

**Stewards Report
Tamworth Jockey Club
Tamworth RACECOURSE**

Tuesday 11th September 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: 2 metres 1000m until 300m (cutaway)

Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), I Grimes, C McIntosh & L Martin.

Riding Changes:

Race 1: T Wolfgram replaced M McGuren (family commitments)

Race 5: R Murray replaced M McGuren

Race 6: T Wolfgram replaced M McGuren

R Murray replaced A Gibbons (became ill)

Race 7: A Gibbons replaced M McGuren, then replaced by P Graham

Race 8: J Hull replaced M McGuren

General:

Trainer Mr. B Cavanough was fined \$500 (LR82 (3)), for failing to register stable hands employed in his stable for limited periods.

Race 1: Maiden Plate 1000m

The Mont – hung out rounding the home turn, then raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Parton – slow to begin.

Ritabel – had to be steadied when crowded momentarily passing the 800m.

Asa Hurricane – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Havenot – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Pleasure Bomb – slow to begin.

Power Rush – slow to begin. Had blood apparent in the near nostril upon return to the enclosure, which upon veterinary inspection, was found to be the result of a small laceration in the nasal passage.

Starletto – slow to begin, then had to be checked when racing greenly passing the 800m.

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1400m

Jacks Creek – over raced during the early stages.

Louisiana Man – hung out when placed under pressure inside the 300m.

Redletter Rosie – slow to begin, then raced greenly during the early stages, became unbalanced and struck the running rail passing the 1200m.

Herzegovina – began awkwardly, then raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Le Faberge – slow to begin.

Ballybrack – slow to begin.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1200m

Nardini Song – raced wide with no cover, then was hampered and carried wider passing the 200m.

Brighter Days – over raced during the early and middle stages.

Onelastcrown – began awkwardly and was slow away.

Pig 'N' Whistle – hung out during the middle stages and rounding the home turn.

Race 4: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m

Black Salt – stood flatfooted at the start, lost considerable ground, then tailed the field throughout. Trainer Mr. A Vine was advised that prior to racing again Black Salt would be required to perform competitively in an official barrier trial.

Delete – was momentarily crowded, struck the running rail and became unbalanced approaching the 400m.

Little AI – was inspected by the club’s veterinary officer at the start and found to be 2/5 lame in the off hind leg, resulting in the gelding being withdrawn at 2.49pm. When correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on Little AI be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 2.49pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st Manangatang – 17 cents Win & 13 cents Place

2nd Revere – 17 cents Place

3rd Delete – 17 cents Place

Trainer Mr. A Denham was advised that prior to racing again, Little AI must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Thomson River – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was 2/5 lame in the off fore leg. Trainer Mr. C Clegg was advised that prior to racing again Thomson River must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Onya Rosie – raced ungenerously during the early stages.

Command Presence – was restrained out of the race passing the 500m and subsequently diagnosed as 3/5 lame in the off fore leg, due to a tendon injury, when examined by the club’s veterinary officer. Trainer Mrs. D Wilson was advised that prior to racing again, Command Presence must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness, then perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

Miss Hanson – slow to begin.

Race 5: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1600m

Dustman – slow to begin.

Hammoon Bridge – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Boolaroo – slow to begin.

Royal Villa – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Assurity – slow to begin.

Race 6: Class 2 Handicap 1200m

Epic Event – when questioned, J Hull explained that his mount failed to travel at any stage of the race or respond to his urgings from the 600m. He

said that Epic Event weakened noticeably in the home straight and made an abnormal breathing noise over the concluding stages. Trainer Mr. Mason said that when the gelding returned to the enclosure it had its tongue over the bit and he would experiment with gear to control this should the preparation continue. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding displayed a slow recovery. Trainer Mr. M Mason was advised that prior to racing again Epic Event would be required to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Another Plan – reared when the gates were released and lost ground (2L). C Van Der Werf, the rider of Akeelah, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a), in that she allowed her mount to shift out for some distance inside the 100m, whilst riding it along, when insufficiently clear of **Another Plan**, which was carried out and crowded onto the heels of Arleta before having to be checked. C Van Der Werf's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence Sunday 16/9/18 and expire Saturday 22/9/18, on which day she may resume.

Arleta – the near side winker broke away from the bridle shortly after the start.

Purest – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was experiencing cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Ms. C Greig was advised that prior to racing again Purest must undergo a veterinary examination, inclusive of an ECG, then perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial and immediately thereafter, be examined by the club's veterinary officer to determine its fitness to race.

Race 7: Open Handicap 1200m

Trainer Mr. M Mason was fined \$100 (AR117 (3)) for removing De La Hoya from the course before the permitted time.

Under The Thumb – when questioned G Ryan explained that due to the slow early tempo, he was unable to ride his mount in a position behind midfield, in accordance with its established pattern and was caught wide throughout without cover. He said that despite this, Under The Thumb was unresponsive when pressured from the 500m and disappointing in its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

De La Hoya – C Van Der Werf, the rider of Dan Roy, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a), in that passing the 900m, she allowed her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of De La Hoya, which struck

the heels of Dan Roy and had to be checked severely. C Van Der Werf's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence 22/9/18, at the expiration of the suspension she incurred in race 6 and expire 26/9/18, on which day she may resume. For some distance after this De La Hoya raced in very restricted room and was continually buffeted and unbalanced.

Fast Tycoon – raced ungenerously in the early stages and had to be steadied passing the 900m.

Race 8: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1000m

Herecum De Drums – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Young Huit – began awkwardly

Lots Of Diamonds – was never able to establish completely clear running in the home straight and went to the finish without being fully tested.

Summary of whip use

Race 5: R Murray – Dustman	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6: J Hull – Epic Event	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Bearing in mind the totality of use, no action was taken.

Swabs: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Asa Hurricane, Redletter Rosie, Skill Set, Herzegovina** (pre-race), **Mud Wasp, Ticket To El Aye, Branui, Autumn Ridge & Little Geoffrey.**

SUMMARY

Fines	General: B Cavanough - \$500 (LR82 (3)) Race 7: M Mason - \$100 (AR117 (3))
Suspensions	Race 6: C Van Der Werf – (AR137a) – careless riding 16/9/18 until 22/9/18 (can ride) Race 7: C Van Der Werf – (AR137a) – careless riding 22/9/18 until 26/9/18 (can ride)
Reprimands	Nil

Warnings	Nil
Trials	Race 4: Black Salt – uncompetitive Command Presence - return from injury Race 6: Purest – cardiac arrhythmia
Cautions	Nil
Bleeders	Nil
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Race 4: Little Al – 2/5 lame off hind Thomson River – 2/5 lame off fore Command Presence – 3/5 lame off fore Race 6: Epic Event – poor performance & slow recovery Purest – with ECG – cardiac arrhythmia