

**STEWARDS REPORT -THOROUGHBRED**

<b>Club:</b>	King Island Racing Club
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Good
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	Not taken
<b>Rail Position:</b>	True
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Ross Neal (Chair); Gavin Griffin (Panel).
<b>Officials:</b>	King Island Voluntary Ambulance Service (Medical Providers); Dr J Cleland (Veterinary Surgeon);

**GENERAL**

Due to the unavailability of riders Mehmet Ulucinar and Ismail Toker the following rider replacements were approved.

**Riding Changes / Jockey Information**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	<b>Reason</b>
R1	SHEEZA BEWDY	M Ulucinar	T Doyle	Missed flight
R2	BROTHER BOOMER	I Toker	N Newton	Unavailable
R3	MAYWIN IS THE WORD	I Toker	N Ryan	Unavailable

### **Race 1 – NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS MAIDEN HANDICAP (1,200 METRES)**

NEVER ASTERN – was declared a late scratching at 12:46pm after casting a shoe and sustaining a minor hoof injury after arriving at the barriers. Given the nature of the injury no veterinary clearance was required.

The start of the race was delayed 5 minutes due to the late scratching of NEVER ASTERN.

barriers.

SHEEZA BEWDY – dwelt at the start and settled back.

ALPINE SKATER – slow into stride.

Following the authorisation of placings, the Stewards became aware that MAKE FALSE REPORT, TYSONS REEF and ALPINE SKATER had started from the incorrect barriers. Given all circumstances, the Stewards determined that this error had not been detrimental to the chances of any runner, and no subsequent actions with respect to the result were required.

The Stewards met with the club starter and club officials following the race where modifications to the starting procedures were enacted to ensure such occurrences do not reoccur.

### **Race 2 – MACCALLUM RITCHIE – KEVEIN CROUCH MEMORIAL CLASS B HANDICAP (1,800 METRES)**

SUPERIOR IDELOGY was declared a late scratching at 9:10am due to no rider being available.

BROTHER BOOMER – began very awkwardly and settled back.

MR ZIGMUND – raced greenly over the concluding stages.

MAYORAL PRIVILIGES – rider reported the gelding had hung throughout. Post-race veterinary examination revealed lameness in the off-hind leg. Trainer Mr J Taylor was advised that a veterinary clearance was required prior to MAYORAL PRIVILIGES next racing.

CIANNA –Stewards questioned rider Jamie Gibbons (CIANNA) regarding the tactics adopted through the middle stages where the mare established a margin on the field before weakening over the final stages. In explanation Mr Gibbons stated that his instructions, similar to the mares previous racing, were to let her run freely, however the substantial increase in weight had proved detrimental today. Mr Gibbons explanation was noted. A post-race veterinary examination of CIANNA revealed the mare to be displaying soreness in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr I Johnson was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to CIANNA next racing.

### **Race 3 – KING ISLAND DAIRIES SPRINT CUP (1,000 METRES)**

AVIDA – slow to begin.

#### **Race 4 – THE IMPORTER MAIDEN HANDICAP (1,400 METRES)**

AXELBATCHFOLEY – was a late scratching at 2:29pm after a veterinary examination at the barriers revealed the gelding to be displaying soreness in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr J Taylor was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding next racing.

LENY'S READY – got back after the start.

NOODLE SOUP – gave ground from the 500 metres and finished well back. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality. A warning was placed on the mare's racing performance.

#### **Race 5 – NUTRIEN HARCOURTS RURAL CO TROPHY (1,400 METRES)**

MISS BONDI was declared a late scratching at 9:10am due to no rider being available.

Given there being no other rider available the Stewards permitted rider Nathan Newton to ride PAXA PUNCH 7kg overweight, with the appropriate announcements communicated to the on-course patrons.

PAND'A NOSEY BOOT – bounded on jumping and got back.

AFRIDI – slow to begin.

PAXA PUNCH – over-raced in the middle stages.

#### **RACE MEETING SUMMARY**

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	R3: CIANNA – veterinary clearance required - (lame in near foreleg). R3: MAYROL PRIVILGES – veterinary clearance required - (lame in off-hind leg). R4: AXELBATCHFOLEY – veterinary clearance required – (lame in near foreleg)
<b>Pre-race Swabs:</b>	Nil
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>	Sniper Strike.
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	Nil

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