

STEWARDS REPORT

Corowa Race Club
COROWA RACECOURSE
Monday 5 November 2018

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

STEWARDS: T.J.Davidson (Chairman) & D.R.McLean

(9u2b)

RACE 1: Maiden Handicap 1600m:

Veedouble- Change of tactics- To be ridden further back. Settled off pace.

Lady Rosamund- Checked passing the 600m. At a subsequent inquiry J. Duffy pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in the passing the 600m he did permit *Girl With No Name* to shift in when not clear of **Lady Rosamund**, which checked. J. Duffy's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday 9 November 2018 and to expire on Wednesday 14 November 2018, on which day he may ride.

Poole Harbour- Change of tactics- To be ridden further forward. Settled back.

So I Am- Laid outwards in the straight.

Street Prince- Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m:

Get Ya Kicks- Slow to begin. Held up in the early part of the straight.

Johnny The Cashman- Began awkwardly.

Szyslak- Rider N. Heywood stated he was instructed to be positive out of the barrier but after beginning well his mount could not hold its position. He added the gelding travelled fairly throughout but disappointed in its failure to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Run for Raffin- Slow to begin.

RACE 3: Maiden Plate 1300m:

Doolie- Crowded on jumping. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Surgical- Proved difficult to settle in the early stages. Laid in badly in the straight and proved very difficult to ride out. Trainer S. Fliedner was advised a warning would be placed on the gelding's racing manners.

Hemingway Light- Was withdrawn by Stewards at 3.58pm when it proved difficult to ride to the barriers and was unable to be loaded. Trainer B. Baynes was advised the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again. In regard to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Hemingway Light** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 3.58pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket.

1st: *Real Royal*- 0 cents win, 2 cents place

2nd: *Ammerland*- 3 cents place

3rd: *Surgical*- 1 cent place

Miss Arrieta- Raced wide throughout.

RACE 4: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1300m:

Our Project- Raced wide throughout.

Riverbend Chief- Bumped on jumping.

Baradine Boy- Bumped on jumping. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Bumped on several occasions near the 300m.

Villicana- Rider B. McDougall(a) stated he was instructed to ride the gelding quietly and added his mount travelled extremely well until straightening but did not respond when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Lawton Joseph- Bumped on jumping.

Master of Norway- Stewards considered an objection lodged by L. German(a) (**Master of Norway**, placed third) against *Vivendi* being declared the winner alleging interference near the 300m. In dismissing the objection, the evidence found that near the 300m **Master of Norway** attempted to improve into insufficient running between *Vivendi* and *Baradine Boy* and made heavy contact on several occasions with *Baradine Boy*. Apprentice German was told his objection bordered on being deemed frivolous.

Vivendi- Bumped on jumping.

RACE 5: Colts, Geldings & Entires Class 1 Handicap 1000m:

Ong Varn- Hung out badly on the home turn and ran wide. Rider T. Hope(a) stated her mount raced very greenly throughout and after being crossed by *Mr Brown Fox* her mount commenced to hang out badly and ran wide passing the 500m. She added when pressured in the straight her mount did not respond. Trainer D. McCarthy could offer no explanation for what he described as a disappointing performance. Mr McCarthy was advised an official warning would be placed on the gelding's racing manners.

Ghost Doctor- Rider reported her mount hung outwards throughout.

The Consigliere- Crowded after the start.

French Giggle- Slow to begin.

Father Brown- Slow to begin. Crowded after the start.

Blinkin Trying- Crowded after the start.

RACE 6: Fillies & Mares Class 1 Handicap 1000m:

Equilite- Trainer T. Williams was fined \$100 under LR46(b) for his late arrival on course.

Red Medusa- Raced wide throughout.

Is Anyone There- Slow to begin.

Aceti Lady- Steadied near the 800m when *Equilite* (M. Claridge(a)) shifted in when not quite clear. Apprentice Claridge was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a). Raced greenly in the straight.

RACE 7: Class 2 Handicap 1400m:

Admission- Raced wide throughout.

Rockintheriver- Showed no early pace.

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: So I Am, Girl With No Name, Veedouble

Race 2: Szyslak, Get Ya Kicks, Johnny the Cashman

Race 3: Real Royal

Race 4: Vivendi

Race 5: Mr Brown Fox

Race 6: Diamonds for Alice

Race 7: Lady Mironton

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 6: T. Williams- \$100- Late arrival on course. LR46(b).
Reprimands:	Race 6: M. Claridge(a)- Careless riding on Equilite . AR137(a).
Suspensions:	Race 1: J. Duffy- Suspended 9/11/18- 14/11/18. Careless riding on Girl With No Name . AR137(a).
Warnings:	Race 3: Surgical - Laid in badly. Race 5: Ong Varn - Hung out.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: Hemingway Light - Difficult to ride to barriers and unable to be loaded.
Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Tactics:	Race 1: Veedouble to be ridden further back. Settled Race 1: Poole Harbour to be ridden further forward. Settled