

STEWARDS REPORT

Illawarra Turf Club
KEMBLA GRANGE RACECOURSE
Tuesday 14 May 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4); upgraded to Good (3) at 12.55 p.m. following Race 1
Rail: True

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: S. T. Matthews (Chairman), J. J. E. Earl, T. J. Vassallo and Cadet T. B. Kearney

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RIDING CHANGES:

As M. Bell was indisposed due to injury, Stewards permitted the following replacement riders:

Race 1	S. Clipperton on Silly Sally
Race 7	G. Schofield on The Patrician

As T. Berry was indisposed due to illness, Stewards permitted the following replacement riders:

Race 2	C. Reith on This Is So
Race 3	C. Brown on Starry
Race 4	C. Brown on Geissler

Medical certificates must be produced prior to M. Bell and T. Berry being permitted to ride again.

RACE 1: Illawarra Turf Club Provincial and Country Maiden Handicap 1200m:
Sir Elton – was a late scratching at 10.08 a.m. due to transport difficulty.

Bijalee – shortly after the start bumped with *Enchanted Glory*. Near the 1000m was steadied from the heels of *Speed And Style* (K. Latham), which shifted inwards when not quite clear. K. Latham was told to exercise more care when shifting ground in future. Raced wide and without cover throughout. Hung inwards in the home straight and weakened over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Pauper – A post-race veterinary examination revealed that **Pauper** had bled from both nostrils for the first time. Trainer Ms N. Jarvis was advised that **Pauper** will now incur the mandatory three-month ban from racing and will be required to barrier trial or gallop over 1000 metres before being permitted to race again.

Silly Sally – Change of tactics – to be ridden conservatively: settled back. Jumped awkwardly outwards. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Funny Things – Trainer Mr J. Thomsen was fined \$200 under AR206(2) for late notification to remove blinkers and add earmuffs to the filly's approved gear.

RACE 2: Mullet Creek Maiden Plate 1200m:

Black Sunrise – A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

This Is So – jumped awkwardly. Trainer Mr A. Cummings was fined \$100 under AR206(2) for late notification to add a tongue tie to the gelding's approved gear.

Undoubted – near the 1100m commenced to race keenly and was steadied off the heels of *Lady Kirkham*. Thereafter continued racing ungenerously and raced wide and without cover until the home turn. Passing the 200m shifted inwards across the heels of *Astree* in order to obtain clear running.

Deliya – slow to begin.

Invinciano – jumped awkwardly inwards and bumped *Lady Kirkham*.

Madam Oaks – jumped awkwardly inwards and bumped *Black Sunrise*.

RACE 3: Duck Creek Dash Class 1 Handicap 1000m:

Crimson Ticket – Change of tactics – to be ridden prominently: settled back. Slow to begin. Near the 200m was steadied off the heels of *Efficiently* (R. King), which shifted inwards when not quite clear. R. King was told to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

Lagarde – slow to begin.

Lady Demi – jumped awkwardly inwards and bumped *Byblos Boy*. As a result, **Lady Demi** lost ground and was shifted behind runners shortly afterwards. Near the 400m was steadied off the heels of *Starry*.

Byblos Boy – raced wide and without cover throughout.

RACE 4: Tatama Pty Ltd Conditional Benchmark 70 Handicap 1400m:

Brother In Arms – shifted behind runners to obtain cover from its wide barrier. Passing the 700m was steadied when awkwardly placed behind the heels of *Aimalac Millie*. When questioned, App. B. Ryan stated that his mount had an awkward action passing the winning post and felt lame as he was easing his mount down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that **Brother In Arms** was lame (2/5) in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr S. Hill was advised that a veterinary clearance must be provided prior to **Brother In Arms** being permitted to race or barrier trial again.

Captain Manering – while endeavouring to improve its position passing the 800m, raced three wide without cover from the 600m when making its run.

Uno That – near the 150m was steadied off the heels of *Aimalac Millie* (App. J. Van Overmeire), which shifted inwards when not clear. J. Van Overmeire was reprimanded and told to exercise more care when shifting ground in future. When questioned regarding the performance, W. Costin stated that **Uno That** jumped awkwardly and

was slow into stride. She said that near the 900m she had to steady her mount when awkwardly placed behind the heels of *Magic Search*, and shortly afterwards shifted outwards, bumping *Aimalac Millie*, which laid inwards. She added that **Uno That** raced keenly in the middle stages and, rounding the home turn, shifted out across the heels of the weakening *Magic Search* to obtain clear running. W. Costin said that in her opinion **Uno That** had come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr P. Korn advised that **Uno That** will now be spelled.

Magic Search – Trainer Mr D. Pfeiffer was fined \$100 under LR35(2) for failing to declare C. Brown as the rider of **Magic Search** by the prescribed time. When questioned regarding the performance, C. Brown stated that his mount was not striding out freely in the home straight and was making respiratory noises. As such, he elected to ease the mare down over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr D. Pfeiffer was advised to report back to the Stewards on the post-race condition of the mare at which point the Stewards will consider the immediate racing future of **Magic Search**.

RACE 5: Peakfoam Maiden Plate 1600m:

Geissler – jumped awkwardly inwards and bumped *Bartandthequeen*.

Heaven's Dream – jumped awkwardly outwards and bumped *Dhiaga*. As a result, *Dhiaga* lost ground. When questioned regarding performance, G. Schofield stated that the gelding recently had a good trial and, based on that effort, the stable expected **Heaven's Dream** to run a good race today, however, after its last start on 11 April the gelding was freshened up for today's race coming back from 2100m to 1600m, but was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr A. Cummings was advised to report back to the Stewards on the post-race condition of **Heaven's Dream** at which point the Stewards will consider the immediate racing future of the gelding.

Kooza – When questioned regarding the performance, J. Parr stated that **Kooza** was under pressure from the 600m whereby he endeavoured to ride his mount along to see if it would improve, however, the gelding did not respond to his riding and commenced to shorten stride in the home straight and weakened noticeably. A post-race veterinary examination of **Kooza**, which was beaten 27.6 lengths, did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Mr N. Paine was advised that the performance of **Kooza** was deemed unacceptable and, as such, the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again.

RACE 6: Nimaka Pty Ltd Benchmark 64 Handicap 1600m:

Dante Rossetti – A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Rapture Miss – Prior to the declaration of correct weight, App. B. Owen, rider of 4th placed **Rapture Miss**, requested to view the official patrol films to determine whether there were grounds to lodge a protest against the 3rd placegetter *Leardo*, alleging interference near the 1300m. After viewing the films, when App. B. Owen was satisfied there were not sufficient grounds to lodge a protest, and Stewards were similarly satisfied, correct weight was declared. slow to begin. K. Latham (*Leardo*) pleaded

guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that near the 1300m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Flying Pierro*, which was taken in onto **Rapture Miss**, which was checked and lost its rightful running. K. Latham's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 22 May 2019 and to expire on Thursday 30 May 2019, on which day he may ride.

Lightning Nic – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. From the 400m to the 200m was held up behind the heels of *Dante Rossetti* whereby it shifted outwards across that gelding's heels in order to obtain clear running and in doing so was again held up near the 50m when improving behind the heels of *Highly Desired*.

Flying Pierro – slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover from the 1200m.

Pinch Passion – slow to begin.

Frascati Miss – shifted behind runners in the early stages from the outside barrier.

RACE 7: Kembla Grange Benchmark 64 Handicap 1200m:

Stone Cold – raced wide and without cover until approaching the 800m.

Burbank – Change of tactics – to be ridden prominently with the intention to lead: settled midfield. Raced wide and without cover from the 800m.

Bolord – slow to begin and shifted behind runners in the early stages from its wide draw. **Bolord** failed to muster any early speed and despite being ridden along remained at the tail of the field until making up ground late in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Handspun – near the 800m steadied off the heels of *Burbank* (App. R. Dolan), which after hanging out then shifted back in when not quite clear. App. R. Dolan was advised to exercise more care

The Patrician – near the 400m was held up for a run between *See The Show* and *Burbank*, and near the 350m shifted to the inside of *See The Show* in order to obtain clear running.

Feisty Fox – blundered on jumping and thereafter shifted inwards behind runners.

Citizen's Arrest – on jumping, was checked between *Doctor Zous*, which jumped awkwardly and shifted outwards abruptly, and *Nines Enough*, which was crowded by *The Patrician*, which was also crowded and hampered by *Burbank*, which jumped awkwardly and shifted inwards. As a result, *The Patrician* and **Citizen's Arrest** lost ground in this incident.

GENERAL:**Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted that 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 1	K. Latham (Speed And Style)	6 strikes
Race 5	A. Layt (Murrage)	6 strikes
Race 6	K. Latham (Leardo)	6 strikes
Race 7	App. C. Williams (Virgilio)	6 strikes
Race 7	K. Latham (Black Chilli)	7 strikes

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

Race 1: Speed And Style

Race 2: This Is So

Race 3: Ariege

Race 4: Dashley Dubh, Magic Search

Race 5: Dhiaga, Bartandthequeen, Elcano

Race 6: Dante Rossetti, Pinch Passion

Race 7: Virgilio

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: Trainer Mr J. Thomsen fined \$200 for late notification of gear change for Funny Things (AR206(2)). Race 2: Trainer Mr A. Cummings fined \$100 for late notification of gear change for This Is So (AR206(2)). Race 4: Trainer Mr D. Pfeiffer fined \$100 for late declaration of rider of Magic Search (LR35(2)).
Reprimands:	Race 4: App. J. Van Overmeire (Aimalac Millie) – shifted inwards when not clear.
Suspensions:	Race 6: K. Latham (Leardo) – careless riding (AR131(a)) – 22/5/19 to 30/5/19, on which day he may ride.
Bleeders:	Race 1: Pauper (Trainer Ms N. Jarvis) – bled from both nostrils for the first time – mandatory three-month ban from racing (AR79(4)).
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 1: Pauper (Trainer Ms N. Jarvis) – bled from both nostrils for the first time (AR79(4)). Race 5: Kooza (Trainers G. Waterhouse and A. Bott) – poor performance.
Certificates:	Race 5: Brother In Arms (Trainer Mr S. Hill) – lame (2/5) in the near foreleg.
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Gear:	Nil.
Follow up:	Race 4: Trainer Mr D. Pfeiffer to report on post-race condition of Magic Search . Race 5: Trainer Mr A. Cummings to report on post-race condition of Heaven's Dream
Change of Colours:	Nil.