

STEWARDS' REPORT
Goulburn and District Racing Club
GOULBURN RACECOURSE

Sunday 4 November 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4), upgraded to Good (3) at 1:55pm following Race 1.
Rail: True

STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), C G Polglase & J Turner

RACE 1: Revolution Print Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Song And A Prayer – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider A Hyeronimus stated that when the pace was only moderate in the middle stages and when he consequently eased his mount passing the 800m the mare commenced to hang out. He added that after then placing his mount under pressure the mare continued to hang out rounding the home turn resulting in the mare covering additional ground. He added that the mare then continued to hang out in the straight, placing him at disadvantage and resulting in the mare being unable to be fully tested. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be mildly lame in its off-fore leg and to have mild swelling to its off-fore fetlock. Stable representative Mrs D Podlewski stated that the mare had pleased in its work in the lead up to today's race with no issues to report. Ms Podlewski was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare also being required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Liu Bang – When questioned, rider app R Prest stated that she was instructed to take up a forward position in accordance with the gelding's racing pattern, however from her awkward draw and when runners drawn to her inside showed superior speed, her mount was obliged to race further back than was anticipated. She further added that her mount did not travel at any stage of the event and may not have appreciated the quick back up after racing at Wagga on 2 November 2018.

Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 1:55pm to be made retrospective to include this event.

RACE 2: Jewell Builders Class 1 Handicap 1000m

Iva Lilo – Trainer Ms G Englebrecht was fined the sum of \$100 under AR140B(2) for the late removal of concussion plates from the mare's racing gear. Public announcements were made.

RACE 3: Graeme Spackman Cup Benchmark 66 Handicap 1600m

Triple Hero – Stewards permitted A Hyeronimus to ride the gelding 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Public announcements were made.

Red Heat – Began awkwardly.

Ardanza – Slow to begin.

Kelvinside – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a case of the Thumps.

RACE 4: Tash Burleigh Racing F & M Maiden Handicap 1200m

Queens – Hampered on jumping by Kitty Karine which shifted out.

Vivre La Vie – Slow to begin.

RACE 5: Radio Goulburn C, G & E Maiden Handicap 1200m

Double The Offer – Began awkwardly.

Leardo – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

El Coyote – Passing the 500m was hampered and taken wider by Rhode Island which shifted out after becoming awkward on the heels of Valarian.

RACE 6: Goulburn Mulwaree Council Class 3 Handicap 1200m

Lucky Prospector – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout. Passing the 50m after also initially shifting in, was corrected by its rider when inconvenienced by Denim Street which was taken out by Fantasy Belle which shifted out.

With Purpose – Slow to begin.

Airfree – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider Ms J Taylor stated that her mount did not respond to her riding in the straight and could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Ms N Jarvis was told that she would be required to provide a full veterinary clearance including the satisfactory results of an ECG prior to the mare also having to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 7: Waratah Thoroughbreds Anniversary Cup 1300m

Rhyming Puppet – Stewards permitted R Bensley to ride the filly 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Public announcements were made.

Arrondissement – Slow to begin.

Termele – Race wide throughout.

Rhyming Puppet – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Magicaz – Passing the 950m got its head up when over-racing.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following rider 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 4	S Guymer (Kitty Karine)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
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Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: Trainer Ms G Englebrecht (Iva Lilo) AR140B(2) – \$100 – Late plating change.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 1: Song And A Prayer – Hung out and not fully tested. Race 6: Airfree – Cardiac arrhythmia.
Vet Certificates:	Race 1: Song And A Prayer – Mildly lame off-foreleg (grade 1/5) and swelling to its off-fore fetlock. Race 6: Airfree – Incl ECG (Cardiac arrhythmia).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Ardanza – Blue cap
Follow up:	Nil.