

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Albury Racing Club ALBURY RACECOURSE

Thursday 8 November 2018

Weather: Fine  
Track: Soft (7)  
Rail: +4m from the 1750-1500m +4m 1000m-400m and True the Remainder

**STEWARDS:** T J Davidson (Chairman), J A Shultz & D R McLean (9u1b)

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#### **RACE 1: MAIDEN HANDICAP 1500m:**

**Jounama Gold** – Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider S Miller stated from a wide barrier he was unable to obtain cover and was obliged to race wide throughout. He added due to the tough run his mount was left without a finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Yakindi** – Slow to begin.

**Dashing 'n' Daring** – When questioned regarding today's apparent improved performance Trainer J Bohr stated she was satisfied with the horses most recent start at Albury where it ran home well over a shorter distance. She added in her opinion the horse appreciated the step up in distance and the addition of blinkers.

**Heyington Place** – Was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

**Turf Diva** – Near the 300m was bumped heavily by *Dashing 'n' Daring (B McDougall(a))* which shifted out abruptly to improve. B McDougall(a) was advised to exercise more care.

#### **RACE 2: MAIDEN PLATE 1175m:**

**Canny Roll** – Slipped behind on jumping. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

**Going in Style** – Bumped after the start. Dipped approaching the 300m. Returned having lost its near hind plate.

**Young Gun** – Hung out badly rounding the home turn.

**Benjamery** – Bumped on the home turn. Was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

**Westmoreland** – Bumped on the home turn.

**Back the Faith** – Raced wide throughout.

**Il Professionale** – Bumped after the start.

#### **RACE 3: MAIDEN HANDICAP 900m:**

**Ocean Hero** – Trainer D McCarthy was fined \$50 under AR140B for the late application to add a cross over noseband to the gelding. Bumped heavily on jumping and attempted to buck

for a short distance after the start. Approaching the winning post shifted out abruptly resulting in its rider, T Hope(a), becoming badly unbalanced and almost being dislodged. Trainer D McCarthy was advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

**Let's Get Animal** – Bumped on jumping and crowded shortly after.

**One Spirit** – Severely hampered approaching the winning post when *Ocean Hero* shifted out abruptly.

**Typhoon Max** – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Prince of Prussia** – The gelding which had not raced since 11 September 2017 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Woodman's Doll** – When questioned regarding the performance rider B Sweeney advised after jumping from a wide barrier she elected to take her mount back to obtain cover. She added the mare travelled well throughout however did not respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 4: OPEN HANDICAP 1175m:**

**Dreams of Paris** – Slow to begin. Passing the 200m was taken inwards to improve when *Runsati* shifted outwards. Approaching the 100m was steadied when disappointed for a run between *Fermanagh Lad* and *Dylan's Deeva*.

**Reilmartini** – Near the 1000m steadied when crowded between *Class Clown* which was carried in slightly by *Perfect Statue* and *Runsati* which shifted out slightly. All riders were advised to exercise more care. On return to scale rider J Duffy reported his mount did not feel comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be (4/5) lame in the off fore leg. Trainer Mr K Evans was advised a veterinary clearance must be submitted prior to racing again.

**Pittsburgh** – Slow to begin (2L).

**Bennelong Dancer** – Carried wider on the home turn when *Reilmartini* which was racing to its inside hung out.

**Pacific Tycoon** – Held up between the 500m and 400m.

**RACE 5: CLASS TWO HANDICAP 1175m:**

**It's A Fireball** – Checked approaching the 900m. At a subsequent inquiry Apprentice L German represented by Stable Foreperson R Treloar pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and the particulars of the charge being that near the 900m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **It's a Fireball** resulting in that runner having to check and lose its rightful running. L German's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday 16 November and to expire on Tuesday 27 November 2018, on which day he may ride.

**Our Cashier** – When questioned regarding the performance rider R Bensley explained his mount travelled well until passing the 600m, however when pressured in the straight failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Nyah** – When questioned regarding the performance rider N Souquet explained his mount travelled well throughout with cover. He added after initially responding to his riding his mount

then weakened over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Chaff Bandit** – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Traffic Cop** – Checked approaching the 1000m. At a subsequent inquiry Apprentice L German represented by Stable Foreperson R Treloar pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and the particulars of the charge being that near the 1000m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of *It's a Fireball* which was carried in and across the running of **Traffic Cop** which checked and lost its rightful running. L German's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday 16 November 2018 and to expire on Monday 26 November 2018, on which day he may ride.

**Fat Impacta** – Passing the 1000m got its head up when being restrained off heels.

#### **RACE 6: BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP 1500m:**

**Gentleman Max** – Checked approaching the 1200m. At a subsequent inquiry Apprentice S Metcalfe(a) represented by Racing NSW Apprentice mentor B Clark, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and the particulars of the charge being that near the 1200m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Equal Chance* which was carried in and across the running of **Gentleman Max** which had to check and lose the running to which it was entitled. Apprentice Metcalfe's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday 9 November 2018 and to expire on Wednesday 14 November 2018, on which day she may ride.

**Cisco Kid**- Bumped on jumping.

**Charcol** – Raced wide throughout

**Supplyzing** – Checked and taken outwards abruptly approaching the 900m after racing up onto the heels of *Haunted Stream*, *Swanhilde* which was racing to the outside was carried wider on the track. Continually restrained in the middle stages when racing very close to heels. When questioned regarding the performance rider B McDougall(a) explained that the gelding raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages. He added passing the 600m he commenced to ride his mount along and it failed to respond and was most disappointing in its finishing effort. He further added he felt the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer G Hulm advised the gelding would now be sent for a short break.

**La Biere Choisie**- Held up and unable to improve between the 600m and 350m.

**Radiant Warrior** – Crowded shortly after the start. Raced greenly in the straight. Was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

**Hard Got**- Slow to begin. Steadied passing the 1000m while racing tight to the inside of *Radiant Warrior*, *La Biere Choisie* and *Charcol*, which shifted in slightly.

**Haunted Stream** – As R Bensley was overweight, Stewards permitted J Payne to be the substitute rider of the gelding. R Bensley was fined \$100 under AR120(b)

**Swanhilde** – Bumped on jumping. Carried wider near the 900m.

#### **RACE 7: BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 900m:**

**Squaw Valley** – Returned having blood present in one nostril. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the blood present was due to a small laceration inside the nostril.

**Brave Master** – Began awkwardly.

**Gens Miss** – Bumped on jumping. Hung out rounding the home turn and was awkwardly placed on the heels of *Framework*.

**Framework** – Stewards permitted rider N Heywood to ride the gelding 1/2kg over its allotted weight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**Leaping Lenny** – Bumped on jumping.

**Macca's Hero** – Was obliged to race wide throughout.

**Husson's Shout** – Late withdrawal 7.42pm. Trainer K McGovern was fined \$100 under LR36A for failing to withdraw the gelding by the prescribed time.

**Cobra Kai** – Trainer K Hanley was advised a warning would be recorded on its record for its barrier manners.

**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	J Richards(a) on <b>Pacific Tycoon</b>	6 strikes
Race 4	B Sweeney on <b>Perfect Statue</b>	7 strikes

**General:** Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Dashing 'n' Daring, Wiggles, Heyington Place

Race 2: Canny Roll, Going in Style

Race 3: Silks 'n' Stars

Race 4: Bennelong Dancer

Race 5: Tadween

Race 6: La Biere Choisie

Race 7: Squaw Valley

SUMMARY	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 3: <b>D McCarthy</b> (Ocean Hero) \$50 under AR140B – late gear change Race 6: <b>R Bensley</b> (Haunted Stream) \$100 under AR120(b) – accept ride when found to be overweight. Race 7: <b>K McGovern</b> (Husson's Shout) \$100 under LR36A – fail to scratch by prescribed time.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 5: <b>L German(a)</b> (Tadween) Careless riding - under AR137(a) permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence on 16/11/18 and to expire on 26/11/18 on which day he may ride. Race 5: <b>L German(a)</b> (Tadween) Careless riding - under AR137(a) permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence on 16/11/18 and to expire on 27/11/18 on which day he may ride. Race 6: <b>S Metcalfe(a)</b> (Aedesia) Careless riding - under AR137(a) permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence on 9/11/18 and to expire on 14/11/18 on which day she may ride.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 7: <b>Cobra Kai</b> (K Hanley)– Barrier Manners

<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 3: <b>Ocean Hero</b> (D McCarthy) – Racing Manners
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 4: <b>Reilmartini</b> (K Evans) – 4/5 Lamé off fore leg.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil