

STEWARDS' REPORT

Australian Turf Club CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE

Friday 4 January 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: 3m
Penetrometer: 4.7

STEWARDS: P C Dingwall (Chairman), M F Van Gestel, T P Moxon, D M Greer and Cadets
J Dinopoulous, T Lee, J Marshall and S Knight. kh

LATE SCRATCHINGS	
Race 4	Star Crossed at 4.05pm due to transport difficulties.

RACE 1: #Theraces Handicap 1250m:

Heaven's Dream – Raced keenly throughout the early and middle stages despite the efforts of rider C. Reith to settle his mount.

I Am Zain - Raced keenly throughout the early and middle stages despite the efforts of rider T. Berry to settle his mount.

Schnapps – For some distance throughout the middle stages raced keenly and proved difficult to settle when endeavouring to shift into a position with cover behind *I Am Zain*, which the colt was able to do near the 650m.

Matowi – From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

Exoplanet – Knuckled on jumping and from the outside barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

Plenty – Was held up for clear running until near the 150m. T. Berry was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that passing the 150m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of *Plenty*, which was checked. In issuing a reprimand the Stewards were mindful that *Plenty* had improved quickly to the inside of **I Am Zain** and had established running only very briefly. T. Berry was advised that he should ensure that when commencing to shift ground he ascertains that he is clear of other runners to do so.

Spiritosa – Began awkwardly and made contact with *I Am Zain*. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainers D. and B. Hayes and T. Dabernig were fined \$100 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card when requested.

Princess Siri - Began awkwardly and shortly after the start was steadied when crowded between *Plenty* and *I Am Zain*, which was carried inwards by *Spiritosa*. Approaching and passing the 600m was restrained when awkwardly placed on the heels of *Matowi*.

RACE 2: Summer Night Racing Plate 1100m:

Alert The Press – Began awkwardly and lost ground. Was then shifted behind runners in the early stages. From on straightening until passing the 200m shifted in to continue into clear running. For a short distance after the 200m raced in restricted room to the inside of *Molly Malone*. During this time

rider T. Berry was unable to ride his mount with his usual vigour. Over the final 50m, when closing off the race strongly was unable to secure clear running.

Maleko – Trainer Mr G. Nickson was fined the sum of \$100 for failing to notify that **Maleko** had been gelded (AR53C). From the outside barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

Pindus – In the straight got its head on the side and laid in under pressure. Consequently, on a number of occasions rider J. McDonald was obliged to correct his mount and as a result was unable to place the gelding under his usual vigour.

Rancho Notorious – After committing to the outside of the heels of *Molly Malone* rounding the home turn, the gelding was held up until near the 150m between *Single Sapphire* and *Molly Malone*, which shifted out. Over the final 50m experienced difficulty obtaining clear running.

Son Of Ella – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Vegadaze – Began awkwardly and made contact with *You're Next*. Shortly after **Vegadaze** was then checked when crowded between *You're Next* and *Molly Malone*, both of which shifted ground.

You're Next – Began very awkwardly and bumped heavily with *Vegadaze* and became unbalanced.

Lashes – Began awkwardly and shifted out, making contact with *Molly Malone*.

Molly Malone – Became fractious and momentarily got down behind in the barriers. The filly was examined by the Club's Veterinary Officer and deemed suitable to race. Was bumped on jumping by *Lashes*, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have sustained speedy cuts to the off-hind leg.

RACE 3: Autumn Carnival On Sale Handicap 1100m:

Namimo – Was hampered shortly after the start by *Cinnamon Cloud*, which shifted out. From a wide barrier was then shifted behind runners in the early stages. Approaching the winning post was inconvenienced when *Miss Geneva* shifted out slightly. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Asiago – After beginning only fairly, was bumped on the hindquarter shortly after the start by *Just Jessie*, which shifted in. When shifting in to obtain cover near the 600m became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Howra* and was eased.

Cinnamon Cloud – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

Deepwater – Was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Miss Monte – Began awkwardly and lost ground. From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

Mistress Mouse – After being loaded into the barriers became fractious and got its head momentarily over the front gates. In this incident rider A. Hyeronimus's off-side stirrup sustained some damage, which necessitated that stirrup being replaced. **Mistress Mouse** was examined by the Club's Veterinary Officer and deemed suitable to race. As a result, the running of this race was delayed significantly. Raced keenly in the middle stages and approaching the 700m was steadied from the heels of *My Fire Phoenix*.

Just Jessie – Began very awkwardly and shifted in, making heavy contact with *Asiago* and was checked in consequence. When racing ungenerously near the 700m was steadied to avoid the heels of *Namimo*, which shifted in slightly. *Miss Monte*, which was following, was steadied in consequence.

RACE 4: Canterbury Night Sprint Series-Heat 1 1100m:

Raiden – Began only fairly.

All Too Royal – Began awkwardly.

Fox Swift – Began only fairly and from the outside barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. When questioned, App. R. Dolan said he had been asked to ride the mare towards the rear of the field and to ensure that it had cover. He said that approaching the 700m **Fox Swift** commenced to race keenly and he was of the view that *Our Mantra* would shift to the fence it would provide him with the opportunity to improve to its outside and race with cover behind *Wander*. He said, however that when *Our Mantra* remained in a one-off position, he was obliged to travel wide and without cover thereafter when committed outside the heels of that runner. App. R. Dolan stated that in retrospect he had erred in not shifting to a position either directly behind *Our Mantra* or *Marmaris* near the 700m. App. R. Dolan was advised that wherever possible he should endeavour to ride in accordance with instructions and to avoid covering unnecessary ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame (1/5) in the near-foreleg. Trainer Mr J. O'Shea was advised that a veterinary clearance must be provided before **Fox Swift** is permitted to race again.

Our Mantra – From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

Wander – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

Anna's Joy – Began awkwardly.

Marmaris – Was slow to begin. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Marmaris**, which was resuming from a spell, rider H. Bowman said that in retrospect the colt may have been better suited ridden conservatively tonight. He said that after being positioned prominently in the event the colt finished off the race only one-paced. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 5: The Agency Real Estate Handicap 1550m:

Wu Gok – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame (1/5) in the off-foreleg. Stable representative C. Duckworth was advised that a veterinary clearance must be provided before **Wu Gok** is permitted to race again.

Chalmers – Consideration was given to an objection lodged by J. McDonald, rider of 3rd placegetter, **Chalmers**, against *C'est Davinchi* (B. Avdulla) being declared 2nd placegetter, alleging interference over the final 150m. The evidence established that inside the 150m *C'est Davinchi* shifted out and made contact with **Chalmers**, carrying that horse from its rightful running, and that between the 100m and approaching the 50m *C'est Davinchi* continued to shift out and made contact with **Chalmers** on a number of occasions, carrying that horse out further from its running. As the Stewards were of the view that had the interference to **Chalmers** not occurred it would have finished ahead of *C'est Davinchi*, they upheld the objection and amended the placings to read 1st *Dawn Raid*, 2nd **Chalmers**, 3rd *C'est Davinchi*, 4th *Playard*. B. Avdulla was advised that in similar circumstances he must correct his mount so as to prevent interfering with other runners. B. Avdulla also was cautioned in respect to drawing his whip through and making inadvertent contact with another rider/horse.

Celtic Love – After being held up slightly in the early part of the straight was steadied when disappointed for a run near the 150m between *Chalmers* and *C'est Davinchi*, which shifted out. **Celtic Love** was then directed to the inside of *C'est Davinchi*, however, still experienced difficulty obtaining clear running when commencing to close off the race fairly.

Weekend Affair – Over the concluding stages raced tight when *Pianissimo* bumped the gelding near the 20m, resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced.

Pianissimo – Trainer Mr R Litt advised that in his view the gelding had reached the end of its preparation and will now be spelled.

RACE 6: TAB Rewards Handicap 1900m:

Beijing Board – From a wide barrier shifted behind runners in the early stages. H. Bowman (*Allcash*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that on straightening he permitted his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of **Beijing Board**, causing that horse to lose its rightful running, having to be steadied and shift in to avoid the heels of *Allcash*. H. Bowman's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 13 January and to expire on Sunday 20 January on which day he may ride.

Missybeel – When questioned, A. Hyeronimous stated that although he was satisfied with his position throughout the early and middle stages travelling behind the favourite, *Savvy Ken*, he believed that approaching the 800m the tempo was starting to reduce. He said that to avoid restraining his mount and to maintain the mare's momentum he elected to shift out passing the 800m and improve and travel outside the leader in order to ensure that the race was a genuine tempo from the 700m. He said his decision to do so also was influenced by the manner in which the mare was successful at its most recent start.

Savvy Ken – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying a poor post-race recovery.

Joe's Joy – Shortly after the start had to be steadied when crowded between *Beijing Board* and *Savvy Ken*, which shifted out.

Saint Katarina – After being shifted out to continue into clear running, was then inconvenienced passing the 200m when *San Francisco* shifted in slightly. **Saint Katarina** then shifted to the outside of *San Francisco* to obtain clear running.

RACE 7: Col Crawford Kia Evening Star 1250m:

Handfast – Was held up in the early part of the straight and shifted to the outside of *Virgilio* approaching the 200m to obtain clear running.

Electric Charlie – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

Jericho – Shortly after the start had to be eased when *Radical Impact* shifted out slightly. Was held up for clear running until approaching the 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame (4/5) in the off-foreleg. Co-trainer Mr Paul Snowden was advised that a veterinary clearance will be required before **Jericho** is permitted to race again.

Sugar Bay Leonard – Was slow to begin and a short distance after the start was crowded between *Cash Crisis* and *Jericho*.

Cash Crisis – Was crowded shortly after the start between *Sugar Bay Leonard* and *Electric Charlie*, which was taken in by *Virgilio*.

Cascata Rossa – Raced keenly through the middle stages and approaching the 700m got its head up when being restrained from the heels of *Radical Impact*. Bumped with *Electric Charlie* when endeavouring to improve to the outside of *Radical Impact* for some distance after the 300m. Continued to experience difficulty in obtaining clear running outside of *Radical Impact* when that horse shifted out when carried wider by *No Interest*. As the Stewards were of the view that **Cascata Rossa** had not established running outside of *Radical Impact*, no action was taken.

No Interest – Was slow to begin.

Radical Impact – Began awkwardly.

RACE 8: Australian Turf Club Handicap 1100m:

Alassio – Blundered on jumping.

Sweet Surprise – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Near the 250m was steadied to avoid the heels of *Transmitter*, which, after initially being carried out by *Alassio*, shifted out slightly away from that runner.

Sylvia's Mother – Was slow to begin.

Lady I Am – For some distance approaching and passing the 700m got its head on the side, laid in and proved reluctant to race to the outside of *Transmitter*. Approaching the 100m was shifted to the outside of *Sylvia's Mother* when disappointed for a run between that horse and *Transmitter*, which was carried out slightly by *Alassio*.

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.

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

Race 1: Heaven's Dream, I am Zain, Schnapps, Matowi, Princess Siri

Race 2: Pindus, Son Of Ella, Vegadaze, You're Next, Lashes,

Race 3: Namimo, Glamour Fox, Miss Monte, My Fire Phoenix, Howra

Race 4: Raiden, All Too Royal (2), Wander, Anna's Joy

Race 5: Dawn Raid (2), Chalmers, Bon Equus, Celtic Love, C'est Davinchi, Snitzel Day, Playard

Race 6: Beijing Board, Missybeel, Allcash, Savvy Ken, San Francisco (2), Saint Katarina (2),
Le Cavalier

Race 7: Handfast (2), Electric Charlie, Cascata Rossa

Race 8: Alassio (2), Lady I Am, Transmitter

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: D. and B. Hayes and T. Dabernig fined \$100 – fail to produce TIC (AR59) Race 2: Trainer G. Nickson (Maleko) fined \$100 (AR53C)
Reprimands:	Race 1: T. Berry (I Am Zain) careless riding (AR137(a))
Suspensions:	Race 6: H. Bowman (All Cash) careless riding (AR137(a)) from 13/1/19 to 20/1/19
Bleeders:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Nil
Certificates:	Race 4: Fox Swift lame (1/5) near-foreleg (Trainer J O'Shea) Race 5: Wu Gok lame (1/5) off-foreleg (Trainer C Waller) Race 7: Jericho lame (4/5) off-forleg (Trainers P and P Snowden)
Fall/Injuries:	
Tactics Notified:	Race 1: Exoplanet to be ridden conservatively: Settled back. Race 5: Pianissimo to be ridden prominently: Led Race 7: Handfast to be ridden prominently: Settled off pace.
Change of Colours:	Race 2: Son Of Ella – club colours
Change of Gear:	Nil
Follow up:	Nil