

**STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Kempsey Race Club**  
**KEMPSEY RACECOURSE**  
**Saturday 25th August 2018**

**Weather:** Overcast

**Track:** Good (3)

**Rail:** True

**Stewards:** J T Penfold, M A Holloway, N M Daniels and J P Dunn

The following rider changes occurred: *M Castle (ill)* *R Agnew (Overweight)* R Agnew was fined \$200 (AR120(b))

Race 2: Towel Token	L McPherson (a)
Race 6: Splash Of Lime	K Stanley
Race 6: Thundering Heart	C Graham (a)

**Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1000m**

**Mustang Diva** – Slow to begin.

**My Certain** – A warning for being difficult to load into the barrier stalls was recorded on record.

**Wee Lassie** – Raced three wide for the majority of the event.

**Eire's Legacy** – Had to be steadied passing the 800m when *Lightsontheharbour* started to over race, shifted out momentarily, then shifted back in as it was losing ground.

**Nistelrooy** – Slow to begin.

**Race 2: Maiden Plate 1450m**

**Poyfection** – Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2:02pm when found to be lame in the off foreleg. Regarding betting, it was ordered that all bets placed on Poyfection to be refunded in full and all other wagers were subject to the following deductions:

1<sup>st</sup> 4 cent (win) 6 cent (place)

2<sup>nd</sup> 7 cent (place)

3<sup>rd</sup> 2 cent (place)

A veterinary certificate must be furnished prior to Poyfection racing again.

**My Luck Is Many** – Slow to begin.

**Arloarlo** – Over raced in the early stages.

**Towel Token** – Slow to begin.

**Anchor Woman** – Held up rounding the home turn.

**Starzarina** – Slow to begin.

**Race 3: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1900m**

**Shierro** – Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice after it was found to be lame in the off foreleg. Regarding betting, it was ordered that all bets placed on Shierro to be refunded in full and all other wages were subject to the following deductions:

1<sup>st</sup> 5 cent (win) 7 cent (place)

2<sup>nd</sup> 7 cent (place)

3<sup>rd</sup> 3 cent (place)

A veterinary certificate must be furnished prior to Shierro racing again.

**Remembering Sam** – Over raced in the early and middle stages. A post-race veterinary exam of the mare, which was beaten 28 lengths, revealed a slow recovery. Trainer Mr N Mitchell was advised that the mare must barrier trial satisfactory prior to racing again.

**Red Lily** – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**Baradine Bound** – Slow to begin, then over raced in the middle stages.

**Race 4: Class 1 Handicap 1000m**

**Survey's Legacy** – Bled from both nostrils during the event, trainer Mr J Hopkins was advised of the provisions of AR53.

**Luckier** – Jockey R Agnew rode the mare 1/2kg over its allotted weight as there were no other available rider.

**Snasybird** – Was held up in the home straight and had to shift out to obtain clear running passing the 150m.

**True Zippo** – Over raced with its head up passing the 600m.

**Von Galleta** – Was carried wider passing the 150m.

**Race 5: Benchmark 58 1250m**

**Harvard Graduate** – Was declared a non-runner from the event as it had its head over the side partition of the barrier stalls as the start was affected and was denied a fair start.

Regarding betting, it was ordered that all bets placed on Harvard Graduate be refunded in full and all other wagers were subject to the following deductions:

1<sup>st</sup> 4 cent (win) 7 cent (place)

2<sup>nd</sup> 6 cent (place)

3<sup>rd</sup> 8 cent (place)

**Keeping Watch** – An inquiry was opened and adjourned regarding the tactics adopted by the rider during the event.

**Social Pirate** – Hung out rounding the turn near the 600m, then changed strides shortly after, made contact with the running rail and lost ground.

**Race 6: Benchmark 51 1450m**

**Tiger's Story** – Slow to begin.

**Kaleb Will Do** – Was steadied on straightening.

**Metre Eater** – Over raced in the middle stages, then ran out rounding the home turn.

**All Political** – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**Our First One** – Over raced in the early stages.

**Summary of whip use:** The following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 1: *Complete Faith* – K Wilson-Taylor (6 strikes)

**General:** Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: *Shierro & Ginger Island*.

**SUMMARY:**

<b>Fines:</b>	R Agnew (AR120(b)) \$200
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 1: <i>My Certain</i> – Difficult to load
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 3: <i>Remembering Sam</i> – Poor performance
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race 4: <i>Surveys Legacy</i> – both nostrils 1 <sup>st</sup> time.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 2: <i>Poyfection</i> – Lamé off fore Race 3: <i>Shierro</i> – Lamé off fore
<b>Follow up:</b>	Race 5: <i>Keeping Watch</i> – L McPherson (a)