

STEWARDS REPORT
Manning Valley Race Club
TAREE RACECOURSE
Friday 15th March 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft 5

Rail: True

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

Race 1: Benchmark 58 1000m

Grenache – Slow to begin, then crowded shortly after.

Just Sizzling – Was slightly awkward on jumping away.

Supreme Girl – Hung out rounding the home turn.

Race 2: Maiden Plate 1000m

Remember Robbo – Raced wide, then was bumped heavily near the 700m and became unbalanced.

Little Funny Bunny – Slow to begin.

Fantizzy Girl – Began with its head in the air, then raced ungenerously to the 700m and commenced to hang out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Ah You With Me – Pulled hard passing the 800m and got its head in the air.

Kaera Jaani – Hung out rounding the home turn.

Random Factor – Slow to begin. Had to be eased when crowded near the 100m.

Our Fantasy - Slow to begin.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1300m

Mo's Glory – Began awkwardly, then was carried wider on straightening, resulting in the rider having to ease and shift inwards to avoid the heels of *Jet Pilot* near the 200m.

Jet Pilot – Slow to begin.

Tinder Surprise – Lost its near fore plate in running. Turned its head sideways as the barriers opened, resulting in it being slow to begin.

Sheriff Kendell – Hung out rounding the home turn. Warning placed on record.

Race 4: Maiden Plate 1600m

Patriot Missile – Slow to begin.

Miss Bowjangles – Slow to begin.

Reason For Treason – Had to be eased near the 1200m when crowded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Annarose – Had to be steadied when crowded passing the 450m as it was weakening.

Silver Frost – Laid out rounding the first turn.

Race 5: Class 1 Handicap 1000m

First Time Lucky – Raced in restricted room from the 300m to the 100m.

San Marco – Slow to begin, then crowded shortly after.

Rapid Lover – Laid out under pressure in the home straight.

Khitaamy – When questioned regarding the performance, rider C O'Brien stated that he wanted to be further forward in running, however, was slightly slow to begin, then could not muster enough speed. He further stated that his mount travelled well until the home turn and when placed under pressure, it failed to run on.

Apache Belle – Raced wide throughout.

Race 6: Class 2 Handicap 1250m

Pierone – Slow to begin, then crowded shortly after.

Lady Mossman – Began awkwardly.

King Mombassa – Raced wide throughout.

Tikkitala – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Neon Jungle – A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

Allisam – Jockey P Graham (*Wolfram*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131a, in that passing the 200m, he allowed his mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of *Allisam* which was steadied, carried inwards towards the heels of *Ayteem* and lost its rightful running. P Graham's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 18/3/19 to Monday 25/3/19 on which day he may ride.

Race 7: Open Handicap 1600m

Blinkin Artie – Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice after the gelding kicked through the rear gates at 5:21pm. Regarding betting, it was ordered that all bets placed on *Blinkin Artie* be refunded in full and all other wagers were subject to the following deductions: 1st = 18 cents (win), 13 cents (place). 2nd = 20 cents (place). 3rd = 19 cents (place).

Uncle Sugar – Rider M Weir was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the finish line.

Scotty Be Gotti – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Disgraceful – Had to be steadied and lost ground near the 400m when *Scotty Be Gotti* shifted in. L Day (*Scotty Be Gotti*) was reprimanded for the incident.

Editors – Pulled hard passing the 1000m. Had to be checked near the 400m when unable to improve forward and had to be shifted outwards to continue to go forward. The inquiry into the reason the rider Ms C Graham was dislodged on straightening was adjourned until Friday 22/3/19 where the inquiry will resume at Port Macquarie racecourse. Ms C Graham was cleared of any injuries and deemed fit to fulfil her next engagements by the ambulance officers.

Race 8: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1300m

Spinning Quarters – Slow to begin.

Twilight Charade – Slow to begin.

Swab samples were obtained from all winners and *Supreme Girl*.

The following riders breached the whip rule of AR132(7)(a)(ii), due to the totality, no charges were issued.

Race 4: L Maggorrian – 6 strikes

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Race 6: J Kehoe – 6 strikes

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Race 8: D McLellan – 6 strikes

Summary

Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Race 7: L Day (AR131a)
Suspensions:	Race 6: P Graham (AR131a) 18/3/19 – 25/3/19
Warnings:	Race 3: Sheriff Kendell – Hung out
Trials:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Fall/Injury:	Race 7: C Graham – No apparent injury
Follow up:	Race 7: C Graham fall