

STEWARDS REPORT

Forster - Tuncurry Jockey Club

TUNCURRY RACECOURSE

Saturday 19th January 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5)

Rail: True

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

Riding Changes: Due to Michael Squires sustaining an injury during trackwork throughout the week, the following riding changes occurred:

Race 2: *No Soup For You* – C O'Brien

Race 5: *Tuivasa* – C O'Brien

Race 6: *Ravitude* – A Skerritt (apprentice)

Race 1: Maiden Plate 1000m

Nicoff Bob – Slow to begin.

Stella Ardens – Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

Shotchu – Laid in on straightening and made contact with *Rizzoli*, then continued to lay in under pressure for the remainder of the home straight, resulting in the rider being disadvantaged.

Time Of The Dragon – Was kicked by another runner behind the barrier stalls, underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared to take part in the event. Rider C O'Brien (Scorching) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding, in that he permitted his mount to shift out whilst riding along on straightening, causing *Time Of The Dragon* to steady and lose its rightful running. C O'Brien's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 28/1/19 and to expire on Monday 4/2/19 on which day he may ride.

Rizzoli – Pulled hard in the early stages with its head in the air.

Lightsontheharbour – Had to be steadied approaching the 600m, when *Black Vixen* shifted in when not entirely two lengths clear. A Gibbons

(Black Vixen) was reprimanded for the incident. *Lightsontheharbour* then had to be steadied momentarily passing the 200m when crowded.

Dolphin Watch – Slow to begin.

Race 2: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2100m

Oakwoods Hope – Steadied away from heels passing the 900m, due to the slow tempo and then went forward to the lead.

No Soup For You – Began awkwardly, then had to be steadied and shifted out away from heels passing the 800m.

Seize Them All – Rider A Morgan reported that his mount felt flat throughout and when he tried to improve forward from the 800m, he was left flatfooted and did not run on in the straight. Stable representative Mr D Gallagher stated that *Seize Them All* is a one paced type of horse and would be better suited with a genuine tempo. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Louisiana Man – A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

Race 3: Benchmark 58 1000m

In relation to the late scratching of *Miss Gigi* and the non-runner ruling of *Call The Game*. It was ordered that all bets be refunded in full of those two runners and the following deductions occurred.

Bets placed prior to 3.12pm – 33 cents (win) 32 cents (place) for 1st, 26 cents (place) for 2nd and 22 cents (place) for third.

Bets placed between 3.12pm and starting time – 10 cents (win) 12 cents (place) for 1st, 8 cents (place) for 2nd, 8 cents (place) for 3rd.

Miss Gigi – Declared a late scratching at 3:12 after it was found to be lame in the off foreleg and off hind behind the barrier stalls. Trainer Mr M Cross was advised that a veterinary clearance is required to the mare returning to racing.

Call The Game – Declared a non-runner after it was found to be fractious before the start was affected. When assessing the ruling, it was found that *Call The Game* had reared before the starter had released the

field, resulting in it having both front legs off the ground at starting time and losing considerable ground.

Bonnie Forever – Rider John Kehoe pleaded guilty for applying the whip on 13 occasions prior to the 100m. J Kehoe's license to ride in races was suspended immediately from Sunday 20/1/19 and to expire on Friday 1/2/19 on which day he may ride. J Kehoe was also reprimanded for applying the whip on 2 consecutive occasions prior to the 100m.

Ready Zaim Fire – Began awkwardly.

Luckier – Slow to begin.

Race 4: Maiden Handicap 1300m

The Mighty Stork – Ran in abruptly near the 200m and raced greenly throughout the home straight, resulting in the rider not being able to fully test her mount. A warning was placed on record.

Race 5: Class 3 Handicap 1400m

Shoal River – Began awkwardly, then was crowded shortly after.

Metre Eater – Crowded at the start.

Ghetto Boy – Began awkwardly, then had to be steadied away from heels and became unbalanced passing the 400m.

Tuivasa – Inclined to hang in down the home straight.

Race 6: Benchmark 58 1500

Bon Bon – Slow to begin.

Ravitude – Was carried inwards near the 1200m and had to be steadied when *Something Unknown* shifted in when not clear. L Cumberland (*Something Unknown*) was reprimanded. *Ravitude* was then inconvenienced near the 200m.

Thundering Heart – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Summary of whip use:

Race 1: Jeff Kehoe	6 strikes
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Race 2: B Hodder	6 strikes
Race 5: R Murray	6 strikes
Race 5: L Cumberland	7 strikes
Race 5: C Graham	8 strikes
Race 5: B Hodder	6 strikes

Summary:

Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Race 1: A Gibbons AR137a Race 3: John Kehoe – whip usage
Suspensions:	Race 1: C O'Brien AR137a 28/1/19 – 4/2/19 Race 3: John Kehoe 20/1/19 – 1/2/19 – whip usage
Warnings:	Race 4: The Mighty Stork – racing manners (greenly)
Trials:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Race 3: Miss Gigi - Lameness
Fall/Injury	Nil