

**Stewards Report  
Glen Innes Jockey Club  
Glen Innes RACECOURSE**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Firm (1)  
**Rail:** True

**Stewards:** S Cullen, M Daniels & L Martin (Trainee)

**Riding Changes:**  
Nil

**Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1400m**

**Mister Owe** – raced greenly, was hampered and had to be steadied near the 200m, then ran wide under pressure inside the 150m.

**Moree Dreaming** – slow to begin.

**Dixie Amour** – slow to begin, raced greenly and shifted in abruptly when placed under pressure at the entrance to the home straight.

**Just One Minute** – attempted to buck shortly after the start. Trainer Mr. D Savins was advised that prior to racing again, Just One Minute must perform tractably in an official barrier trial.

**Tyrion's Crown** – was crowded and carried wider near the 100m.

**Race 2: Maiden Plate 1000m**

**Aquifer Mist** – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding displayed a slow recovery.

**Harry's Style** – slow to begin.

**Mr Popeye** – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding displayed a slow recovery. Trainer Mrs. S Gaffaney was advised that prior to racing again, Mr Popeye must perform competitively in an official barrier trial.

**Ourtheo** – slow to begin.

**Sideshow AI** – began awkwardly and was slow away.

**Empathy** – hung out rounding the home turn, then ran wide under pressure over the concluding stages.

**Miss Dubleo Seven** – missed the start (2L), then raced greenly and hung out in the early and middle stages.

**Dahlias In Spring** – missed the start (2L).

**Race 3: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1000m**

**Epic Decision** – was held up and raced in restricted room approaching and rounding the home turn.

**Harbour Trick** – slow to begin.

**Race 4: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1200m**

**Malzoom** – began awkwardly.

**Stop The Fight** – slow to begin.

**Balantes** – when questioned, J Oliver explained that he had been instructed to ride his mount just behind the lead in the early stages and attempt to improve from the 500m. He said that Balantes was tardy at the start and could not muster speed despite his efforts. He said that when he placed the mare under pressure to improve near the 500m it did not respond and was awkwardly placed inside Two Ducks Artie, which precluded him from attempting to take his mount wider. He added that after this he raced in restricted room at the entrance to the home straight and was forced inwards at that point by Rolling Roman which shifted in, then he experienced difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100m and after this Balantes ran to the finish relatively well. Trainer Ms. M Dennett reported (14/1/19), that Balantes had recovered well and she intended to nominate the mare for a 1400m event at Tamworth 24/1/19, where whoever rode it would again be instructed to be positive in the early stages.

**Young Huit** – was crowded and lost ground when weakening passing the 150m.

**Liberty Pearl** – was held up for some distance passing the 200m and became very unbalanced when improving into a narrow run near the 150m.

### **Race 5: Open Handicap 1400m**

**Mishani Stealth** – withdrawn at 4.02pm on veterinary advice due to slight swelling in the tendon sheath in the off fore leg. When correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on Mishani Stealth be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 4.02pm be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> Try 'N' Run A Muck – 9 cents Win & 5 cents Place

2<sup>nd</sup> Desert Marshall – 10 cents Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Free Billy – 12 cents Place

Trainer Mr. S Edmonds said that Mishani Istana would be retired.

Notwithstanding this advice Mr. Edmonds was informed that prior to racing again Mishani Stealth would be required to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Desert Marshall – began awkwardly.

**Medal Afrique** – raced fiercely during the early stages.

**Hope Island** – slow to begin.

### **Race 6: Class 2 Plate 1400m**

**Happens No More** – had to be steadied and shifted out when racing keenly passing the 700m.

**Achilles Pride** – pulled hard passing the 1200m and had to be checked away from the heels of Grove Street when the paced slackened near the 1000m.

**Honour Your Offer** – was forced wider and became unbalanced when the pace slackened passing the 1000m.

**Mudgee Road** – slow to begin.

**Saint Element** – slow to begin, then hampered and carried wider shortly after the start.

**Super Cooper** – had to be steadied and shifted out abruptly when the pace slackened passing the 1000m.

**Yesteryear** – slow to begin.

**Punto Nero** – S Sweedman, the rider of Grove Street pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a), in that he allowed his mount to shift in for some distance approaching the 1100m when insufficiently clear of Punto Nero, which had to be checked and lost ground. Taking into account all the circumstances including S Sweedman's exemplary riding record, his license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence Sunday 20/1/19 and expire 25/1/19, on which day he may resume.

**Summary of whip use**

<b>Race 1: B Cray – Bandjin Rain</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>N Thomas – He's McCaw</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 3: J Oliver – Harbour Trick</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m

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

<b>Race 5: A Sewell - Redraw</b>	Raise arm above shoulder height – reprimand (AR137A(4)(b)) – reprimand
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**Swabs:** Swab samples were taken from all winners and **Gold Digger, Just One Minute & Dahlias In Spring.**

**SUMMARY**

<b>Fines</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Suspensions</b>	<b>Race 6: S Sweedman – (AR137a) 20/1/19 until 25/1/19 – can ride</b>
<b>Reprimands</b>	<b>Race 5: A Sewell – (AR137A(4)(b)) – whip use</b>
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Trials</b>	<b>Race 1: Just One Minute – attempted to buck Race 2: Mr Popeye – uncompetitive</b>
<b>Tactics notified</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Bleeders</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Falls and injury</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Race 5: Mishani Stealth – swelling near fore tendon</b>

