

STEWARDS REPORT

Wellington Race Club WELLINGTON RACECOURSE

Monday 10th September 2018

Weather: Fine.
Track: Soft (6).
Rail: True.
Penetrometer: 5.49.

STEWARDS: *T.W. Smith (Chairman), S.P. Fitzgerald, Ms. C. McIntosh
& C.N. Pringle.*

Race 1: Maiden Plate 900m:

Destiny's Discovered – ran out abruptly near the 100m.

Haralben – raced very greenly throughout; hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Choirsay Time – Trainer Mr. B. Thompson was fined \$100 (LR35) for the late declaration of rider App. Ms. A. Skerritt.

Supreme Fashion – buffeted on jumping.

Dart Street – when questioned, Trainer Mr. B. Thompson stated his instructions to rider M. Cahill were to have the horse settle where comfortable. He added whilst the horse raced in a handy position at Gilgandra on Saturday 18th August 2018, on that occasion it began well and found that position however today, it was slower to begin than expected and settled toward the rear of the field. He added given how well the horse found the line, it will be stable's intention to have the horse ridden in a similar manner at future starts.

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1100m:

Brave King – slow to begin; hampered and was steadied near the 200m; laid in under pressure over the final 150m and proved difficult to ride.

Trojan – raced wide throughout.

Allaru – raced wide throughout; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

All the Wine – bumped with *Charmed Princess* on jumping.

Charmed Princess – near the 900m, was bumped heavily by *All the Wine*, which shifted out and away from *Brimondo*; held up approaching the home turn and shifted out abruptly to improve; on straightening, was disappointed for a run between *Trojan* and *All the Wine* and was steadied and shifted out to improve; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Our Sister Anna – late withdrawal at 8.50am acting on veterinary advice.

Brimondo – Ms. T. Jeffries replaced J. Oliver (not riding at meeting); near the 600m, after being bumped by *Casino Ace*, shifted out across the heels of *Trojan* and was steadied; App. J. Gibbons, rider of *Charmed Princess*, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) in that near

the 200m he did direct his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of *Brimondo*, which was checked and lost its running. J. Gibbons' permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 17th September 2018 and to expire on Monday 24th September 2018, on which day he may ride. The penalty was mitigated by the racing manners of *Charmed Princess*, which contributed to the incident.

Race 3: Class 1 Handicap 1400m:

Harry Invictus – when questioned, rider J. Hull stated his mount never handled the rain affected going and the tight turning Wellington track; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Single Intent – change of tactics: to be ridden with cover; settled mid field; slow to begin; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Silk Topper – raced wide throughout.

Zioptimus – knuckled on jumping; steadied near the 700m after improving onto the heels of The Rouseabout.

The Iceman – slow to begin; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

We Love Rugby – Trainer Mr. D. Bush was fined \$100 (LR35) for the late declaration of rider M. Cahill.

Future in Doubt – raced wide throughout.

Unresolved – raced wide throughout.

Race 4: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1400m:

Social Pirate – crowded shortly after the start when *Milk 'n' Brandy* was taken in slightly by *Smart Attire*; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Umgeni – slow to begin; rider App. B. Griffiths dropped his whip near the 800m.

Long Lasting – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

Outta Space – raced wide throughout.

Milk 'n' Brandy – a post-race veterinary examination revealed an abnormal respiratory noise. Trainer Mr. D. Hyde was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness including the results of an endoscopic examination would be required prior to *Milk 'n' Brandy* racing

Attilius – crowded on jumping by *Smart Attire*.

Race 5: Class 3 Handicap 1700m:

Star Zone – late withdrawal at 12.12pm acting on veterinary advice.

Miss Mumazara – slow to begin; held up approaching the home turn.

Bel Attrait – raced wide throughout.

Race 6: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1100m:

Escebee – hampered near the 700m when *Sticket* shifted out; raced wide throughout.

Super Chase – raced wide throughout.

Destiny's Revenge – steadied near the 150m when *Oocumba* shifted out slightly.

Drummed Out – raced wide throughout.

Eyesaw – buffeted heavily near the 600m between *Sticket* and *Destiny's Revenge*, which shifted out when racing ungenerously.

With Purpose – late withdrawal at 7.44am. Trainer Mr. E. O'Rourke will be interviewed.

All Aflutter – bumped with *Tinmine* on jumping; steadied shortly after the start when crowded between *Tinmine* and *Escebee*, both of which shifted ground slightly.

Sticket – steadied near the 1000m when bumped by *Slickster* out near the heels of *Tinmine*, which shifted in when not entirely clear.

Hu Hit Hu – late withdrawal at 7.45am – explanation accepted.

Race 7: Class 2 Handicap 900m:

Yeas And Nays – raced wide throughout.

Springer – slow to begin.

Artie's Party – raced wide throughout.

Ennazus – raced wide throughout.

Bounty Belle – raced wide throughout.

Tilly's Waltz – began awkwardly; Ms. E. Webster-Hawes, rider of *Springer*, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) in that near the 600m, she did make insufficient effort to prevent her mount shifting in when not clear of *Tilly's Waltz*, which was checked and lost its rightful running. Ms. E. Webster-Hawes' license to ride in races be suspended for a period to commence on Monday 17th September 2018 and to expire on Monday 24th September 2018, on which day she may ride. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account the racing manners of *Springer*, which was laying in.

Girl Most Likely – Ms. S. Bogenhuber replaced App. Ms. W. Peel (indisposed – no other rider available at the weight).

Bella La Belle – slow to begin; steadied when tightened near the 600m by *Tilly's Waltz*, which itself received interference.

General:

Samples were obtained from seven riders which will be forward to the ARFL for testing for substances banned under AR81B.

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY

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| Fines: | Race 1: Trainer B. Thompson – LR35 \$100 – late rider declaration. Race 3: Trainer D. Bush – LR35 \$100 – late rider declaration. |
| Reprimands: | Nil. |
| Suspensions: | Race 2: App. J. Gibbons – AR137(a) – suspended 17-24/9/2018. Race 7: E. Webster-Hawes – AR137(a) – suspended 17-24/9/2018. |
| Bleeders: | Nil. |
| Certificates: | Race 4: <i>Milk 'n' Brandy</i> (Trainer D. Hyde) – scope required - respiratory noise. |
| Warnings: | Nil. |
| Trials: | Nil. |
| Change of tactics: | Race 3: <i>Silent Intent</i> – to be ridden with cover; settled mid field. |
| Falls/Injuries: | Nil. |
| Gear Changes: | Nil. |
| Follow up: | Race 6: Trainer E. O'Rourke – late withdrawal of <i>With Purpose</i> . |