

**STEWARDS REPORT -THOROUGHBRED**

<b>Club:</b>	King Island Racing Club
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast
<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); Ebony Morice-Smith (Panel).
<b>Officials:</b>	King Island Voluntary Ambulance Service (Medical Providers); Dr J Cleland (Veterinary Surgeon); Chris Barnett (Club Steward).

**Race 1 – MANUKA PROPERTIES MAIDEN HANDICAP (1,200 METRES)**

SHHEZA BEWDY – proved very difficult to load – warning placed; tightened and checked making the crossing near the 1,000 metres.

Stewards inquired into an incident near the 1,000 metres where SHEEZY BEWDY (Ms Stephanie Lacy) was crowded for room when racing to the inside of CUBIC (Thomas Doyle). Also affected in this incident was DELIGHTFUL DODGER (Craig Atkinson) which was briefly unbalanced.

After questioning riders and view the available vision, it was determined that SHEEZY BEWDY, which was racing tight to the inside of CUBIC, had contacted CUBIC's heel when that runner made the crossing awkwardly and had shifted in abruptly. Given all circumstances no further action was taken.

Following the finalisation of this inquiry all riders attending the race meeting were reminded that because of the turning nature of the race track, and the tractability of a

number of horses competing at the race meeting, they should ensure sufficient room is afforded to all runners at all times.

### **Race 2 – ELDERS CLASS B HANDICAP (1,200 METRES)**

**RUN CALLAN RUN** – tightened on jumping and lost ground (5L)

**TYSON'S REEF** – hung inward throughout – taken wider rounding the final turn when hanging – warning placed on racing manners.

### **Race 3 – WAVERLEY STATION MAIDEN HANDICAP (1,600 METRES)**

**MISS CARASHAN** – reared and fell when attempting to enter the barriers. Scratched on veterinary advice. Trainer Mr Bill Hayes was advised that a veterinary clearance was required prior to the mare next racing.

Deductions: 47 cents win, 25 cents place.

### **Race 4 – TOM WILSHIRE MEMORIAL CLASS B HANDICAP (1,600 METRES)**

**MAYORAL PRIVILEGES** – raced ungenerously in the middle stages; lost contact with the body of the field passing the 750 metres and finished well back; post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying distress and a poor post-race recovery. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance was required prior to MAYORAL PRIVILEGES next racing.

**DISCLEVABOY** – raced wide throughout.

**SCREW CREEK** – gave ground from 500 metres – post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

### **Race 5 – JBS AUSTRALIA MAIDEN HANDICAP (1,400 METRES)**

**HAWKE'S BAY** – was a late scratching at 11:45am after a veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying lameness in the near-fore knee. Trainer Ms Debbie Monson was advised that a veterinary clearance was required prior to HAWKES BAY next racing.

**SWEET HEAT** – late scratching at 3:57pm on veterinary advice, after taking control of the rider in its preliminary and travelling at excessive distance before being bought under control.

**GUTTENBERG** – late scratching at 4:00pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the barriers and striking its head.

Respective betting deductions:

Sweet Heat - 7 cents win and 8 cents place.

Guttenberg 29 cents win and 20 cents place.

## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Stand-downs/required to trial:</b>	R3 - MISS CARASHAN -veterinary clearance required. R4 - MAYORAL PRIVILEGES – veterinary clearance required. R5 - HAWKE’S BAY – veterinary clearance required.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil
<b>Pre-race Swabs:</b>	Nil
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>	Prophets Reign.
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	Nil