

STEWARDS' REPORT

Hawkesbury Race Club Ltd HAWKESBURY RACECOURSE

Sunday, 10 June 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy (8)
Rail: +3m 1300m-400m, True Remainder
Penetrometer: 5.42

STEWARDS: J J E Earl (Chairman), T P Moxon, T A McDonald and cadet R W Loughlin

(alm)

RACE 1 – Weddings At Hawkesbury Class 1 Handicap 1800m

Nil report.

RACE 2 – Melrose Access Hire Maiden Handicap 1500m

Lake Hayes – began awkwardly resulting in its rider C Lever becoming unbalanced.

Trades Star – shortly after the start was hampered by *The Cartoonist*, which shifted out after beginning awkwardly. **Trades Star** overraced in the early and middle stages. **Trades Star** raced greenly in the straight. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have lost its off hind plate.

In The Zone – from its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners shortly after the start. Near the 1200m, was hampered and taken wider by *Tropicana Finest*, which shifted out. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be coughing and to be lame (1/5) in the off fore leg. Trainer Mr G Frazer was advised that a veterinary clearance must be produced prior to the gelding's next race start.

Tropicana Finest – pulled hard in the early stages and near the 1200m, had to be shifted to the outside of the heels of **Trades Star**. **Tropicana Finest** was then left racing wide and without cover and was allowed to stride forward by its rider.

Follow The Money – overraced in the early and middle stages.

The Cartoonist – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. **The Cartoonist** laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3 – Can Assist 3yo Maiden Plate 1000m

Kinvarra Star – after becoming fractious in the barriers, underwent a veterinary examination and was passed suitable to race.

Avago Boy – began awkwardly, shifted in and hampered *Kinvarra Star*.

Angelo – slow to begin.

Mandalong Nicko – passing the 600m, was hampered by *Angelo*, which was taken out by *Elementae* when that runner shifted out marginally.

RACE 4 – Harriet Nixon Memorial Metropolitan and Provincial Maiden Handicap 1300m

Vicissitudes – shifted its near fore plate necessitating it having to be replated. **Vicissitudes** underwent a veterinary examination and was passed suitable to start. This resulted in the race being delayed. **Vicissitudes** was left racing wide and without cover until the 1000m. **Vicissitudes** raced

keenly in the middle stages. **Vicissitudes** near the 1200m had to be eased when crowded for room by *Dad's Boy* (C Reith), which shifted in when not clear. C Reith was advised to exercise more care.

Broom Broom – was slow to begin and from its wide barrier, was shifted in behind runners shortly after the start.

Bad Boy For Love – slow to begin and raced wide and without cover until passing the 300m. A post race veterinary examination revealed **Bad Boy For Love** to have bled from both nostrils for the first time. Trainer Mr J Pride was advised that **Bad Boy For Love** would now incur the mandatory three month ban from racing in accordance with AR53A.

Brown Thomas – was held up until rounding the home turn.

RACE 5 – Schweppes 2yo Maiden Plate 1300m

Yalanji – shortly after the start was bumped by *Munich* and then blundered and lost ground. **Yalanji** raced keenly in the early and middle stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed the colt to have speedy cuts to both hind legs and to have lost its near fore plate.

Lexi's Choice – raced wide and without cover in the early stages and had to be eased to obtain cover at the rear of the field near the 800m.

Snippetspeed – rider A Layt dropped his whip passing the 200m.

Mr Boomjangles – was hampered by *Munich*, which shifted in near the 150m.

Munich – laid in under pressure in the straight resulting in its rider T Angland having to stop riding and straighten near the 150m and change his whip over to the right hand approaching the 100m.

RACE 6 – #Polytrack Benchmark 64 Handicap 1000m

Military Academy – laid in under pressure in the straight obliging its rider T Angland to change the whip over to his right hand in order to correct his mount.

Jayaqua – was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. Near the 200m, **Jayaqua** was disappointed for a run to the inside of *Neapolitan* and near the 75m, had to be shifted to the outside of that runner's heels to continue into clear running.

King's Tariff – passing the 200m, had to be eased when momentarily crowded for room by *Military Academy*, which shifted in when not quite clear.

Rio De Janeiro – began awkwardly and shortly after, was hampered when crowded for room between *Art 'N' Ollie* and *Military Academy*, which was taken out by *Kingston* (App Q Yong), which shifted out when not quite clear. App Yong was advised to exercise more care. When questioned, rider A Layt stated that his mount lost some ground when crowded shortly after the start and despite being ridden along, failed to muster speed and lost contact with the main body of the field. He added that he continued to ride his mount throughout the middle stages, however *Rio De Janeiro* did not respond to his riding, got its head up and in his opinion, may not have been suited on today's track conditions. A Layt added that his mount laid in under pressure in the straight and after applying the whip on two occasions near the 300m, his mount again did not respond to his riding. He added that he then commenced to ride the horse along vigorously hands and heels and over the final 150m, when **Rio De Janeiro** was commencing to close the race off strongly, he refrained from applying the whip again as he felt the colt was responding well to being ridden in this manner.

Art 'N' Ollie – a post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 7 – Lander Toyota Class 2 Handicap 1500m

Lady Elizabeth – underwent a veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to have sustained multiple abrasions to its near hind leg and was withdrawn at 2.32pm acting on veterinary

advice. Trainer Mr J Coyle was advised that a veterinary clearance was required prior to **Lady Elizabeth** racing again.

Hostwin Meraki – began awkwardly and shortly after the start was crowded between *King Tomlola*, which shifted in, and *On Angels Wings*, which shifted out after beginning awkwardly. **Hostwin Meraki** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Hail The Hero – raced keenly in the early stages. **Hail The Hero**, approaching the 100m, had to be eased when momentarily crowded for room by *On Angels Wings*.

Multimedia – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. App B McDougall was reminded of his obligations not to use the whip on his mount when out of contention. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Our Anniversaire – raced wide and without cover throughout.

King Tomlola – hung out rounding the home turn and laid out over the final 200m.

On Angles Wings – laid out over the final 200m.

RACE 8 – Iron Jack Benchmark 72 Handicap 1300m

Cappella Magna – slow to begin (2L).

Charlie Chap – from its wide barrier, was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

Bright Future – raced keenly in the middle stages.

Mr Kylin – overraced in the middle stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Alvin Purple – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider B El-Issa pleaded guilty to two charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) and (ii) in that he used the whip on nine occasions prior to the 100m, including on five consecutive. B El-Issa was issued a reprimand under part (ii) and issued a \$200 fine under part (i) of the Rule.

GENERAL:

Summary of whip use

The Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii):

Race 2	R Brewer (Trades Star)	8 strikes
Race 2	C Lever (Lake Hayes)	7 strikes
Race 2	J Morris (Follow The Money)	8 strikes, 2 consecutive
Race 3	T Angland (Angelo)	6 strikes
Race 3	A Adkins (Mandalong Nicko)	7 strikes
Race 3	R Freeman-Key (Elementae)	7 strikes
Race 3	G Buckley (Avago Boy)	8 strikes
Race 4	K O'Hara (Broom Broom)	7 strikes
Race 4	T Angland (Indisputable)	7 strikes
Race 7	A Adkins (Hostwin Meraki)	6 strikes
Race 8	C Lever (Legistation)	6 strikes

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

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: Greenspan (2), Princess Mia, Billy Can.

Race 2: Hostwin Meraki, Lady Elizabeth, Trades Star.

Race 4: Bad Boy For Love.

Race 6: Neapolitan.

Race 8: Legistation.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 8: B El-Issa (Alvin Purple) – consecutive whip use [AR137A(5)(a)(i)].
Reprimands:	Race 8: B El-Issa (Alvin Purple) – whip use [AR137A(5)(a)(ii)].
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 4: Bad Boy For Love (trainer J Pride) – both nostrils, first time – mandatory 3 month ban.
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Nil
Certificates:	Race 2: In the Zone (trainer G Frazer) – lame off fore leg. Race 7: Lady Elizabeth (trainer J Coyle) – abrasions to near hind leg.
Fall/Injuries:	Nil
Change of Tactics:	Race 2: Follow The Money to be ridden further forward; led. Race 2: Lake Hayes to be ridden further back; settled back. Race 4: Bad Boy For Love to be ridden more forward; led. Race 7: Hail The Hero to be ridden further forward; settle on pace.
Change of Colours:	Race 8: Legistation – Club colours.
Change of Gear	Nil
Follow up:	Nil