

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	King Island Racing Club
Date:	18 th January 2025
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Good 4
Penetrometer:	N/A
Rail Position:	True
Stewards Panel:	Gavin Griffin, Dominic Tyson & Brittany Hine
Officials:	Chris Barnett (Inspections), W Fisher, B Hoare (Starters)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	SHEEZA BEWDY	H McCarthy	M Ulucinar	Stewards Permission
4	BARRABOOL	H McCarthy	M Ulucinar	Stewards Permission
5	ROYAL MOLLY	H McCarthy	M Ulucinar	Stewards Permission

Comments / Explanations:

Rider H McCarthy was indisposed for this meeting due to an injury, and as such was replaced on all rides by M Ulucinar.

RACE 1 – BELROCK AG CLASS B HANDICAP – (1000 METRES)

DELIGHTFUL DODGER – Stewards granted permission for C Rawiller to ride 6kg over the allotted minimum weight, due to no other suitable riders being available. Very fractious in the barriers. Stood flat footed and was very slow to begin, trailed the field throughout. A warning was placed on the barrier manners of the gelding.

RACE 2 – S&M HORSE TRANSPORT / HOOK FISHING CLASS B HANDICAP – (1600 METRES)

PARTY STOP – Stewards granted permission for C Rawiller to ride 1 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

MISS BONDI – Difficult to load. A warning was issued on the loading manners of the mare.

RICH 'N' POWERFUL – Checked off the heels of MISS BONDI and commenced to over race at about the 1400 metre mark.

RACE 3 – ERN CHITTS / NEWMANS HOME FURNISHING BRACELET – (2200 METRES)

The start of this event was delayed by 2 minutes due to an issue with the running rail, which was rectified by barrier staff prior to loading.

WHOLESOME – Commenced to over race during the home straight on the first occasion.

SIDE CASH – Stewards granted permission for C Rawiller to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

RACE 4 – LADBROKES COMMUNITY & SPORTS CLUB CHALLENGE – (1200 METRES)

SAVVY STATEMENT – Shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

RACE 5 – NARACOOPA MINERALS & METALS CLASS B HANDICAP– (1400 METRES)

GYPSY KING – Very slow to begin.

INTRO – Very fractious in the barriers on multiple occasions, and as a result was slow to begin. A warning was placed on the barrier manners of the gelding.

SCREW CREEK – Failed to finish after attempting to buck at around the 1000 metres and being eased down by rider C Rawiller. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be sore in the back. Trainer R Keys was advised a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the gelding racing again.

ROYAL MOLLY – Declared a late scratching at 4:19pm, after becoming fractious in the barriers, before breaking through the front of the gates and galloping around the course before being caught in the home straight. A warning was placed on the barrier manners of the mare.

On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on ROYAL MOLLY be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 4:19pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply

13c Win 16c Place

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	NIL
Post-race samples:	R3 - MAYORAL PRIVILEGES
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	R1 – DELIGHTFUL DODGER – Barrier Manners R2 – MISS BONDI – Loading Manners R5 – ROYAL MOLLY – Barrier Manners R5 – INTRO – Barrier Manners
Required to Trial:	NIL
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required:	NIL
Vet Certificate:	R5 – SCREW CREEK
Tactics Notified:	NIL

ADDENDUM

The Steward's report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.