

**Stewards Report
Tamworth Jockey Club
TAMWORTH RACECOURSE**

Tuesday 14th May 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5) - Good (4) 12.45pm

Rail: True

Committee of Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), T Smith & C McIntosh

Riding Changes:

Race 1: B Stower replaced K Matheson (indisposed)

Race 3: L Cumberland replaced M Bennett (overweight – fined \$200)

Race 6: B Hodder replaced M Bennett

Race 9: C O'Brien replaced K Matheson

Race 1: Maiden Plate 1000m (Div 2)

Drop The Bullet – slow to begin, then raced greenly throughout, hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight and disadvantaged its rider.

Raided – reared in the barrier and struck its head on the structure. Scratched on veterinary advice at 11.56am. when correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on Raided be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 11.56am, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st – Palace Street – 29 cents Win & 23 cents Place

2nd – Blinkin Noodles – 32 cents Place

3rd – Win The Flag – 32 cents Place

Trainer Mr. C Martin was advised that a warning for being fractious in the barrier would be placed on the gelding's racing record.

Win The Flag – broke through the barriers prior to a start being effected. Was quickly restrained and passed as satisfactory to race by the club's veterinary officer.

Peachie's Dream – slow to begin.

Trip To London – began awkwardly and was slow away.

Race 2: Maiden Plate 1000m (Div 1)

Trainer Mrs. J Clement was fined \$100 (AR106(1)) for presenting Miss Arabica at the enclosure without blinkers which are part of that mare's approved racing gear.

Brave King – crowded at the start.

John Paul – slow to begin.

Paddy Winter – crowded at the start.

Sideshow AI – raced 10/5/19. Passed pre-race veterinary examination. Began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

Treble Clef – was steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 700m.

Miss Arabica – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Witness Ex – slow to begin.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1600m

Populist – raced ungenerously during the early and middle stages.

Mars Orbit – was unable to obtain clear running at any stage of the home straight and went to the finish without being tested.

Greenskeeper – slow to begin, then had to be checked and lost ground when over racing passing the 1000m.

Reliansive – over raced during the early stages.

Atomic Lass – raced wide without cover.

High Flight – slow to begin.

Polish Train – had to be checked when momentarily crowded passing the 1300m.

The Naked Truth – slow to begin.

Race 4: Class 1 Handicap 1200m (Div 2)

Scarlet Missile – was crowded shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Timion – was crowded at the start, then had to be checked passing the 700m.

Cash Factor – the rider A Morgan was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts in at least hands and heels fashion to the end of every race, wherever possible.

The Scotsman – over raced in the early stages, then had to be checked when racing in restricted room passing the 600m.

Whisper Delovely – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Sing Us A Song – weakened from the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Wish I Was Elvis – had to be checked when racing in restricted room passing the 600m.

Classicman – began awkwardly and was slow to begin.

Chardoneri – began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly shortly after the start.

Race 5: Class 1 Handicap 1200m (Div 1)

Capitulate – began very awkwardly with its head up.

Bouwmeester – slow to begin, then over raced during the middle stages.

Pig 'N' Whistle – began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

Advalady – slow to begin.

Stoke It Up – the rider, R Murray was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts in at least hands and heels fashion to the end of every race, wherever possible.

Race 6: Class 3 Handicap 1400m

Falster – slow to begin.

Rubble – a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding was 3/5 lame in the off hind. Trainer Mrs. M O’Gorman was advised that prior to racing again Rubble must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Penny’s Bonitas – raced 10/5/19. Passed pre-race veterinary examination.

Outta Space – raced wide throughout.

Race 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1200m

Trainer Mr. L Thomas was fined \$300 (LR42(1)), for failing to scratch Whonicked De Lolly, which competed in race 5, from this event by the prescribed time.

Sister Joy – hung out throughout and disadvantaged its rider in the home straight.

Ayham – over raced in restricted room in the early stages.

Fear Factor – slow to begin.

Race 8: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m

New Endeavour – raced fiercely during the middle stages.

Ikaba – was bumped passing the 600m, weakened noticeably, became unbalanced and was retrained out of the race, by its rider who said he thought the gelding had bled. a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. T Morton said that Ikaba would be spelled. Notwithstanding this advice, Mr. Morton was told that prior to racing again Ikaba must perform competitively in an official barrier trial.

The Frick – began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly, then raced fiercely with its head up rounding the 1400m turn.

Bus Ticket – hung out and ran wide when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Evangelist – slow to begin.

Saddler’s Rest – raced in restricted room inside the 150m.

Swift And Shift – was crowded at the start.

Von Classic Hero – was crowded at the start, then had to be checked when momentarily crowded passing the 900m.

Race 9: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1000m

Lope De Mango – slow to begin.

Sticks – was bumped heavily and forced wider passing the 450m, by Tully Ho (M Weir), which shifted out to obtain clear running. M Weir was reprimanded (AR131a). then had to be eased and shifted in slightly near the 200m, to avoid the heels of Tully Ho which shifted out when not quite clear.

Tully Ho – was fractious in the barrier, began very awkwardly and lost ground (2L). The Rider M Weir was reprimanded (AR115) in relation to comments made in the general vicinity of the starter, in the early stages of the race.

Summary of whip use

Race 6: J Pracey-Holmes – Crim	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8: C O’Brien – St Luke	6 strikes prior to the 100m

General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Trip To London, Pleasure Bomb & Peachie’s Dream.**

SUMMARY

Fines	Race 2: J Clement - \$100 (AR106(1)) Race 3: M Bennett - \$200 (AR190(3)) – overweight Race 7: L Thomas - \$300 (LR42(1))
Suspensions	Nil
Reprimands	Race 9: M Weir – (AR131a) – careless riding M Weir – (AR115) – misconduct
Warnings	Race 1: Raided – fractious in the barrier
Trials	Race 8: Ikaba – competitively out of retirement
Bleeders	Nil
Falls and Injury	Race 6: A Morgan – dislodged upon return to the mounting yard – uninjured
Certificates	Race 6: Rubble – 3/5 lame off hind
Tactics notified	Race 6: Galapagos – to be ridden quietly from wide barrier – settled last

