

STEWARDS' REPORT
Goulburn and District Racing Club
GOULBURN RACECOURSE

Monday 23 July 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4), upgraded to Good (3) at 11:05am.
Rail: 3m

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

Riding Changes:

As app A Sweeney was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding substitutions:

Race 4	Maddie's The Boss – app B Owen
Race 5	Dripping Carats – app P Scorse
Race 7	Magic Happens – app Q Yong

RACE 1: Goulburn Produce 3YO Maiden Handicap 1200m

Forge Ahead – Change of tactics: To lead; led after being slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider app Ms R King stated that her mount travelled well in the early stages however did not respond to her riding in the straight and in her opinion was not suited when challenged in the lead from the 800m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a poor recovery rate. Trainer Mr M Newnham was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to being permitted to race again.

Revitup Rednut – Held up for clear running until passing the 250m.

RACE 2: Functions/Weddings @ GDRC Maiden Handicap 1600m

Treasure the Love – Slow to begin.

Bless Him – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Iz Aroyal – Over-raced in the middle stages.

RACE 3: Goulburn Signs Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Music Miss – Slow to begin.

Kappy Cino – Slow to begin.

Love 'N' Desire – Passing the 900m after being crossed by Irish Lucy commenced to over-race and had to be restrained for some distance after.

RACE 4: Become A GDRC Member Maiden Plate 1300m

Act Of Bravery – The gelding was a late withdrawal by order of the Stewards at 8:44am. At a subsequent inquiry co-trainer Mr E Cummings was fined the sum of \$100 under LR36A for failing to withdraw the gelding by the prescribed time.

Lady Mossman – Trainer Mr M Connors was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of C Reith as the rider of the filly.

Bold Arli – Slow to begin.

Capella Di Piazza – Hampered on jumping by Hold All Tickets which shifted in. Over-raced badly in the early and middles stages and passing the 900m had to be restrained away from the heels of Hold All Tickets. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Buddyiz – Slow to begin.

Hold All Tickets – Passing the 900m when over-racing, had to be restrained from the heels of Maddie's the Boss (app B Owen) which shifted in when not clear. App B Owen was told to exercise more care. When questioned, rider Ms K O'Hara stated that whilst her mount over-raced in the early and middle stages, it was nevertheless disappointing in that it did not respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Funky Music – Laid in in the straight and passing the 30m came into contact with Magic Wu which simultaneously shifted out.

Lady Mossman – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider C Reith stated that last start the filly had over-raced with blinkers on and took up a more forward position resulting in the filly leading. He added today with the blinkers removed, he was instructed to obtain cover on the filly in accordance with its usual pattern of racing, however from its wide draw he was obliged to come further back than anticipated where he was able to obtain cover. Trainer Mr M Connors advised that last start the instructions were not to lead but the filly over-raced after being ridden out of the gates. Mr Connors was nevertheless reminded of his obligation to notify Stewards of any change in which the manner of which a horse may be ridden as compared with its previous start.

Magic Wu – Trainer Mr G Ryan was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which was difficult to load.

RACE 5: Nova Employment Benchmark 55 Handicap 2150m

Dripping Carats – Crowded on jumping between Chief Kidder and Edge Of Madness both of which shifted ground.

Tiara Road – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the filly, rider N Heywood stated that his mount hung out from the 600m until straightening, did not respond to his riding in the straight and in his view may not have appreciated the firm track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a poor recovery rate. Trainer Mr D Williams concurred with the views of his rider and advised that the filly would now be spelled.

Chief Kidder – Laid in in the straight.

On Angels Wings – Inside the final 50m became awkwardly placed on the heels of I'm Bulletproof (Ms K O'Hara) which shifted out slightly and near the winning post had to be restrained from the heels of that runner. Ms K O'Hara was advised to exercise more care. App Q Yong (On Angels Wings) was spoken to regarding his failure to take evasive action sooner than he did which resulted in his mount being placed precariously close the heels of that runner for too long.

RACE 6: Best Western Goulburn Benchmark 55 Handicap 1600m

Striking Lago – Slow to begin.

Tearaway Charlie – Passing the 1400m was eased from the heels of Dynamic Dynasty (app B Griffiths which shifted in when not quite clear. App B Griffiths was advised to exercise more care.

RACE 7: David Alt Electrical Benchmark 55 Handicap 1300m

Pahruli – Co-trainer Mr S Collings was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of Ms W Costin as the rider of the filly.

Mister Mcilroy – Raced wide throughout.

Halberd – Raced wide throughout. Laid in under pressure over the final 200m.

Hesperos – Held up on straightening and passing the 250m was eased when disappointed for a run between Pretty Smart and Only Leonnie which shifted in.

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 5	J Penza (Chief Kidder)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	App B Griffiths (Dynamic Dynasty)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swabs:

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

Race 1: Sam, Revitup Rednut

Race 2: Super tickets, Tallageda Knight

Race 3: Kappy Cino, Music Miss

SUMMARY	
Fines:	<p>Race 4: Co-trainer Mr E Cummings (Act Of Bravery) LR36A – \$100 - Fail scratch by the prescribed time.</p> <p>Race 4: Trainer Mr M Conners (Lady Mossman) LR35 – \$100 –Late rider.</p> <p>Race 7: Co-trainer Mr S Collings (Pahruli) LR35 – \$100 –Late rider.</p>
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 4: Magic Wu – difficult to load.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Race 1: Forge Ahead – Elevated heart rate and poor recovery.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.