

**Stewards Report
Armidale Jockey Club
Armidale RACECOURSE**

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3) Rail: True

Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), J Penfold & T North.

Riding Changes:

Race 2: B Hodder replaced T Treichel (injured)

Race 3: C Franklin replaced T Treichel

Race 4: L Cumberland replaced T Treichel

Race 5: S Boganhuber replaced T Treichel

Race 6: S Boganhuber replaced T Treichel

Race 7: P Graham replaced T Treichel

General:

Trainer Mr. S Dixon was fined \$200 (LR17) for having a stock whip in his maintenance shed at his stable precinct at the Inverell racecourse.

Race 1: 2YO Handicap 1100m

Zoffay Magic – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly was 2/5 lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr. A Kehoe said that Zoffay Magic would be spelled. Regardless, Mr. Kehoe was advised that prior to racing again Zoffay Magic would be required to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Dubai's Got Talent – began very awkwardly, bounded at the start and lost ground (3L). L Henry struck her left knee on the barrier gate during this time and was almost dislodged.

Avashin – trainer Mr. S Blayden said that the filly would be spelled. Regardless, Mr. Blayden was advised that a warning for poor performance would be placed on Avashin's racing record.

Race 2: 3YO + Maiden Plate 1100m

Arugula – began very awkwardly and shifted out abruptly, then raced greenly in restricted room during the early stages and was taken wider rounding the turn at the 900m.

Blinkin Dusty – slow to begin.

Yzerman – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. C Morgan said that Yzerman which was having its first start since June 2017 would have the distance of its races gradually increased as its preparation continued at country venues.

American Moments – was severely crowded and carried out at the start, then had to be checked to avoid a weakening runner near the 150m and went to the finish without being placed under full pressure.

I'm On The Prowl – shifted out abruptly approaching the winning post and had to be steadied.

Try Polly – was severely crowded and carried out at the start, then had to be checked when attempting to obtain clear running near the 200m.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1400m

Binnacle – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Auric Gold – raced ungenerously for some distance when being steadied passing the 1200m.

Banri De Hero – had to be shifted out to attempt to go forward passing the 150m. Stable representative Mr. J Byrne was advised that the mare which was having its 6th race start in 36 days, including 3 staying distance events, must now not race for three (3) weeks.

Blinkin Star – slow to begin.

Exorbitance – slow to begin.

Fine Verse – slow to begin, then had to be checked passing the 400m to avoid the heels of Wallaman (A Chau), which shifted in momentarily when not clear. A Chau was reprimanded (AR137a).

Race 4: Benchmark 60 Handicap 1400m

First Family – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Dustman – slow to begin.

Zaze – was bumped and became unbalanced rounding the home turn, then raced in restricted room for some distance.

Saint Element – stood flatfooted at the start and lost ground (4L). Trainer Mr. P Cunningham was advised that a warning for missing the start would be placed on the mare's racing record.

Shadow Show – pulled hard during the early stages, resulting in the saddle shifting forward near the 900m and the rider being disadvantaged.

Race 5: Benchmark 70 Handicap 1900m

Evangelist – slow to begin.

Image Of Love – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare displayed a slow recovery rate.

Pellegrina – raced fiercely over the crossing near the 1400m and blundered.

Stella's Chance – hung in when placed under pressure in the early part of the home straight.

Funky Monkey – became unbalanced and blundered passing the 600m.

Race 6: Open Handicap 1100m

Hard Romp – slow to begin.

Knight Templar – hung out throughout. Had to be checked passing the 400m to avoid the heels of Hard Romp (S Thatcher), which shifted in when not clear. Considering the relative inexperience of S Thatcher, (10 race rides) she was reprimanded (AR137a).

Iwatani – slow to begin.

Lady Sioux – the trainer Mr. W Lawson was fined \$100 (AR140A) for presenting the mare at the mounting enclosure with the incorrect saddle cloth number.

Navaho Chief – was a late withdrawal at 11.43am. Trainer Mr. C Martin said that the gelding would be retired due to knee injury.

Rosetta's Comet – had to be checked when crowded passing the 800m.

Race 7: Class 1 Handicap 1100m

Miss Casier – raced fiercely during the early stages.

Dharamsala – was held up and unable to continue to go forward over the concluding stages.

Roboosto – slow to begin.

Onya Rosie – slow to begin.

Chardoneri – began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

Aslan's Mojo – dislodged S Lisny (discomfort in rib region) near the 1400m after the race.

Summary of whip use

Race 5: G Ryan - Husonique	7 strikes prior to the 100m, inclusive of 3 consecutive. Fined \$100
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Swabs: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Dixie Amour, Blinkin Impressive & American Moments.**

SUMMARY

Fines	General: S Dixon - \$200 (LR17) Race 5: G Ryan - \$100 (AR137A (5) (a) (i)) – whip use Race 6: W Lawson - \$100 (AR140A)
Suspensions	Nil
Reprimands	Race 3: A Chau – (AR137a) – careless riding Race 6: S Thatcher – (AR137a) – careless riding
Warnings	Race 1: Avashin – poor performance Race 4: Saint Element – missed the start
Trials	Nil
Cautions	Nil
Falls and Injury	Race 1: L Henry – injury to left knee Race 7: S Lisnyy – discomfort in rib region
Certificates	Race 1: Zoffay Magic – 2/5 lame near hind
Follow up	Nil

