

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## Albury Racing Club

### ALBURY RACECOURSE

Saturday 6 January 2019

Weather: Overcast/Showers

Track: Good (4), downgraded to a Soft (5) at 2:14pm following Race 1.

Rail: Out 3m 1100m – 400m

Stewards: J D Walshe (Chairman), J A Shultz & D McLean

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#### **RACE 1: Trackpix Maiden Plate 1600M**

**Hetaera** – Slow to begin. Rider app B McDougall was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(i) for using his whip on one consecutive occasion.

**Tycoon Dreaming** – Began awkwardly and was crowded soon after by Time For Tiffany which shifted out.

**Classical Lady** – Pulled hard in the early stages and when the pace eased passing the 1250m had to be restrained from the heels of Time For Tiffany.

**Two Wrongs Dont** – Pulled hard in the early and middles stages.

Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to a Soft (5) at 2:14pm to be made retrospective to include this event.

#### **RACE 2: Buller Wine Maiden Handicap 1175M**

**Murasap** – In accordance with the overweight policy N Souquet was permitted to ride his mount 1kg over his mount's allotted weight. N Souquet was harmlessly dislodged en route to the start.

**Wahini Miss** – Trainer Mr M. Beer was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the mare.

**Helleborus** – Dislodged its rider app P Scorse en route to the start when it whipped around and then crashed through the rail near the 1500m before being re-captured. App P Scorse sustained no injury in the incident. Stewards ordered the withdrawal of the gelding at 2:38pm. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on *Helleborus* be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 2:38pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

*1<sup>st</sup>: Heart Zone: 1c win and 2c place*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Spinher: 6c place*  
*3<sup>rd</sup>: Jungle Book: 3c place*

**Jungle Book** – Began awkwardly.

**Quiet Lucky** – Raced wide throughout.

**Spinher** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**RACE 3: Conway Printing C, G & E Benchmark 55 Handicap **1175M****

**Last Request** – A pre-race veterinary examination cleared the gelding fit to start.

**Wessels** – Trainer Mr M Stein pleaded guilty to a charge under AR140(a)(ii)(c) in that he did fail to report an abrasion present on the geldings left point of hip. Mr Stein was fined the sum of \$200. The gelding was subsequently examined by the Club's veterinary officer upon arrival at the start and passed fit to race.

**Butler Butler** – Upon arrival at the start rider S Miller expressed concern to the official veterinarian regarding his mount's action. The gelding was examined by the official veterinarian and was a late withdrawal at 3:15pm when found to be lame in its near-foreleg (grade 2/5). Stewards ordered that all monies invested on *Butler Butler* be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 3:15pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

*1<sup>st</sup>: Triple Shot: 6c win and 4c place*  
*2<sup>nd</sup>: Lord Laurie: 8c place*  
*3<sup>rd</sup>: Ocean Hero: 7c place*

Trainer Mr N Loy was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**Rocky High** – When questioned regarding the performance, rider B Murphy stated that he had anticipated taking up a forward position however his mount was slow to begin and as his mount has a tendency to over-race he was reluctant to ride it along early and as a consequence his mount settled further back than anticipated. As such he added that his mount was disadvantaged as also it was dropping back in distance and in his view had run home fairly in the circumstances. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Last Request** – Crowded on jumping by Triple Shot which shifted out.

**RACE 4: DLG Aluminium & Glazing Class 3 Handicap **1400M****

**Lawton Joseph** – Was a late withdrawal at 1:35pm when found to be tying up. Trainer Mr A Dale was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**Hargy** – Slow to begin and crowded soon after by Flirtatious Femme which shifted in.

**Extra Cool** – Over-raced in the middle stages.

**Choreograph** – Passing the 1100m was taken wider by Hail The Hero which commenced to over-race badly and had to be shifted out off the heels of Extra Cool and raced wide for the remainder of the event. After being taken wide, Choreograph was allowed to stride forward to the lead. Passing the 50m was eased when tightened for room between Blue Valour which was taken out by Casino Star (B Murphy) and Hail The Hero (app B MacDougall) which shifted in. B Murphy and app B MacDougall were both advised to exercise more care.

**RACE 5: ARC Summer Open Handicap** **1600M**

**If You Will** – As M Travers was found to be overweight, Stewards permitted B Vale to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. At a subsequent inquiry, M Travers was fined the sum of \$100 under AR120(b).

**Footmark** – In accordance with the overweight policy S Miller was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg over his mount's allotted weight.

**Class Clown** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider R Bensley stated that he anticipated leading however in the early stages his mount did not show its customary early speed and when the rider of Supply Money showed intent to lead it was able to cross his mount. He added that whilst his mount travelled fairly in the middle stages, it commenced to lose ground from the 600m and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Pittsburgh** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider app B MacDougall stated that his mount was under pressure from the 600m and proved very disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 6: Fiona Landy Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 handicap** **1175M**

**Miss Farloo** – Slow to begin.

**Tearful Kitty** – Slow to begin.

**Zoey Lass** – Slow to begin.

**Divo Doc** – Began awkwardly.

**Jounama** – Raced wide throughout.

**Chanceofalifetime** – Hung out for some distance after the 1000m.

**RACE 7: Barlens Class 2 Handicap** **900M**

**Maria Elisa** – In accordance with the overweight policy Ms B Sweeney was permitted to ride her mount 1/2kg over his mount's allotted weight.

**Murrawee** – In accordance with the overweight policy S Miller was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg over his mount’s allotted weight.

**Enconti** – Buffeted on jumping between Toffey miss and Murrawee which shifted in.

**Gentleman Charlie** – Blundered on jumping.

**Beautiful Bee** – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

**Maria Elisa** – Passing the 250m came into contact with Murrawee due to both runners shifting ground.

**Diamonds For Alice** – Raced very wide throughout.

**Enconti** – Raced wide throughout.

**Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted the following rider exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) or on consecutive occasions under AR137A(5)(a)(i). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

<b>Race 1</b>	App B MacDougall ( <b>Haetera</b> )	8 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 2</b>	Ms A Masters ( <b>Spinher</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 3</b>	App P Scorse ( <b>Cobra Kai</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 3</b>	Ms S Metcalfe ( <b>Wessels</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 3</b>	J Duffy ( <b>Last Request</b> )	8 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 5</b>	J Duffy ( <b>Tudor Rule</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 5</b>	Ms S Metcalfe ( <b>Supply Money</b> )	8 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 5</b>	B Ward ( <b>Aragonese</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 6</b>	App B MacDougall ( <b>News Girl</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 6</b>	M Travers ( <b>I'm A Prima Donna</b> )	8 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 6</b>	Ms S Metcalfe ( <b>Chanceofalifetime</b> )	8 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 7</b>	Ms S Metcalfe ( <b>Anacott Steel</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 7</b>	App b Wright ( <b>Rubinic</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 7</b>	B Vale ( <b>Gentleman Charlie</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 7</b>	Ms B Sweeney ( <b>Maria Elisa</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m

**SWAB SAMPLES:**

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

**Race 1:** Girl With No Name

**Race 2:** Joyfull Prince

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> Trainer Mr M Beer ( <b>Wahini Miss</b> ) \$50 – AR59A – No TIC. <b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr M Stein ( <b>Wessels</b> ) \$200 – AR140(a)(ii)(b) – Fail to report condition. <b>Race 5:</b> M Travers ( <b>If You Will</b> ) \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 3: Butler Butler</b> – Lamé near-foreleg (grade 2/5). <b>Race 4: Lawton Joseph</b> – Late scratching due to tying up.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Nil.