Supplementary Report
During trackwork at Archer Racecourse (Nowra) on Tuesday 26 March 2019, near the 100m, True Character suffered an injury to its right humerus and was eased down before its rider Mr M Lilliebridge was able to dismount. True Character was subsequently humanely euthanised. The relevant section of track was inspected by SERA Chief Steward Jim Walshe who reported no areas of concern. After taking evidence from trainer Mr D D’Arcy and stablehand rider Mr M Lilliebridge the inquiry was adjourned.

The inquiry was continued today (31/3/19) when further evidence was taken from Mr D’Arcy who provided veterinary and treatment records for the relevant period for True Character. A veterinary report provided by Dr A Havadjia concluded that True Character suffered a fracture of the right humerus. As the Stewards were satisfied that there was no pre-existing injury or condition that may have led or contributed to True Character suffering the injury, the inquiry was concluded.

RACE 1: Noah And Jade Got Hitched Maiden Handicap 1400m
Aldasha – Slow to begin. Was taken wider on straightening and until the 200m by Vermont, which hung out.

Vermont – Co-trainer Mr A Bott was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which hung out throughout and shifted ground out in the straight.

Glamarama Girl – C Lever was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Slow to begin.

Via Condotti – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Graceful Zarifa – Passing the 1000m when being shifted in, had to be eased from the heels of Via Condotti which simultaneously shifted out.

RACE 2: The Nowra Jeweller Benchmark 66 Handicap 1600m
Burden Of Proof – Began awkwardly and soon after had to be restrained from the heels of Taqueda which shifted out. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider
Ms J Taylor stated in her view, her mount did not run out the 1600m journey and may not have appreciated the quick back up. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms T Bateup stated that following the mare’s previous disappointing performance over 1600m at Kembla Grange on 23 March, she was of the view that the mare was disadvantaged when racing further forward and had failed to run out the journey at its first attempt at the distance on the heavy track. She added however that in light of today’s performance she was now of the opinion that the mare would be better suited over shorter races on firmer ground. She further added that it was now her intention to also provide the mare with a let-up prior to its next race.

**All Tiara** – Laid in in the straight. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the filly, rider Y Ichikawa stated that his mount did not respond to his riding in the straight and had raced flat throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Whilst co-trainer Mr L Price reported that the filly had subsequently displayed signs of poor recovery a further veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr R Price advised that in his view the filly had not handled today’s heavy track conditions but would now be sent for a spell.

**Nagging** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider B Ward stated that as there was little early speed and when caught wide early, he elected to take up a position further forward to obtain a position closer to the rail. He added however that when the leader Badge of Gameness increased the tempo from the 500m, his mount was not able to quicken and proved disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 3: GJ Gardiner Homes Shoalhaven Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m**

**Golden Boy** – K Latham was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Raced wide throughout.

**Pahruli** – Slow to begin and bumped soon after by Professor marvel which shifted out. Held up rounding the home turn. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider app A Sweeney stated that his mount ran home only fairly and in his view was not entirely comfortable on today’s heavy track conditions and further would be better suited over more ground. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Pinetti** – On straightening was inconvenienced by Pahruli (app A Sweeney) which shifted out when a run between the gelding and Golden Boy had not fully developed. App A Sweeney was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app B Owen stated that the gelding previously travelled strongly in its races with him, however today travelled only fairly and was under pressure from the 500m and proved most disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr G Stephens advised that the gelding has shown a previous tendency to be horse shy, and in his view may not have appreciated the minor interference on straightening. Mr Stephens undertook to report any condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent.
**RACE 4: Hotondo South Coast Benchmark 58 Handicap 1000m**

Denman Flyer – Slow to begin.

High Citadel – Slow to begin and hampered soon after by Operose which shifted out. Passing the 150m was restrained when disappointed for a run between Citizen’s Arrest which shifted in slightly and Dizzy Miss Lizzy which shifted out.

**RACE 5: Druce DP Class 2 Handicap 1200m**

Good Verdict – Slow to begin.

Captain Charlie – Bumped on jumping by Petronas which shifted in.

Zabeel’s Choice – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare which was resuming, rider K Jennings stated that his mount travelled particularly well until passing the 600m however from that point was immediately under pressure and proved most disappointing in the fashion that it weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Stable representative Mr J Bruce could offer no significant explanation for the performance other that to offer that racing three wide without cover on a heavy track first up from the spell may have been factors in the poor performance. Mr Bruce undertook to report any condition which may become apparent in the days subsequent.

**RACE 6: NKL Financial Planning Maiden Plate 1000m**

Miss Amelia – R Bensley was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Began awkwardly and shifted out. When questioned regarding the poor performance of the filly which was on debut, rider R Bensley stated that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages however laid out making the home turn. He added that whilst he nursed his mount into the straight, at that point it was not travelling well with him and when placed under pressure soon after it not respond to his riding and soon after commenced to weaken. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Stable representative Mr J Bruce could offer no explanation for the performance of the filly and advised that there had been no issues leading into the race. Mr Bruce was told that in light of today’s performance Miss Amelia would be required to barrier trial to the Steward’s satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. Miss Amelia was subsequently examined at the stables of trainer B Baker the following day (1/4/19) by Dr T Koenig, Senior Official Veterinarian Racing NSW. The filly was found to be moderately shin sore, more so in the near fore than off fore. Trainer Mr B Baker indicated the filly would bow spell for a period of 7-8 weeks.

Noble Belle – Was a little slow to begin.

Royal Popcorn – Was a little slow to begin and soon after was inconvenienced by Miss Amelia which shifted out. On return to scale following the race the gelding became unruly resulting in its rider app P Scorse being harmlessly dislodged prior to the gelding crashing
through the outside gate near the mounting enclosure before being re-captured. A subsequent veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**John’s Law** – Was slow to begin.

**King Galahad** – Laid out in the straight.

**Bimbimbee Barb** – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider Ms J Taylor stated that her mount travelled well for only the first 50m and was under pressure from that point and despite racing wide without cover throughout, was most disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms T Bateup advised that following the race she had observed that the filly had got its tongue-back which in her view was the likely reason for today’s performance. Ms Bateup advised that she would apply a tongue-tie to the filly’s gear for its next race start.

**Tell No Tales** – Rider S Guymer reported on return to scale that passing the 700m his mount’s action behind had altered and its action was uncomfortable in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M Smith was asked to report on the progress in the days subsequent.

**Just A Hustler** – Rounding the home turn was shifted to the inside of the heel of Joya to continue into clear running.

**RACE 7: Variety, The Children’s Charity Benchmark 58 Handicap 1400m**

**By Design** – After being loaded, reared and contacted its head on the barrier stall superstructure and was a late withdrawal at 5:11pm when also observed to have blood present in its mouth. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on By Design be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 5:11pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

- **1st**: Franquare: 2c win and 2c place
- **2nd**: Ready Set Sing: 6c place
- **3rd**: Sacred Son: 5c place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr I Finn was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding.

**Ready Set Sing** – Slow to begin.

**Watch The Cat** – Slow to begin.

**One Of The Kind** – When questioned, rider M Bell could offer no explanation for the gelding which was disappointing, being beaten 14L. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr R Pearse advised that he was pleased with the gelding’s 4th placing on a heavy track last start at Kembla Grange on 15 March and anticipated another forward showing on the same rated surface today. He further added
that he could offer no explanation for the performance and advised that the gelding pulled up particularly well the next day.

**Stato** – Pulled hard in the early stages.

**Stitched Up** – Raced wide throughout.

**Summary of whip use:**
Stewards noted 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.

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| Warnings: | Race 1: Vermont – Hung out.  
Race 7: By Design – Reared in barriers.  |
| Trials:  | Race 6: Miss Amelia – Poor performance. (Subseq revealed to be shin sore).  |
| Vet Certificates: | Nil.  |