

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### Newcastle Jockey Club BROADMEADOW RACECOURSE

Saturday 22 November 2014

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: Out 4m entire circumference

**STEWARDS:** D L Carr (Chairman), R W Livingstone, C G Polglase and cadet J A Shultz

(mkm)

#### Supplementary Report:

**GOSFORD: Thursday, 30 October 2014**

#### **RACE 2 – Moore & Stephens Accountants & Advisors Maiden Handicap 1600m**

**Maroota's Way** – Stewards today concluded their inquiries that were opened on the abovementioned date following a report from the official veterinarian that there was a swelling to the nearside portion of the neck of **Maroota's Way**. Veterinary and treatment records were obtained which confirmed the advice given by trainer R Bailey on the day. Subsequent pre and post race samples that were taken from **Maroota's Way** have since been cleared and declared free of any prohibited substance. On this basis the inquiry was concluded.

#### **RACE 1 – Maddison Safety & Industrial Supplies Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2300m**

**His Highness** – slow to begin.

**Hot Mustard** – rider explained that the gelding travelled very well in the early and middle stages, however when asked for an effort from the 600m was very disappointing and was one paced. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying the thumps.

#### **RACE 2 – Honeywell Class 2 Handicap 1200m**

**Triple Hero** – a little slow to begin and shortly after had to be steadied when crowded between *Table Two* and *It's A Shamozzle* which shifted out.

**Table Two** – laid in rounding the home turn and in the straight.

**Stratacus** – held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

**It's A Shamozzle** – When questioned rider stated that he was under specific instructions not to lead and anticipated obtaining a position mid field or worse with cover. He stated however that after beginning well and when the early speed was slow, he was left racing in front. He stated that his mount raced keenly throughout the middle stages and when placed under pressure on straightening commenced to hang out and proved difficult to fully test. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 3 – 3M Australia Colts, Geldings & Entires Maiden Handicap 1200m**

**Rage And Rock** – a pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which had a minor laceration on its nose, passed it fit to start.

**Gold Seventy Seven** – began awkwardly.

**Barney Rubble** – passing the 1000m when overracing had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of *Great Orator*. Passing the 500m when continuing to overrace was steadied from the heels of *Rage And Rock* and shifted out.

**San Bernarini** – was carried wider passing the 1000m when *Barney Rubble* shifted out.

**Keen Eye** – overraced and hung out in the early stages.

**RACE 4 – Scott Safety Fillies & Mares Maiden Handicap 1200m**

**Burnt To A Cinda** – slow to begin (2L).

**Naughty Lass** – slow to begin.

**Gerberas** – overraced in the early stages.

**Dark Envy** – rider J Ford explained that his mount began awkwardly, struck him in the face and lost ground. He said he did not suffer any injury. **Dark Envy** had some difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 200m. J Ford pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR 137(a) in that near the 100m he permitted his mount to shift in whilst riding it along when insufficiently clear of *Gerberas*, which was crowded onto *Halicarnassus*, which was restrained when crowded in onto *Classique* and contributed to *Cassique* being checked when taken in across the heels of *Sophia's Charm*, which shifted out slightly. J Ford's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 30 October 2014 and to expire on Friday 5 December 2014 on which day he may ride. In assessing penalty stewards were mindful of J Ford's exemplary race riding record.

**Adayondek** – hung out badly from the 700m, ran very wide rounding the home turn and was eased down by its rider. Stable representative N Wales was advised that **Adayondek** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**RACE 5 – Pro Safety Gear-Safe As Benchmark 70 Handicap 900m**

**Kokomo** – slow to begin.

**Respire** – hung out badly rounding the home turn and in the straight and proved difficult to ride. Rounding the home turn was bumped by *Kokomo* which shifted out. Passing the 300m was steadied away from the heels of *Kokomo* which shifted out after being brushed by *I'm Usain*.

**Frankiefourfingers** – rider A Threadwell advised that the gelding, which was resuming from a lengthy spell, could not muster sufficient speed to be prominent as she had expected. She added that her mount knuckled near the 800m and in her opinion would derive fitness from its first up run. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 6 – Matterhorn Boots Maiden Plate 900m**

**Paul's Secret** – a pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which had not raced for two years, passed it fit to start.

**Notorious Choice** – began very awkwardly, shifted out abruptly resulting in *Paul's Secret* being checked and *Starmosa* being hampered. In the incident rider apprentice S Clenton became badly unbalanced and was almost dislodged. Trainer B Baker was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's record. **Notorious Choice** then laid out thereafter and hung out rounding the home turn.

**Paul's Secret** – was checked at the start when *Notorious Choice* shifted out abruptly.

**Starmosa** – hampered at the start by *Notorious Choice*.

**Mosstar** – A post race veterinary examination of the gelding which hung out badly throughout and ran considerably wider severely hampering *Vincher*, which was checked near the 700m, revealed the gelding to have sustained a laceration to the near hind coronet. Stable representative S Perry was advised that **Mosstar** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**Vincher** – checked near the 700m when hampered by *Mosstar*.

### **RACE 7 – MSA Australia Class 1 Handicap 1600m**

**Ode To Caitlin** – slow to begin (2L). When questioned regarding the improved performance, trainer S Casey advised that in his opinion the mare was unsuited by the slow tempo in the early and middle stages at its last start at Quirindi on 11 November 2014 and was better suited today when the tempo throughout the event was strong, which allowed the mare to settle and finish its race off.

**Ready And Flying** – slow to begin.

**Magnator** – rider B Spriggs explained that the gelding overraced in the early and middle stages and consequently set a faster tempo than he would have liked resulting in **Magnator** tiring over the concluding stages.

**Svasvarsson** – When questioned regarding his riding rounding the home turn G Buckley stated that he was racing to the inside of *Due Date*, which he felt was travelling well at that point, and as he believed he would not be able to manoeuvre that runner outwards to obtain clear running, he elected to continue to follow *Magnatron* into the straight in the hope of a run eventuating. He added that **Svasvarsson** was then badly held up behind *Magnatron* until passing the 150m where his mount obtained a narrow run between *Magnatron* and *Sky Clip*.

### **RACE 8 – Graham Harrison's Retirement Slipper Benchmark 60 Handicap 1200m**

**Henny Fusaichi** – was a late withdrawal at 1.19pm on confirmed advice from trainer L Griffith that the gelding refused to be loaded on the float.

**Chiliad** – as apprentice H Martin was indisposed due to illness, permission was granted for apprentice S Arnold to be substituted as the rider. Apprentice Martin was advised that she must produce a medical certificate prior to riding again. Was slow to begin and overraced in the middle stages.

**Licensed Lad** – slow to begin.

**Miss Espresso** – had to be steadied on jumping when crowded between *Sukraji* and *I'm Danny* which shifted out.

**I'm Danny** – shifted out under pressure in the straight. Rider apprentice J Brookes was spoken to about allowing her mount to shift ground unnecessarily and that in future she must make more of an attempt to correct her mounts.

**Pesaro** – rider P King reported that his mount had its tongue over the bit on pulling up and he had recommended to connections to add a tongue tie to its gear for its next race start.

**GENERAL:** Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: His Highness, Yves Klein Blue

Race 3: Music Magnate

Race 5: Zero Cash

Race 7: Sky Clip, Magnator, Due Date, Ode To Caitlin(2), El'a International

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 4: J Ford [AR 137(a)] from 30/10/14 to 5/12/14 on which day he may ride.

<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 6: <b>Notorious Choice</b> (trainer B Baker)
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 4: <b>Adayondek</b> (trainer B Baker) Race 6: <b>Mosstar</b> (trainer P Perry)
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	Race 4: <b>Halicarnassus</b> to be ridden further forward; settled handy.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Race 3: <b>Super Saturday</b> – black with white seams, green cap. Race 4: <b>Gerberas</b> – black cap. Race 8: <b>Chiliad</b> – black cap.
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil