

**STEWARDS' REPORT****Australian Turf Club  
ROSEHILL GARDENS RACECOURSE****Saturday 3 November 2018**

Weather: Fine  
 Track: Good (4) – upgraded to Good (3) at 2.07pm following Race 4.  
 Rail: True  
 Penetrometer: 4.96

**STEWARDS:** P C Dingwall (Chairman), T J Vassallo, C G Polglase, S T Matthews, and cadet's R W Loughlin and T J Lee ef

**Supplementary Reports:****Warwick Farm Wednesday 10 October 2018****Race 7: Inglis Ready2Race Sale Handicap 1600m:**

**Voilier** – G Schofield was fined the sum of \$100 under AR120(b) for accepting the ride on **Voilier** and subsequently was found to be overweight.

**Royal Randwick Saturday 27 October 2018****Race 7: Heineken 3 Handicap 1400m:**

**Mercurial Lad** - Near the 350m after being initially taken out by Man Of Peace, Chapelco (J Parr) continued to shift out whilst being ridden along causing **Mercurial Lad** to be crowded. J Parr was advised to exercise more care and to stop pressuring his mounts and correct when causing interference.

**Race 8: Cellarbrations Handicap 2000m**

**Royal Stamp** – Trainer Mr M Connors advised the mare had now been spelled.

**Kensington Wednesday 31 October 2018****Race 1: #Theraces Handicap 1550m**

**Ritmico** – Stable representative Mr C Duckworth advised that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of **Ritmico** however the gelding would now be spelled.

**RACE 1: Lack Group Handicap 1100m**

**Espinola** – After being slow to begin was tightened for room between **Head On** and **Time To Reign**, both of which shifted ground slightly.

**Jonah** – When placed under pressure approaching the 100m, commenced to shift out and as a result had to be corrected in an endeavour to prevent it shifting out further.

**Absolute Control** – Raced keenly and was obliged to race wide and without cover until the 900m. Had a tendency to lay in until approaching the 200m.

**Head On** – A post-race veterinary examination of **Head On** which performed below expectations revealed no abnormalities.

**RACE 2: Dynaton Sales & Hire Handicap 1200m**

**The Tenor** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider G Schofield explained that throughout the middle stages **The Tenor** raced keenly and had to be restrained from the heels of **Shamino** at various stages until the home turn. He said in the early part of the straight **The Tenor** commenced to hang in and after making contact with **Shamino** the colt failed to quicken. G Schofield indicated the key reason for the poor performance of **The Tenor** was the manner in which it raced during the early and middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be 1/5 lame in the near foreleg. Stable representative Mr C Swan was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **The Tenor** being permitted to race again. Mr Swan advised that **The Tenor** would now be spelled.

**Shamino** – Raced keenly throughout the early and middle stages and when its rider was endeavouring to settle **Shamino** got its head up on a number of occasions. Near the 400m raced in restricted room between *The Tenor* and *Ronstar* which was taken out slightly by *Brazilica*. In this incident **Shamino** made contact on two occasions with both *Ronstar* and *The Tenor* and became unbalanced. Near the 300m was again tightened for room between *The Tenor* which was laying in and *Ronstar* (W Costin) which was laying out and shifted ground. During the relevant time W Costin was undertaking the appropriate corrective measures to prevent her mount from shifting out and as such no action was taken.

**Brazilica** – When questioned rider J Collett explained that it was not his intention to lead today in a race that on face value was devoid of genuine speed. He added that he elected to capitalize on his early position by allowing **Brazilica** stride to the lead in the early stages. He added that after beginning well he was able to achieve this position without having to make use of his mount, however **Brazilica** in his opinion was unsuited by leading and he attributed this as being the major reason the filly weakened over the concluding stages. J Collett did indicate that although the filly was only having its second race, he formed the view it may be better suited when ridden with cover at its next start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

### **RACE 3: TAB Highway Handicap 1200m**

**I Am Capitan** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and when endeavouring to obtain a position behind *Handle The Truth* near the 900m proved difficult to settle and became awkwardly placed on the heels of that runner.

**Chewbacca** – Began only fairly and was then shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

**Bank Of Erin** – Slow to begin.

**Rock The World** – J Ford explained that his mount travelled well in a leading position. He said however that after the 600m when *Handle The Truth* improved to travel directly to his outside his mount came under pressure, hung out approaching and rounding the home turn, and was a beaten horse prior to the 300m. J Ford added that the most concerning aspect of the filly's performance was the manner in which it compounded over the final 150m. Trainer Mr S Osland stated the only explanation he could provide for **Rock The World** performing below expectations is that the filly is still inexperienced and has had a lengthy preparation. He said consideration would now be given to spelling the filly however this would be contingent upon discussing the matter with the owners and assessing the post-race recovery of the filly in the days subsequent. The matter was adjourned pending the future plans of **Rock The World**. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Schappose** – Passing the 150m was shifted in across the heels of *Handle The Truth* when disappointed for a run to the inside of that runner which was inclined to shift out.

**Fly Forward** – Approaching and passing the 600m when racing keenly became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Majestic Pedrille*.

**Our Rosemaree** – Approaching the 450m was steadied and shifted out when disappointed for a run between *Rock The World* and *Schappose* which shifted in slightly. **Our Rosemaree** was then shifted out by its rider to obtain clear running during which time *Bank of Erin* was eased and carried wider. When being eased became awkwardly placed on the heels of **Our Rosemaree** and became unbalanced. W Costin was advised to ensure that she be sufficiently clear when shifting ground in similar circumstances

### **RACE 4: Lidoran Group Handicap 1900m**

**Mask Of Time** – Slow to begin.

**The Lord Mayor** – When questioned rider J Ford explained that his mount travelled satisfactorily up until the 600m whereby he was able to shift off the fence to follow *Red Excitement*. He said that shortly after achieving this position **The Lord Mayor** came under pressure and the gelding's competitiveness was only temporary as it failed to sustain its effort. He added that **The Lord Mayor** weakened noticeably over the final 200m and is of the view the gelding has reached the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. The Stewards will ascertain the post-race condition of the gelding with the stable in the days subsequent.

**Embley** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Naval Warfare** – After being slow to begin was shifted in behind runners in the early stages. Laid in when under pressure in the straight particularly over the final 100m and made it difficult for K O'Hara to ride the gelding out in her usual manner. Blundered near the 150m.

#### **RACE 5: Turner Freeman Handicap 2400m**

**Social Element** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Social Element** rider A Hyeronimus stated that he was able to lead today's race with a moderate tempo throughout the early and middle stages. He said that prior to the home turn **Social Element** came under pressure, failed to respond to his hard riding and weakened considerably over the final 150m. He added that he was unable to provide an explanation for the gelding's poor performance particularly given that he had ridden the horse on Tuesday morning and that work had been pleasing, and on this basis, he believed **Social Element** would be competitive today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Co trainer Mr A Bott was advised that the Stewards deemed the performance of the gelding to be unacceptable and before **Social Element** is permitted to race again it must be a barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards.

**Raqeeq** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider J Ford advised that the gelding was unsuited by the slow tempo near the 1000m and as such became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Cosmologist* after the 1000m. He said for this reason rather than restraining **Raqeeq** he elected to allow his mount to shift to the outside of *Cosmologist* to maintain the gelding's momentum. He said although he travelled wide and without cover thereafter, he nonetheless felt this had little bearing on the finishing position, as he was of the view, that **Raqeeq** did not stay the distance of today's race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. The Stewards will ascertain the post-race condition of the gelding with the stable in the days subsequent.

**Tamarack** – Passing the 350m was crowded between *Raqeeq* and *Social Element* which when commencing to tire shifted out when under pressure. The stewards were satisfied that A Hyeronimus relieved the pressure at the earliest opportunity.

#### **RACE 6: CFMEU Mining & Energy Division Handicap 1300m**

**Caerless Choice** – After being slow to begin was then bumped by *Disgraceful* which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Schubert** – J Parr accidentally dropped his whip near the 250m.

**Chalmers** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Kopite** – Lost its off-fore plate during the race. Near the 1100m was inconvenienced when *Monsieur Sisu* (App R Hunt) which was laying in, shifted in. R Hunt was advised to stop riding and straighten in similar circumstances.

**Monsieur Sisu** – Over the final 100m shifted out under pressure. When questioned App R Hunt explained that she had been asked to ride the gelding prominently if possible. She said in the early stages when caught wide and without cover she elected to allow **Monsieur Sisu** to improve. She said that near the 900m so as to ensure she was sufficiently clear of *Muraahib* she was obliged to improve so as to cross that runner safely, this resulted in **Monsieur Sisu** travelling at last half a length in advance of *Kopite*. She said having regard to her position relative to *Kopite* she elected to allow her mount to settle in advance of that runner to maintain her mount's momentum. She added that when the rider of *Kopite* maintained its position, she was able to ease her mount and race on terms with *Kopite* near the 600m. App Hunt was advised that whilst the Stewards acknowledged that the sectionals in the early stages were fast, having regard to her explanation Stewards were not dissatisfied with her riding at the relevant stage.

**Organza** – G Schofield accidentally dropped his whip near the 50m. When questioned rider G Schofield explained that although there was an opportunity to improve to the inside of *Volpe* on straightening, he was reluctant to do so as the leaders namely *Monsieur Sisu* and *Kopite* had run fast early sectionals and he was concerned that those runners would weaken and not provide an opportunity to improve. He said therefore he elected to angle out on straightening to pursue a run towards the outside of *Volpe*. He added however the rider of *Volpe* also continued to shift out, became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Volpe* and consequently he was badly held up until near the 300m.

**Sostenido** – Shortly after the start was tightened by *Chalmers* which itself was steadied and shifted in when crowded by *Monsieur Sisu* (App R Hunt) which shifted in when not clear. R Hunt was advised to ensure that she is clear in future.

**RACE 7: AMWU Handicap 1200m**

**Star Reflection** – Was steadied and shifted in behind runners shortly after the start.

**Dawn Dawn** – After being slow to begin was then shifted in behind runners shortly after the start. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider J Ford explained that in the early stages, he was able to obtain a position behind the favourite *Newsfan* in the early stages. He said that approaching the home turn he was confident that **Dawn Dawn** would be competitive, however when *Newsfan* sprinted his mount was unable to quicken with that runner and when he placed **Dawn Dawn** under pressure the mare commenced to lay in, laboured over the final 200m and shortened stride in the run to the winning post. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Stewards will interview co-trainer Mr M Hawkes in respect to the mare's performance today. After taking advice from stable representative Ms T Rouse, in the interim **Dawn Dawn** will not be permitted to race until the matter is resolved.

**Leami Astray** – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**RACE 8: Bradford Black Handicap 1200m**

**Royal Tudor** – Slow to begin. When racing keenly had to be restrained from the heels of *Drachenfels* near the 1000m. J Adams reported after the race that **Royal Tudor** hung out approaching the 700m when racing to the inside of *Lord Von Costa* as a result shifted out and made contact with the hindquarters of that horse. **Royal Tudor** continued to hang out in the straight.

**Maximus** – A post-race veterinary examination of **Maximus** which performed below expectations revealed no abnormalities. Co Trainer Mr Paul Snowden said that **Maximus** was unable to have an opportunity to travel in a race that was run on a fast tempo. He said notwithstanding this, the gelding was up in grade today which may have also contributed to its performance. Mr Snowden indicated that **Maximus** would now be transferred to their Victorian stable.

**Piracy** – When the gelding was fractious and unable to be loaded into the barriers, it was declared a late withdrawal at 4.57pm by order of the Stewards. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies placed on **Piracy** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers made prior to 4.57pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1<sup>st</sup>) *Cradle Mountain* less 9 cents win, 7 cents place

2<sup>nd</sup>) *Passage Of Time* less 14 cents place

3<sup>rd</sup>) *Star Of Monsoon* less 11 cents place

Stable representative Mr D Beadman was advised that having regard to **Piracy's** poor barrier history, it would be required to barrier trial on two consecutive occasions prior to being permitted to race again.

**Lord Von Costa** – Began awkwardly, making contact with its offside barrier partition and lost ground.

**RACE 9: Bradford Energy Handicap 1500m**

**Golden Mane** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Don't Give A Damn** – Hung out approaching and rounding the home turn and shifted ground.

**Souchez** – After being loaded into the barriers, became fractious and got its off-hindleg cast. The gelding was removed from the barriers, examined by the Club's Official Veterinarian and deemed unsuitable to race. As such **Souchez** was declared a late withdrawal at 5.41pm by order of Stewards acting on Veterinary advice. Stewards subsequently ordered that all monies placed on **Souchez** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers made prior to 5.41pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1<sup>st</sup>) *Don't Give A Damn* less 4 cents win, 5 cents place

2<sup>nd</sup>) *Mahalangur* less 7 cents place

3<sup>rd</sup>) *Fierce Impact* less 4 cents place

Co-Trainer Mr Paul Snowden was advised that warning would be placed on the gelding's record and that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Souchez** being permitted to race again.

**Mahalangur** – Rider K Jennings was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on 8 occasions prior to the 100m.

**Manhattan Mist** – Stewards permitted J Parr to ride the gelding 1kg over its allotted weight of 55kg. When questioned J Parr explained that his mount was unable to travel at any stage during the event and was always under pressure to maintain his position in a race that was run at a genuine tempo. He said that the gelding which was up in class today also did not appear to appreciate racing to the inside of other runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be 1/5 lame in the near hindleg. Trainer Ms K Waugh was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Manhattan Mist** being permitted to race again.

**Le Juge** – Had a tendency to lay in under pressure over the final 200m.

**Merovee** – Stewards permitted G Schofield to ride the gelding 1kg over its allotted weight of 53kg. Raced wide and without cover until approaching the 900m. Rider G Schofield was fined the sum of \$200 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100m.

#### 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.

<b>Race 3</b>	App S Weatherley ( <b>I Am Capitan</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 4</b>	G Schofield ( <b>Mask Of Time</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 5</b>	App S Weatherley ( <b>Cosmologist</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 5</b>	K O'Hara ( <b>Captain Rhett</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 7</b>	K O'Hara ( <b>Extreme Bliss</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m

#### GENERAL:

Trainer Mr T Martin pleaded guilty to a charge under LR39(5) in that he failed to have the appropriate stable returns lodged for 6 horses under his care. Mr Martin was fined the sum of \$500.

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

Race 1: Time To Reign, Espinola, Head On, Jonah.

Race 2: The Tenor, Roheryn, Shamino, Ronstar.

Race 3: Handle The Truth, Bank Of Erin, I Am Capitan.

Race 4: Red Excitement, Mask Of Time(2), The Lord Mayor, Embley, Naval Warfare.

Race 5: Social Element, Cosmologist, Raqeeq, Tamarack, Captain Rhett(2).

Race 6: Caerless Choice, Mapmaker(2), Kopite, Volpe.

Race 7: Newxfan, Extreme Bliss, Hussterical, Dawn Dawn.

Race 8: Maximus(2), Drachenfels, Cradle Mountain, Passage Of Time.

Race 9: Fierce Impact, Manhattan Mist, Sir Barb, Mahalangur.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Supplementary Report 10.10.18:</b> G Schofield ( <b>Voilier</b> ) - \$100, accepted ride when overweight (AR120(b)) <b>General:</b> Trainer T Martin - \$500, failing to lodge stable returns for horses in his care (LR39(5)) <b>Race 9:</b> G Schofield ( <b>Merovee</b> ) – \$200, whip use (AR137A(5)(a)(ii))
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 9:</b> K Jennings ( <b>Mahalangur</b> ) – whip use (AR137A(5)(a)(ii))
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 9: Souchez</b> (Trainer P & P Snowden) – fractious in barriers.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 5: Social Element</b> (Trainer G Waterhouse & A Bott) – poor performance. <b>Race 7: Piracy</b> (Trainer J Cummings) – unable to be loaded – 2 consecutive occasions.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 2: The Tenor</b> (Trainer K Lees) – 1/5 lame near foreleg. <b>Race 9: Souchez</b> (Trainer P & P Snowden) – off- hindleg cast & fractious in barriers. <b>Race 9: Manhattan Mist</b> (Trainer K Waugh) – 1/5 lame near hindleg.
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil.

<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	<b>Race 3: Rock The World</b> (Trainer S Osland) – poor performance & future plans. <b>Race 4: The Lord Mayor</b> (Trainer C Waller) – poor performance <b>Race 5: Raqeeq</b> (Trainer C Waller) – poor performance. <b>Race 7: Dawn Dawn</b> (Hawkes Stable) – poor performance.