

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	King Island Racing Club
Date:	1 st January 2025
Weather:	Overcast
Track Condition:	Good 4
Penetrometer:	N/A
Rail Position:	True
Stewards Panel:	Gavin Griffin (Chair) Ebony Morice Smith
Officials:	Dr Simone Lee (Veterinarian), Chris Barnett (Inspections), Kelly Lancaster (Clerk Of Scales) Dr Kevin Walters (Doctor)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason

RACE 1 – KING ISLAND HOTEL CLASS B HANDICAP – (1000 METRES)

PARTY STOP – Stewards granted permission for rider, L Overall to ride 3.5kg over the allotted weight. Slow to begin.

BARRABOOL – Bucked after the start for approximately 100 metres, before being pulled up by rider, J Gibbons. Trainer, J Taylor, was advised that the mare will need to perform one trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities

MILTON – Over raced early stages of the race

MOONGLOW MISS – Slow to begin.

RACE 2 – KEVIN SHARKIE CLASS B HANDICAP – (1200 METRES)

GYPSY KING – Very Slow to begin ,a warning was issued

PRESS FOR VICTORY – Rounding the home turn rider Kelvin Sanderson eased the mare out of the race and dismounted subsequently the mare collapsed and died Upon a veterinary examination was found to have died of a cardiac episode.

TYSON'S REEF – Difficult to load.

CHRISTINA – Difficult to load. Jumped awkwardly and was slow to muster early speed., a warning was issued

RACE 3 – JJ & PJ KEYS MEMORIAL CLASS B HANDICAP – (1400 METRES)

FRENETICO – Raced three-wide in the early stages.

ROYAL MOLLY – Difficult to load.

RACE 4 – JIM MCKENZIE AGENCIES KING ISLAND CUP – (1800 METRES)

SIDE CASH – Raced 3 wide middle stages of race

GEEGEE'S ROYAL DUKE – Fractious in the barriers prior to the start.

SCREW CREEK – Raced wide early.

RACE 5 – OCHRE HEALTH MEDICAL CENTRE CLASS B HANDICAP – (1600 METRES)

INTRO – Reared on jumping, causing rider J Gibbons to become unbalanced, striking his head on top of the starting barriers and his knee on the inner barrier. A warning has been put on the gelding's barrier manners.

WHOLESOME (NZ) – Stewards spoke to trainer R Keys in relation to improved performance. Mr Keys stated believed that the change of rider was the main reason for the mares improved performance, he believed with a more vigorous rider the mare would race to expectations

DELIGHTFUL DODGER – Over-raced throughout and raced 3 wide middle to late stages of race

MISS BONDI – 3 wide middle stages

RICH 'N' POWERFUL – Fractious in the barrier prior to the start.

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	Nil
Post-race samples:	R4 – Mayoral Privileges R5 – Wholesome NZ
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Horse Warnings:	R2 Christina- Gypsy King R7 Intro
Required to Trial:	R1 – Barrabool
Adjourned Inquiries:	Nil
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	Noblezzz Advice
Tactics Notified:	Nil

ADDENDUM

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

Rider J Gibbons must provide a medical clearance prior to his next racing or trial engagement.