

**STEWARDS' REPORT**  
**Wyong Race Club**

**WYONG RACECOURSE**

**Thursday 11 October 2018**

Weather: Overcast  
Track: Heavy (8); upgraded to Soft (7) at 1.14pm following race 1.  
Rail: +3m

**STEWARDS:** D M Greer (Chairman), D L Carr, T P Moxon and cadets R W Loughlin and J A Dinopoulos  
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**RACE 1: [www.tab.com.au](http://www.tab.com.au) Maiden Plate 1350m**

**Frascati Miss** – began awkwardly.

**Merlinite** – slow to begin.

**Typical Red Head** – inside the 400m raced in restricted room to the inside of *Time To Rethink* and was steadied.

**Segalas** – inclined to lay out under pressure over the final 200m.

**RACE 2: Go Electrical Tuggerah Colts – Geldings – Entires Maiden Handicap 1200m**

**Bravo Del Campos** – began awkwardly, resulting in rider App. R Prest making heavy contact with her left foot on the near side front gate. Overraced throughout the early and middle stages when racing wide and without cover. For a short distance approaching the 150m was held up and had to be shifted to the outside of *Trust The Fox* to continue into clear running.

**Taj** – began awkwardly.

**Ilcallya** – checked on jumping away when crowded between *Bravo Del Campos* and *Coterie*, which shifted in abruptly. Overraced in the early stages.

**Mr Costigan** – raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 3: Australian Bloodstock 3YO Maiden Plate 1600m**

**Costa Zou** – the gelding underwent a veterinary examination after it became momentarily fractious in the barriers and was deemed suitable to race.

**Ulusaba** – began awkwardly.

**Opinions** – slow to begin.

**Funny Things** – slow to begin.

**Sara's Kingdom** – raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

**Jarhead** – rider J Parr explained that his mount overraced in a position outside the leader throughout the early and middle stages. He said from the 500m the gelding commenced to hang out and as a result ran wider rounding the home turn, losing ground. He added **Jarhead** only responded fairly to his riding thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr G Ryan indicated that it was now his intention to drop **Jarhead** back in distance where in his opinion the gelding would be better suited by the more genuine tempo. Mr Ryan was told a warning would be placed on the gelding's record for its racing manners.

#### **RACE 4: Wyong Christmas @ The Races Nov 29 & Dec 19 Fillies – Mares Maiden Handicap 1200m**

**Heaven Help Me** – knuckled over on jumping and shifted in abruptly. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Just Like Jessie** – slow to begin and had to be checked shortly after when crowded between *Shebrings Luck* and *Heaven Help Me*.

**Shebrings Luck** – shortly after the start was hampered when crowded by *Heaven Help Me*.

**Graceful Zarifa** – from its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages. Overraced in the early and middle stages.

**Prahaar** – overraced in the early and middle stages.

**Everlasting Love** – when questioned regarding her riding from the 500m, R King explained that she was instructed to have her mount travel where comfortable and she was able to establish a position behind the speed where the mare travelled well. She said that for some distance inside the 400m she was held up when *Heaven Help Me* improved around her and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 250m. She added that from this point **Everlasting Love** responded to her riding well. When questioned as to whether there was an opportunity to shift to the outside of *Prahaar* approaching the 400m, which would have allowed her mount clear running, R King explained that her mount became under pressure at that point and she was reluctant to improve from that point as her mount was first up from a spell and she did not feel it would be able to sustain a long wide run.

#### **RACE 5: Carlton & United Breweries Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2100m**

**Power From Within** – hampered on jumping away by *Fidele's Choice*, which shifted out.

**Saint Barts**– shortly after passing the winning post on the first occasion was crowded for some distance between *Fidele's Choice*, which shifted out marginally, and *Lady Kaikilani*, which laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

**Annie Saturday** – for some distance passing the 1300m raced in restricted room to the inside of *Story Of Tong Sai*, which was taken in marginally by *Power From Within* (App. A Skerritt). App. A Skerritt was told to exercise more care. Near the 300m **Annie Saturday** had to be steadied away from the heels of *Story Of Tong Sai*, which was taken in marginally by the weakening *Saint Barts*. Near the 200m was hampered when *Story Of Tong Sai* shifted in.

**Fidele's Choice** – rounding the home turn was hampered when crowded for room for some distance between *Fast Train*, which hung in, and *Lutreola* (S Lisnyy), which shifted out. S Lisnyy was told to exercise more care in future.

**Fast Train** – rider B Avdulla explained that his mount travelled comfortably in a midfield position throughout the event and when he attempted to improve his position approaching the 600m the colt initially responded to his riding, however, was under pressure making the home turn and was disappointing in the manner it weakened in the straight.. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr G Ryan undertook to report back on the immediate racing future for the colt.

#### **RACE 6: De Bortoli Wines Class 2 Handicap 1600m**

**Scatter Blast** – slow to begin.

**Lucky Helmet** – approaching the first turn was steadied away from the heels of *Godunov*, which made the turn awkwardly and shifted out. Shortly after **Lucky Helmet** was then taken in marginally by *Prince High*, which in turn crowded *Captain Americain*. Near the 1400m *Captain Americain* was again crowded for room to the inside of **Lucky Helmet**, which was taken in marginally by *Prince High*. **Lucky Helmet** was held up for some distance rounding the home turn and near the 300m was steadied before securing clear running to the inside of *High Rush*.

**Noble Truth** – hung out from the 300m.

#### **RACE 7: One Stella Sunday October 21 Benchmark 64 Handicap 1350m**

**Princess Pattern** – slow to begin. Approaching the 100m was steadied and shifted to the outside of *Texas Tycoon* when momentarily racing in restricted room between that runner and *Big Legged Woman*.

**Capital Magic** – slow to begin. Got it's head up for some distance near the 1100m when being restrained away from the heels of *Texas Tycoon*.

**Toast** – slow to begin. Near the 900m was hampered and carried wider by *Texas Tycoon*, which shifted out abruptly when overracing. As a result **Toast** then raced wide and without cover for the remainder of the event.

**Texas Tycoon** – overraced throughout the early and middle stages.

**Salerno** – overraced in the middle stages. Inclined to lay out over the concluding stages, obliging its rider to stop riding and straighten his mount approaching the winning post.

**Big Legged Woman** – raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

#### **RACE 8: Wyong Magic Millions Wednesday December 12 Class 2 Handicap 1100m**

**Celer** – slow to begin.

**Blazing Beau** – began awkwardly and made contact with *Ednablue*.

**La Renarde** – for a short distance inside the 400m raced in restricted room between *Sophiella*, which shifted out marginally, and *Blazing Beau*, which was inclined to hang in.

**Allez Rev** – raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

**Il Bandito** – when questioned, rider T Berry explained that his mount, which raced in a position on the speed, was inclined to hang in throughout the event and was under pressure as far out as the 600m. He said **Il Bandito** did not respond to his urgings and shortly after straightening, when the gelding was inclined to shift ground and weaken, he desisted from continuing to ride it out. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr A Denham undertook to report back the results an examination by his stable veterinarian, which will include an endoscopic examination.

**Show Me The Honey** – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### GENERAL:

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

Race 1: Ladies' Gem.

Race 2: Taj.

Race 3: Costa Zou, Opinions, Funny Things.

Race 6: Scatter Blast, Prince High.

Race 7: Neruda.

Race 8: Show Me The Honey.

SUMMARY	
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 3: <i>Jarhead</i> (trainer G Ryan) – racing manners.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	Race 3: <i>Hadrian</i> – to be ridden further forward; settled off pace. <i>Costa Zou</i> – to be ridden further forward; settled on pace.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Race 5: <i>Fast Train</i> – (trainer G Ryan) – immediate racing future. Race 8: <i>Il Bandito</i> – (trainer A Denham) – poor performance.