

**STEWARDS REPORT
Gilgandra Jockey Club
GILGANDRA RACECOURSE**

Saturday 1st August 2020

Weather: Fine.
Track: Soft (7).
Rail: True.
Penetrometer: Nil.

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: *M.W Purse (Chairman), T.W Smith, & C.K McIntosh*

Race 1: GILGANDRA SPORTING CLUB MAIDEN HANDICAP 1100m:

Pass the Card- Was bumped on jumping by *Tells Tails*, which shifted out.

Cardiff Lass- Raced greenly in the middle stages and near the 600m shifted in and made contact with the running rail. Near the 100m had to be steadied from the heels of *Sir Ivan* (app. K Bell Pitomac) which shifted in when insufficiently clear. App. K Bell Pitomac was reprimanded (AR131(a)).

Ima Bullet- Laid out near the 800m and carried *Royal Grey* wider. Near the 100m was hampered by *Queen Dee* which commenced to weaken under pressure.

Magic Stan- Near the 600m hung out onto the heels of *Pass the Card* and had to be steadied. Hung out rounding the home turn. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Queen Dee- Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be experiencing laboured breathing and a poor recovery. Trainer Mr K Hazelton was advised that a veterinary clearance with the results of an endoscopic examination would be required prior to the mare being permitted to race/trial again.

Royal Grey- Raced wide throughout.

Apricot- Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Sky Touch- Stewards permitted app. R Simpson to only claim 2kg of his 3kg allowance on the mare. Shifted in on jumping and made contact with *Knight Driver*, which was bumped and carried in onto *Magic Stan*.

Race 2: BRUCE PARKER MAIDEN PLATE 1550m:

Bard's Voice- Laid out near the 400m and made contact with *Crypto Fiorelli*. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on the gelding rider K Dunbar stated that he was instructed to be positive on his mount with the option to lead. He said that after receiving a bump from *Crypto Fiorelli* on jumping, his mount became slightly unbalanced and from that point failed to muster the sufficient early speed to lead and instead elected to obtain cover behind *Surprise*. He said that when he commenced to place the gelding under pressure near the 500m the gelding managed to gradually make up on ground on the leaders and found the line fairly. K Dunbar added that **Bard's Voice** would have been better suited settling closer to the lead as the gelding takes some distance to work its run.

Crypto Fiorelli- Trainer Mr K Nestor was fined \$100 (LR35(2)) for failing to declare rider app. L Blanch by the prescribed time.

Harwok'N'Zoff- Raced wide and without cover throughout. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Soldier Poy- Slow to begin.

Yak- Hung out near the 1400m. When questioned regarding the gelding leading today, app N Burrells stated her instructions from an inside barrier were to be positive with the option to lead. Trainer M Lunn confirmed the nature of these instructions and stated that it had been his intention to have the gelding ridden in a positive fashion throughout this preparation however due to drawing wide barriers at it previous two starts, he did not feel it would be in the geldings best interest. Stewards reminded trainer M Lunn of his obligation to report any changes in tactics in future.

Fiveash- Hung out near the 1400m.

Spacing- Shifted out abruptly on jumping and made contact with *Smart Agent*, which was carried out and made heavy contact with *Crypto Fiorelli*, which was carried out and bumped *Bard's Voice* on the hindquarter and became momentarily unbalanced.

Race 3: GILGANDRA SERVICE CLUB CO-OP LTD BENCHMARK 50 HANDICAP 1800m:

Haalan- Hung out near the 1400m. Near the 1200m had to be steadied after improving into a narrow run to the inside of *Small Dream*. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils for the first time. Trainer Mr M Mulholland was advised of the provisions of AR79(4).

Zagaya- Reared on jumping.

About Time- Raced wide and without cover throughout. Commenced to hang out near the 1600m and carried *Ruby Red Slippers* very wide. Trainer Mr G Groth was advised that a warning would be placed on the record of the gelding for hanging out.

Wilburglen- A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr K Nestor reported that the gelding would now be leaving his stable. Acting on this assurance no further action was taken.

Small Dream- A post race veterinary examination revealed the horse to be experiencing nasal discharge and respiratory distress. Trainer Mr R Robb was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the horse being permitted to race/trial again.

Good Host- Slow to begin.

Ruby Red Slippers- Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Race 4: GILGANDRA NEWSPAPERS PTY LTD BENCHMARK 50 HANDICAP 1100m:

Swoop- When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, app. J Golden stated that the gelding failed to travel comfortably throughout the event and in his opinion did not handle today's soft (7) track. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame (3/5) in the near hind leg. Stable representative Mr N Sinclair was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding being permitted to race/trial again.

Elemenohpee- Began awkwardly.

Baby Merlin- Shifted in abruptly on jumping and carried *Jondy Des* in onto *Elemenohpee* which was bumped and carried in onto the heels of *Griffin's Gaze* and had to be steadied.

Bid to Fame- Near the 800m laid out onto the heels of *Bonitas* and shifted out onto *Jondy Des*, which had to be steadied.

Mon Petite Fille- Shifted out on jumping and made contact with *Swoop*.

Jondy Des- A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Black Platinum- Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Race 5: NATIONAL JOCKEY'S TRUST BENCHMARK 50 HANDICAP 1100m:

Malzoom- A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be experiencing a poor post race recovery. Trainer Mr G Groth was advised that a veterinary examination would be required prior to the gelding being permitted to race/trial again.

Gaze Beyond- A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have sustained swelling in the left eye. Trainer Mr R McCabe was advised that veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare being permitted to race/trial again.

Kliftee- Slow to begin.

Creidne- Began awkwardly. Was disappointed for a run to the inside of *Buddy Honest* from the 150m until near the 100m where the mare improved into clear running.

Plectrum- Slow to begin. Was carried wider rounding the home turn by *My Shiromi*, which shifted out.

Snipex Abaa- Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Race 6: INLAND PETROLEUM CLASS 2 HANDICAP 1280m:

Samphire Hoe- When questioned regarding his handling of the mare in the early stages, app J Golden stated that he was instructed to be positive on his mount. He stated after beginning well, he had anticipated that *On the Floor*, which had also began well would obtain a position on the rail and he would then be able to obtain a position outside that runner. He said however that when *On the Floor* commenced to shifted out, he was then carried out into a position wide and without cover, where the mare raced for the remainder of the event. Stewards advised app. J Golden that despite initially being carried into a position wide and without cover, he should have availed himself to the opportunity to shift in and obtain cover near the 800m behind *On the Floor* when it was permissible to do so as opposed to covering more ground than necessary.

Stolen Gift- Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Race 7: KELLY & ASTILL LAWYERS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1550m:

Podium Bound- When questioned regarding his handling of the gelding in the middle stages rider K Dunbar stated that once the tempo of the race began to slacken near 1200m, the gelding commenced to overrace onto the heels of *Ben Shoof* and for this reason elected to allow his mount to stride forward and obtain a trailing position behind *Dangiree*, which had also been allowed to stride forward to settle in a position outside the lead. He further stated that when the tempo of the race began to increase near the 500m his mount failed to keep in touch with the leading division and failed to close off the event.

Pittsburgh- Slow to begin.

Danigree- Began awkwardly. Rider app. J Golden reported that the gelding commenced to overrace onto the heels of *Podium Bound* near the 1200m and elected to shift his mount out

and allow gelding to stride forward and assume a position outside the leader *Vogue Empress*.

Ben Shoof- Hung out near the 1300m.

Vogue Empress- Shifted out on jumping and made contact *Dad's Blaze*.

Pepita- Hung out near the 1400m.

Tokyo Bullet- Was declared a late scratching at 8:24am on veterinary advice.

Gold Skye- A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

General

Swab samples were obtained from **all** winners.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 1	G Ryan (Pass the Card)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 4	J Pracey-Holmes (Rufio)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: K Nestor (Crypto Fiorelli)- \$100- LR35(2)- Failed to declare rider by prescribed time.
Reprimands:	Race 1: K Bell Pitomac (Sir Ivan)- AR131(a)- Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 3: Haalan (M Mulholland)- Bled both nostrils (first time).
Certificates:	Race 1: Queen Dee (K Hazelton)- Poor post race recovery (results of scope required). Race 3: Small Dream (R Robb)- Nasal discharge/respiratory distress Race 5: Malzoom (G Groth)- Poor post race recovery Race 5: Gaze Beyond (R McCabe)- Swelling in left eye.
Warnings/embargos:	Race 3: About Time (G Groth)- Hung out.
Trials:	Nil.
Change of tactics:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.