

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Parkes Jockey Club PARKES RACECOURSE

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Weather: Showers/Overcast.  
Track: Soft (5).  
Rail: True.

**STEWARDS:** S.P. Fitzgerald (Chairman) & J.A. Shultz.

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#### Supplementary report:

#### Wellington – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

##### Race 6: Open Handicap 1400m:

Trainer Mrs. G. Williams reported that a thorough veterinary examination of *Galaxy Warrior* revealed the gelding to have sustained a tear to the tendon in the off fore leg. Trainer Mrs. G. Williams advised that after consultation with the owners of *Galaxy Warrior*, the gelding would now be retired.

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##### Race 1: Maiden Plate 800m:

**Gaze Beyond** – raced very greenly in the early stages.

**Heatherton** – slow to begin.

**Milady's Jam** – slow to begin; shortly after the start was buffeted, crowded and lost ground when *Sissie's Choice* and *Vulcain* both shifted ground negligibly.

**Sissie's Choice** – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Sutton** – laid in under pressure in the early part of the straight and near the 250m hampered *Spy's Shadow*; laid out near the 100m and hampered *Spy's Shadow* slightly.

##### Race 2: Class 1 Handicap 1000m:

**Bitofastar** – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start; near the 500m, improved onto the heels of *Midnight Serenade* and was steadied; bumped by *Midnight Serenade* near the 50m.

**See the Sun** – slow to begin.

**Henny's Harmony** – raced wide throughout; A. Cavallo, rider of *Midnight Serenade*, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) (careless riding) in that near the 70m, he did permit his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of *Henny's Harmony*, which was checked and lost its rightful running. A. Cavallo's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and to expire on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018, on which day he may ride. The penalty was mitigated by A. Cavallo's guilty plea and good record in relation to careless riding breaches, as well as the racing manners of both *Midnight Serenade* and *Henny's Harmony*, which contributed somewhat to the incident.

**Will She Appeal** – late withdrawal at 12.54pm acting on veterinary advice.

**M'lady Grace** – steadied near the 900m when tightened by *Decades*, which was taken in very slightly by *Midnight Serenade*, which was taken in slightly by *Living Fire* (App. J. Richards), which shifted in when not clear. App. J. Richards was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

**Love 'n' Desire** – slow to begin.

**Race 3: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1400m:**

**Easy Best** – slow to begin; overraced in the early stages.

**Mabrouk** – overraced in the early stages and near the 1000m, improved onto the heels of *Suman the Yak* and was shifted out and was obliged to race wide thereafter.

**Stravali** – overraced in the early stages.

**Suman the Yak** – disappointed for a run on straightening between *Mabrouk* and *Stravali*.

**Chocolate Coated** – slow to begin.

**Mystique Beauty** – steadied on straightening when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Royal Roulette*.

**Cuban Lass** – an inquiry was adjourned into the handling of *Cuban Lass* in this event; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

**Getting Ready** – raced wide throughout.

**Race 4: Benchmark 52 Handicap 1200m:**

**Golan Power** – began awkwardly; beaten 34.5 lengths; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities; Trainer Mr. A. Sheahan was advised *Golan Power* would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**Keepcalmandcarryon** – shifted in across the heels of *Bow Tie Benny* near the 150m to continue into clear running.

**Bow Tie Benny** – change of tactics: to be ridden further forward – settled outside leader and won.

**Call Me Anything** – raced wide throughout.

**Savannah Girl** – raced wide throughout.

**Chloe's Puppet** – made heavy contact with the running rail near the 900m and again near the 800m.

**Fairy Shadow** – raced ungenerously in the early stages; laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 100m was disappointed for a run between *Keepcalmandcarryon* and *Chloe's Puppet*.

**Race 5: Maiden Handicap 1200m:**

**Alabama Rose** – raced wide throughout.

**Bodice** – Trainer Mr. R. Green was fined \$50 (AR59A) for failing to produce the TIC for *Bodice*; slow to begin.

**Power of Speed** – slow to begin (4L). Trainer Mr. R. Anderson was advised a warning would be recorded against *Power of Speed*.

**Sovereign Default** – raced at Wellington on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

**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):

<b>Race 3:</b>	<i>M. Hackett</i>	<i>6 times prior to 100m.</i>
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Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken

**General:**

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 5: Trainer R. Green - \$50 AR59A – failed to produce TIC.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 2: App. J. Richards – AR137(a) – careless riding.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 2: A Cavallo – AR137(a) – suspended 16/6/18 – 20/6/18, on which day he may ride.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 5: <i>Power of Speed</i> (Trainer R. Anderson) – slow to begin.
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 4: <i>Golan Power</i> (Trainer A. Sheahan) – uncompetitive.
<b>Change of tactics:</b>	Race 4: <i>Bow Tie Benny</i> – to be ridden further forward; led and won.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Race 3: <i>Cuban Lass</i> – adjourned inquiry.