

STEWARDS' REPORT
Gosford Race Club

GOSFORD RACECOURSE

Tuesday 3 July 2018

Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy (8)
Rail: +2m

STEWARDS: J J E Earl (Chairman), D M Greer, D L Carr, T P Moxon and cadets R T Debels and T J Lee jl

LATE RIDING CHANGES:

As App. C Williams was indisposed due to illness, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

Race 1	App. R Hunt on <i>My Friend Charlie</i>
Race 5	App. R Hunt on <i>Mulberry Lane</i>
Race 8	App. M Weir on <i>Meiner Freccia</i>

RACE 1: tab.com.au Benchmark 65 Handicap 2100m

Kuiper Belt – as App. P Scorse was indisposed due to injury, Stewards permitted App. R Dolan to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. Began awkwardly.

Dante Rossetti – began awkwardly and made contact with the offside partition of its barrier.

Star Of The Ring – slow to begin. Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Corinth – after racing wide and without cover in the early stages, rider T Angland allowed his mount to stride forward and assume a position outside the leader, *Antonio's Pride*, passing the winning post on the first occasion.

Antonio's Pride – when questioned regarding the performance, rider A Hyeronimus reported that on pulling up he observed the gelding to be making an abnormal respiratory noise. He said this may have been as a result of **Antonio's Pride** getting its tongue back throughout the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 2: Tooheys Maiden Handicap 1900m

Giddy Up Venice – began awkwardly. Laid in from the 600m until shortly after straightening.

Night Breaker – began awkwardly.

Nautibernie – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Schoolmates – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 3: Debortoli Wines Class 1 Handicap 1000m

Eleazar – began awkwardly and shifted out.

Lana's Magic – began awkwardly.

Traumatised – when questioned, rider B Shinn stated, after beginning only fairly, his mount failed to muster speed in the early stages. He said the gelding did not travel well throughout the early and middle stages and despite his urgings **Traumatised** did not respond to his riding and lost touch with the main body of the field. B Shinn added that he continued to ride his mount from the 600m, however, the gelding, after not initially responding to his riding, over the final 200m finished the race off strongly. B Shinn was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish wherever possible.

RACE 4: Aussie Night Markets @ the EG 3YO Maiden Handicap 1600m

Lohan Princess – began awkwardly and shortly after shifted out and made contact with *Orsum Dream*.

Time Of Glory – near the 1200m had to be eased away from the heels of *Uber Lux*

Starring – raced keenly in the middle stages.

Madgeo – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have been galloped on to the near-hind fetlock.

Uber Lux – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have been galloped on to both hind legs.

The Bald Eagle – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding lost its near-fore plate in running.

RACE 5: XXXX Gold Maiden Plate 1000m

Directory – underwent a veterinary examination after becoming fractious in the barriers and was deemed suitable to race by the Club's Veterinary Officer. Slow to begin.

Hubble – shortly after the start was crowded for room between *Spirited Belle* and *Wimlah*, both of which shifted ground. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Khitaamy – hung out rounding the home turn.

Philip – raced wide and without cover throughout the event. Hung out badly from the 400m and continued to do so for the remainder of the event and as a result was unable to be fully tested at any stage in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative Mr M Aimes was advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to its next race start.

Mulberry Lane – a post-race veterinary examination of the mare, which was beaten 22.5 lengths, did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Ms D Lumsden was advised that warning would be placed on the mare's record for being uncompetitive. Ms Lumsden was also advised

Mulberry Lane must establish competitive form in the country before being allowed to race at the metropolitan and provincial areas.

RACE 6: TEG Membership 2YO Maiden Plate 1100m

Regal Capital – began awkwardly and shortly afterwards shifted in and hampered *Arc*. Hung out from the 600m until passing the 200m.

Lancaster Bomber – began awkwardly and shortly afterwards shifted out and made contact with *Mended*. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Approaching the 100m shifted out, obliging its rider, T Angland, to stop and correct his mount.

Zizania – shortly after the start was hampered by *Mended*, which was taken out by *Lancaster Bomber*. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Arc – near the 500m had to be steadied when crowded for room between *Lancaster Bomber* and *Regal Capital*, which hung out.

Emperor Arli – laid out under pressure in the straight.

Mended – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Dream Child – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 7: Christmas in July Raceday @ the EG 2YO Maiden Plate 1100m

Black Haze – slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider B Avdulla stated that his mount never travelled at any stage of the race and when placed under pressure from the 600m got its head up and failed to respond to his riding and was most disappointing in its failure to finish the race off.

Martha Heights – slow to begin. Near the 150m shifted out abruptly, resulting in its rider having to stop riding and correct his mount. Stable representative Mr S Alexiou advised the filly would now be spelled. Mr Alexiou was advised **Martha Heights** would be required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to its next race start.

Pellicle – hampered shortly after the start by *Bride Of Vengeance*, which shifted out after beginning awkwardly. From its wide barrier was shifted in behind runners in the early stages

Mansoura – near the 300m sustained an injury to the off-foreleg and was eased out of the race by its rider J Ford. The filly was treated and transported to the Newcastle Equine Centre for further assessment. The matter will be followed up with the Perry stable.

RACE 8: Laundry Hotels Benchmark 68 Handicap 1600m

Don Pellegrino – the gelding was a late withdrawal at 3.53pm after refusing to load into the barrier. The Stewards ruled that all monies invested on **Don Pellegrino** be refunded in full and that all successful wagers made prior to 3.53pm be subject to the following deductions in the face value of each ticket:

1st *The Iron Maiden* 0 cents win 2 cents place

2nd *Appetizing* 2 cents place

3rd *Wongur* 2 cents place

Stable representative Mr N Perry was advised **Don Pellegrino** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to its next race start.

We're Smokin – shortly after the start had to be checked when badly crowded for room between *Play* and *Appetizing*, which shifted out abruptly.

Appetizing – shortly after the start shifted out abruptly and made heavy contact with *We're Smokin*, resulting in **Appetizing** becoming badly unbalanced.

Barnabas – had difficulty obtaining completely clear running from the 400m until passing the 100m. Over the concluding stages had to be steadied when racing in restricted room between *Spinning Gold* and *Dynamic Dynasty*, both of which shifted slight ground. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Meiner Freccia – held up rounding the home turn. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

Play – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be 1/5 lame in the off-foreleg. Stable representative Mr C Duckworth was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Play** racing again.

RACE 9: Sydney Comedy Club @ the EG Class 2 Handicap 1200m

Lieutenant Dan – slow to begin (2L).

Connoisseur – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Hung out rounding the home turn. The whip of rider B Avdulla became momentarily entangled in the reins in the early part of the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Storm Master – raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

The Patrician – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was slow to recover.

GENERAL:

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

Race 1	App. R Dolan (<i>Kuiper Belt</i>)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	M Bell (<i>Wongur</i>)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: Dante Rosetti (2), *Kuiper Belt*.

Race 2: Westrock, *Giddy Up Venice*.

Race 3: *Bel's Boy*.

Race 4: *Starring*, *Resonare*.

Race 6: *Lancaster Bomber*.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.

Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 5: <i>Mulberry Lane</i> (trainer D Lumsden) – poor performance.
Trials:	Race 5: <i>Philip</i> (trainer G Nickson) – hung out. Race 7: <i>Martha Heights</i> (trainer G Ryan) – racing manners. Race 8: <i>Don Pellegrino</i> (trainer P Perry) – refused to load.
Certificates:	Race 8: <i>Play</i> (trainer C Waller) – 1/5 lame off-foreleg.
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Tactics Notified:	Race 1: <i>Dante Rossetti</i> – to be ridden with cover; settled midfield. Race 2: <i>Night Breaker</i> – to be ridden further forward with option to lead; settled off pace.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Change of Gear	Nil.
Follow up:	Race 7: <i>Mansoura</i> (trainer P Perry) – injury to off-foreleg.