

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Goulburn & District Racing Club GOULBURN RACECOURSE

Saturday 14 April 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5)

Rail: Out 3m 1000m-350m where cutaway applies

STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), C G Polglase & J Turner

RACE 1: Jewell Builders Maiden Handicap 1300m

Constitutional – Slow to begin.

Tudor Prince – Slow to begin.

Lovespeed Girl – Laid in in the straight.

RACE 2: Wedding Event Specialists Class 3 Handicap 1400m

Red Hot Tango – Slow to begin.

Solo Gypsy – Missed the start (8L). Trainer Mr S Wade was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial prior to being permitted to race again. As the gelding was having its first start back after being required to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction for remaining in the gates at its most recent race at Nowra on 1 April 2018, Mr Wade was told that should the gelding perform similarly in the near future, the gelding would be required to perform in a series of trials.

Lasting Shadow – Got its head up soon after the start.

RACE 3: Douglass Linds & Security Screens 3YO Maiden Plate 1200m

Golly I'm Lucky – Slow to begin. Passing the 850m, when racing keenly, was eased from the heels of Iz Aroyal which was losing some ground and had to be shifted out.

Livia's Story – Passing the 800m was hampered and taken three wide by Golly I'm Lucky which was taken out when bumped by Izaroyal which was eased to avoid the heels of Iva Lilo (B El-Issa) which shifted in when not quite clear. B El-Issa was advised to exercise more care only when Stewards accepted that his saddle had slipped back resulting in him having some difficulty steering his mount.

Gerrylarose – Slow to begin (2L).

Iva Lilo – Rider B El-Issa reported that his saddle slipped back soon after the start resulting in him being placed at disadvantage during the event and restricting his mount from fully stretching out in the straight.

Glistening Light – On straightening was momentarily eased from the heels of Iva Lilo which shifted out.

RACE 4: Goulburn Mazda Class 1 Handicap 1200m

Royal Casino – Slow to begin. Near the 20m, after shifting in slightly, was hampered by Tony's Princess (S Pollard) which shifted out. Given the proximity of the incident to the winning post, and when the connections of Royal Casino did not make enquiry regarding viewing a replay to ascertain whether there were sufficient ground to lodge an objection and when Stewards were certain there was no prospect of a successful protest, correct weight was declared by the Stewards. At a subsequent inquiry, S Pollard (Tony's Princess) was advised to exercise more care.

Final Impulse – Slow to begin.

Mr Paul – Passing the 900m when racing keenly, was restrained to avoid the heels of Royal Casino (B El-Issa) which shifted in when not quite clear. B El-Issa was advised to exercise more care.

RACE 5: Semco Equipment Sales Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2110m

Chekkapen – Sustained a laceration to its off-hind leg on route to the track which resulted in associated swelling and was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 2:17pm. Trainer Mr C Weeding was told that he must provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

Patee Cat – Slow to begin.

Wee Jasper – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

Manhattan Drive – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider R Brewer stated that from the 1100m he commenced to urge his mount along to commence to improve however his mount was immediately off the bridle, did not run on at any stage after and was disappointing. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 6: Sun Solutions Benchmark 55 Handicap 1300m

Lily's Little Girl – Slow to begin. On straightening was inconvenienced and taken in by Vencedora (R Brewer) which shifted in to obtain clear running when not clear. R Brewer was advised to exercise more care.

Anne's Gift – Knuckled over on jumping.

Vencedora – Passing the 900m when inclined to lay out, was restrained when tightened by Café Terrace (app P Scorse) which shifted in. P Scorse was advised to exercise more care.

That's The Ticket – Passing the 850m when racing keenly, was restrained from the heels of Anne's Gift (B El-Issa), which shifted in when not clear. B El-Issa was advised to exercise more care.

After taking evidence, Stewards adjourned an inquiry into a complaint made by Co-trainer Mr S Collings concerning remarks allegedly made by jockey B El-Issa (Anne's Gift) in the mounting enclosure following this event.

Barrier Trials

Co-trainer Mr K Dryden was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for Breezesun which was engaged to barrier trial today in Heat 1.

Trainer Ms T Burleigh pleaded guilty to a charge under AR59(1)(a) in that she did bring to the racecourse, for the purpose of engaging in Heat 2 of the barrier trials, a 2011 Ukok Warrior bay gelding out of Bare Elegance in lieu of Fraunhofer. Ms Burleigh was fined the sum of \$200. In mitigation, Stewards considered that the near brand of both horses was the same and that on the Thoroughbred Identity Card pertaining to Fraunhofer, no off-side brand was displayed on the card.

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

Race 4	R Bensley (Fire Stoker)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	J Grisedale (Shoulder Charge)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

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

Race 2: Red Hot Tango

Race 4: Tony's Princess, Fire Stoker

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Barrier Trial: Co-trainer Mr K Dryden (Breeze Sun) - \$50 – AR59A – No TIC. Barrier Trial: Trainer Ms T Burleigh (Fraunhofer) - \$200 – AR591(a) – Incorrect horse.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 2: Solo Gypsy – Missed start (8L).
Vet Certificates:	Race 5: Chekkapen – Sustained a laceration with associated swelling to its off-hind leg.

Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Iva Lilo – White cap. Race 3: Gerrylarose – Dark blue, gold Championships logo.
Follow up:	Race 6: Adjourned inquiry into a complaint made by Co-trainer Mr S Collings concerning remarks allegedly made by jockey B El-Issa in the mounting enclosure following Race 6.