

STEWARDS' REPORT
Goulburn and District Racing Club
GOULBURN RACECOURSE

Friday 14 September 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4), upgraded to Good (3) at 12:10pm following Race 1.
Rail: True

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

RACE 1: Wedding Event Specialists Maiden Handicap 1000m

Unleash The Dragon – Following application prior to the declaration of riders at 12:00pm on the day of acceptances on Wednesday 12 September, Stewards permitted R Bensley to ride the filly 1kg overweight. Public announcements were made. Inconvenienced on jumping by Legit which was taken out by Rufio which was inconvenienced by Rip masters which shifted out.

Rip Masters – Rider B Spriggs was harmlessly dislodged on route to the start when his mount whipped around approaching the barrier stalls. The horse was re-captured a short time later, examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Read All About It – Rider P Wells reported that his intentions were to be forward however his mount began awkwardly, was outpaced in the 1000m event and settled further back than had been anticipated.

Legit – Rider app A Adkins dropped his whip after the 50m. Held up close to the line.

Rasadiblu – Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

Major Danger – Raced wide throughout.

Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 12:15pm.

RACE 2: JCF Contracting Class 3 Handicap 1000m

Bare Foot Babe – On jumping was heavily bumped by Myristica which shifted out and as a consequence was taken out across the heels of Halliday Road and was checked.

Show Me The Honey – Raced three wide throughout. Laid in over the final 100m.

Fly Forward – Was held up and unable to obtain clear running until near the 100m.

Red Hot Tango – Passing the 700m had to be restrained when crowded for room between Show Me The Honey and Myristica which shifted out whilst racing keenly.

Lord Boulevard – Trainer Mr G Murray was told that the gelding, which was observed to have blood present in its off-side nostril following the race, would be required to undergo a satisfactory gallop over 1000m in the presence of a Steward under the provisions of AR53A(4)(b).

RACE 3: Storage King Goulburn Class 2 Handicap 1500m

Chief Kidder – Was a late withdrawal at 12:30pm due to transport difficulties.

King Of The Realm – The gelding which had a swelling over the left side of its neck due to a stable treatment in the days prior, was cleared to race following receipt of a veterinary clearance.

Home Made – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Burrangong – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 4: Spring Carnival @ Gln Book Now 3YO Maiden Handicap 1300m

Picardy Rose – Passing the 600m was checked when attempting a narrow run between Ultraviolet and Roseirro (S Pollard) which shifted out slightly. In all circumstances, S Pollard was advised to exercise more care.

Or Else – On route to the start whipped around resulting in rider N Heywood being harmlessly dislodged. The gelding then galloped back toward the gap, crashed through the outside gate and fell before being re-captured. The gelding was a late withdrawal by the Stewards at 1:45pm. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Or Else be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 1:45pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Holy Empress: 6c win and 5c place

2nd: Bondi Boy: 5c place

3rd: The Golden hind: 9c place

A subsequent veterinary examination of Or Else revealed the gelding to have blood present in its left nostril and abrasions to its off-foreleg. Trainer Mr K Goldman was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

The Golden Hind – Slow to begin.

Saintly Sunrise – Slow to begin.

Bondi Boy – Over-raced for some distance passing the 1000m.

Bush Poet – Passing the 200m was inconvenienced by Bella Pronto which was laying in.

Bella Pronto – Laid in over the final 200m.

Mr Boomjangles – When questioned, rider J Innes stated that his mount was slow to begin and to muster speed and as a consequence settled further back than intended. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Holy Empress – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 5: Harris Scarfe 4YO & Up Maiden Plate 1300m

Due to the delay in the running of Race 4 because of the events surrounding Or Else crashing through the gap gateway necessitating in the repair of that gate, Race 5 was re-scheduled to 2:32pm.

Fast Talking – As P Scorse was delayed due to transport difficulties, Stewards app Ms R Prest to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. Raced wide throughout. Passing the 200m was tightened by King Of Navarre which was laying in.

King Of Navarre – Laid in over the final 200m.

Cabanga – Trainer Mr R Worthington was fined the sum of \$400 under AR141A(1)(b) for presenting both Cabanga and Not A Sound, which was engaged in Race 7, with shoes that did not comply with AR141B. Cabanga was plated up on course, however when Not A Sound proved very fractious and a safety risk to the farrier resulting in its steel shoes not being able to be removed, Not A Sound was a late withdrawal by order of the Stewards at 1:18pm.

Forge Ahead – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled mid-field. Passing the 250m was crowded by Atomic Blast which laid out.

Mushroom Rock – Slow to begin.

Crystal Billy – Laid out over the final 200m.

Kozarska – Pulled hard in the early stages and had to be checked away from heels.

Atomic Blast – Raced wide throughout. After the 1100m was inconvenienced by King Of Navarre which laid in.

Mad As Zaris – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 6: Antony & Edwards Real Estate Benchmark 58 Handicap 2100m

Jagger – Checked on jumping between Captain Americain and Foxy touch, both of which shifted ground.

Art Of Defence – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider J Adams stated that in his view his mount did not appreciate today's firm surface. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Heartlet – Held up briefly on straightening and was shifted in to obtain clear running.

Uber Cougar – Held up rounding the home turn and on straightening was checked out across the heels of Street Prince where it then obtained clear running. Had difficulty obtaining clear running again for some distance passing the 200m.

Captain Americain – Passing the 200m was momentarily tightened by Laugharne which laid in.

Shadow of Mordor – Held up rounding the home turn and on straightening made contact with Captain Americain when shifting out.

RACE 7: The Kosciusko Drawn Today!!! Class 1 Handicap 1300m

Not A Sound – Was a late withdrawal by order of Stewards at 1:18pm (See Race 5 report for Cabanga).

Garros – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider C Lever stated that when the pace quickened from the 600m his mount was unable to respond and proved plain in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Saarim – When questioned, rider A Layt stated that he was instructed to take up a forward position however it had not actually been his intention to lead. Trainer Mr W Ganderton was nevertheless reminded of his obligation to notify any change of tactics to the Stewards as the instructions had been to be more forward.

Lessyd – Bumped on jumping. Passing the 150m was hampered by Chyseing Ivy which laid out.

Delude – Slow to begin.

Think Like A Fox – Raced wide throughout.

One Fire Beach – Laid out over the final 150m.

Chyseing Ivy – Over-raced with its head up in the middle stages.

Ravitude – Over-raced with its head up in the middle stages.

The Soloist – Laid in passing the 200m.

RACE 8: Goulburn Marketplace Benchmark 58 Handicap 1300m

Ravitude – Trainer Mr N Mitchell was fined the sum of \$100 under LR42(1) for failing to withdraw the gelding, which was a dual acceptor at the racemeeting, from this race, by 5:00pm on the day of the acceptances as per the provisions of the rule when connections elected to run in race 7.

Bendethra - Trainer Mr J Minehan was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding. Mr Minehan was advised that the gelding would not be permitted to race again unless the card was produced.

Tiger by the Tale – Began awkwardly and was crowded shortly after by Funky Music which was taken in by Fire And Flood. Hung in for some distance after the start.

Multimedia – Over-raced for some distance passing the 1000m. Passing the 700m when over-racing, got its head up and shifted out abruptly.

The Wild Wild West – Passing the 300m laid out slightly made contact with Funky Music and became unbalanced.

Funky Music – Passing the 200m laid in and had to be corrected by its rider.

Hollywood Rose – Passing the 1100m was checked from the heels of Tiger By The Tale which hung in despite the efforts of its rider.

Barrier Trial

Trainer Mr M Dale represented by Ms D Reiper was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for Clever Fox.

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 1	W Costin (Janeadie)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	Ms J Taylor (Think like A Fox)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners and the following runner:

Race 4: Shen Gui

SUMMARY	
Fines:	<p>Race 5 & 7: Trainer Mr R Worthington (Cabanga & Not A Sound) AR141A(1)(b) – \$400 – Presented runners on course shoes not approved for racing.</p> <p>Race 8: Trainer Mr J Minehan (Bendethera) AR59A – \$50 – No TIC.</p> <p>Race 8: Trainer Mr N Mitchell (Ravitude) LR42(1) – \$100 – Fail withdraw dual acceptor by prescribed time.</p> <p>Barrier Trial: Trainer Mr M Dale (Clever Fox) AR59A – \$50 – No TIC.</p>
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 2: Lord Boulevard – Blood present off-side nostril (1000m gallop).
Vet Certificates:	Race 4: Or Else – Blood present near-side nostril and abrasions to off-foreleg .
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 7: Messiah’s Jewel – White cap.
Follow up:	Nil.