

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### Wyong Race Club WYONG RACECOURSE

Thursday 12 April 2018

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Soft (5) – at 12.57pm Good (4) to retrospectively include Race 1.

**Rail:** Out 2m from 1350m to 700m; remainder true

**STEWARDS:** D M Greer (Chairman), R W Livingstone, D L Carr and cadets C K McIntosh, R T Debels (mkm)

#### LATE RIDING CHANGES:

As J Parr was indisposed due to illness the following rider substitutions were approved:

Race 1	J Penza on <i>Power To Excite</i>
Race 2	A Hyeronimus on <i>Penske</i>
Race 4	T Clark on <i>Lolliepop</i>
Race 5	J Ford on <i>Clifton County</i>

As G Schofield was indisposed due to illness the following rider substitutions were approved:

Race 2	C Brown on <i>Ordos Honor</i>
Race 3	C Brown on <i>Vaishali</i>
Race 8	C Brown on <i>Sasuba</i>

#### **RACE 1 – Bendigo Bank Maiden Plate 1350m**

**Flying Comet** – slow to begin.

**Power To Excite** – after being hampered on jumping by *Flying Comet*, was shifted back in behind runners to find cover.

**Stone** – made the home turn awkwardly.

**Enlightened Boy** - When questioned regarding racing further forward, rider B Shinn explained that he was instructed to have his mount racing with cover, however after beginning well, and when he assessed that no other runner to his inside showed intent to lead, with the slow tempo he was able to lead, which was further forward than he had anticipated.

#### **RACE 2 – JA Doors Class 1 Handicap 1600m**

**My Song** – to be ridden with cover; settled midfield.

**Penske** – slow to begin.

**High Delight** – began awkwardly.

**Ordos Honor** – became unbalanced on jumping away when crowded by *Mulu Magic*. Approaching the 1000m, when the pace slackened, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *My Song*.

**King Hewitt** – rider B Shinn explained that it was the intention to be in a forward position, however shortly after being slow to begin was bumped heavily by *High Delight*, which shifted in abruptly, and as a result **King Hewitt** lost ground and he became unbalanced himself, and as a result **King Hewitt** settled back in the field.

#### **RACE 3 – Oddfish Media Maiden Plate 2100m**

**Busker's Ballad** – to be ridden more forward; led. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 26.75 lengths, did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer G Moore advised that

**Busker's Ballad** would now be spelled. Mr Moore was advised that **Busker's Ballad** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**Vaishali** – to be ridden with cover; settled midfield.

**Decapitor** – slow to begin.

**I Want** – slow to begin.

**Vision And Prayer** – overraced throughout the early and middle stages and made the crossing awkwardly at the 1600m and became unbalanced. A post race veterinary examination of the mare, which was beaten 33.25 lengths, did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer T Howlett was advised that **Vision And Prayer** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**Timeless Melody** – rider J Penza explained that his mount travelled well in a more forward position with the blinkers on today throughout the early and middle stages, however from the 800m was under pressure to maintain that position and subsequently weakened noticeably from that point. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 64.5m, revealed it had lost its off hind plate and was 1/5 lame in the off hind leg. Trainer B Prain advised that **Timeless Melody** would now be spelled. Mr Pain was advised that **Timeless Melody** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**Just Gorgeous** – A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be 2/5 lame in both fore legs. Stable representative N Paine was advised that a veterinary clearance must be produced prior to **Just Gorgeous** racing again.

#### **RACE 4 – Patioworld Maiden Handicap 1000m**

**Ready's Queen** – slow to begin.

**Rum Cake** – began awkwardly and made contact with *Little Geoffrey*.

**Little Geoffrey** – slow to begin and shortly after the start was bumped by *Rum Cake*.

**Lolliepop** – began awkwardly and was hampered on jumping away by *Got The Tickets*.

**Mandalong One Up** – was taken back behind runners shortly after the start from its wide barrier. Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure inside the 300m.

**Brooke** – was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**Highly Influential** – rider B Shinn explained that his mount, which travelled well in the lead throughout the event became unbalanced on straightening and did not stretch out thereafter. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5 – Sunnyslake Shores 3yo Maiden Handicap 1200m**

**Bachelor** – shifted its near fore plate in the tie-up stalls which required it being re-plated. **Bachelor** was examined by the club's veterinary officer on arrival at the barriers and was passed suitable to start.

**Hiero** – slow to begin.

**Karaage** – knuckled on jumping and then was hampered shortly after when *Clifton County* shifted out. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced wide and without cover throughout. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have sustained a laceration above its nearside eye.

**Soir De Lune** - began awkwardly. Was held up until the 250m where it was able to be shifted to the inside of *Mahjong Rose* to obtain clear running.

**Clifton County** – was held up until near the 200m.

**Mahjong Rose** – A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 6 – Tumbi Wholesale Meats Class 2 Handicap 1200m**

**Tycoon Street** – began awkwardly and lost ground (2L).

**Lieutenant Dan** – for a short distance passing the 700m was eased away from the heels of *Take The Mountain*.

**Take The Mountain** – for some distance approaching the 400m was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Sunday Swindler* which commenced to weaken and shifted in marginally.

**Sunday Swindler** – raced wide and without cover throughout.

**La Renarde** – when questioned in relation to racing further forward, rider apprentice J Innes Jnr explained that he was instructed to have the filly in an on pace position. He explained that from its wide barrier after beginning well he rode his mount along to take up an on pace position, however caught wide he elected to allow his mount to stride forward and take the lead where the filly overraced in the middle stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be displaying a poor post race recovery. Stable representative J Bruce was advised that a veterinary clearance must be produced prior to **La Renarde** racing again.

**RACE 7 – NBN News Cannonball Benchmark 70 Handicap 1100m**

**Langoustine** – knuckled badly shortly after the start and lost ground. Near the 700m was steadied away from the heels of *Allegheny* (R Hunt) which shifted in when not fully clear and then eased the tempo. Apprentice R Hunt was reprimanded. Was held up until near the 250m.s Near the 200m was hampered when crowded by *Legadema* which shifted in. Stable representative D Beadman advised that **Langoustine** had abraded both front bumpers during the course of the race.

**Radiologist** – slow to begin. Was held up for some distance making the home turn and over the concluding stages was unable to be fully ridden out to the finish when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Legadema*.

**Duck In Dubai** – overraced in the middle stages.

**Validate** – raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

**Hostwin Meraki** – was held up until the 200m where it was shifted to the outside of *Rogue Missile* to continue into clear running.

**Legadema** – was inclined to hang in when placed under pressure in the straight obliging its rider B Shinn to pull the whip through to his right hand approaching the 100m to continue riding his mount out fully.

**Allegheny** – A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 8 – NBN Community Partners Benchmark 71 Handicap 1350m**

**Kanguru** – began awkwardly making contact with the offside front gate. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**Stradance** – was crowded for a short distance shortly after the start by *Fly Forward* which shifted in.

**Sasuba** – near the 1250m was crowded for room between *Stradance* and *Staraday* which shifted out marginally.

**Teahupo'o** – approaching the 400m had to be steadied when crowded for room between *Sasuba*, which was inclined to lay in, and *Bodhi Blue* (R Dolan) which shifted out after being awkwardly placed close

to the heels of *Stradance*. R Dolan was told to exercise more care in future. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be 2/5 lame in the off fore leg. Trainer J O'Shea was advised that a veterinary clearance must be produced prior to **Teahupo'o** racing again.

**Bodhi Blue** – over the concluding stages shifted out and made contact with *Kanguru* resulting in **Bodhi Blue** becoming unbalanced.

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

Race 1: Stone

Race 2: King Hewitt(2), High Delight

Race 3: Not For The Lord, Vision And Prayer, Vaishali

Race 4: Impurity

Race 6: Validate

Race 8: Stradance

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 7: app. R Hunt – careless riding [AR 137(a)]
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 3: <i>Busker's Ballad</i> – poor performance (trainer G Moore) <i>Vision And Prayer</i> – poor performance (trainer T Howlett) <i>Timeless Melody</i> – lame off hind leg (trainer B Prain)
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 3: <i>Just Gorgeous</i> – lame in front (Waterhouse/Bott stable) Race 6: <i>La Renarde</i> – poor recovery (trainer B Baker) Race 8: <i>Teahupo'o</i> – lame off fore leg (trainer J O'Shea)
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil