

STEWARDS REPORT

Gilgandra Jockey Club GILGANDRA RACECOURSE

Saturday 10th February 2018

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

STEWARDS: T.W. Smith (Chairman), I.H. Grimes & B P Berryman

Race 1: Class 2 Handicap 1550m:

Mishani Istana – Near the 1300m hung out across the heels of *Jaroda Choice* and was checked. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Dream in Colour – Slow to begin (2L).

Steam Machine – Slow to begin.

Jaroda Choice – Near the 200m was steadied after being buffeted between *Duchess Darla* and *Mishani Istana* which both shifted ground.

Race 2: Class 1 & Maiden Handicap 1800m:

Cutie Nar – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Always a Lady – App Ms A Skerritt pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding AR137a in that near the 50m she permitted *Pretty Pine* to shift out when insufficiently clear of *Always a Lady* which was checked. App Ms A Skerritt's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on 19th February 2018 and to expire 25th February 2018 on which day she may ride.

Exquisite Halo – Began awkwardly.

Pretty Pines – Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Red Pegasus – a post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 3: Maiden Plate 800m:

Nefyn – Began awkwardly and shifted in crowding *Haven't We All* which lost ground.

Beechal – Slow to begin. The saddle slipped passing the 500m placing rider M Hackett at a considerable disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

Race 4: Benchmark 54 Handicap 1000m:

Artie's Party – Began awkwardly and lost ground. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Gillie Mooch – Began awkwardly.

Ausbred Petal – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

Return Journey – Laid out under pressure passing the 100m.

Gallant Dragon – App Ms A Stanley replaced App Ms C Ings (transport difficulties) as the rider of the gelding.

Race 5: Maiden Handicap 1200m:

Brady's Supreme – Slow to begin and tailed off throughout to be beaten 29.37L. Trainer Mr D McHardie was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards before racing again. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Joe Rex – App A Spinks replaced App Ms C Ings as the rider of the gelding.

Miss Peyton – Slow to begin.

Outta Space – Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Precious Arli – Shortly after the start commenced to buck and subsequently took no competitive part in the race. Trainer Mr T Fahey was advised that precious Arli would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards before being permitted to race again.

Sue's Sun – Trainer Ms B Jones advised that the mare which was beaten 28.95L would now be retired.

Race 6: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1280m:

Gatto Mondo – App Ms A Stanley replaced App Ms C Ings as the rider of the mare. As the start was effected Gatto Mondo reared and lost considerable ground (10L). Trainer Mr B Dixon was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards before being permitted to race again.

Rehanaat – Near the 350m was steadied when disappointed for a run between *Almadol* and *Zatigeroo*.

Zatigeroo – Slow to begin.

Felicette – Slow to begin.

General:

Stewards invoked Level 2 – Racing in Hot Weather Policy provisions for this meeting, including delayed arrival times, limited parade times, and additional cooling methods.

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Race 2: App Ms A Skerritt – AR137a – 19/2/18 – 25/2/18
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Race 5: Brady's Supreme – uncompetitive Race 5: Precious Arli - bucked Race 6: Gatto Mondo – reared on jumping
Change of tactics:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Nil