

STEWARDS REPORT

Parkes Jockey Club PARKES RACECOURSE

Sunday 13th May 2018

Weather: Fine.
Track: Soft (5).
Rail: True.

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

Race 1: Maiden Plate 1400m:

Buddabadah – hung out under pressure in the straight; Stable representative Mrs. M. McRae was advised a warning would be recorded against *Buddabadah*.

Magic Ticket – hampered near the 600m when *Bangalley Lad* shifted out across the heels of the weakening *Twosoxon*.

Romingal – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Stately Boy – slow to begin.

Twosoxon – Trainer Mr. R. McCabe was fined \$50 (AR59A) for failing to produce the TIC for *Twosoxon* and further, he must be in the possession of the TIC prior to *Twosoxon* being permitted to race again.

Invincible Type – slow to begin.

Miss Peyton – slow to begin.

Sovereign Default – raced wide throughout.

In Our Sights – raced wide throughout.

Race 2: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1300m:

Snippet of Gold – slow to begin; rider M. Cahill stated his mount travelled well into the race from the 800m however on straightening, put in some uncomfortable strides and in his opinion, it shortened its action in front; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Consented – raced wide throughout.

Delivered – held up on the heels of *Penfold* rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Long Lasting – slow to begin.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1000m:

Opera Dude – laid in under pressure rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Rock Hustler – slow to begin; near the 900m, laid in across the heels of *Trudy in the Park* and was steadied.

Trudy in the Park – slow to begin; raced very greenly throughout; near the 200m, was disappointed for a run between *Who Told Ya* and *Sally's Spirit*, which laid out.

Who Told Ya – raced wide throughout.

Mossleet – slow to begin.

Manna Mil – late withdrawal at 12pm when it was unable to be loaded onto the float.

Race 4: Benchmark 59 Handicap 1000m:

Mr Swift – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

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

Got Nothing – raced wide throughout.

Hu Hit Hu – buffeted on jumping between *Zeta's Rocket* and *Ausbred Petal*.

Panuara – raced wide throughout.

Emo Girl – slow to begin (2L).

Crim – on return to scale, rider M. Cahill weighed in, in excess of 500 grams underweight. Acting under the provisions of AR143, *Crim* was disqualified from its ninth placing in the event. M. Cahill advised Stewards that after weighing out and when getting ready to ride in this race, he inadvertently put on his lighter vest, which constituted a 500-gram difference in weight. M. Cahill pleaded guilty to a charge under AR143(b) in that he did weigh in, in excess of 500 grams underweight. M. Cahill was fined \$500.

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

Kingston – had some difficulty obtaining a fully unimpeded run in the straight.

Race 5: Satellite Handicap 1200m:

Sharpe Hussler – slow to begin; raced wide throughout.

Superoo – slow to begin; laid out under pressure in the early part of the straight.

Race 6: Class 2 Plate 1200m:

Dr Vandi – Trainer Mr. C. Lundholm was fined \$50 (LR35) for the late declaration of rider R. Yetimova; raced wide throughout.

Suman the Yak – near the 100m, laid in across the heels of *Ridgi Ridge* and was steadied.

Flux Capacitor – raced wide throughout.

Landmine – Trainer Mr. C. Heywood was fined \$50 (LR35) for the late declaration of rider G. Ryan.

Raised to Duel – hampered near the 800m when *Landmine* improved to the inside of *Dr Vandi*, which shifted in slightly.

Ridgi Ridge – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Sons of Bourke – slow to begin; overraced in the early and middle stages; near the 200m, ran out and hampered *Dr Vandj*, which was taken out onto *Raised to Duel* and *Flight Risk*; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Andy's a Star – raced greenly throughout; approaching the winning post, improved onto the heels of *Fire Stoker* and was steadied.

Springer – late withdrawal at 9.40am acting on veterinary advice.

Bel Attrait – Trainer Ms. C. Greig was fined \$50 (AR59A) for failing to produce the TIC for *Bel Attrait*.

Race 7: Parkes Cup 1600m:

Miami Dade – when questioned, rider R. Bensley stated his mount was afforded a comfortable run throughout however failed to quicken when asked to improve and was very disappointing in the straight; Stable representative Ms. S. Alexander could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance of *Miami Dade* and undertook to report to the Stewards on the condition of the gelding in the days subsequent to the event; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Noel's Gift – change of tactics: to be ridden closer – settled mid field; raced wide from the 700m.

Uncle Sugar – slow to begin.

Gid Up Strop – when questioned, rider M. Cahill stated his mount was obliged to race wide throughout the event and weakened very badly from the 600m; Co-trainer Ms B Joseph stated that in her opinion the horse wasn't suited by racing wide in the inferior going; Ms Joseph advised that the gelding would now leave her stable. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Nagging – held up approaching the home turn; on straightening, was steadied and shifted out across the heels of *Noel's Gift* to continue into clear running.

Annecy – slow to begin; raced wide throughout; near the 500m, improved onto the heels of the weakening *Gid Up Strop* and was checked.

Dapperized – change of tactics: to be ridden closer – settled midfield.

Race 8: Class 2 Handicap 1600m:

Foxy Miss – began very awkwardly and made heavy contact with near side of its barrier. Was checked shortly after when *Empyrean* ran out; when questioned, rider R. Bensley stated his mount was settled further back than intended after sustaining interference at the start and his mount failed to travel thereafter. He added it hung in under pressure in the straight; Stable representative Ms. S. Alexander advised that *Foxy Miss* had sustained a laceration to the near side hindquarter after beginning very awkwardly and this may have inhibited the horse for the remainder of the event; a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near side hindquarter.

Darpra – when questioned, rider G. Buckley stated his mount travelled only fairly throughout and felt flat within itself when placed under pressure; Trainer Mr. D. Lunn stated in his opinion *Darpra* may not have handled the quick back-up from the mare's most recent start at on Sunday 6th May 2018. He added he would monitor the condition of *Darpra* in the days subsequent to the event and freshen up the mare; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

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):

Race 7:	<i>K. Dunbar</i>	<i>8 times prior to 100m.</i>
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Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken

General:

Trainer Ms. C. Greig was fined \$50 (AR87AAA) for failing to have a safety warning light turned on prior to sunrise whilst riding a horse at Dubbo trackwork on the morning of Tuesday 8th May 2018.

Samples were obtained from **all** winners and the following runners:

Race 6: *Fire Stoker, Westlink, Flight Risk, Andy's a Star.*

Race 7: *Miami Dade, Class Clown, Noel's Gift, Gid Up Strop, Nagging.*

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: R McCabe - \$50 AR59A Race 4: M A Cahill - \$500 AR143b Race 6: C Lundholm - \$50 LR35(2) Race 6: C Heywood - \$50 LR35(2) Race 6: Ms C Greig - \$50 AR59A General : Ms C Greig - \$50 AR87AAA
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 1: Buddabadah – hung out
Trials:	Nil
Change of tactics:	Race 7: Noel's Gift : to be ridden closer – settled mid field Race 7: Dapperized : to be ridden closer – settled midfield.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Race 7: Miami Dade – poor performance