

STEWARDS REPORT

Albury Racing Club ALBURY RACECOURSE

Monday May 14, 2018

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

STEWARDS: J A Shultz (Chairman), C G Polglase & Ms C K McIntosh

(8u,3b)

RACE 1: MAIDEN HANDICAP 1175m:

Air Gordon – Rider R Bensley was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to line.

Bianbarnie – A Masters (Star of Seville) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under (AR137(a)) in that she permitted her mount to shift out when not clear of **Bianbarnie** which struck the heels of *Star of Seville* and blundered. A Masters license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 20th May 2018 and to expire on Saturday 26th May 2018 on which day she may ride.

Reward the Chaser – Began awkwardly. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

Going in Style – Raced keenly in the early stages and near the 800m was eased off the heels of *Bianbarnie*. Held up in the early part of the straight.

Red Medusa – Slow to begin. Held up until near the 300m.

Sang Real – Lay out under pressure in the straight.

Sharky Hotshot – Slow to begin.

Star of Seville – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Turf Diva – As J Duffy was unable to make the weight, Stewards permitted B Vale to be substituted as the rider of the mare. J Duffy was subsequently reprimanded under AR120(b). Near the 300m raced in restricted room for some distance and was hampered by *Going in Style* (N Berriman) which shifted out after obtaining a narrow run. N Berriman was advised to exercise more care.

RACE 2: MAIDEN PLATE 1600m:

All Kitted Out – Trainer C Heywood was fined \$50 for presenting the gelding without blinkers, part of its approved gear (AR140B). Slow to begin.

Jounama Gold – Held up until near the 300m.

Diamare – Bumped on jumping by *Hurry Up Harry* which shifted out. Raced wide throughout.

Miss Forbidden – Hampered and taken wider making the home turn.

Music Writer – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Real Royal – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Royal Parade – Hampered and taken wider making the home turn by *All Kitted Out* which shifted out slightly.

Rising Force – The gelding which contacted the enclosure fence leaving the mounting yard was examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

RACE 3: BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP 1600m:

Gentleman Max – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Butler Butler – When questioned rider M Cahill stated that he had no concerns during the preliminary in respect to his saddle however after travelling 300m and when the gelding commenced to race keenly, his saddle shifted forward placing him at a disadvantage. He further added that making the home turn his saddle shifted further and when his saddle shifted further forward in the home straight, although his mount obtained clear running leaving the 200m he was unable to test his mount to the line. A subsequent examination of M Cahill's gear did not detect any issues. Trainer N Loy advised as the saddle had also shifted badly on the gelding on 2nd April 2018, he would now ensure riders engaged to ride the gelding are able to use a smaller size saddle and utilise a single elastic girth.

Victorian Crown – The gelding incurred a weight penalty of 1kg after winning at the Cobar meeting on Saturday 12th May 2018. Raced wide throughout.

My Kind – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Ten Goals – Held up until passing the 200m and lay in thereafter.

Ever the Dream – Slow to begin.

Monsoon Charlie – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 4: CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1000m

Triple Shot – The gelding which reared on one occasion and contacted the superstructure with its head was a late withdrawal acting on veterinary advice at 2.21pm. Subsequently it was directed that all monies invested on the gelding be refunded with all successful bets with bookmaker's subject to the following deductions.

1st Mount Horeb – 8c win, 10c place

2nd Wolfopeterstreet – 11c place

3rd Aunty Sue – 15c place

Stable representative was advised a warning would be issued against the gelding in respect to its barrier manners.

Mount Horeb – Change of tactics: to be ridden further back from wide draw – settled back. Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Framework – N Souquet (Mount Horeb) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that he permitted his mount to shift in near the 150m when not clear of *Aunty Sue* which was restrained and taken in onto **Framework** which lost its running and was crowded. N Souquet's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 20 May 2018 and to expire on Tuesday 29 May 2018 on which day he may ride.

Bonnie's Marley – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

I'm a Jewel – When questioned regarding the performance App P Scorse stated he could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance of the filly other than his mount may be feeling the effects of a first up win on 3rd May 2018 as it raced flatly today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Shrapnel Impact – Raced wide throughout.

Moving Target – Trainer P McVicar was fined \$100 for the late declaration of App A Sweeney as the rider of the gelding under LR35. Got its head up on jumping and lost ground.

RACE 5: BENCHMARK 65 HANDICAP 1000m:

Tycoon Tony – Raced wide throughout. Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

What a Hoot – Began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped *Kaotika*. Rider N Beriman was fined \$300 AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100m, 4 more than permitted. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the presence of blood in the offside nostril. As a subsequent endoscopic examination conducted offcourse confirmed a small laceration inside the right nostril was the source of the blood, no further action was taken.

Gasworx – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Held up making the home turn. Lay out under pressure in the straight.

Flying Cyril – Began awkwardly then shortly after was crowded by *Northkape* which shifted in. Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

I Dunno – Shortly after the start was bumped by *Tycoon Tony* on two occasions.

Kaotika – Bumped on jumping.

RACE 6: CLASS 3 HANDICAP 1400m:

O'lonhro Bay – Knuckled on jumping. App P Scorse stated he was under no specific instructions however after his mount knuckled on jumping was obliged to settle towards the rear of the field. He added whilst his mount travelled well, it was disappointing in its failure to run on and may be better suited racing in the anti-clockwise direction. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be coughing. Co-trainer S Hope advised the gelding would now be sent for a spell, on this assurance no further action was taken.

Squidensquizz – Raced wide throughout.

As I Do – Began awkwardly.

Roaming to Win – Began awkwardly and was then bumped by *Borrowdale Boy* which shifted in. Raced keenly in the middle stages when obliged to race wide.

Ariel Miss – Slow to begin.

Robusta – Raced keenly in the middle stages and near the 700m improved onto the heels of *Roaming to Win* and was checked.

Borrowdale Boy – Raced wide throughout.

Chew Toy – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages and passing the 700m was checked off the heels of *Robusta*.

Kappy Cino – Overraced in the early stages.

RACE 7: BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1175m:

Atunnah Courage – Raced in restricted room for some distance passing the 200m when inclined to lay out.

Pacific Tycoon – Held up making the home turn. App P Scorse accidentally dropped his whip passing the 200m.

Fifth Dimension – Slow to begin.

Zarvalante – When questioned J Duffy stated that his mount made a respiratory noise on pulling up and recommended to connections that they experiment with a tongue tie. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Cobra Kai – Raced wide throughout. Rider B Sweeney reported that her mount hung out throughout. B Sweeney was fined \$400 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on 10 occasions prior to the 100m, 5 more than permitted.

Hussed – Held up making 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), bearing in mind the totality of whip use no further action was taken.

Race 1	Cory Parish on Reward the Chaser	6 strikes
Race 2	Rebeka Prest(a) on Diamare	6 strikes
Race 2	Brooke Sweeney on Hurry up Harry	6 strikes
Race 3	Patrick Scorse (a) on Monsoon Charlie	8 strikes
Race 5	Nick Souquet on Gasworx	6 strikes
Race 6	Akira Kajiya(a) on I Am Kalani	6 strikes
Race 7	Carly Frater-Hill on Senor Juez	6 strikes
Race 7	Michael Travers on Liberty Boy	7 strikes
Race 7	Josh Richards(a) on Tinybella	7 strikes

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Turf Diva, Red Medusa

Race 2: Hurry up Harry

Race 3: My Kind

Race 4: Mount Hored

Race 5: What a Hoot

Race 6: I Am Kalani

Race 7: Beaujeen

SUMMARY

Fines:	Race 2: C Heywood (All Kitted Out) \$50 under AR140(B) – present without blinkers. Race 4: P McVicar (Moving Target) \$100 under LR35(2) late declaration of rider. Race 5: N Berriman (What a Hoot) \$300 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) use whip on 9 occasions Race 7: B Sweeney (Cobra Kai) \$400 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) use whip on 10 occasions
Reprimands:	Race 1: J Duffy (Turf Diva) under AR120(b) – accept ride when found to be overweight.
Suspensions:	Race 1: A Masters (Star of Seville) Careless riding under AR137(a) license to ride in races suspended from 20/5/18 to 26/5/2018 on which day she may ride Race 4: N Souquet (Mount Horeb) Careless riding under AR137(a) license to ride in races suspended from 20/5/18 to 29/5/2018 on which day he may ride
Warnings:	Race 4: Triple Shot (V Nolen) – Barrier Manners
Bleeders:	Nil
Trials:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil