

STEWARDS REPORT
Manning Valley Race Club
TAREE RACECOURSE
Monday 13th May 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: True

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

General: Trainer Mr R Stitt reported that gelding BLINKIN ARTIE was humanely euthanised on Friday 10/5/19 after suffering severe pain from colic, that was unresponsive to medical treatment. BLINKIN ARTIE was due to race at the Scone meeting on Friday 10/5/19. After taking evidence from trainer Mr R Stitt and examining his stable treatment records, it was found that BLINKIN ARTIE had no problems leading up to this day.

The following rider changes occurred at the meeting.

Race 1: Golden Eclipse – G Buckley replaced A Robinson (ill)

Race 2: Nil

Race 3: Fantizzy Girl – B Looker replaced C Lever (ill)

Race 4: Hitman – L Day replaced M Partridge (ill)

Race 4: Rumpshaker – S Lisnyy replaced C Lever

Race 6: Agenda – A Morgan replaced A Robinson

Race 7: Golden Words – L Cumberland replaced A Morgan (overweight)

Race 8: Whitty Woman – L Day (apprentice) replaced A Morgan (overweight)

A Morgan was fined \$100 for being overweight (AR190(3))

Race 1: Maiden Plate 1250m

Prior to the commencement of the loading process, jockey Peter Graham informed the starter that he was missing two (2) items of packing from his saddling gear. Jockey Graham was told to bring his mount back to the mounting enclosure to re-weigh and be re-saddled with the correct gear, this constituted a delay of around seven (7) minutes to the running of the first race.

At a subsequent inquiry, trainer Mr L Thomas pleaded guilty to a charge of AR106, in that when saddling the gelding *Spanish Missile*, Mr L Thomas failed to correctly place all items that P Graham correctly weighed out with on the horse, namely two (2) towels. Mr L Thomas was fined \$500.

Feather Your Nest – Crowded shortly after the start and lost ground.

Alletta – A warning for uncompetitive was placed on record after being beaten 20.2L

The Crimson Idol – Pulled hard near the 1000m.

Golden Eclipse – Was fractious as the start was affected, which resulted in it being slow away.

Miss Piper Rose – Had to be eased near the 100m when *Schengen* shifted in when not quite clear. J Gilchrist (Schengen) was reprimanded for the incident. (AR131)

Canford Mick – Was held up rounding the home turn, then had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight until passing the 200m A post-race veterinary examination revealed it to be 2/5 lame in the off fore leg. A veterinary certificate is required prior to it racing again.

All A Lady – Over raced near the 1000m.

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1400m

Looking At Time – Began awkwardly, resulting in the riders near side iron making heavy contact with the barriers, which subsequently broke the near side iron. Rider B Hodder retired her mount from the event. A report will be sent to Racing NSW about the incident.

Lady Animalia – Slow to begin.

Forever Jude – Began awkwardly, then over raced rounding the first turn near the 1000m.

Tough Case – Pulled hard and raced ungenerously in the early stages.

Firefly Poppy – Raced wide throughout.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1400m

Autumn Rain – COT: to be ridden back – settled on the rail at the rear of the field. Had to be checked when attempting a narrow run at the entrance to home straight, then could not obtain that narrow run and had to be shifted outwards to continue into clear running at the 100m

Hashtag Viking – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, jockey P Graham stated that he was under no specific instructions from the trainer, he stated that after beginning fairly, he was caught wide and unable to muster enough speed to cross the ones inside him, so he elected to come back and find cover, however could not do so and was caught wide. In hindsight, P Graham stated he should have kept going forward. Trainer Mr S Hodge advised the gelding will be spelled.

Stella Del Rock – Over raced at the rear of the field in the early stages. Hampered near the 100m.

Badboy Charile – Steadied near the 800m when the pace slackened.

Race 4: 2YO Handicap 1000m

Rumpshaker – Hampered shortly after the start.

Bold Rush – Bounded on jumping.

Last Chance Dance – Began awkwardly. Had to be checked on straightening when attempting a narrow run to the outside of *Polariser* which shifted out marginally at that point.

Men In Tights – Crowded at the start.

Race 5: Class 3 Handicap 1000m

Bachelor – Over raced in the early stages.

Just Sizzling – Slow to begin.

Bullseye Score – Had to be eased when tightened for room near the 100m.

Race 6: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m

Lily Of China – Trainer Ms K Buchannan was fined \$100 for presenting to the mounting enclosure with ear muffs on, which were not part of its approved gear, the filly did not race with ear muffs.

Agenda - Trainer Mr D Robinson was advised that *Agenda* will have to perform competitively in an official barrier trial prior to it racing again. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Snitzel Reign – A post-race veterinary examination revealed it to be 1/5 lame in the off fore leg. Trainer Mr M Quinn advised that the gelding would be spelled.

Race 7: Benchmark 66 1400m

Nashian – Jockey Ms Belinda Hodder (Salad Dodger), pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR131), in that she allowed her mount to shift inwards whilst riding along on straightening, when insufficiently clear of *Nashian*, which had to be checked and lost its rightful running. Ms B Hodder's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 15/5/19 and to expire on Thursday 23/5/19 on which day she may ride.

Ghetto Boy – Was bumped and became unbalanced on straightening.

The Kroc – Pulled hard in the early stages.

Race 8: Class 1 Handicap 1250m

Asudem – Began awkwardly, then pulled hard in the early stages.

Seething Jackal – Was inclined to lay in down the home straight. Rider Ms B Hodder was found guilty of a charge under AR132(6)(a), in that she struck the horse forward of the shoulder with her whip on the first strike in the home straight. Ms B Hodder was fined \$200.

Take To Heart – Held up momentarily rounding the home turn. Then was held up between the 200m and the 50m, which resulted in it not being fully tested.

Dulette – Had to be eased when racing close to heels near the 100m and was unable to be shifted outwards or inwards and went to the finish line untested.

SUMMARY

Fines:	A Morgan \$100 – AR190(3) Race 1: L A Thomas \$500 – AR106 Race 6: K Buchanan \$100 - AR106 Race 8: B Hodder \$200 – AR132(6)(a)
Reprimands:	Race 1: J Gilchrist – AR131a
Suspensions:	Race 7: B Hodder – AR131a – 15/5/19 – 23/5/19 (resumes)
Warnings:	Race 1: Alletta – uncompetitive
Trials:	Race 6: Agenda – Uncompetitive
Certificates:	Race 1: Canford Mick – 2/5 lame off fore
Fall/Injury:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Follow up:	Nil