

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Forbes Jockey Club FORBES RACECOURSE

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Weather: Overcast.  
Track: Good (4).  
Rail: True.

**STEWARDS:** *T.W. Smith (Chairman), S.P. Fitzgerald, I.H. Grimes & C.N. Pringle.*

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#### **Race 1: Maiden Plate 1100m:**

The starting time of this race was delayed by nine minutes due to the late arrival of the Ambulance.

**Never Tardy** – began awkwardly and bumped with *Lolly*; attempted to buck shortly after the start and lost ground; Trainer Mr. M. Mulholland was advised *Never Tardy* would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards on two consecutive occasions prior to racing again; had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight and was shifted out near the 200m to continue into clear running.

**Arnault** – hung out throughout the middle stages and rounding the home turn.

**Gaze Beyond** – raced very greenly in the straight.

**Heart of Class** – beaten 18.33 lengths; a post-race veterinary examination revealed some swelling to the right fore fetlock joint; Trainer Mr. R. Robb was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to *Heart of Class* racing again. Further, *Heart of Class* would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**Lolly** – overraced in the early and middle stages; laid in under pressure in the straight.

**Southern Strategy** – when questioned regarding his riding over the final stages, rider K. Dunbar stated after riding hands and heels and applying the whip up until the final 75m of the event, his mount ceased responding to his riding and felt uncomfortable within itself over the final stages of the event. He added for this reason he did not place his mount under undue pressure when he was of the opinion *Never Tardy* had improved past his mount and he his mount could not lose or improve its position. He added he felt as if his mount may have bled internally and this is why it felt uncomfortable within itself; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities; K. Dunbar was fined \$200 (AR140(a)) for failing to report an occurrence that may have affected the performance of *Southern Strategy*.

**Working Together** – slow to begin; laid in near the 200m.

**Zarwrinkles** – raced wide throughout.

**Jument Alezane** – raced wide throughout.

**Star Catcher** – began awkwardly, ran in abruptly and took no competitive part in the event. Trainer Mr. D. Bush advised *Star Catcher* would now be retired.

#### **Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1300m:**

**Touch of Purple** – slow to begin; hung out across the heels of *Seishin* near the 800m and was checked; shifted out near the 200m to continue into clear running; near the 200m, bumped

heavily with *Tokyo Bullet*, resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced; near the 75m, bumped with *Tokyo Bullet*, which shifted in slightly.

**Tokyo Bullet** – C. Lever, rider of the second placegetter *Touch of Purple*, viewed the official patrol footage to ascertain whether there were grounds to lodge an objection against the winner *Tokyo Bullet*. When C. Lever declined to lodge an objection and Stewards further declined to lodge an objection, correct weight was declared.

**See for Yourself** – raced wide throughout.

**Star for Effort** – raced wide throughout; hampered near the 200m when *Touch of Purple* (C. Lever) shifted out to improve. C. Lever was advised to exercise more care.

**Pete's Legacy** – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

### **Race 3: Maiden Plate 1600m:**

**Cantor's Cut** – overraced in the early stages; beaten 27.29 lengths; Trainer Mr. J. Curran was advised *Cantor's Cut* would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**Kind Reward** – Trainer Mr. D. Mirfin was \$100 (LR35) for the late declaration of rider J. Gibbons; pulled hard in the early stages; laid in under pressure in the straight.

**Sorry I'm Awesome** – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**Sister Hazel** – rider B. Vale stated his mount began only fairly and showed little early speed. He added as a consequence his mount settled much further back than intended where it travelled only very fairly. He added *Sister Hazel* laid in under pressure in the straight and was most disappointing.

**Stardux** – change of tactics: to be ridden further forward; settled outside the leader.

### **Race 4: Class 1 Handicap 1400m:**

**Burrangong** – hampered near the 150m when *Selinora* laid in slightly.

**Cutlass** – when questioned, rider Ms. S. Bogenhuber stated her mount found the lead easily in the early stages however had some pressure applied when *Tennessee Pasha* improved to its outside in the middle stages. She added it travelled well throughout those stages of the event however when asked to improve, offered little response and was very disappointing. She added *Cutlass* had worked very well leading into the event and it found the line strongly over 1300m at its most recent race start at Dubbo on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 however in her opinion it may be better suited racing with cover; a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate and nasal discharge. Stable representative Ms. S. Alexander was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to *Cutlass* racing again.

**We Love Rugby** – broke through the front of the barrier stalls and cantered a short distance; underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

**Selinora** – raced wide throughout.

**Future Road** – slow to begin; when questioned, rider G. Ryan stated his mount travelled only very fairly throughout the event and failed to respond to his riding approaching the home turn and in the early part of the straight. He added *Future Road* weakened quickly underneath him and was most disappointing. Trainer Mr. W. Martyn will be interviewed relative to the poor performance of *Future Road*.

**Paradiso Girl** – raced wide throughout; a post-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the insides of both hind legs and some mild soreness to the near side hind leg.

**Woodbine Miss** – raced wide throughout; bumped with *Dizzy Spell* near the 1300m.

**Lily's Little Girl** – held up approaching the home turn and near the 250m, was shifted in across the heels of *We Love Rugby* to continue into clear running.

**Dizzy Spell** – raced wide throughout.

**Race 5: Class 2 Handicap 1100m:**

**Another McCloud** – raced wide throughout; on return to scale, an objection was lodged by App. B. Griffiths, rider of the second placegetter *Slickster* against the winner *Another McCloud* alleging interference over the final 100m. After taking evidence from all parties concerned and viewing the official patrol footage, it was established near the 150m, *Another McCloud* ran out. At that same point, *Slickster* itself ran out to a position on the heels of *Another McCloud* and as a consequence was steadied. Stewards were of the opinion this incident was equally attributable to both runners shifting ground under pressure. It was further established near the 100m, *Another McCloud* shifted out when not clear of *Slickster*, which was steadied and shifted to the inside of *Another McCloud* to continue into clear running. Bearing in mind the margin of three quarters of a lengths, the degree of interference and the proximity of the interference to the winning post, Stewards dismissed the objection when they could not be satisfied the interference had prejudiced *Slickster's* chances of finishing ahead of *Another McCloud*. J. Pracey-Holmes, rider of *Another McCloud* pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) in that near the 100m he did permit his mount to shift out when not clear of *Slickster*, which was steadied. J. Pracey-Holmes license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and to expire on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018, on which day he may ride. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into consideration the racing manners of *Another McCloud*, which was racing greenly in the straight.

**Armedanddangerous** – M. Hackett replaced Ms. T. Jeffries (ill); slow to begin.

**Yeas And Nays** – when questioned, rider G. Ryan stated his mount found a comfortable position outside the leader *Snip the Mo* throughout the early and middle stages however commenced to weaken very quickly in the straight. He added *Yeas and Nays*, which was first up today, may have been underdone for today's event and for this reason it weakened noticeably in the straight; a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

**Snip the Mo** – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities. Trainer Mr. N. Osborne undertook to have a thorough veterinary examination, including an endoscopic examination conducted on *Snip the Mo*. Trainer Mr. N. Osborne was asked to produce the results of those examinations to the Stewards.

**Squared** – raced wide throughout.

**Purest** – slow to begin.

**Griffin's Gaze** – slow to begin.

**Race 6: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1400m:**

**Bulbadah** – slow to begin; beaten 34.28 lengths; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities. Trainer Mr. R. Robb was advised *Bulbadah* would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**Al Cubana** – shifted out near the 200m to continue into clear running.

**Lakota Sioux** – slow to begin; beaten 20.25 lengths; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities. Trainer Ms. C. Greig was advised a warning would be recorded against *Lakota Sioux*.

**Lady Lobban** – Trainer Mr. B. Dixon’s explanation for the late declaration of rider J. Gibbons was accepted; raced wide throughout.

**Raised to Duel** – laid in near the 75m.

**Race 7: Forbes Cup 1600m:**

**Willy White Socks** – raced wide throughout.

**Our Sarastro** – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

**Sovereignaire** – slow to begin.

**Illyrian** – Trainer Mr. J. Rolfe was fined \$100 (LR35) for the late declaration of rider Ms. S. Bogenhuber.

**Turcotte** – late withdrawal at 8.36am acting on veterinary advice.

**Welcome Art** – change of tactics: to be ridden closer; settled fourth.

**Race 8: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1200m:**

**Art ‘n’ Ollie** – crowded on jumping.

**Pindara** – checked when crowded on jumping.

**Dane Slugger** – overraced in the early stages; raced wide throughout.

**Smart AI** – held up approaching the home turn and in the early part of the straight and near the 150m was shifted out to improve and bumped with *Go the Gantry*; laid in under pressure over the final 100m.

**General:**

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 1: K. Dunbar - \$200 AR140(a) – failed to report occurrence. Race 3: Trainer D. Mirfin - \$100 LR35 – late declaration of rider. Race 7: Trainer J. Rolfe - \$100 LR35 – late declaration of rider.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 5: J. Pracey-Holmes – AR137(a) – suspended 13-22/8/2018.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 1: <i>Heart of Class</i> (Trainer R. Robb) – sore right hind leg. Race 4: <i>Cutlass</i> (Trainer B. Cavanough) – nasal discharge. Race 5: <i>Snip the Mo</i> (Trainer N. Osborne) – poor performance.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 6: <i>Lakota Sioux</i> (Trainer C. Greig) – uncompetitive.
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 1: <i>Never Tardy</i> (Trainer M. Mulholland) – bucked; two trials. Race 1: <i>Heart of Class</i> (Trainer R. Robb) – poor performance. Race 1: <i>Star Catcher</i> (Trainer D. Bush) – jumped awkwardly. Race 3: <i>Cantor’s Cut</i> (Trainer J. Curran) – uncompetitive. Race 6: <i>Bulbadah</i> (Trainer R. Robb) – uncompetitive.
<b>Change of tactics:</b>	Race 3: <i>Stardux</i> – to be ridden further forward; settled outside leader. Race 7: <i>Welcome Art</i> – to be ridden closer; settled fourth.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.