

STEWARDS REPORT

Leeton Jockey Club LEETON RACECOURSE

Saturday May 12, 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: J A Shultz (Chairman), D R McLean & Ms C K McIntosh

(5u,1b)

Supplementary Report:

Wagga Wagga May 4, 2018 **Race 4 Benchmark 62 Handicap**

Agrionius: Trainer Mr G Kirkup advised that he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and advised connections were considering the future race plans for the gelding. Stewards advised Mr Kirkup that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

RACE 1: MAIDEN HANDICAP 1050m:

Selinora – Was inclined to lay in throughout.

Warkoo – Slow to begin and bumped shortly after.

Lady Miner – Slow to begin. Briefly tighten near the 900m when *Selinora* laid inwards despite the effort of its rider.

Purple Stiletto – Trainer Mr D Archard was fined \$50 under AR140A for presenting the filly without its tongue tie which was part of the filly's approved gear. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Laid out rounding the first turn near the 900m.

RACE 2: CLASS 2 HANDICAP 1050m:

Dane Slugger – Slow to begin. Held up from the 400m until passing the 200m. Inclined to hang inwards in the early part of the straight.

Flying Ferret – Inclined to lay in when placed under pressure and proved difficult to ride.

All Aflutter – Became fractious in the barriers and was a late scratching at 1.32pm acting on veterinary advice. Trainer Mr P Clancy was advised a warning would be recorded against the mare's barrier manners. Stewards ordered all monies invested on **All Aflutter** be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers placed prior to 1.32pm be paid subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st Dane Slugger: 10cents win and 11cent place

2nd Hayne Plane: 16cents place

3rd Lots of dots: 8cents place

Ask Me to Dance – Rider B Vale reported his surcingles broke during the event.

RACE 3: MAIDEN PLATE 1150m:

Iron Stride – Steadied passing the 1000m when *Fleur* (J Richards (a)) shifted in when not quite clear. J Richards was asked to exercise more care. Was inclined to race greenly throughout.

Riverbend Chief – Bumped shortly after jumping.

Dream Project – Jumped a shadow near the 1000m and became unbalanced. Was inclined to lay inwards during the middle stages.

Fleur – Trainer Mr P Clancy was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the thoroughbred identity card for the gelding when requested.

RACE 4: BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1150m:

Layo Layo – Slow to begin (1L). Was inclined to lay inwards when placed under pressure in the straight and became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Capnicconi* near the 200m.

Whiskey Business – Was inclined to hang outwards throughout.

Casino Empress – Jumped a shadow passing the 1050m.

Sweettalkingwilly – Raced wide throughout. Hung out passing the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils for the first occasion. Trainer Mr T Sutherland was advised of the provisions of AR53A.

RACE 5: LEETON CUP – BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1600m:

Zarreig – Bumped on jumping. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Maco Napret – When questioned regarding the performance rider M Heagney stated his mount failed to travel from the 800m and was most disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery rate.

Miss Farloo – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Biding Time – Slow to begin.

Gagarin – Stewards permitted rider M Travers to ride the gelding 1kg over its allotted weight. M Travers was fined \$100 under AR120(b).

RACE 6: CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE 1900m:

Blue Seal – Began awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

Frank 'n' Bul – Trainer Mr A McRae represented by Ms R McRae was fined \$100 under LR35(2) for the late declaration of rider M Heagney for the gelding.

King of Sting – Began very awkwardly.

Leica Bita Magic – Severely crowded on jumping. Checked near the 350m when *Canford Queen* (S McCullum) hung out and carried *Princess Strada* wider. In all the circumstances S McCullum was asked to exercise more care. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Lens – Raced wide and without cover in the middle stages.

Princess Strada – Carried wider near the 1600m and again near the 350m when *Canford Queen* hung out.

Earless – Severely crowded on jumping.

The Truck – Ran out rounding the home turn.

Canford Queen – Hung out rounding the turn near the 1600m and again rounding the home turn.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) however due to the totality of whip use no further action was taken.

Race 6	R Prest on Tumbleweed	8 strikes
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General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: How one knows.

Race 2: Dane Slugger.

Race 3: Fleur.

Race 4: Why Me Lord.

Race 5: Binding Time (NZ).

Race 6: Blue Seal.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: D Archard (Purple Stiletto) \$50 under AR140A – presented without tongue tie. Race 3: P Clancy (Fleur) \$50 under AR59A – no TIC Race 5: M Travers (Gagarin) \$100 under AR120(b) – accept ride when found to be overweight. Race 6: A McRae (Frank 'n' Bul) \$100 under LR35(2) – late declaration of rider.
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 2: All Aflutter (P Clancy) – Fractious in barriers.
Bleeders:	Race 4: Sweettalkingwilly (T Sutherland) – Bled both nostrils.
Trials:	Supplementary Wagga 4/5/18: Agrionius (G Kirkup) – uncompetitive Race 4: Sweettalkingwilly (T Sutherland) – Bled both nostrils.
Certificates:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil