

STEWARDS REPORT

Gundagai–Adelong Race Club GUNDAGAI RACECOURSE

Monday 1 January 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: J A Shultz (Chairman) & T J Davidson

(7u,1b)

Riding Changes:

- As apprentice N Burrells was injured Stewards permitted the following rider changes.

Race 1	Apprentice S Metcalfe on Ex Stream
Race 3	Apprentice S Metcalfe on Bells Creek

- As R Bensley was overweight in race 3, Stewards permitted non-claiming apprentice C Frater Hill to be the substitute rider for Saint Cheval. R Bensley was fined \$100 under AR120(b)

RACE 1: MAIDEN PLATE 1400m:

Captain Dan – Was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Ex Stream – Raced wide throughout.

Jounama Gold – Held up for a short distance near the 200m.

Lara Lad – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Dante Pierro – Raced wide throughout. Raced greenly when placed under pressure.

Edea – Crowded on jumping.

Glen Appin – Change of Tacticts: to be ridden further forward; Settled handy.

Mystique Beauty – Was awkwardly placed on the heels of *Lampito* near the 600m.

RACE 2: MAIDEN PLATE 1000m:

Coandlil – Began awkwardly. Was inclined to lay inwards throughout.

Snip of Purple – Steadied near the 700m and again near the 500m when awkwardly placed to the inside of *Coandlil* which shifted in slightly. Bumped heavily near the 300m when *Coandlil* was endeavouring to improve.

Marpenny – Slow into stride. Was inclined to hang in when placed under pressure.

RACE 3: CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1180m:

Boots an All – The gelding which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to start. Began awkwardly.

Lots of 'em – Was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure.

Saint Cheval – Began awkwardly and made contact with the inside gate. Steadied and had to alter course near the 400m when *Boots an All* (J Richards (a)) shifted out when not fully clear. Apprentice J Richards was reprimanded under AR137(a) and advised he must be fully clear when shifting ground. When questioned regarding the performance apprentice C Frater-Hill stated her mount travelled well throughout, however was very one paced and may be suited over a longer journey. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Emerald Ice – Crowded on jumping.

RACE 4: ADELONG CUP BENCHMARK 63 HANDICAP 1400m:

Benno's Boy – Steadied near the 800m after improving into restricted room to the inside of *Layo Layo*. When questioned regarding the performance rider B Vale explained his mount travelled well until the 800m from which point it appeared to lose concentration and disappointed with its failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Go Get 'em – Slow to begin and was then slow to muster.

Layo Layo – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Eden Road – Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure.

Watch Strongy Go – Blundered on jumping shifted in making contact with *Layo Layo*.

RACE 5: BENCHMARK 51 HANDICAP 1000m:

Stravali – Began awkwardly and lost ground consequently. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Young Jackson – Blundered on jumping.

Time of Her Life – Hung out from the 700m to approaching the 400m.

The Good Mark – Held up from the 400 until passing the 250m.

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Mystique Beauty, Edea

Race 2: Marpenny, When I Was Young, Snip of Purple

Race 3: Lots of 'em

Race 4: Cod Rock

Race 5: The Good Mark

SUMMARY

Fines:	Race 3: R Bensley (Saint Cheval) \$100 under AR120(b) – accept ride when overweight.
Reprimands:	Race 3: Apprentice J Richards (Boots an All) under AR137(a) – Careless riding
Suspensions:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Trials:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil