

STEWARDS REPORT

Corowa Race Club COROWA RACECOURSE

Tuesday 3 July 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (5), Upgraded to Good (4) at 10.25am.
Rail: True

STEWARDS: T J Davidson (Chairman), D R McLean & D J Bucknell

(9u2b)

RACE 1: MAIDEN HANDICAP 1000m:

This race was delayed by approximately 10 minutes due to issues at the barriers with fractious horses.

The Problem Is – Continually reared behind the barriers and eventually broke away from its handler before galloping riderless around the course. It was withdrawn by Stewards at 12.44pm. Trainer S. Aldridge was advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again. In regard to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Black Roe**, **Madam Palmer** and **The Problem Is** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 12.37am be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: *It's Not There*- 10 cents win, 12 cents place
2nd: *Quick Spin*- 14 cents place
3rd: *Sam*- 17 cents place

Stewards further ruled the following deductions would apply for all wagers placed between 12.37pm and prior to 12.44pm.

1st: *It's Not There*- 0 cents win, 3 cents place
2nd: *Quick Spin*- 3 cents place
3rd: *Sam*- 4 cents place

Quick Spin – Slow to begin.

Black Roe – Kicked out in the barriers and after a veterinary examination was found to have abrasions to both hind legs and to be lame (1/5) behind. It was withdrawn by Stewards acting on veterinary advice at 12.37pm. Trainer A. Aquilina was advised a warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners and a veterinary clearance must be submitted prior to horse racing again.

Dash to the Bar – Bumped on jumping.

Madam Palmer – Became fractious in the barriers and escaped under the front gates before galloping riderless around the track. It was withdrawn by Stewards at 12.37am. Trainer D. O'Prey was advised the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again. In this incident barrier (two) 2 was damaged beyond repair leaving thirteen (13) functional barriers.

Sarsaparilla – Trainer P. Sweeney was fined \$50 under AR140A for presenting the filly to the mounting yard in blinkers which were not part of its approved gear.

Uisce Beatha – Slow to begin.

Woodman's Doll – Raced wide throughout.

Sam – Bumped on jumping.

RACE 2: MAIDEN PLATE 1300m:

Bramlago – Slow to begin.

Yeldarb – Slow to begin.

Collis – Rider N. Souquet explained his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages but was under pressure from the 500m and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Kyoko – Raced wide throughout.

Louisiana Belle – Checked near the 300m. At a subsequent inquiry J. Baldock pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 300m he did permit *Bramlago* to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Louisiana Belle**, which checked. J. Baldock's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 16 July 2018 and to expire on Monday 23 July 2018, on which day he may ride.

Selinora – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Yulong Bao Jun – Trainer C. Kyle was fined \$100 under LR46(b) for failing to have the mare on course by the prescribed time.

Orange Caviar – Acting on a confirmed telephone call that the mare had injured itself it was withdrawn by Stewards at 11.55am. Trainer G. Connell was advised a veterinary clearance must be submitted prior to horse racing again.

Kungaru – Slow to begin.

RACE 3: CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE 1600m:

Bellzig – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up in the early part of the straight and was taken outwards to continue to improve.

Captain Magic – Raced wide throughout.

Mr Resetti – Trainer S. Cunningham was fined \$100 under LR35(2) for the late declaration of N. Heywood as the rider of the gelding.

Belchamp – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Catching Beans – Shifted out under pressure in the straight.

Dolly Ann – Trainer R. Cluning was fined \$50 under LR35(2) for the late declaration of B. Ward as the rider of the filly. Began awkwardly and lost ground.

Pastiche – Was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.25pm when barrier stall number two (2) was damaged beyond repair and the field limit then exceeded the available barriers. **Pastiche** was

identified as the horse to be withdrawn based on the ballot order obtained from RacingNSW handicappers when weights were released. In regard to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Pastiche** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 1.25pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket.

1st: *Lady Mironton*- 1 cent win, 2 cents place

2nd: *Keeper Girl*- 1 cent place

3rd: *Catching Beams*- 2 cents place

RACE 4: OPEN HANDICAP 1600m:

Radical – Held up and unable to improve between the 400m and 200m.

Baby Jack – Bumped on several occasions in the straight.

Gentleman Max – Raced wide throughout.

Smooth Danish – Began awkwardly. Bumped on several occasions in the straight.

Johnny the Cashman – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which had not raced for 14 months, found it suitable to race. Trainer L. Robertson was fined \$50 under LR35(2) for the late declaration of B. Murphy as the rider of the gelding.

RACE 5: BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP (Div 1)

Landmine – Raced wide throughout.

Beau Padrille – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which had not raced for 15 months, found it suitable to race. Slow to begin (2L).

Black Mary – Bumped on jumping. Rider lost the use of his near side iron shortly after the start, which he regained shortly after.

Just Stellar – Crowded on jumping.

Black Cartel – Bumped on jumping.

RACE 6: BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP (Div 2)

Broadstone – Rider S. Brown (a) was fined \$50 under LR68 for failing to present a letter of authority from his master. Rider S. Brown(a) stated he was instructed to go forward and sit outside the lead and despite having to do a bit of work in the early stages to obtain that position his mount travelled well until straightening. He added in the straight his mount raced very ungenerously and shifted out on several occasions before compounding badly over the concluding stages. Trainer M. Beer confirmed the instructions issued and was at loss to explain the performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities. Mr Beer reported subsequent to the event **Broadstone** had returned sore across the back and he would now treat the horse before reassessing the horse's immediate future. Mr Beer undertook to report back to Stewards regarding the condition and plans for the gelding at which point Stewards will determine what, if any, action is taken against the horse.

Gasworx – Change of tactics- From wide barrier given the option to go forward- Led. Rider J. Richards(a) and Trainer G. Osborne were each fined \$50 under AR175(k) for their role in **Gaswork** negligently being presented carrying the incorrect saddlecloth number. Rider J. Richards(a) was reminded to ride all his mounts right out to the line.

Bellboy Express – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding today's improved performance Trainer L. McGill stated the horse had shown a tendency to mix its form adding its form since being in his care had been disappointing. He further stated he had altered the gelding's work

by schooling the horse over jumps leading into the event and he believed the horse had appreciated returning to a turf track after recently failing on a synthetic surface.

Aunty Elsie – Hampered near the 200m when *Broadstone* shifted out abruptly.

RACE 7: CLASS 2 HANDICAP 1000m:

Too Hard to Handle – Shifted out abruptly near the 300m and again near the 100m. Rider J. Baldock stated the gelding had not handled racing in a clockwise direction for the first time and may have come to the end of its preparation. Trainer K. Goodrich stated on return to her stables it was noted the off fore shoe had slipped back and the toe clip was pushing into the hoof. She added while the horse had pulled up well since the race she would monitor its condition and experiment with a possible gear change before racing again.

Moving On Up – Slow to begin.

Triple Shot – M. Heagney replaced R. Bensley (ill) as the rider of the gelding. R. Bensley was advised he must submit a medical clearance before riding again.

Autonomous – Slow to begin.

Liberty's Gift – Crowded near the 500m. Rider A. Masters stated her mount raced very fresh and was difficult to settle in the early stages. She added after being crowded near the 500m her mount did not respond to her riding in the straight and had disappointed. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Underpass – Slow to begin.

All Aflutter – Hampered near the 550m when *It's Chief* (B. Vale), which was laying inwards, was shifted out abruptly to relieve pressure to runners on his inside. While acknowledging B. Vale was reacting to calls from his inside he was none the less advised to exercise more care. Checked near the 500m. At a subsequent inquiry B. Sweeney pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 500m she did direct *Mr Brown Fox* out when not clear, carrying *Liberty's Gift* out onto *It's Chief*, which in turn was carried out across the running of **All Aflutter**, which checked. B. Sweeney's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 10 July 2018 and to expire on Saturday 14 July 2018, on which day she may ride. In assessing penalty Stewards considered B. Sweeney's very good record and the fact **All Aflutter** had a tendency to lay in.

It's Chief – Crowded near the 500m.

Tinybella – Was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.29pm when barrier stall number two (2) was damaged beyond repair and the field limit then exceeded the available barriers. **Tinybella** was identified as the horse to be withdrawn based on the ballot order obtained from RacingNSW handicappers when weights were released.

RACE 8: BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP 1000m:

Mitchell Road – Slow to begin.

Unshackled – Checked shortly after the start when crowded between *Kevlar Kid* and *Carwelkin*. Bumped heavily near the 150m.

Grey Strike – Slow to begin.

Kevlar Kid – Bumped heavily near the 150m. Rider A. Bryan(a) stated she was caught wide throughout when unable to cross runners and weakened when pressured in the straight. She

added in her opinion the gelding is better suited when able to dictate the tempo from the front. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Cheeky Chinchilla – Slow to begin.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii):

Race 5	N. Souquet on Ruark	8 strikes
Race 6	J. Baldock on Attunah Courage	8 strikes

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Dash to the Bar, It's Not There, Quick Spin

Race 2: Collis, Joburg Flyer

Race 3: Lady Mironton

Race 4: Hunamosa

Race 5: Ruark

Race 6: Bellboy Express

Race 7: Triple Shot

Race 8: Grey Strike

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: P. Sweeney- \$50- Present Sarsaparilla in incorrect gear. AR140A. Race 2: C. Kyle- \$100- Late arrival on course with Yulong Bao Jun . LR46(b). Race 3: S. Cunningham- \$100- Late rider declaration for Mr Resetti . LR35(2). Race 3: R. Cluning- \$50- Late rider declaration for Dolly Ann . LR35(2). Race 4: L. Robertson- \$50- Late rider declaration for Johnny The Cashman . LR35(2). Race 6: G. Osborne- \$50- Present Gaswork with incorrect saddlecloth. AR175(k). Race 6: J. Richards(a)- \$50- Send out wrong saddlecloth for Gasworx . AR175(k). Race 6: S. Brown(a)- \$50- No letter of authority from master. LR68.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 2: J. Baldock- Suspended 16/7/18- 23/7/18. Careless riding on Bramlago . AR137(a). Race 7: B. Sweeney- Suspended 10/7/18- 14/7/18. Careless riding on Mr Brown Fox . AR137(a).
Warnings:	Race 1: Black Roe - Kicked out in barriers.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 1: The Problem Is - Fractious behind barriers. Race 1: Madam Palmer - Fractious in barriers.
Certificates:	Race 1: Black Roe - Vet certificate required. Lambe behind. Race 2: Orange Caviar - Vet certificate required. Injured enroute to course. Race 7: R. Bensley- Medical clearance required.
Falls/Injuries:	
Change of Tactics	Race 6- Gasworx - From wide barrier given the option to go forward. Led.

