

STEWARDS REPORT

Balranald Racing Club BALRANALD RACECOURSE Saturday 3 November 2018

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

STEWARDS: T.J.Davidson (Chairman)

(7u2b)

General: The following rider changes were permitted when Apprentice H. Ede was injured in the mounting yard prior to Race 1. Apprentice Ede suffered a suspected fracture to the lower left leg and was transported to Balranald Hospital. As a result of the delay Race 2 was rescheduled to start at 2.25pm and the remaining races were run on schedule.

Race 1	M. Henderson on Moving Over There
Race 2	M. Henderson on Powerscourt
Race 3	W, Cave on The Rocksinger
Race 4	C. MacFarlane on Call Me Spice
Race 5	W. Cave on Beaujeen

RACE 1: Maiden Plate 1000m:

Causing Chaos- Laid inwards in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

Dream Project- Attempted to buck for a short distance after jumping. Trainer's representative Mr A Curtis was advised an official warning would be placed on the mare.

Moving Over There- Raced wide throughout.

RACE 2: Class 1 Handicap 1200m:

Sevenez- Held up and unable to improve between the 250m and 150m.

The Presenter- Bumped on jumping.

It's Chief- When questioned regarding today's improved performance Trainer H. Burns stated the gelding had benefited from a recent freshen up and had appreciated today's drop in grade.

Vanilla Spirit- Bumped on jumping.

RACE 3: Maiden Plate 1400m:

Miracle Max- Slow to begin. Bumped near the 150m.

The Rocksinger- Stood flatfooted and lost ground (6L) and then tailed off. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer T. Donnelly

advised the gelding would now be leaving his stable. Notwithstanding this advice Mr Donnelly was told that should plans for the gelding change, he would be required to submit a veterinary clearance, including the results of an ECG before barrier trialling to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again.

Canford Queen- A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Queen Majesty- Bumped near the 150m.

RACE 4: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1400m:

No incidents

RACE 5: Open Handicap 1200m:

Vonnida- Steadied and lost ground near the 600m when racing in restricted room to the inside of *Aussie Bob*.

Beaujeen- Crowded on jumping. Hampered and lost ground near the 600m.

Curragh King- Rider dropped whip near the 150m.

Just a Singer- Began awkwardly.

Welsh Poet- Steadied near the 800m when awkwardly placed on the heels of *Just a Singer*. Hampered and lost ground near the 600m.

RACE 6: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1750m:

Clever Boy- Laid inwards in the straight.

War Horse- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider W. Cave pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he did use the whip on eleven occasions prior to the 100m. W. Cave's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday 9 November 2018 and to expire on Thursday 15 November 2018, on which day he may ride.

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

Race 1	C. MacFarlane(a) on Dream Project	6 strikes
Race 5	W. Cave on Beaujeen	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: Yell Out Loud, Dream Project

Race 2: It's Chief, The Presenter, Seveenez

Race 3: Miracle Max

Race 4: Tarryhoot

Race 5: Aussie Bob

Race 6: Beltum

SUMMARY

Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 6: W. Cave- Suspended 9/11/18- 15/11/18. Use whip 11 times prior to 100m on War Horse . AR137A(5)(a)(ii)
Warnings:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: The Rocksinger - Cardiac Arrhythmia
Certificates:	Race 3: The Rocksinger - Vet clearance including ECG. Cardiac Arrhythmia.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 1: H. Ede(a)- Dislodged in yard prior to Race 1. Suspected fracture to lower left leg. Race 5: C. MacFarlane(a)- Injured right foot on leaving barriers. Did not seek medical treatment.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.