

**STEWARDS' REPORT**  
**Gosford Race Club**

**GOSFORD RACECOURSE**

**Tuesday 13 August 2019**

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (4)  
Rail: +2m 1100m to 300m; true remainder

**COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS:** S T Matthews (Chairman), D L Carr, J J E Earl, W R Birch  
and cadets J P Dunn and S C Knight jl

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**Supplementary Reports:**

**ROSEHILL GARDENS – Saturday 10 August 2019**

**Race 2: Campbelltown Catholic Club 1200m**

*Taniko* – trainer J Cummings advised that, although he was satisfied with the post-race condition of *Taniko*, the mare had now been spelled.

**KEMBLA GRANGE – Thursday 8 August 2019**

**Race 2: Lake Illawarra Maiden Handicap 1000m**

*Mo's Crown* – trainer J Coyle advised that he was satisfied with the post-race condition of *Mo's Crown* and added that he may look to now step the colt up in distance and reiterated that it would be his preferred option to have *Mo's Crown* ridden with cover.

**Race 5: Primbee Benchmark 64 Handicap 1600m**

*Captain Manering* – App. B Ryan was cautioned under AR132(6)(b) against using the whip above shoulder height.

**Race 4: Warilla Benchmark 64 Handicap 1000m**

*Black Chilli* – App. L Day was reprimanded under AR131(b) for failing to ride *Black Chilli* (6<sup>th</sup> placegetter) out fully to the finish.

**CANTERBURY – Wednesday 7 August 2019**

**Race 4: TAB Handicap 1580m**

*Moana Jewel* – trainer T Bartley confirmed that *Moana Jewel* had been spelled. He advised that blood samples had been obtained from the mare, the results of which he will report back to the Stewards.

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**RACE 1: Legacy Week 1-8 September Maiden Plate 1600m**

*Contest* – jumped inwards and bumped *Misty Summer*. Thereafter *Contest* hung inwards and lost ground. Raced keenly in the early stages.

*Deelbraka* – jumped inwards and bumped *Badge Of Honour*.

**RACE 2: Torchbearers for Legacy Class 1 Handicap 1600m**

**Tinai** – suffered a laceration to its off-hind heel during transportation to the course, was subsequently examined by the Club's Veterinary Officer and deemed suitable to race. Trainer Mr J Thompson was fined \$100 under AR106 for presenting the mare in the parade ring without its blinkers, which was part of its approved gear. Raced keenly in the early stages and near the 1400m was steadied off the heels of *Bonnie Forever*.

**Stunned** - Stewards permitted S Guymer to ride the gelding 1 kilogram over its allotted weight of 54 kilograms. Rounding the home turn shifted outwards from behind runners into clear running. Lost its off-hind plate in running. When questioned regarding the improved performance, trainer Mr S Schofield stated that **Stunned** was having its third run back from a spell today and was more suited over the extra distance of the 1600m, as the gelding is bred to get over a lengthy journey. He added that, although **Stunned** raced over 1600m at Wyong on 2 May 2019 and finished last, he explained on that occasion the gelding had come to the end of its preparation, after having 11 runs in its campaign. He said at its last start at Wyong on 23 July 2019 **Stunned** had hung outwards during the race and as such he added a lugging bit on the gelding for today's race, which was of benefit.

**Rock Zone** – near the 450m was steadied when crowded between *Satin Rain* and *Tinai (R King)*, which shifted outwards from behind the heels of *Bonnie Forever* when not sufficiently clear. R King was told to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the performance, jockey G Schofield stated that his mount travelled satisfactorily, however, when placed under pressure from the 600m, failed to respond and, although he struck some interference near the 450m, his mount was a beaten horse at the time. He added that he could offer no explanation for the performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 3: Kent Law Group 3YO Maiden Plate 1100m**

**Well Known** – hung outwards approaching and rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Mr N Paine was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding regarding its racing manners.

**Swiss Mistress** – trainer Mr P Webster advised the mare would now be retired.

**RACE 4: Gosford RSL Club Fillies – Mares Class 2 Handicap 1200m**

**Venture Capital** – the mare was a late scratching at 7.48am on veterinary advice, when it was found to be lame in the off-foreleg. Trainer Mr B Partelle was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required before the mare either barrier trials or races again.

**Teravette** – jumped awkwardly, slow to begin and thereafter was urged along in the early stages in order to make up ground.

**Georgia Hit** – near the 1100m **Georgia Hit** suffered fractures to both sesamoid bones and was retired from the race. The filly was subsequently humanely euthanized. The relevant section of track was inspected by the Stewards, who reported no areas of concern. After taking evidence from stable representative Mr S Rankin and jockey T Berry, the inquiry was adjourned to a date to be fixed to enable Stewards to obtain veterinary and stable treatment records for **Georgia Hit**.

**Estrado** – when questioned regarding the performance, jockey N Rawiller stated that **Estrado**, which was resuming from a spell today, had trialled well recently and the stable expected the filly to figure in the finish, however, his mount raced a little keenly during the race and he felt that **Estrado** would be more suited over a shorter distance and in a bigger field, where there would be a more genuine tempo. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 5: Mariners Yellow & Navy Foundation 4YO&Up Metro & Prov Maiden Handicap 1100m**

**Madam Ilithya** – the mare was a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 7.48pm Stewards accepted the explanation tendered by trainer Mr B Partelle.

**Cadence** - Stewards permitted J Collett to ride the mare 1 kilogram over its allotted weight of 54 kilograms. Held up and unable to be tested over the concluding stages.

**Brunetta** – on jumping was checked when crowded for room between *Appian Way*, which jumped awkwardly inwards, and *Sound Off*, which was taken outwards by *Shamusu Sho*, which jumped awkwardly outwards. As a result **Brunetta** lost ground in the incident. Rounding the home turn shifted outwards across the heels of *Hasty Heart* in order to obtain clear running and shortly afterwards near the 200m was steadied off the heels of *Hasty Heart*, which was taken out by *Canyonero*, which shifted out across the heels of *Home Scene*. Near the 150m **Brunetta** was steadied off the heels of *Hasty Heart*, which was racing greenly and running about when taken slightly wider by *Canyonero*, which also shifted out slightly.

**Invincible Kiss** – from a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Near the 50m was steadied when crowded for room between *Shamusu Sho*, which shifted outwards, and *Home Scene*, which shifted inwards under pressure, obliging his rider S Clipperton to stop and straighten his mount.

**Hasty Heart** – from a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

**Shamusu Sho** - raced keenly in the early stages and was difficult to settle.

**Canyonero** – rider T Berry reported that his mount hung out throughout the event.

**Appian Way** – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. When questioned regarding the mare shifting outwards in the home straight, stable representative Mr C McCullagh, for co-trainers P and P Snowden, stated that **Appian Way** was having its first start for the stable after relocating from Victoria and he was of the view that the mare is still immature and raced greenly today when placed under pressure. He added **Appian Way** did not show this mannerism in its recent barrier trial and he felt that the mare might not have been suited by the tight turning track at Gosford. He said that **Appian Way** was having its first start in a clockwise direction, which may have contributed to the horse shifting outwards in the straight today. Jockey C Reith concurred with the comments tendered by Mr McCullagh and said that his mount raced very greenly, lost its sense of direction and is still learning how to race. Mr McCullagh was advised a warning would be placed on the **Appian Way** and if the mare displays similar mannerisms in the future further action would be taken.

**Sound Off** – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 6: Brisbane Water Legacy Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2100m**

**Bellatrix Queen** - Stewards permitted J Collett to ride the filly 1 kilogram over its allotted weight of 54 kilograms.

**Nautibernie** - lost its near-fore plate en route to the barriers and was subsequently replated. **Nautibernie** was examined by the Club's Veterinary Officer and deemed suitable to race. Had to be checked shortly after the start, after receiving contact from *Tochi* and being forced onto *Crete*. As a result **Nautibernie** lost ground. Near the 1200m checked off the heels of *True Marvel*, which laid inwards away from *Tokyo King* when racing in restricted room.

**Crete** – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Tokyo King** – raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

**Muse** – had a tendency to lay inwards in the home straight.

**First Lady** – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 7: Legacy – Little Badge, Big Impact Colts – Geldings – Entires Class 2 Handicap 1200m**

**Eleazar** - Stewards permitted A Hyeronimus to ride the gelding ½ kilogram over its allotted weight of 55.5 kilograms.

**Street Scream** - Stewards permitted N Rawiller to ride the mare ½ kilogram over its allotted weight of 55.5 kilograms. Held up rounding the home turn.

**Starismo** – slow to begin.

**Shapur** – jumped inwards and bumped *Recruiting To Win*, which in turn bumped *Paulo Pace*. Raced wide and without cover until near the 600m.

**Spin Bowles** – from a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Near the 600m **Spin Bowles**, which commenced to race keenly, was checked after racing up onto the heels of *Recruiting To Win* and, in doing so, shifted outwards and hampered *Shapur*, causing that gelding to become unbalanced and be taken wider on the track.

**RACE 8: Legacy Retirement Village Benchmark 64 Handicap 1100m**

**Advance Party** - Stewards permitted J Collett to ride the filly 1 kilogram over its allotted weight of 54 kilograms.

**Emperor Harada** – on jumping was crowded for room between *Manly Cove* and *Ottamae*, both of which jumped awkwardly. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

**Menneke Belle** – from a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

**Ottamae** – from a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

**Too Easy Bro** – near 150m steadied off the heels of *Sebring Express* (R King), which shifted outwards when not quite clear. Jockey R King was reprimanded under AR131(a) and told to exercise more care in future.

**Ever So Natural** – when questioned regarding the tactics adopted in the early stages, App. L Day stated that she was instructed to begin neutral on her mount, as it was resuming from a spell and connections were concerned that the gelding would overrace if ridden from the barriers. App. Day added that upon settling *Too Easy Bro*, which was racing slightly forward and to her outside, dictated her line, obliging her to move to the fence, which ultimately resulted in **Ever So Natural** settling further back than anticipated. She added rounding the home turn **Ever So Natural** was held up behind runners for some distance before obtaining clear running until the concluding stages of the race at which time it finished off strongly.

## GENERAL:

### Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 2	S Guymer ( <i>Stunned</i> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 4	J Hull ( <i>Margie Bee</i> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m.

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

Race 1: Misty Summer (2), Kings Row, Deelbraka.

Race 2: Tinai, Stunned (2).

Race 3: Sir Rocket.

Race 5: Serbelloni.

Race 6: Emperor Arli, Crete.

Race 7: Street Scream.

SUMMARY	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 3: Trainer J Thompson ( <i>Tinai</i> ) – present with improper gear (AR106).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Supplementary: App. L Day ( <i>Black Chilli</i> ) – fail to ride mount out to finish (AR131(b)). Race 8: R King ( <i>Sebring Express</i> ) – careless riding (AR131(a)).
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 3: <i>Well Known</i> (Waterhouse & Bott) – racing manners. Race 5: <i>Appian Way</i> (team Snowden) – racing manners.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	Race 6: <i>Nautibernie</i> – to be ridden prominently; settled off midfield.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.