

## STEWARDS' REPORT

Hawkesbury Race Club  
HAWKESBURY  
Monday 11 March 2019

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: True  
Penetrometer: 4.81

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: ST Matthews (Chairman), T P Moxon, J Earl and cadets J Marshall, J Dunn, O J Fleming

### Late Rider Changes

As R. King and J. Adams were indisposed due to a race fall at Tamworth yesterday and App. B Owen was indisposed due to illness, the Stewards permitted the following rider changes:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Expiredtime</b> – M. Bell replaced App. B Owen as there were no other apprentices available for Race 1. <b>Diva Peron (NZ)</b> – J. Parr replaced R. King.
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Little Arnie</b> – C. Lever replaced J. Adams <b>Brunetta</b> – G. Schofield replaced R. King
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Glamour Factor</b> – J. Parr replaced R. King
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Chamfer</b> – App R. Dolan replaced App B. Owen
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Uber Lux</b> – J. Taylor replaced R. King

### Supplementary Reports:

#### Tuesday 5 February 2019 KEMBLA GRANGE RACECOURSE

#### **RACE 6: DEAN GROUP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP (1200 metres)**

**Dorf Star** – Stewards today concluded an enquiry into **Dorf Star**, which suffered a catastrophic injury to its near foreleg and was retired from the race and subsequently euthanised. Evidence was taken from Trainer C. Conners who provided veterinary and treatment records for the relevant period for **Dorf Star** and Racing NSW Official Veterinary surgeon, Dr James Mizzi. A necropsy was conducted by the University Veterinary Teaching Hospital Camden and reported that **Dorf Star** had suffered a complete failure of the suspensory apparatus in the near foreleg. On review of the comprehensive veterinary records, the Stewards were satisfied that in the lead-up to 5<sup>th</sup> February, **Dorf Star** was afforded appropriate routine veterinary care and that no clinical signs were evident that would give cause to question the suitability of the gelding to race.

#### **RACE 1: POLYTRACK MAIDEN PLATE (2100 metres)**

**Celebrator** – Slow to begin.

**Ephesian** – Near the 50m, was momentarily crowded for room between *Dominica Rose*, which shifted outwards slightly and *Rose of War*, which laid inwards.

**Water Line (NZ)** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Diva Peron (NZ)** – When questioned, J Parr stated that his mount was slow to begin and shortly afterwards was crowded for room between *Brilliant Mind* and *Water Line*, both of which shifted ground. He further stated that his mount was racing up in distance today from 1400 metres to 2100 metres and travelled well during the race in a rearward position. He added that approaching the 1000

metres when *Dominica Rose* improved its position, he elected not to go with that mare, but rather wait until approaching the 600m. He said that he was following *Expiredtime*, which commenced to weaken therefore he elected to shift to the inside of that runner, as opposed to shifting outwards in a three wide position as he felt it would be detrimental to **Divia Peron** if he chose the latter option. He said after entering the home straight, his mount was held up when awkwardly placed behind *Ephesian* until passing the 300m, whereby he shifted outwards across the heels of *Ephesian* and *Rose of War* to obtain clear running and in doing so, **Divia Peron** finished the race off strongly.

### **RACE 2: LIVAMOL MAIDEN HANDICAP (1400 metres)**

**Reiby's Regent** – Near the 1000m, steadied off the heels of *C'est La Vie* and taken wider by that filly when *C'est La Vie* was pulling hard during the race. This resulted in jockey K. Adams having difficulty in controlling her mount and as such, shifted outwards across the heels of *Pacific Legend (NZ)*, which shifted in slightly. In all the circumstances, Jockey M. Bell, the rider of *Pacific Legend* was told to exercise more care when shifting ground in future, especially when his inside runner was racing ungenerously. Near the 350m, steadied when crowded for room between *C'est La Vie*, which rolled outwards and *Lily Astolat*, which was bumped by **Reiby's Regent**, became momentarily unbalanced and rolled inwards.

**Brunetta** – Slow to begin and showed no early pace despite being urged along.

**C'est La Vie** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery. Trainer G. Hickman was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **C'est La Vie** racing again.

### **RACE 3: BLAKES MARINE MAIDEN PLATE (1100 metres)**

**Impurity** – Raced wide with no cover up until the 600m.

**Freedom Rock** – Late scratching at 8:25am, acting on veterinary advice as it was diagnosed with a virus.

**Foliage** – Late scratching by order of the Stewards at 2:14pm, acting on veterinary advice after the filly was kicked behind the barrier and suffered a laceration to its off hindleg. The Stewards ruled that all monies invested on **Foliage** be refunded in full and that all successful wagers made prior to 2:14pm be subject to the following deductions in the face value of each ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> *Bonanova's Dream* 7 cents win, 5 cents place

2<sup>nd</sup> *Impurity* 6 cents place

3<sup>rd</sup> *St. Covet's Spirit* 9 cents place

Stable representative Ms. S O'Keefe was advised that the veterinary clearance must be provided prior to **Foliage** racing again.

**Shadow Ace** – When questioned regarding his vigour in the home straight, Jockey Advulla stated that his mount, which was having its first start today, raced greenly in the early part of the straight by shifting inwards and outwards and as such, he elected not to ride his mount out in his normal manner. Jockey Advulla was told that whilst the Stewards noted that **Shadow Ace** raced greenly, he would be expected to ride his mount out further than what he had displayed today.

**Kinvarra Star** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have bled from both nostrils for the first time. Trainer K Outtrim was advised that **Kinvarra Star** would now incur the mandatory three month ban from racing and is not permitted to be exercised or galloped for a period of two months under the provisions of AR79(4). Furthermore, **Kinvarra Star** will be required to barrier trial or gallop satisfactorily over 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to racing again.

**Izzat** – Trainer J. Pride was fined \$200 for failing to declare jockey A. Hyeronimus by the prescribed time (LR35), such declaration only occurring today.

#### **RACE 4: SKY RACING CONDITIONAL BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP (1100 metres)**

**Phuket** – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**Dunatun** – Near the 200m, was held up behind the heels of *Phuket*

**Four More Millers** – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Near the 400m, shifted inwards across the heels of *Aimalac Millie* to obtain clear running. Trainer T. Howlett was fined \$100 for failing to provide the TIC card for inspection (AR65).

#### **RACE 5: TAB STAND ALONE SATURDAY CLASSES 2 HANDICAP (1100 metres)**

**Vedder** – Laid out under pressure in the home straight, obliging its rider to stop and straighten near the 300m.

**Captain Courageous** – Shortly after the start, shifted outwards and bumped *Chamfer*.

**Lewinski** – Slow to begin.

**Engaging** – Stewards permitted A Robinson to ride **Engaging** half a kilogram over its allotted weight of 54kg. Began only fairly. Near the 600m, shifted outwards and bumped *Lewinski*. Near the 300m, bumped *Lewinski*.

#### **RACE 6: HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB MOTEL CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1300 metres)**

**Cloak** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Adonis Victorious** – When questioned regarding the gelding's mannerism in the home straight, Jockey Kathy O'Hara stated that her mount hung in badly in the home straight, placing her at a disadvantage as she was unable to ride her mount out fully in her normal fashion. She further stated that when she endeavoured to try and straighten her mount, the gelding hung in even more. She added that her mount was not striding out freely and may be sore. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (1/5). Trainer J Coyle was told that a veterinary clearance would be required for **Adonis Victorious** before the gelding races again.

**Momentum Amethyst** – Trainer D Payne was fined \$100 for failing to declare Jockey G. Schofield by the prescribed time under LR32. Near the 1000m, **Momentum Amethyst** overreacted then steadied off the heels of *Chiang Mai Express*, which was taken inwards by *Brown Thomas*. Shortly afterwards, *Chiang Mai Express* rolled outwards and bumped *Brown Thomas* outwards, resulting in that gelding to steady off the heels of *Adonis Victorious*, which shifted inwards when not quite clear. In all the circumstances, Jockey Kathy O'Hara, the rider of *Adonis Victorious* was told to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

**Nitride** – Jumped awkwardly inwards and bumped *Morpheus*, which in turn shifted inwards and bumped *Disperse*, which resulted in that gelding becoming crowded for room between *Morpheus* and *Brown Thomas* and lost ground.

**Chiang Mai Express** – After being loaded into the barrier, became fractious and reared up. It was subsequently removed from the barrier and underwent a veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Trainer C Cunningham was told that a warning would be placed on **Chiang Mai Express** for its barrier manners.

**Ellebeedee** – Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer J Attard to scratch the mare as there was no other suitable rider available. As such, the Stewards ordered the late scratching of Ellebeedee at 1:57pm

**RACE 7: RICHMOND CLUB CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

**Seewhatshebrings** – On jumping bumped with *Russian Romeo*. Near the 100m, laid inwards, obliging its rider to stop on the straight.

**Bossy Rose** – Stewards permitted A Robinson to ride **Bossy Rose** half a kilogram over its allotted weight of 54kg.

**Alla Capella** – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Tuesday Special** – Late scratching at 8:11am, acting on veterinary advice as it was lame in its near-fore leg.

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

Race 1 – Ephesian, Water Line, Diva Peron

Race 2 – Live The Moment (2), C'est La Vie

Race 3 – Nil

Race 4 – Aimalac Millie

Race 5 – Vedder

Race 6 – Morpheus,

Race 7 – Alla Capella, Seewhatshebrings (2)

Summary	
Warnings	<b>Race 6: Chiang Mai Express</b> – barrier manners
Fines	<b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr. J. Pride was fined \$200 for failing to declare jockey A. Hyeronimus on Izzat by the prescribed time. D Payne was fined \$100 failing to declare a rider T. Howlett was fined \$100 for failing to provide the TIC card for inspection (AR65).
Reprimands	Nil.
Suspensions	Nil.
Bleeders	<b>Race 3: Kinvarra Star</b> – bled from both nostrils first occasion
Trials	Nil.
Vet Certificates	<b>Race 2: C'est La Vie</b> – poor post-race recovery <b>Race 3: Foliage</b> – laceration to the off hindleg <b>Race 6:</b> Adonis Victorious – lame off foreleg (1/5)
Falls/Injuries	Nil.
Protests	Nil.
Follow Up	Nil.
Change of Tactics	<b>Race 1: Diva Peron (NZ)</b> – to be ridden prominently – settled back <b>Race 5 – Chamfer</b> – to be ridden conservatively – settled back

Gear Changes	Nil.
Disqualifications	Nil.
Change of Colours	<b>Race 6 – Chiang Mai Express</b> – pink club colours