

STEWARDS REPORT

Murrumbidgee Turf Club WAGGA WAGGA RACECOURSE Friday 2 November 2018

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

STEWARDS: T.J.Davidson (Chairman), J.A.Shultz & D.R.McLean

(10u2b)

RACE 1: Maiden Handicap 1000m:

So Magnifique- Change of tactics: to be ridden further forward; settled back.

Luvia- Bumped on jumping.

Ameares- Bumped on jumping.

Elm Court- Bounded on jumping. Raced wide throughout. Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: Benchmark 74 Handicap 2500m:

Charlie Royale- Bumped heavily on jumping.

Irenic- Rider B Ward was warned regarding using his whip in an action which raised his arm above shoulder height.

Hayne Plane- Bumped heavily on jumping. Rider R Prest(a) reported her mount failed to run out the distance of today's event.

Royal Abbey- Slow to begin.

RACE 3: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1000m:

Tycoon Tony- Slow to begin.

Anna's Joy- Got its head up near the 700m when racing in restricted room behind *Wednesday Warrior* and to the inside of *Missed Out*. Bumped on several occasions near the 500m while racing tight to the inside of *Missed Out*. Held up and unable to obtain completely clear running from the 450m until approaching the 100m.

Back to My Bay- When questioned regarding the performance rider R Prest(a) stated she was instructed to allow her mount to settle where comfortable and although the mare was inclined to lay out throughout, it travelled fairly in the early and middle stages. Apprentice Prest added when pressured in the straight her mount disappointed in its failure to respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Missed Out- Bumped on several occasions with *Anna's Joy* near the 500m.

Lighthouse- Slow to begin.

RACE 4: Maiden Plate 1200m:

Iron Stride- Raced wide throughout.

Monterey Zar- Crowded shortly after the start and lost ground. Raced greenly in the straight. Rider B.McDougall pleaded guilty to a charge of misconduct under AR175(q) in that he did unnecessarily use the whip on the gelding in the mounting yard when returning to scale. B McDougall(a) was fined \$300.

Stafford- Got its head up whilst racing keenly in the middle stages.

Tribal Myth- A pre-race veterinary inspection found the gelding suitable to race.

Refire- Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Trump Me- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Kiwicod- Crowded shortly after the start and lost ground. Raced wide throughout.

RACE 5: Open Handicap 1400m:

Rock on Zariz- Slow to begin.

RACE 6: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m:

Laughing or Crying- Held up and unable to improve between the 500m until passing the 200m.

Palamedes- Change of tactics: to be taken back to obtain cover; settled back with cover. Proved difficult to settle in the early and middle stages.

Rising Force- Slow to begin.

Rocky High- Rider B Murphy was reprimanded under AR137(b) for failing to ride his mount out over the final two strides of the event.

Stately Boy- Slow to begin.

Aedesia- Raced wide throughout.

All Too Familiar- Bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide throughout.

Look Behind- Steadied approaching the winning post when *Aedesia* (M Heagney) shifted out under pressure. M Heagney was advised to exercise more care.

Or Else- Held up and unable to improve between the 500m until passing the 200m.

Nanga- Bumped shortly after the start.

RACE 7: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1600m:

Halberd- Held up and unable to improve from the 400m until passing the 300m.

Canford Calling- When questioned rider B Owen(a) stated his mount was inclined to lay out away from runners throughout and as a result was obliged to race wide.

Greyfell- Slow to begin. Near the 900m was steadied and taken out to avoid the heels of *Halberd* which in turn was restrained away from the heels of *Plant Reine*.

Tearful Kitty- Near the 1200m and again approaching the 1100m was restrained away from the heels of *Sparsholt* when racing keenly.

Smiling at Shadows- Slow to begin. Held up and unable to improve between the 500m until passing the 200m.

Chew Toy- Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious in the barriers and getting its near hind leg caught in the back gates and was subsequently withdrawn at 5.20pm by Stewards acting on veterinary advice. Stewards subsequently ordered all monies invested on **Chew Toy** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 5.20pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket

1st) *Greyfell*- 10 cents win & 9 cents place
2nd) *Sparsholt*- 10 cents place
3rd) *Monsoon Charlie*- 12 cents place

Trainer K Hanley was advised a warning would be placed on the gelding's record for its barrier manners.

RACE 8: Class 1 Handicap 1200m:

Yeldarb- Got its head up whilst racing keenly in the early and middle stages. Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight.

Panda's Mr Nosey- Trainer M Plummer was fined \$100 under LR35(2) for failing to declare rider K Jenkinson by the prescribed time.

Your Knuckleship- Co Trainer K Dryden was fined \$100 under AR140B for the late application to remove the blinkers from the gelding.

Liu Bang- Apprentice R Prest was fined \$200 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on nine (9) occasions prior to the 100m. R Prest was reminded of her obligations to ride her mounts fully out to the line.

Nothing- Trainer C Heywood was fined \$200 under LR35(2) for failing to declare rider B Vale by the prescribed time.

King Caesar- Raced wide without cover throughout.

First Rose- Began awkwardly and lost ground.

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permissible strikes with the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii)

Race 2	M Travers on Charlie Royale	7 strikes
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Race 2	S Metcalfe on Miss Bourbon Bar	8 strikes
Race 2	S Guymer on Thunder Road	8 strikes
Race 2	B Murphy on Uber Cougar	8 strikes
Race 2	M Cahill on Bocain	6 strikes
Race 4	S Miller on Stafford	8 strikes
Race 4	M Bell on Refire	8 strikes
Race 4	S Metcalfe(a) on Iron Stride	7 strikes
Race 5	B McDougall(a) on Noble Descent	6 strikes
Race 5	M Bell on Ruthless Agent	6 strikes
Race 5	R Prest(a) on Didnt Even Kiss Me	7 strikes
Race 8	B McDougall(a) on Chayanne	7 strikes

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Tully Toff, So Magnifique, Luvia, Ameares

Race 2: Irenic, Royal Abbey

Race 3: Ribands

Race 4: Titian Storm

Race 5: Not Too Sure

Race 6: Laughing or Crying

Race 7: Greyfell

Race 8: Sausedge

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: B McDougall(a) (Monterey Zar) \$300 under AR175(q)- misconduct. Race 8: M Plummer (Panda's Mr Nosey) \$100 under LR35(2) – late declaration of rider Race 8: C Heywood (Nothing) \$200 under LR35(2) – late declaration of rider Race 8: Co Trainer K Dryden (Your Knuckleship) \$100 under AR140B – late gear change Race 8: R Prest(a) (Liu Bang) \$200 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) - whip use.
Reprimands:	Race 6: B Murphy (Rocky High) under AR137(b)- failed to ride mount out to the line.
Suspensions:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 7: Chew Toy (K Hanley) – barrier manners.
Bleeders:	Nil
Trials:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Change of Tactics:	Race 1: So Magnifique – to be ridden further forward; settled back Race 6: Palamedes – to be taken back to obtain cover; settled back with cover.