

STEWARDS REPORT

Tomingley Picnic Race Club
TOMINGLEY RACECOURSE

Saturday 27th April 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Firm (1)
Rail: True.

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: *M.W. Purse (Chairman), T.W. Smith*

Race 1: GUNDONGS POLL HEREFORDS & GULLENDAH DONHES ERIC PUGH MEMORIAL MAIDEN PLATE 800m:

Haven't We All- Slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout. Laid out when placed under pressure near the 200m.

Twosoxon- Was bumped shortly after the start by *Promisorio* which shifted out. Raced greenly in the early stages.

Work And Chat- M Wright was reprimanded under AR209 for returning to scale 0.5kg underweight.

Race 2: THINK WATER OUT WEST/ J D MCGAW MEMORIAL CLASS 2 TROPHY HANDICAP 800m:

Run the Red- Slow to begin.

An inquiry into the reason **Sikum**, **Another Plan** and **Run the Red** falling near the 300m has been adjourned to a date to be fixed.

Following extensive veterinary and medical examinations, below are the findings on the riders and runners that fell and/or were injured.

M. Hackett (**Another Plan**)- Sustained severe head injuries and was airlifted to Liverpool in Sydney in a critical, but stable condition. **Another Plan** was found to have sustained a small abrasion to the nasal area.

R. Blewitt (**Run the Red**)- Was airlifted to Westmead Hospital in Sydney where he was found to have sustained a fracture to the scapula, a fractured rib and stable in-displaced thoracic spinal fractures. **Run the Red** was found to have a deep abrasion to the off-fore fetlock as well as a small abrasion to the off-hind. Trainer Mr G Wright Jnr. was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the gelding racing again.

M Gray (**Sikum**)- Was transported to Dubbo hospital where he was found to have sustained a fractured clavicle, a fractured wrist as well as a thoracic spinal fracture. **Sikum** was found to have a palpable fracture to the nasal bones. Stable representative Mr D Jeffries was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the gelding racing again.

Due to the lengthy delay for the treatment and assessment of all riders involved in the fall and the need for both M Hackett and R Blewitt to be airlifted to hospital, stewards and club officials deemed the most appropriate course of action was to abandon the remainder of the meeting.

General

Swab samples were obtained from **all** winners.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted 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 2	T Grace (Not So Wild)	7 strikes prior to the 100m.
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SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Race 1: M Wright (Work and Chat) – AR209 – Returned to scale 0.5kg underweight.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Certificates:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Change of tactics:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Colour Changes:	Nil..
Follow up:	Race 2: Inquiry into fall.