

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Corowa Race Club COROWA RACECOURSE Tuesday 12 June 2018

Weather: Overcast  
Track: Soft (7) downgraded to a Heavy 8 at 10.15am prior to race 1  
Rail: True

**STEWARDS:** T.J.Davidson (Chairman), J.A.Shultz & D.R.McLean

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#### **General:**

Trainer Mr A. Dale was fined \$100 under LR82(3) when found to have unlicensed stable hand in his employ during a track visit on Wednesday 16 May 2018.

#### **Late Rider Changes:**

When M Travers was reported injured, Stewards permitted the following rider changes. M Travers was advised he must submit a medical clearance prior to riding again.

Race 2	B Ward on Redfu
Race 3	B Vale on Redfu
Race 4	B Vale on Artie's Boy
Race 6	B Vale on Flying Ferret
Race 7	B Vale on How One Knows

#### **RACE 1: Maiden Handicap 900m:**

The start of this event was delayed by approximately 5 minutes due to an issue with the starting stall hydraulics.

**Madam Palmer-** Bumped on jumping and again shortly after. Shifted out abruptly on the home turn.

**Rippling Waters-** Bumped on jumping.

**Benjamery-** Bumped heavily after the start. Raced greenly throughout. Carried wider on home turn when *Madam Palmer* shifted out abruptly.

**Ambellara-** Slow to begin.

**Doomsday Command-** Bumped on jumping.

**Sarsaparilla-** A pre-race veterinary examination of the filly, which had not raced for eighteen months, found it suitable to race.

**Moves Like Zizi-** Slow to begin. Proved difficult to settle in the early and middle stages. Raced greenly throughout. Steadied near the 250m when crowded between *Ima Pocket Rocket* and *Coveian*, which was taken out slightly by *Sarsaparilla* (B. Sweeney). B. Sweeney was advised to exercise more care. Rider R. Prest stated her mount travelled fairly throughout but raced greenly in the straight before suffering some interference near the 250m. A post-race veterinary examination found the filly to have a laceration to the off-hind hock and to be mildly lame (1/5) in that leg. Trainer G. Duryea advised the filly would now be sent for a spell.

**Lynne's Watching-** Stewards permitted B Vale to be the substitute rider when apprentice J. Hughes could not claim her full allowance. Apprentice Hughes was fined \$200 under LR70. Slow to begin.

**Coveian-** Apprentice L. German was fined \$50 under AR92(10) for failing to lodge his winning rides book with Stewards prior to weighing out.

### **RACE 2: Class 1 Handicap 1200m:**

**Triple Shot-** Began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. Rider A. Bryan(a) stated her mount travelled well for the first 600m of the event but raced flat from that point on and did not respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be lame (1/5) in the near hind. Trainers representative S. Nolen was advised a veterinary clearance must be provided before the gelding would be permitted to race again. When questioned regarding her riding in the early and middle stages and in particular why she elected to race wider than necessary and did not take up a position tight up against the leader, A. Bryan(a) explained she was aware that there was room for her to shift in but added the gelding, which was racing keenly, was inclined to hang out and despite her efforts she was unable to get the gelding to respond and shift in. After viewing the films with Apprentice Bryan, Stewards accepted her explanations.

**Footmark-** A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which had not raced for approximately eighteen months, found it suitable to race. Got its head up while racing very keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Red Medusa-** Slow to begin. Laid inwards under pressure in the straight.

**Rocky High-** Trainer K. Davison reported the gelding, which performed below expectations, would now be sent for a spell.

**Casino Empress-** Permission was given for B. Sweeney to ride the filly ½ kilogram overweight. B. Sweeney was fined the sum of \$200 under AR120(b).

**Fifth Dimension-** Slow to begin.

### **RACE 3: Maiden Plate 1400m:**

**Archie's Payday-** Change of tactics- To be ridden further forward. Settled handy. Bumped on jumping. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not detect any abnormalities.

**Bramlago-** Raced wide throughout.

**Heza Jolly Swagman-** Began awkwardly.

**Miralie-** Bumped on jumping.

**Mississippi Sting-** Rider K. Nisbet stated the gelding did not travel at all in the early stages and did not appear to handle the heavy track conditions. She added over the final 200m, where the track was significantly firmer her mount found the line reasonably well. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

**Tixson-** Laid inwards under pressure in the straight and near the 100m was steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of *Belchamp*. Rider accidentally dropped her whip near the 100m.

**Lady Mironton-** Raced wide throughout.

**Southern Silver-** Trainer K. Corstens was fined \$100 under AR117 for failing to have the mare on course by the prescribed time. Mr Corstens was fined a further \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the mare when requested, Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 4: Class 2 Handicap 1600m:**

**Night Sight-** Trainer E. Maher's explanation for the late declaration of H. Coffey as the rider of the gelding was accepted. Bumped heavily near the 600m.

**The Rich Fisher-** When questioned regarding the performance J. Keating explained he had to make use of his mount in the early stages to clear runners to his inside and added the gelding is better suited when able to lead off a soft tempo. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

**Rockintheriver-** Bumped heavily and crowded near the 600m when *Bromach*, which was racing keenly improved into insufficient running after *Ruby Skye* had shifted out to improve.

**Captain Magic-** Hung out on the home turn. Steadied when crowded near the 150m.

**Arellano-** Bumped heavily near the 600m.

**Island Tiger-** Permission was given to R. Prest(a) to ride the mare ½ kilogram overweight. Apprentice Prest was fined \$200 under AR120(b).

**RACE 5: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1200m:**

**Fire Stoker-** Rider B. Owen explained his mount travelled extremely well throughout the event but when *Bold Approach* improved to his outside after straightening his mount did not respond. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be lame (4/5) in the near-fore leg. Trainer N. Olive was advised a veterinary clearance must be provided prior to the horse racing again.

**Atomic Lokade-** Trainer L. McGill was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the mare when requested.

**Gasworx-** Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Make Mine Brandy-** Raced wide throughout.

**Beaujeen-** Rider J. Hughes(a) was reprimanded under LR70 for failing to claim down to her riding weight. Following a request from her master Stewards allowed her to retain the mount.

Steadied near the 100m when *Snippet of Gold* (J. Duffy) shifted out when not clear. J. Duffy was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a).

**Broadstone-** Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up in the early part of the straight.

**Pacific Tycoon-** Steadied near the 1100m when *Bold Approach* (J. Keating) shifted in when not quite clear. J. Keating was advised to exercise more care.

**RACE 6: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1000m:**

**Our Project-** Steadied near the 200m when *Like to Think So* (H. Coffey) shifted in when not quite clear. H. Coffey was advised to exercise more care.

**Like to Think So-** Hung in under pressure in the straight.

**Grey Strike-** When questioned regarding the gelding racing forward today Trainer P. Sweeney explained the instructions issued had not varied in that he wanted the horse ridden where comfortable and today as he felt the track suited on pace runners he asked his rider to be positive out of the barriers. He added the horse has in the past shown a tendency to be slow to begin or beginning awkwardly which have resulted in the horse racing back in the field but after jumping away reasonable well today it was able to take up the leader's role. His explanations were noted.

**Never Tempted-** K. Nisbet replaced R. Prest(a) (overweight) as the rider of the gelding. Shifted out under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 7: Class 2 Handicap 900m:**

**Flying Frog-** Slow to begin.

**Flying Cyril-** Underwent a veterinary examination after becoming fractious in the barriers and was passed fit to race. Trainer P. Maher was advised a warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners. Crowded near the 800m. Bumped heavily near the 600m.

**Mr Brown Fox-** Slow to begin. Held up in the early part of the straight. Laid inwards after straightening.

**Western Prussia-** Crowded near the 800m. Bumped heavily near the 600m.

**All Aflutter-** Crowded and checked near the 800m.

**How One Knows-** Crowded and checked near the 800m.

**Rustic Pearl-** Lunged forward and struck its head in the barriers. Was withdrawn by Stewards acting on veterinary advice at 3.58pm. Trainer R. Wellington was advised a warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners. In regard to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Rustic Pearl** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 3.58pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket.

1<sup>st</sup>: *Flying Frog*- 2 cents win, 2 cents place

2<sup>nd</sup>: *Mr Brown Fox*- 3 cents place

3<sup>rd</sup>: *Stormus*- 4 cents place

**Tinybella**- Crowded and checked near the 800m. At a subsequent inquiry S. Hunter pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 800m she did permit *Our Bridgette* to shift in when not clear thereby carrying *Flying Cyril* in contributing to *All Aflutter*, **Tinybella** and *How One Knows* being crowded and checked. S. Hunter's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 18 June 2018 and to expire on Wednesday 20 June 2018, on which day she may ride. S. Miller was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 800m he did permit *Being Dazzled* to shift out when not clear thereby carrying *Western Prussia* out contributing to *All Aflutter*, **Tinybella** and *How One Knows* being crowded and checked. S. Miller's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 19 June 2018 and to expire on Sunday 24 June 2018, on which day he may ride.

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permissible strikes with the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii)

<b>Race 1</b>	B. Sweeney on Sarsaparilla	6 strikes
<b>Race 5</b>	N. Souquet on Gaswork	6 strikes
<b>Race 6</b>	N. Souquet on Grey Strike	6 strikes

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

**General:** Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Lady Bithiah (2)

Race 2: Framework, Footmark, Red Medusa

Race 3: Miralie

Race 4: Ruby Skye

Race 5: Bold Approach

Race 6: Grey Strike

Race 7: Flying Frog

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<p>General: A. Dale- \$100- Unlicensed staff- LR82(3)</p> <p>Race 1: J. Hughes(a)- \$200- Failed to claim allowance on <b>Lynne's Wedding</b>. LR70.</p> <p>Race 1: L. German(a)- \$50- Filed to lodge winning rides book prior to weighing. AR92(10).</p> <p>Race 2: B. Sweeney- \$200- Accept ride on <b>Casino Empress</b> and be overweight. AR120(b).</p> <p>Race 3: K. Corstens- \$100- Failed to have <b>Southern Silver</b> on course by prescribed time. AR117.</p> <p>Race 3: K. Corstens- \$50- Failed to produce TIC for <b>Southern Silver</b>. AR59A.</p> <p>Race 4: R. Prest(a)- \$200- Accept ride on <b>Island Tiger</b> and be overweight. AR120(b).</p> <p>Race 5: L. McGill- \$50- No TIC for <b>Atomic Lokade</b>. AR59A.</p>
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<p>Race 5: J. Hughes(a)- Failed to claim full allowance on <b>Beaujeen</b>. LR70.</p> <p>Race 5: J. Duffy- Careless riding on <b>Snippet of Gold</b>. AR137(a).</p>
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<p>Race 7: S. Hunter- Suspended 18/6/18- 20/6/18. Careless riding on <b>Our Bridgette</b>. AR137(a).</p> <p>Race 7: S. Miller- Suspended 19/6/18- 24/6/18. Careless riding on <b>Being Dazzled</b>. AR137(a).</p>

<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 7: <b>Flying Cyril</b> - Fractious in barriers. Race 7: <b>Rustic Pearl</b> - Fractious in barriers.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	General: M. Travers- Medical clearance. Back soreness. Race 2: <b>Triple Shot</b> - Vet clearance. Lameness (1/5) near hind. Race 5: <b>Fire Stoker</b> - Vet certificate. Lameness (4/5) near fore.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	Race 2: <b>Archie's Payday</b> - To be ridden further forward. Settled handy.