

STEWARDS REPORT -THOROUGHBRED

Club:	King Island Racing Club
Date:	Monday 2 nd January 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Good
Penetrometer:	Not taken
Rail Position:	True
Stewards Panel:	Ross Neal (Chair); Gavin Griffin (Panel).
Officials:	King Island Voluntary Ambulance Service (Medical Providers); Dr J Cleland (Veterinary Surgeon);

GENERAL

The commencement of the meeting was delayed until 1:15pm due to the late arrival of the aircraft transporting the race meeting officials and riders.

Race 1 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN HANDICAP (1,000 METRES)

Make False Report was a late scratching at 9:40am after sustaining minor abrasions prior to the race meeting.

WANDJITY – slow to begin; raced wide in the middle stages.

ALPINE SKATER – went off-stride shortly after the start and lost momentum (2 lengths).

Race 2 – KING ISLAND HOTEL CLASS B HANDICAP (1,200 METRES)

AXELBATCHFOLEY was declared a late scratching at 1:30pm after sustaining a minor laceration in the saddling area.

A false start was declared after AVIDA, and MISS BONDI broke through the barriers due to a barrier malfunction.

All horses underwent a veterinary inspection and were passed fit to run.

At the re-run, the barrier stall immediately inside the outside drawn runner, MISS BONDI was left vacant due to structural issues with the barriers.

MISS BONDI – slow to load – warning placed.

AVIDA – made the final turn awkwardly and shifted ground out.

KOOKABURRA – began awkwardly; inconvenienced rounding the final turn; made finishing run wide on the track.

Following the race, the barriers underwent repairs, and after testing were passed fit to continue to be used.

Race 3 – AUSTRALIAN THOROUGHBRED BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN HANDICAP (1,400 METRES)

TRADE STATEMENT – raced wide through the early stages.

SNIPER STRIKE – shifted out under pressure over the final 150 metres.

AFRIDI – raced wide rounding the final turn.

Race 4 – JIM MCKENZIE AGENCIES KING ISLAND CUP (1,800 METRES)

CONGRATULATE – began awkwardly and settled back; raced in restricted room for a short distance leaving the home straight on the first occasion.

DISCLEVABOY – hung out throughout the final straight.

Race 5 – JJ & PI KEYS MEMORIAL CLASS B HANDICAP (1,600 METRES)

BROTHER BOOMER – slow to begin.

MAYORAL PRIVILEGES – raced wide rounding the first turn.

SUPERIOR IDEOLOGY – raced in restricted room approaching the post.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Stand-downs/required to trial:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Pre-race Swabs:	Nil
Post-race Swabs:	CIANNA
Adjourned Inquiries:	Nil

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