

STEWARDS REPORT

Albury Racing Club ALBURY RACECOURSE Tuesday 6 November 2018

Weather: Showers

Track: Good (3), Downgraded to Soft (5) at 10.45am, Downgraded to Soft (7) at 1.03pm retrospective for Race 1.

Rail: +4m 1750m-1500m, +4m 1000m-400m, True remainder

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

(4u2b)

General: As H. Ede(a) was injured at Balranald on Saturday 3 November 2018, Stewards permitted the following rider replacements.

Race 3	S. McCullum on Another Jay Brown
Race 4	B. McDougall(a) on How Crafty's That
Race 5	A. Bryan (a) on Rubinic

RACE 1: Maiden Plate 2000m:

Cincity- A. Masters pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she did use the whip on eleven (11) occasions prior to the 100m. A. Masters was fined \$200. In assessing penalty Stewards considered her excellent record and the fact this was a distance race.

Forest Has Skill- Withdrawn by Stewards at 12.52pm when it was unable to be loaded into the barriers. Trainer D. Scott indicated the gelding would be leaving her stable. Notwithstanding this advice she was advised that should plans for the gelding change it would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again. In regard to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Forest Has Skill** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 12.52pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket.

1st: *Cincity*- 10 cents win, 14 cents place

2nd: *Sister Hazel*- 14 cents place

3rd: *Magic Cranach*- NTD

RACE 2: 3yo Maiden Plate 1000m:

March Ahead- Bumped heavily on jumping.

Key Factor- Bumped heavily on jumping

Layercake- Trainer C. McNamara was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the filly when requested.

RACE 3: Colts, Geldings & Entires Benchmark 50 Handicap 1400m:

Bezazzled- Bumped heavily near the 600m when it was taken out to improve.

Black Fusion- Bumped heavily near the 600m.

Autocrat- Was withdrawn at 8.35am when no rider was available.

Another Jay Brown- Bumped after the start. Raced wide throughout.

Hoffski- Slow to begin and then bumped shortly after. Rider J. Richards(a) stated he was instructed to race from behind where his mount travelled very well until straightening. He added when pressured in the straight the gelding did not respond and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

RACE 4: Fillies & Mares Benchmark 50 Handicap 1400m:

Mosh Opera- Laid inwards in the straight.

Anacott Steel- Acting on a confirmed telephone call that the mare was injured enroute to the course it was withdrawn by Stewards at 12.10pm. Trainer D. Dale was advised a veterinary clearance must be submitted prior to the mare racing again.

Miss Vonlozzi- Bumped after the start.

Falcon Rubi- Incurred a 1 1/2kg penalty after winning at Berrigan on Saturday 3 November 2018. Slow to begin.

How Crafty's That- As there was no other rider available permission was given for B. McDougall to ride the mare 1kg overweight. Bumped after the start.

Mosshappen- Was withdrawn at 8.35am when no rider was available.

RACE 5: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1175m:

Rubinic- Steadied near the 900m when *Yawkey Way* (B. Fliedner) shifted in when not quite clear. B. Fliedner was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a).

Doctor Force- Checked near the 850m. At a subsequent inquiry B. Fliedner pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 850m he did permit *Yawkey Way* to shift in when not clear of **Doctor Force**, which checked. B. Fliedner's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 7 November 2018 and to expire on Wednesday 14 November 2018.

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permissible strikes with the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii)

Race 1	B. Vale (It Will Happen)	6 strikes
Race 1	N. Souquet (Magic Cranach)	6 strikes
Race 1	J. Richards(a) (Sister Hazel)	7 strikes
Race 3	B. Fliedner (Dream on Stan)	7 strikes
Race 4	B. McDougall (How Crafty's That)	7 strikes
Race 4	B. Fliedner (Tearful Kitty)	7 strikes

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: It Will Happen, Cincity

Race 2: Key Factor

Race 3: Master Moving

Race 4: Falcon Rubi

Race 5: French Politician

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: C. McNamara- \$50- No TIC for Layercake . AR59A.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 5: B. Fliedner- Suspended 7/11/18- 14/11/18. Careless riding on Yawkey Way . AR137(a).
Warnings:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 1: Forest Has Skill - To trial. Unable to load.
Certificates:	Race 4: Anacott Steel - Injured enroute to course.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.