

STEWARDS' REPORT**Australian Turf Club
ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE
(Kensington Track)****Wednesday 31 October 2018**

Weather: Fine
 Track: Good (4) – upgraded to a Good (3) at 2.12pm to retrospectively included Race 1.
 Rail: +5m Entire
 Penetrometer: 4.69

STEWARDS: P C Dingwall (Chairman) T P Moxon, T J Vassallo, T A McDonald and cadet's T J Lee, R W Loughlin, M W Purse and J P Dunn. ef

Supplementary Reports:**Royal Randwick Monday 1 October 2018**

Stewards today continued their inquiries into four syringes (2 of which were unused and sealed) being located in the race day bag of Trainer Mr L Hilton on the above-mentioned day. The two used syringes were sent to the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory for analysis, which detected remnants of acepromazine which was in accordance with the evidence provided by Mr Hilton. A pre-race sample obtained from Arizona Wildcat did not detect any prohibited substances. Mr Hilton pleaded guilty to a charge under AR178A(i)(a) and (b) of having the said products in his possession on race day. After considering all of the circumstances included Mr Hilton's clean record, the Stewards issued a fine of \$500.

Wyong Sunday 21 October 2018:**Race 6: Magic Millions Benchmark 64 Handicap 1600m**

Don Pellegrino - Trainer Mr P Perry was advised that the performance of **Don Pellegrino** was deemed unacceptable and the gelding would now have to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

Hawkesbury Thursday 25 October 2018**Race 5: BSG Benchmark 64 Handicap 1100m:**

Wild Five – Trainer Mr J Pride advised that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding. It is the intention of the stable to continue with **Wild Five's** preparation.

Race 7: Richmond Club Group F&M Class 1 Handicap 1400m:

Segalas – Trainer Mr J Cummings advised that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however advised **Segalas** would now be spelled.

RACE 1: #Theraces Handicap 1550m

Ritmico – When questioned rider J Ford explained that the gelding was unsettled behind the barriers and when the start was effected was slow to begin. He added the gelding travelled well throughout the early and middle stages which enabled him to shift into a three-wide position without cover from the 500m to commence improving. He added after obtaining a position to the outside of *Orcein* his mount commenced to hang out and when placed under pressure passing the 400m **Ritmico** commenced to labour and over the final 100m the gelding shortened stride. J Ford indicted that in his opinion **Ritmico** may have reached the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Stable representative The Stewards will follow up on the post-race condition and future race plans of the **Ritmico** in the days subsequent.

Romani Girl – Held up until approaching the 250m whereby the filly was shifted to the outside of *Orcein* to obtain clear running.

RACE 2: TAB.com.au Hanicap 1100m

He's Super Lucky – Shifted out at the start and made contact with *Showgals*.

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Colombina – When questioned rider J McDonald stated that during the middle stages **Colombina** proved difficult to settle and near the 600m clipped the heels of *He's Super Lucky* and blundered. He stated that the filly from this point did not travel, came under pressure prior to the home turn and failed to finish the race off. He believed that whilst **Colombina** may prefer a track with a more forgiving surface, in his opinion the principal reason for the filly's disappointing performance was due to the circumstances at the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had sustained a laceration to the inside of the near and off-fore cannon due to the filly striking itself.

Saint Antonio Lad – Shortly after the start had to be checked when crowded between *Colombina* and *Miss Invincible* which shifted out abruptly.

Showgals – Raced wide and without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 3: Bowermans Office Furniture Handicap 1800m

Mazaz – In the straight hung out and proved difficult for B Avdulla to place his mount under the appropriate pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be 1/5 lame in the near hindleg. Stable representative Mr C Duckworth was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Mazaz** racing again.

Newtown Bluebag – When questioned rider J Ford explained that predominately the tactics adopted today were to be left to him, however he did indicate that Co-Trainer Miss E Longmire's preference was to race with cover in a midfield position. He said from the outside barrier after beginning well, it became apparent in the early stages that he would not be able to comply with those instructions, as he would be left racing wide and without cover. He added that when he noted *Semper Fidelis*, which had drawn to his inside, was improving to the lead he elected to follow that horse across whereby he travelled outside *Semper Fidelis* after the 1600m. He said that the gelding travelled satisfactory in this position but after the 500m came under pressure and commenced to give ground. He added that over the final 300m **Newtown Bluebag** did not feel fluent in its action. Miss Longmire confirmed the content of the pre-race discussion with J Ford. Stewards will follow up on the post-race condition of the gelding in the days subsequent. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Having regard to J Ford's evidence in respect the gelding's action Miss Longmire was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Newtown Bluebag** racing again.

Rapture Miss – Stewards have permitted J Collett to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allotted weight of 53kg.

RACE 4: Tab Rewards Handicap 1550m

Schedule – After being loaded into the barriers, became fractious and reared. **Schedule** was examined by the Club's Veterinary Officer and was deemed suitable to start.

Sausalito – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Gretzky – Slow to begin.

Waruna – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Fastquest – Began awkwardly.

RACE 5: Ecovis Clark Jacobs Mile 1600m

Just Got Lucky – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

I Am Magnificent – Near the 300m when App S Weatherley gathered his reins they became momentarily entangled over the gelding's right ear. Near the 200m **I Am Magnificent** shifted out slightly and made contact with *Bright Future* which became unbalanced.

Phuket – Raced wide and without cover for the major part of the race.

Tabrobane – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Time Out Of Mind – After beginning only fairly had to be steadied shortly after the start when crowded between *Just Got Lucky* and *Mad Fox* which shifted out abruptly. Approaching the 200m commenced to lay in under

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pressure and as a result its rider corrected his mount to prevent the gelding from shifting in further. In the run to winning post *Navy* and **Time Out Of Mind** raced tight and as a result J McDonald's riding out of his mount was restricted.

Bright Future – Was hampered on jumping by *Navy*.

Navy – Began awkwardly.

Mad Fox – Began awkwardly and shortly after the start shifted out abruptly. Was shifted to the inside of *I Am Magnificat* to continue into clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be 1/5 lame in the off-foreleg. Stable representative Mr C Duckworth was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Mad Fox** racing again.

RACE 6: The Agency Real Estate Handicap 1300m

Legislation – Slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Poet's Advocate – Trainer Mr S Singleton was fined \$50 under AR140A for presenting the gelding with the incorrect gear.

Regent – Began only fairly. Rounding the home turn **Regent** which was experiencing difficulty obtaining clear running was shifted to the outside of *King Hewitt* to improve.

Sweet Deal – Held up approaching and rounding the home turn and when endeavouring to secure clear running to the outside of *Poet's Advocate* made slight contact with *Legislation* which became unbalanced.

Destiny's Hero – Slow to begin. Close to the winning post **Destiny's Hero** which was closing the race off fairly was restrained to avoid racing onto the heels of *Regent*.

King Hewitt – From the wide barrier was shifted in behind runners in the early stages. Passing the 50m was struck over the nose by the whip of T Angland (*Sweet Deal*). **King Hewitt** reacted in this instance by turning its head towards *Sweet Deal*. At this point *Sweet Deal* which had been laying out and proving difficult for T Angland to ride the horse in his usual manner, made contact with **King Hewitt** which became unbalanced.

Vee Eight – Slow to begin and from the outside barrier was shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

RACE 7: Australian Turf Club Handicap 1100m

Ellie's Encore – Began only fairly. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

I Am Special – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

See The Show – J Morris pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the end of the race. J Morris was fined the sum of \$300.

Medovina – When questioned rider B Avdulla explained that **Medovina** which was resuming from a spell, said that he had been asked to ride the mare conservatively. He said that approaching and rounding the home turn he was unable to improve when racing behind *I Am Special*. He added that after being able to obtain clear running between *I am Special* and *See The Show* he was able to place his mount under full pressure near the 150m and his mount finished the race off strongly.

Shelley Beach Road – Raced wide and without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Rider J Morris pleaded guilty to charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that shortly after the start he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Shelley Beach Road**, causing that horse to be checked and that he continued to shift in, making contact with *Phoebe's Lass* and hampered that mare. J Morris's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 7 November 2018 and to expire on Monday 19 November 2018 on which day he may ride.

Arizona Wildcat – Began only fairly. Near the 900m was steadied to avoid the heels of *Steal the Show* (J Morris) which shifted in when not clear, *Sophiella* which was following was steadied as a consequence. J Morris was advised to exercise more care and to ensure he is sufficiently clear when shifting ground in future.

Wooshka – Was a late withdrawal at 7:50am by the order of Stewards. Co Trainer Mr Paul Snowden was fined the sum of \$200 under LR36A for failing to withdraw the mare by the prescribed time.

Phoebe's Lass – Approaching the 600m **Phoebe's Lass** which was racing keenly had to be restrained from the heels of *Shelley Beach Road* (A Adkins) when that horse shifted in when not sufficiently clear. A Adkins was advised to exercise greater care in future.

Sophiella – Shortly after the start shifted out and bumped *Ellie's Encore* which was carried out and made contact with *Arizona Wildcat*. In this incident *Moccasin Miss* shifted away from *Arizona Wildcat* and crowded *Fifth Affair*. **Sophiella** had a tendency to lay out when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Fifth Affair – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr G White was advised that a veterinary clearance including, an ECG would be required prior to **Fifth Affair** having to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

Moccasin Miss – Near the 800m when laying in got its head on the side and had to be steadied from heels of *Ellie's Encore*.

Back To My Bay – Was a late withdrawal at 7:50am by order of Stewards. Having regard to the scratching time of *Venture Capital* (7.29am) and the time that trainer Mr M Smith was notified that **Back To My Bay** had gained a start in this event the circumstances regarding the mares late withdrawal was accepted.

GENERAL:

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	J McDonald (Orcein)	2 consecutive strikes
Race 3	A Adkins (Momentum To Win)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	J Parr (Nick On The Run)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	App S Weatherley (Hammond Lane)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	J Collett (Moccasin Miss)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

GENERAL:

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

Race 1: Orcein, Galway Girl(2), Romain Girl.

Race 2: Miss Invincible(2), He's Super Lucky, Colombina.

Race 3: Mazaz, Semper Fidelis, Miss Shanti, Newtown Bluebag, Rapture Miss(2), Momentum To Win.

Race 4: Tahsin, Nicochet(2), Schedule, Sausalito, Gretzky, Waruna, Fastquest.

Race 5: Phuket, Time Out Of Mind(2).

Race 6: Bravissimo, Sweet Deal(2), Discussions, King Hewitt.

Race 7: See The Show, Shelley Beach Road, Sophiella, Fifth Affair, Moccasin Miss.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	General – L Hilton; \$500 – four syringes in possessions; AR178A(i)(a) and (b). Race 6: S Singleton (Poet's Advocate) – \$50, incorrect gear AR140A. Race 7: P & P Snowden (Wooshka) - \$200, failing to withdraw by prescribed time LR36A. Race 7: J Morris (See The Show) – \$300, failed to ride horse out to end of race AR137(b)
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 7: J Morris (See The Show) – careless riding (AR137(a)) – 7.11.18 to 19.11.18, on which day he may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Supplementary Wyong 21.10.18: Don Pellegrino (Trainer P Perry) – poor performance. Race 7: Fifth Affair (Trainer G White) – cardiac arrhythmia.

Certificates:	Race 3: Newtown Bluebag (Trainer L & E Longmire) – poor performance. Race 3: Mazaz (Trainer C Waller) – 1/5 lame near hindleg. Race 5: Mad Fox (Trainer C Waller) – 1/5 lame off foreleg. Race 7: Fifth Affair (Trainer G White) – cardiac arrythmia including ECG.
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Tactics Notified:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Change of Gear	Nil.
Follow up:	Race 1: Ritmico (Trainer C Waller) – poor performance. Race 3: Newtown Bluebag (Trainer L & E Longmire) – poor performance.