

**Stewards Report  
Tamworth Jockey Club  
TAMWORTH RACECOURSE**

**Tuesday 28th August 2018**

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Soft (7) – (6) 3.30pm (retrospective to include race 4)

**Rail:** 3 Metres 1000m until 275m (cutaway)

**Stewards:** S Cullen (Chairman), I Grimes, C McIntosh & L Martin (Trainee).

**Riding Changes:**

Nil

**Race 1: Maiden Plate 1000m**

**Superb Time** – slow to begin.

**Balancoire** – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight and shifted out abruptly near the 150m.

**Maui Princess** – began awkwardly, then raced greenly under pressure in the home straight and shifted in near the 100m.

**Neath Hill** – hung in when racing greenly in the early stages.

**Onelastcrown** – slow to begin.

**Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1400m**

**Hussey's Hog** – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Without Conviction** – was withdrawn at 2.01pm after being found to be 3/5 lame in the near hind leg upon investigation, by the club's veterinary officer at the start. When correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on Without Conviction be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 2.01pm be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1<sup>st</sup> Londinium – 13 cents Win & 9 cents Place

2<sup>nd</sup> Blind Love – 17 cents Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Le Faberge – 13 cents Place

Stable representative Mr. N Perry was advised that prior to racing again, Without Conviction must undergo a veterinary inspection to determine its fitness.

**Hu Called The Cops** – was deliberately restrained in the early stages, despite the slow tempo. Trainer Mr. N Boland was reminded of his obligation to inform any intention of tactical changes for his runners by the prescribed time.

### **Race 3: Class 3 Handicap 1600m**

**Cricklewood** – when questioned C Graham explained that although the tempo was slow in the early stages, she obtained cover in the early stages in accordance with her mounts established racing pattern. She said her mount would not settle behind the lead and continually over raced due to the slow tempo during the race. She said that at the entrance to the home straight she attempted to secure a run inside Exotic Fever and make use of the cutaway rail, however that runner shifted in, in front of her and she was forced to shift out to go forward. She added that when placed under pressure Cricklewood was disappointing in its response and hung out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**Bunny Bad Girl** – missed the start (2L).

**Saint Element** – Missed the start (2L).

### **Race 4: Open Handicap 1000m**

**Aimalac Millie** – hung out under pressure inside the 200m.

**Murphy's Coal Dust** – slow to begin.

**Enjoyable** – J Adams accidentally dropped his whip passing the 250m.

### **Race 5: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1200m**

**Net Effect** – reared at the start and lost ground (3L).

**Pierone** – was hampered and had to be shifted out to continue to go forward passing the 200m.

**Not A Princess** – over raced during the middle stages, then raced ungenerously when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**Bonnie Sare** – was momentarily crowded and had to be steadied passing the 1000m.

**Guilty As Sin** – slow to begin.

**Balantes** – over raced in the early stages.

**Race 6: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1400m**

**Wongur** – raced ungenerously in the early stages, hung in and momentarily took charge of its rider for a short distance passing the 1100m.

**Von Classic Hero** – slow to begin.

**Emily's Song** – had to be checked and lost ground when racing in restricted room passing the 1200m, then was hampered and carried wider passing the 250m.

**Sugar Lane** – hung in during the early stages.

**Zatigeroo** – slow to begin.

**Race 7: Class 2 Handicap 1000m**

**Golden Legacy** – slow to begin.

**Japhite** – hung in under pressure in the home straight.

**Fashion Ticket** – was bumped and carried wider passing the 150m.

**Loqueteux** – missed the start (2L).

**Summary of whip use**

<b>Race 4: G Willoughby – Hard Romp</b>	6 strikes prior to the 100m
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Considering the totality of use, no action was taken.

**General:** Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **La Biere Coisie, Without Conviction, Maui Princess, Cricklewood, Bunny Bad Girl, Exotic Fever, Blind Love, Le Faberge & Blinkin Fantastic.**

**SUMMARY**

<b>Fines</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Suspensions</b>	<b>Nil</b>

<b>Reprimands</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Trials</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Bleeders</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Falls and Injury</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Certificates</b>	<b>Race 2: Without Conviction – 3/5 lame near hind</b>
<b>Change of tactics</b>	<b>Race 6: Sugar Lane – to be ridden forward from a wide barrier – settled outside the leader</b>