, went forward without pressure. She said that passing the 600m Crystal Lake began to weaken quickly, failed to respond to her vigour and inside the 300m she felt that something had gone amiss with the filly and eased it down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly was uneven in its hind gait. Stable representative Mr. M Rowland said that Crystal lake would be spelled.

Race 5: Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Dr Demon – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was experiencing cardiac arrhythmia. Stable representative Mr. G Milligan was advised that prior to racing again Dr Demon must undergo a veterinary examination inclusive of an electro cardio gram, prior to competing satisfactorily in an official barrier trial and then being assessed as suitable to race by the attending veterinary officer.

Scherzare – slow to begin.

Kashtan – when questioned G Buckley explained that he had intended to obtain a position slightly forward of midfield in the early stages. He said that his mount began awkwardly and failed to muster sufficient speed to achieve this and for this reason he eased in the early stages to avoid being trapped wide. He said that after this the gelding raced ungenerously and resented racing inside other runners and with the benefit of hindsight, he should have been vigorous in the early stages and ridden Kashtan to the lead, despite being wide. Stable representative Mr. D Egan said that if the preparation for Kashtan were to continue, the stable would issue instructions to whoever rode it to ride with vigour off favourable barrier positions to obtain a forward position in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Honour Your Offer – over raced during the early and middle stages.

Race 6: Class 1 Handicap 1000m

Trainer Mr. R Northam was fined \$100 (AR140A) for presenting Settle Then Lift at the mounting enclosure without blinkers fitted.

Hidalgo – was passed as being satisfactory to race by the club's veterinary officer after being fractious in the barriers. Hung out rounding the home turn.

Sassy Charlie – the rider had the whip knocked from his grasp passing the 200m.

Red Drama – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was tying up behind. Trainer Mr. C Clegg was advised that prior to racing again Red Drama must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

White Eagle – began awkwardly, then was crowded at the start.

Race 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1200m

Boolaroo – slow to begin.

Musical Family – R Jones, the rider of Manabar, in the presence of RacingNSW Apprentice Mentor, Mr. M Dolendo, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a), in that passing the 900m, he allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Col's Tiger**, which was crowded into the path of **Delchuzy**, which had to be checked, resulting in **In Bengal** which was following, being checked in consequence, shifted out abruptly and contacting **Musical Family**, which became unbalanced and was forced wider. R Jones' permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence 19/2/19 and expire 26/2/19, on which day he may resume. When assessing penalty, after due allowance was given for R Jones' guilty plea and his experience level, consideration was given to the scope of interference and the amount of runners affected.

Real Natural – crowded at the start.

Summary of whip use

Race 1: S Guymer – Serbelloni	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3: S Guymer – Volt Of Power	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5: G Ryan – Kadarchi	6 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: **Peaches Dream, Andiamo Miss, Finne Realta, Flying Cosmos, Stella Miss, She's Just Sayin', Hammoon Dancer, Ecstatically, Shadow Destiny, Zouling** (pre-race) & **Miss Dubleo Seven.**

SUMMARY

Fines	Race 6: R Northam - \$100 (AR140A)
Suspensions	Race 7: R Jones – (AR137a) careless riding – 19/2/19 until 26/2/19 (can ride)
Reprimands	Nil
Warnings	Race 1: Reef Island – poor performance Race 2: The Mont – hung out
Trials	Race 5: Dr Demon – cardiac arrythmia
Bleeders	Nil
Falls and Injury	Nil

Certificates	Race 4: Making Shadows – myositis Race 5: Dr Demon – cardiac arrhythmia
Tactics notified	Nil