

STEWARDS REPORT

Leeton Jockey Club
LEETON RACECOURSE
Monday 8 October 2018

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

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

(7u2b)

Supplementary Stewards Report
MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB
Saturday 29 September 2018

Race 6: Class 1 Handicap 1000m:

J. Richards(a) in the presence of his master, Mr P. Clancy, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that as the rider of **Murrawee** he did use the whip on ten (10) occasions prior to the 100m. In assessing penalty Stewards considered the totality of the whip use, his guilty plea and his good record in relation to breaches of this Rule. Stewards determined to suspend Apprentice Richard's permit to ride in races for a period to commence on Sunday 14 October 2018 and to expire on Saturday 20 October 2018, on which day he may ride.

General: Trainer W. Marsden was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to present the Thoroughbred Identity Card for **Allo Rev** which was entered in the barrier trial.

RACE 1: Maiden Plate 1150m:

Titan Storm- Bumped after the start.

Bone Dry- Bumped after the start. Raced greenly in the straight.

Glycerine Queen- Trainer K. Weir was fined \$50 under AR140A for presenting the filly to the mounting yard without a tongue tie.

RACE 2: Class 2 Handicap 1150m:

Deal Master- Trainer P. McVicar was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to present the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding when requested. P. McVicar was also fined \$100 under LR46(b) for his late arrival on course. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

Gojazz- Trainer S. Cunningham was fined \$200 under LR35 for the late declaration of R. Beattie as the rider of the gelding. Severely crowded on jumping. Rider R. Beattie explained he had anticipated racing in a forward position but after receiving severe crowding on jumping his mount settled towards the tail of the field. He added after striking interference his mount did not travel well at any stage and did not respond when pressured in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Sweettalkingwilly- Severely crowded on jumping. Raced wide throughout.

Wasm- Began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. Laid inwards in the straight.

RACE 3: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1900m:

Shadow Omen- A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which competed at Lockhart Picnics on Friday 5 October 2018, found it suitable to race. **Shadow Omen** did not incur a penalty for winning at Lockhart. Ran wide near the 1600m.

Rundi- Bumped on jumping. Rider B. Ward stated his mount was on the wrong leg throughout, never travelled at any stage and continually shifted out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities. Trainers representative Ms D. Davis was advised the gelding, which was beaten 32L, would be required to prove its competitiveness in an official barrier trial before racing again.

Shinseki- Permission was given for N. Heywood to ride the gelding ½ kilogram over its declared weight. Shifted inwards shortly after straightening. Bumped near the 250m. Shifted out abruptly over the concluding stages.

Veedouble- Bumped on jumping. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Bumped near the 250m.

Troienne- Eased out of the event in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have an injury to its off fore tendon. Trainer D. Perryman was advised that a veterinary clearance must be provided prior to the horse racing again.

RACE 4: Maiden Handicap 1050m:

Poet's Muse- Bumped on jumping. Raced greenly in the straight. Raced tight near the 100m. Bumped approaching the winning post.

Matchfox- Hung out near the 800m.

Diamond Raffles- Permission was given to N. Heywood to ride the gelding 1kg over its declared weight. Bumped on jumping. Bumped near the 200m. Raced greenly in the straight.

La Plus Belle- Held up in the early part of the straight before being taken inwards abruptly passing the 200m, carrying *Riohsei* inwards. Rider A. Masters was advised to exercise more care. Bumped near the 200m. Bumped approaching the winning post.

Riohsei- Hampered passing the 200m. Raced tight to the inside of *Poet's Muse* near the 100m.

Mateship- Slow to begin.

RACE 5: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1050m:

Benno's Boy- Raced wide throughout. Rider M. Travers explained his mount endured a tough run and raced in restricted room in the straight. He added his mount found the line only fairly. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Dane Slugger- Slow to begin. Laid in badly in the straight and proved difficult to ride out. Trainer G. D'Altorio was advised an official warning would be placed on the gelding's racing manners.

Cobra Kai- S. Miller was given permission to ride the gelding 1/2kg over its declared weight. Slow to begin.

RACE 6: Open Handicap 1150m:

As Bad As Tyson- Bumped on jumping. Laid inwards in the straight.

Fermanagh Lad- Rider N. Heywood was fined \$200 under AR137(b) for failing to ride his mount right out to the line. In assessing penalty Stewards felt that his inaction had not cost his mount third placing.

Charcol- Slow to begin.

Mitchell Road- Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Orange Time- Bumped on jumping.

Our Project- Proved difficult to settle in the early and middle stages.

RACE 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m:

Financial Miss- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Szyslak- Laid inwards in the straight.

Quick Spin- Slow to begin. Held up in the early part of the straight.

Royal Abbey- Slow to begin. Made the home turn wide.

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

Race 1	B. McDougall (House Party)	6 strikes
Race 4	B. Sweeney (Woodman's Doll)	6 strikes
Race 6	N. Heywood (Fermanagh Lad)	6 strikes
Race 7	N. Heywood (Szyslak)	6 strikes

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

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Keitaro

Race 2: Sweettalkingwilly, Deal Master, Bezazzalled

Race 3: Shinseki

Race 4: Rihsei

Race 5: My Zarmidala

Race 6: Dylan's Deeva

Race 7: Bravado Lass

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Barrier trial: W. Marsden- \$50- No TIC for Allo Rev. AR59A. Race 1: K. Weir- \$50- Present Glycerine Queen without tongue tie. AR140A. Race 2: S. Cunningham- \$200- Late rider declaration for Gojazz. LR35.

	Race 2: P. McVicar- \$50- No TIC for Deal Master . AR59A. Race 2: P. McVicar- \$100- Late arrival on course. LR46(b). Race 6: N. Heywood- \$200- Failed to ride Fermanagh Lad out to line. AR137(b).
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	General: J. Richards(a)- Suspended 14/10/18- 20/10/18. Use whip 10 times prior to 100m on Murrawee . AR137A(5)(a)(ii).
Warnings:	Race 5: Dane Slugger - Hung in.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: Rundi - Uncompetitive. Beaten 32L.
Certificates:	Race 3: Troienne - Vet clearance required. Bowed off fore tendon.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.