

STEWARDS REPORT

Mudgee Race Club MUDGEE RACECOURSE

Sunday 2nd September 2018

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

STEWARDS: T.W. Smith (Chairman), S.P. Fitzgerald, Ms. C. McIntosh
& C.N. Pringle.

Supplementary Report:

Parkes – Saturday 25th August 2018

Race 4: Maiden Handicap 1200m:

Stewards continued their inquiries into the reasons for *Silent Oath* breaking down and subsequently being humanely euthanised in the abovementioned event. Stewards obtained Trainer Mr. J. Stanley's stable treatment records and also his veterinary records provided by licensed veterinarian Dr. D. Crosby, both of which indicated *Silent Oath* had not been treated for any issues relating to lameness or soreness or any issue relating to its right shoulder. Stewards were satisfied the reason for *Silent Oath* fracturing its right shoulder was not due to any pre-existing and underlying condition and the matter was concluded.

Dubbo – Monday 27th August 2018

Race 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1120m:

Trainer Mr. M. Crockett (represented by Mrs. C. Crockett) was fined \$200 (LR36) for the late withdrawal of *Mackellar's Love* at 8.13am.

Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1200m:

Electrified – raced wide throughout.

Bella Pronto – laid in over the final 100m and over the final stages, was steadied after laying in across the heels of *Electrified*; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Prince Zariz – slow to begin.

Sticks 'n' Stones – overraced in the early and middle stages; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Race 2: Class 2 Handicap 1200m:

Harry New Shoes – bumped heavily and unbalanced between the 250m and 150m.

Tony's Reward – disappointed for a run on straightening between *La Pont* and *Griffin's Gaze* and was shifted in to endeavour to continue into clear running; for some distance between the 250m and 150m bumped heavily with *Harry New Shoes* when endeavouring to improve into a run between *Harry New Shoes* and *La Pont*, which shifted in slightly; was then steadied and shifted out across the heels of *La Pont* to continue into clear running.

Paris Sizzler – steadied near the 800m after improving onto the heels of *Tony's Reward* when the pace steadied; when questioned regarding her riding approaching the home turn

and in the straight, App. Ms. R. Prest stated her mount travelled only very fairly in the middle stages after being restrained in the early stages when the pace slackened and approaching the home turn it was not improving into the race as she had anticipated. She added approaching the home turn, she was not travelling well enough to manoeuvre outwards and endeavoured to shift *Commandatore* outwards to improve so she elected to remain racing to the inside of runners and look to improve through the field. She added ultimately her intention was to improve between *Griffin's Gaze* and *La Pont*, however her mount commenced to hang out and proved somewhat difficult to ride out; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

My Little Racer – raced wide throughout.

Destiny Ambush – raced wide throughout.

Griffin's Gaze – overraced in the early stages.

Race 3: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1200m:

Prince Planet – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

One Invincible Cat – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities. Trainer Mr K Lees advised that it would now be his intention to freshen the mare before continuing with its preparation.

Thornbro – slow to begin; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities. Trainer Mr J Simpson stated that it was now his intention to spell the gelding.

Snitzagirl – overraced in the early stages.

Vencedora – overraced in the early stages.

Race 4: Class 3 Handicap 1400m:

Aberration – when questioned, rider C. Lever stated his mount travelled well until near the 700m where he endeavoured to place his mount into the race. He added near the 600m *Western Parade* looked to improve to his inside and he endeavoured to hold that runner in however his mount was not travelling well enough to do so. He added ultimately, *Aberration* was not suited on the soft track and may be better suited on a larger track that doesn't not turn as tightly as Mudgee does from the 800m to the 400m; Trainer Mr. B. Smith stated that in his opinion the gelding has to be ridden aggressively and when eased in his races has a tendency to switch off and not apply itself throughout the race and the intentions in the future will be to ride the gelding more positively; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Western Parade – slow to begin (4L); Trainer Mrs. G. Williams was advised a warning would be recorded against *Western Parade*; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Trust Me Bill – raced wide throughout; App. Ms. A. Stanley pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she did use the whip on 15 occasions prior to the 100m, ten more than permitted. App. Ms. A. Stanley's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to Monday 3rd September 2018 and to expire on Tuesday 11th September 2018, on which day she may ride.

Race 5: Maiden Plate 1400m:

Aussie Abu – near the 1200m, laid in and bumped the running rail heavily and then shifted out and bumped with *Miss Breffni*.

Cadeyrn – checked near the 1200m after improving onto the heels of *Miss Breffni*.

Ilcallya – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Our Celtic Star – slow to begin; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Silk Topper – raced wide throughout; laid in under pressure in the straight.

Race 6: Open Handicap 1400m:

A Magic Zariz – slow to begin.

Powerline – steadied on straightening when endeavouring to improve into a run between *Go the Gantry* and *Annecy* and was ultimately disappointed for that run; laid in across the heels of *Go the Gantry* in the early part of the straight and was steadied; then became held up and was unable to improve until near the 200m when shifted out to improve.

Steamin' – rider App. Ms. K. Bell-Pitomac dropped her whip near the 175m.

Profiler – steadied when disappointed for a run between *Legistation* and *Hirokin* and was consequently held up between the 300m and 150m and was unable to improve.

No Escape – held up approaching the home turn and was obliged to shift in to continue into clear running.

Annecy – raced wide throughout.

Bills a Goodie – slow to begin.

Race 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m:

Dapperized – disappointed for a run near the 400m between *Pretty Pine* and *Captain Americain* and was shifted in to continue into clear running; near the 150m, the nearside winker was dislodged from the cheek strap of the bridle, resulting in the gelding finishing the event without this piece of gear.

Panda's Mr Nosey – slow to begin.

African Guy – when questioned, rider App. Ms. L. Day stated her mount felt very flat throughout the event and advised in her opinion *African Guy* may have come to the end of its preparation. Trainer Mr. K. Lees advised that the gelding would now be spelled; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Prettylittlefellow – shifted out near the 250m to continue into clear running; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Not for Export – slow to begin; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Pretty Pine – slow to begin; raced wide throughout; near the 50m, was steadied when tightened between *Dragon's Shadow*, which shifted out slightly and *Captain Americain*, which shifted in slightly.

Macmissile – steadied near the 250m when *African Guy* was taken in an inconvenienced by *Dapperized* (G. Ryan), which shifted in when improving into clear running. G. Ryan was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

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):

Race 1:	<i>C. Lever</i>	<i>7 times prior to 100m.</i>
Race 1:	<i>G. Buckley</i>	<i>6 times prior to 100m.</i>
Race 1:	<i>App. Ms. R. Prest</i>	<i>6 times prior to 100m.</i>
Race 3:	<i>C. Lever</i>	<i>8 times prior to 100m.</i>
Race 3:	<i>App. R. Dolan</i>	<i>8 times prior to 100m.</i>
Race 3:	<i>B. El-Issa</i>	<i>6 times prior to 100m.</i>
Race 6:	<i>App. R. Dolan</i>	<i>6 times prior to 100m.</i>

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken

General:

All riders (24) with engagements at today's meeting underwent breath alcohol analysis. No breaches of the Rules were detected.

Stewards obtained samples from seven riders with engagements at today's meeting, which will be forward to the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory for testing for substances banned under AR81B.

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Race 7: G Ryan – AR137a
Suspensions:	Race 4: App Ms A Stanley – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – 3/9/18 – 11/9/18
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 4: Western Parade – slow to begin.
Trials:	Nil
Change of tactics:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Nil