

STEWARDS REPORT

Duck Creek Picnic Club NYNGAN RACECOURSE

Saturday 7th July 2018

Weather: Fine.
Track: Sand.
Rail: True.

STEWARDS: *I.H. Grimes (Chairman).*

Race 1: Maiden Plate 900m:

Yankee Roller – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no significant abnormalities.

Derry Mary – Slow to begin; passing to 100m, was steadied when *landra* (A. Barton) shifted out when not clear. Mr A. Barton was reprimanded (AR137a)

It's Up to You – Over-raced in the early stages; laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

She's Pretty Zippy – Trainer Mr A. Prisk was advised a warning would be recorded against She's Pretty Zippy for being uncompetitive.

Race 2: Class 2 Trophy Handicap 900m:

Bulbadah – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Jumped awkwardly; laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Archway Express – Slow to begin.

Raine Joy – Over-raced in the early stages; stumbled passing the 800m while racing in restricted room between *Jessie Prevails* and *Bulbadah*.

Golden Twist – Late withdrawal at 1:48pm after breaking through its allotted barrier stall, taking charge of its rider and galloping a considerable distance. Stewards subsequently ordered all monies wagered on *Golden Twist* be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 1:48pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

First: *Bulbadah* less 6 cents win and 10 cents place;
Second: *Poet's Spirit* less 12 cents place; and
Third: *Bentley Gold* less 14 cents place.

Trainer Mr B. Molloy was advised a warning would be recorded against *Golden Twist*.

Race 3: Open Trophy Handicap 900m:

Vonnida – Jumped Awkwardly; passing the 800m, was briefly steadied when *Lulu's Destiny* (M. Wright) shifted in when not clear. Ms M. Wright was advised to exercise more care.

Mr Swift – Rider Mr R. Blewitt was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on 8 occasions prior to the 100m, three more than permitted.

Race 4: Class B Handicap 1250m:

Bells 'n' Bows – Raced wide without cover.

Zodiac – Jumped awkwardly; a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr W. Marsden advised *Zodiac* would now leave his stable.

Senoritaville – Raced wide without cover; When questioned rider Mr A. Barton stated after beginning fairly, his mount settled midfield, however with runners to his outside showing more speed he elected to restrain his mount and shift to the outside as the mare tends to over-race and resent the kickback when ridden in behind with cover on sand tracks. He added once in the home straight his mount found the line only fairly.

Race 5: Duck Creek Picnic Cup 1250m:

Lucienne – A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

Rehanaat – Jumped awkwardly and bumped with *Long Lasting*, causing rider A. Boyd to become unbalanced.

More Than Art – Raced wide without cover.

Choppa – Jumped awkwardly; The declaration of correct weight was delayed so stewards could view the official patrol footage to ascertain whether *Choppa* was afforded a fair start. After viewing the footage and taking evidence from rider Mr A. Barton and starter Mr. R. Canham, it was established when the start was affected, there was a slight delay in the barrier attendant removing the blindfold. Once this was removed *Choppa* began very awkwardly, losing considerable ground (4L). Taking into account the finishing position of *Choppa*, beaten 10 lengths from 3rd, stewards concluded that the chances of *Choppa* finishing in the placings had not been prejudiced, therefore correct weight was declared.

Race 6: Class 1 Trophy Handicap 1600m:

Vanilla Spirit – Raced wide without cover. Trainer Mr W. Marsden was advised a warning would be recorded against *Vanilla Spirit* for being uncompetitive.

Olive Beauty – Rider Mr R. Wilson was fined the sum of \$100 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on 8 occasions prior to the 100m, three more than permitted.

Tumbleweed – Rider Mr A. Barton was fined the sum of \$100 under AR137A(5)(a)(i) for using the whip consecutively on 5 occasions prior to the 100m. A. Barton was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on 8 occasions prior to the 100m, three more than permitted.

Roi Fashion – Jumped awkwardly; a post-race veterinary examination revealed no significant abnormalities. Trainer Mr T. McCarney advised *Roi Fashion* would now leave his stable, nevertheless stewards advised the mare (beaten 28 lengths) would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

Muguruza – Trainer Mr W. Marsden was advised a warning would be recorded against *Muguruza* for being uncompetitive.

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):

Race 4:	A. Barton (<i>Senoritaville</i>)	6 strikes prior to 100m.
Race 5:	W. Boyd (<i>Flatley's Fortune</i>)	7 strikes prior to 100m.
	A. Boyd (<i>Rehanaat</i>)	6 strikes prior to 100m.

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

General:

Samples were obtained from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 6: R. Wilson (Olive Beauty) AR137A(5)(a)(ii) - \$100 Race 6: A. Barton (Tumbleweed) AR137A(5)(a)(i) - \$100
Reprimands:	Race 1: A. Barton (Iandra) AR137(a) – careless riding Race 3: R. Blewitt (Mr Swift) AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – whip use Race 6: A. Barton (Tumbleweed) AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – whip use
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Certificates:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 1: She's Pretty Zippy (Trainer A. Prisk) – uncompetitive Race 2: Golden Twist (Trainer B. Molloy) – barrier manners Race 6: Muguruza (Trainer W. Marsden) – uncompetitive Race 6: Vanilla Spirit (Trainer W. Marsden) – uncompetitive
Trials:	Race 6: Roi Fashion (Trainer T. McCarney) – poor performance
Change of tactics:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Nil.