

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Goulburn & District Racing Club GOULBURN RACECOURSE

Tuesday 5, June 2018

Weather: Overcast

Track: Soft (5)

Rail: True

**STEWARDS:** J D Walshe (Chairman), J J E Earl & J Turner

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#### **RACE 1: Argyle Fire Service Maiden Plate 1000m**

**Cometus** – Began awkwardly.

**Where's Fraunhofer** – Slow to begin.

**High Citadel** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**Denesc** – Raced wide in the early stages. Rider N Heywood was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

#### **RACE 2: NJB Racing Class 3 Handicap 1000m**

**Lewinski** - Trainer Mr M Connors was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of J Collett as the rider of the mare.

**Mandee** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**Rather Sweet** – Laid in in the straight.

**Rode To Sundown** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider Ms R Freeman-Key stated that her mount was unusually settled during the parade and behind the gates. She added that when her mount began only fairly, she elected not to ride it along early and took up a position behind the leaders. She added that her mount did not travel at any stage of the event and did not respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

#### **RACE 3: Nova Employment Benchmark 64 Handicap 1200m**

**Ready Set Sing** – Slow to begin.

**Schifty Thinker** – Raced wide throughout.

**Malachi Crunch** – Held up for clear running until inside the 200m.

**Rumba Queen** – Rider N Heywood was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

**RACE 4: Twinstar Racing Class 1 Handicap 1300m**

**Receipt** – Slow to begin. Raced three wide throughout.

**Sahara Emaar** – Rider app J Van Overmeire dropped his whip passing the 250m.

**Mister Mcllroy** – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn and until passing the 350m.

**Shezacraftsman** – Passing the 350m was crowded by Mister Mcllroy (A Layt) which shifted in when not clear when attempting to obtain clear running. A Layt was advised to exercise more care.

**Contemplate** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which was resuming, rider C Reith stated that his mount travelled in a favourable position throughout however proved disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Off the Dial** – When questioned regrading the disappointing performance of the filly, rider J Ford stated that his mount did not travel at any stage, was under pressure from the 600m and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a lower than anticipated post-race heart rate.

**RACE 5: Storage King Goulburn 3YO Maiden Handicap 1300m**

**Highton** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**King's Counsel** – After becoming fractious in the barriers and kicking out, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Trainer Mr D Pfeiffer was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding.

**Outpointed Magpie** – Held up for some distance after the 300m.

**RACE 6: Functions @ Goulburn Race Club Maiden Handicap 1600m**

**Bridges** – Due to transport difficulties the mare was a late withdrawal at 9:20am.

**Sacrifice** – Trainer Ms W Roche was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding.

**Vice Vice Baby** – Crowded on jumping by Sacrifice which was taken in by Antonio's Pride.

**Five Eyes** – Slow to begin. Rider J Devrimol explained that passing the 700m his mount commenced to hang out badly and as a consequence he was unable to test it for the remainder of the event. Trainer Mr R Leitner was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Sang Real** – Pulled hard throughout the early and middle stages.

**RACE 7: Antony’s & Edwards Real Estate Benchmark 63 Handicap 1600m**

**Chadana** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider M Cahill stated that his mount began awkwardly after being unsettled in the barriers and lost ground. He added that whilst he made some use of his mount in the early stages it proved disappointing in its failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr K Dryden could offer no excuse for the performance other than the comments of his rider and undertook to report on the progress of the mare in the days subsequent.

**Typhoon Charlie** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Collett stated that his mount raced without the benefit of cover during the event but was nevertheless disappointing in its failure to run on under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Polar Blast** – A Layt rider of the gelding which was placed 5<sup>th</sup> beaten a nose from Alsoknownas which was placed 4<sup>th</sup> was fined the sum of \$300 under AR137(b). In assessing penalty consideration was given to A Layt’s excellent record relating to breaches under the Rule.

**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 4</b>	App Ms J Philpot ( <b>Eve’s Miss</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 4</b>	R Bensley ( <b>O’So Tempting</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m

**Barrier Trial**

Trainer Mr M Smith was told that **Shady Story** which suffered a bleeding attack for the first time, would incur the mandatory three month ban from racing under the provisions of AR53A(4).

**\* Swab samples were obtained from all winners and the following runners:**

Race 1: High Citadel

Race 2: Mande, Lewinski

Race 3: Pallino, Tiger By The Tale

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> Trainer Mr M Connors ( <b>Lewinski</b> ) - \$50 – LR35 – Late rider. <b>Race 6:</b> Trainer Ms W Roche ( <b>Sacrifice</b> ) - \$50 – AR59A – No TIC. <b>Race 7:</b> A Layt ( <b>Polar Blast</b> ) - \$300 – AR137(b) – Failed to ride mount out to end of race.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Barrier Trial: Shady Story</b> - Incurs three month ban under AR53A(4)

	– 1 <sup>st</sup> occasion.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 5: My King's Counsel</b> – Fractious in barriers.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 6: Five Ayes</b> – Hung out and could not be tested.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 1: Roy John</b> – Dark blue, gold Championships logo
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.