

STEWARDS REPORT -THOROUGHBRED

Club:	King Island Racing Club
Date:	Saturday 21 st January 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Good
Penetrometer:	Not taken
Rail Position:	True
Stewards Panel:	Ross Neal (Chair); David Luttrell (Panel) and Carol Brydon (Panel)
Officials:	King Island Voluntary Ambulance Service (Medical Providers); Dr J Cleland (Veterinary Surgeon);

GENERAL**Riding Changes / Jockey Information**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Serene Highness	N Newton	B Neto	Overweight
4	Miss Bondi	N Newton	B Neto	Overweight

Race 1 – WILLIAM ADAMS CATERPILLAR MAIDEN HANDICAP (1,200 METRES)

Rider Nathan Newton was unable to make the required weight for SERENE HIGHNESS in Race 1 and was replaced by Bruno Neto. Given all relevant circumstances no further action was required.

Stewards approved Neil Ryan (TYSON'S REEF) to ride 1.5 kg over the carded weight.

LENY'S READY – slow to begin.

NOODLE SOUP – lost contact with the field in the middle stages and was not persevered with from the 600 metres, being distanced at the finish. Trainer Ms Debbie Monson advised that she would not be continuing with mare as a racing proposition.

SHEEZA BEWDY – began awkwardly and settled back; made the final turn awkwardly, losing momentum.

Race 2 – AUSTRALIAN THOROUGHBRED BLOODSTOCK CLASS B HANDICAP (1,200 METRES)

A veterinary clearance was provided for AXELBATCHFOLEY.

WANDJITY was a late scratching at 11:30am after displaying soreness upon arrival at the course. A veterinary clearance is required prior to the mare next racing.

MAYWYN IS THE WORD – raced wide through the early and middle stages.

AXELBATCHFOLEY – lost contact with the field in the middle stages, however recovered some ground from the 400 metres. When questioned rider Randy Tan stated that in his opinion the gelding was feeling the ground and was not comfortable on the firm track. A post-race veterinary examination of AXELBATCHFOLEY revealed to be displaying mild soreness in the near-fore knee. Trainer Mr Jim Taylor was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding next racing.

Race 3 – TASPORTS OPEN SCALED TROPHY (1,600 METRES)

SKWOSH – travelled 3-wide without cover throughout.

WOODSPOINT – dipped for a stride passing the 400 metres.

MAYROL PRIVILIGES – held up rounding the final turn.

Race 4 – ERN CHITTS BRACELET / EASTERN LINE SHIPPING (2,200 METRES)

Bruno Neto replaced Nathan Newton on MISS BONDI who was overweight.

CIANNA – was a late scratching at 11:35pm after a veterinary examination upon arrival at the track revealed the mare to be displaying lameness in the near hind. A veterinary clearance is required prior to the mare next racing.

MR ZIGMUND – crowded and steadied near the 400 metres.

Stewards inquired into an incident near the 400 metres where MR ZIGMUND had to restrain when racing to the inside of FRITES. After questioning riders Randy Tan (MR ZIGMUND) and Jamie Gibbons (FRITES) and viewing vision of the incident, it was established that FRITES, when laying in, had shifted in and crowded the running of MR ZIGMUND which had to steady in consequence. Considering all factors Mr Gibbons was advised that he must exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

Race 5 – MINERS REST / MAGIC MILLIONS CUP (1,400 METRES)

ALPINE SKATER – slow to begin.

AFRIDI – travelled wide through the early and middle stages.

NEVER ASTERN – lost the near-fore plate during the running.

Race 6 – LADBROKES CLASS B HANDICAP (1,400 METRES)

SUPERIOR IDOLOGY was a late scratching at 11:24pm after becoming unwell through the morning.

MAKE FALSE REPORT – began awkwardly and settled back.

DISCLEVABOY – returned to the enclosure displaying lameness in the near-hind. Trainer Ms Tamara Muir was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding next racing.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Horse Actions:	R2: AXELBATCHFOLEY – veterinary clearance required. R2: WANDJITY – veterinary clearance required. R4: CIANNA – veterinary clearance required. R6: DISCLEVABOY – veterinary clearance required.
Pre-race Swabs:	Nil
Post-race Swabs:	MIDNIGHT KISSES, AFRIDI.
Adjourned Inquiries:	Nil