

STEWARDS' REPORT
Goulburn and District Racing Club
GOULBURN RACECOURSE

Friday 6 July 2018

Weather: Overcast/showery
Track: Good (4), upgraded to Good (3) at 12:02pm following Race 1.
Rail: True

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

RACE 1: Barlens 3YO Maiden Handicap 1400m

Fast Talking – Slow to begin.

Outpointed Magpie – Laid in over the final 250m.

Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 12:02pm to be made retrospective to include this race.

RACE 2: Doyles On The Beach Class 2 Handicap 1200m

High Tranquility – Slow to begin.

Phoenix Claws – Began awkwardly and shifted in taking Hesperos in which inconvenienced Eagle Stryke.

The Greatest – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which was resuming, rider B Shinn stated that his mount laid in approaching the first turn and whilst it travelled comfortably in a favourable position through the middle stages, when asked for an effort shortly after straightening the gelding did not respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an elevated heart rate and poor recovery. Stable representative Mr J Bruce was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Phoenix Claws – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare which was resuming, rider A Hyeronimus stated that his mount began well however then went keenly in the lead. He added that his mount was immediately under pressure when challenged by Masterati on straightening and whilst it had over-raced during the race, it was nevertheless disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have an elevated heart rate and poor recovery. Trainer Mr D Pfeiffer was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare being permitted to race again.

RACE 3: Jan Fenton Celebrant Benchmark 55 Handicap 2100m

Bridges – Slow to begin.

RACE 4: Electel Services Benchmark 66 Handicap 1400m

Charcuterie – Slow to begin.

Excited Prince – Slow to begin.

Dutchess Moshe – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the filly, rider N Heywood stated that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event, laid in in the straight and did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr P Jones could offer no explanation for the performance, undertook to report on any condition which may become apparent, but advised that the filly would now be spelled.

RACE 5: Radio Goulburn Benchmark 55 Handicap 1000m

Common Purpose – Blundered on jumping.

Rozburg – Bounded on jumping. Blundered passing the 800m. When questioned, rider J Ford stated that his mount never travelled at any stage of the event and felt uncomfortable in its action and was not tested in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr S Collings could offer no explanation for the performance and was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding also having to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction before it would be permitted to race again.

Ribands – When questioned, rider R Bensley stated that his instructions today, consistent with the way the gelding is ridden, is to allow the gelding to settle and to save it for a final sprint. He added today the gelding did not travel as strongly as it usually did during the early and middle stages and that on straightening when Malachi Crunch shifted out, rather than continue to shift out when already wide, and as his mount was not running on, he instead maintained his line. He added that after placing his mount under more concerted pressure the gelding commenced to run on however was then held up for clear running between the 200m and the 100m.

RACE 6: Become A GDRC Member Maiden Plate 1600m

Foxy Touch – Crowded on jumping.

Fortune Faded – Slow to begin.

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

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RACE 7: Semco Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Lansala – Pulled hard passing the 900m when the pace slackened.

Uber Cougar - Pulled hard passing the 900m when the pace slackened.

Takahashi – On return to scale, rider A Hyeronimus reported that his mount did not respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing in the fashion in which it failed to find the line. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 8: Argyle Fire services Maiden Handicap 1200m

Miss Victorious – Checked on jumping between Beersheba Lass and Frugal both of which shifted ground.

Starchild – Began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped Monkery, which was slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Clearly Now – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which was on debut, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that her mount raced greenly behind runners and was disappointing in its failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

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.

Race 1	Ms K Adams (Iz Aroyal)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2	R Bensley (O'So Tempting)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	Ms D Panya (See Me Out)	8 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 5: Rozburg – Poor performance.
Vet Certificates:	Race 2: The Greatest – Elevated heart rate and poor recovery.

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Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.