

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Gundagai – Adelong Racing Club GUNDAGAI RACECOURSE

Tuesday 1 January 2019

Weather: Hot  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: True

STEWARDS: J A Shultz & D R Mclean

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#### **RACE 1: CLASS ONE HANDICAP 1180m:**

**Blackjack Lass** – Trainer D Blundell was fined \$50 under AR140A for presenting the mare to the mounting yard without Blinkers which were part of its approved gear. Slow to begin.

**The Fancyjonesgirl** – Slow to begin.

**South Africa** – Trainer K Weir was fined \$50 under AR140A for presenting the gelding to the mounting yard without a tongue tie, which was part of its approved gear. Raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 100m between *Lady Patrika* and *Monkery*.

**Lady Patrika** – Bumped on jumping.

#### **RACE 2: MAIDEN PLATE 1000m:**

**Nicotic** – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was resuming from a lengthy spell found it to be lame (1/5) in the near fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice the gelding was a late withdrawal at 1.20pm Trainer T Sutherland was advised a veterinary certificate must be submitted prior to the gelding racing again.

**War Image** – Trainer C Heywood was fined \$50 under AR140B for the late application to add blinkers to the gelding. Held up over the final 100m and as a result went to the line without being fully tested.

**Jument Alezane** – Was inclined to lay inwards when placed under pressure in the straight. Near the 100m was awkwardly placed on the heels of *Whicker* which shifted in slightly.

**Whicker** – Slow to begin.

**At Large** – Raced wide throughout.

**Peduzzi** – Slow to begin.

**Tricia's Halo** – Late withdrawal at 9.28am by order of Stewards, when there was no rider available.

**Delporte** – A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare which was resuming from a lengthy spell found it suitable to race. Stewards permitted rider B Owen(a) to ride mare 1/2kg over its allotted weight due to the late notification of the ride.

#### **RACE 3: MAIDEN PLATE 1400m:**

**Ammerland** – The gelding was permitted to race bare behind when it was unable to be replated.

**Diamond Raffles** – Raced wide throughout.

**Romingal** – Near the 900m was checked away from the heels of *Tuskegee Commander*.

**Stafford** – Rider B Owen(a) was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts right out to the finishing line.

**Tuskegee Commander** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**Tiaras Glow** – Began awkwardly.

**RACE 4: ADELONG CUP BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP 1400m:**

**Bondo** – Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**Kappy Cino** – Slow to begin. Held up and unable to improve between the 400m until passing the 250m.

**The Walrus** – Trainer N Gardner was fined \$50 under AR140A for presenting the gelding to the mounting yard without blinkers, which were part of its approved gear.

**RACE 5: BENCHAMRK 50 HANDICAP 1000m:**

**Kipe** – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider M Travers explained the gelding which was first up was reluctant to stretch out fully throughout and may have been feeling the effects of the firm surface. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Bad Obsession** – Was inclined to lay outwards throughout.

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**General:** Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Real Key

Race 2: Nicotic, Delporte, Primadini

Race 3: Ammerland

Race 4: The Walrus

Race 5: Benno's Boy

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 1: <b>K Weir</b> (South Africa) \$50 under AR140A – present in incorrect gear Race 1: <b>D Blundell</b> (Blackjack Lass) \$50 under AR140A – present in incorrect gear Race 2: <b>C Heywood</b> (War Image) \$50 under AR140B – late gear change Race 4: <b>N Gardner</b> (The Walrus) \$50 under AR140A – present in incorrect gear
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil

<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 2: <b>Nicotic</b> (T Sutherland) – Lamé 1/5 near fore leg.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil