

STEWARDS REPORT
TOWAC PARK
ORANGE RACECOURSE

Tuesday 8th January 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (5) downgraded prior to race 1 to a Soft (6)
Rail: True.
Penetrometer: Nil

STEWARDS: *T.W. Smith (Chairman), Ms C.K. McIntosh, C.N. Pringle*

Race 1: ON – TRAC AG CG&E BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1280m:

Bulletson – Slow to begin.

Eyesaw – Overraced in the early stages.

Attilius – When questioned rider K Dunbar stated that his mount travelled only fairly in the run and was under pressure as far out as the 600m. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 2: XXXX GOLD F&M BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1280m

Terra Reign – Stewards considered an objection lodged by G Ryan rider of the 2nd placed *Terra Reign* against the 1st placed *Wordly Pleasure* alleging interference near the 600m and again near the 50m. After taking evidence from the connections of both runners and viewing the footage of the race it was established that near the 600m *Terra Reign* and *Wordly Pleasure* bumped on 3 occasions when *Wordly Pleasure* laid in to some extent and *Terra Reign* was attempting to shift out. It was further established that near the 50m *Terra Reign* and *Wordly Pleasure* bumped again which in the opinion of stewards was caused by a shift outwards from *Terra Reign*. After considering the evidence stewards dismissed the objection when they were of the opinion that *Terra Reign* had been a considerable contributor to any interference received.

Bells 'n' Bows – Slow to begin (2L), then slow into stride. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Naoko – Late scratching at 1:14pm by order of the stewards acting on veterinary advice.

Race 3: SOUTHERN CROSS AUSTEREO CLASS 2 HANDICAP 1400m

Directory – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

Pamela – Near the 100m shifted out abruptly. Trainer C Cunningham was advised a warning would be placed on the mare's record for its racing manners.

Huang Zhong – Laid in passing the 500m. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Recital – Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Ready's Queen – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Poet's Dash – A post race veterinary examination of the gelding which hung in and was beaten 35.43L revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Mr M Plummer representing Trainer Ms K

Kennedy was advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

Race 4: EPIROC MAIDEN HANDICAP 1000m

Gemmahra – Laid in passing the 200m and hampered *Gaze Beyond*.

Unimpeded – The start was delayed when the filly needed to be replated after arriving at the start. Near the 200m shifted out abruptly. Stable representative Mr K Harding was advised a warning would be recorded on the filly record for its racing manners.

Matchfox – Began awkwardly.

Race 5: TRAIN 365 BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP 1000m

Gadfly – A pre race veterinary examination passed the gelding fit to start.

Jetgirl – Late scratching at 4:05pm by order of the stewards when the mare became fractious in the enclosure. Stewards ordered that all bets placed on *Jetgirl* be refunded and all successful bets placed with Bookmakers prior to 4:05pm be ordered to be paid less the following deductions.

1st Reprimand – 35 cents win
28 cents place
2nd Alvin Purple – 27 cents place

Trainer Mr D Mirfin was advised a warning for the mare's pre race behaviour would be recorded on its record. Mr Mirfin was further advised a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the mare racing again.

Sonic Girl – Trainer Mr D Parsons was fined \$100 LR35(2) for the late declaration of G Ryan as the rider of the mare. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Claradale Lass – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 6: NAGLE TRANSPORT MAIDEN PLATE 1400m

Banjo's Voice – Overraced in the early stages.

Greenskeeper – Slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Phylave – Slow to begin. Near the 200m was checked when disappointed for a between Reptilian Rider and Pujols.

Reptilian Rider – A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Glitterane – Trainer L Bryant was advised that the mare which was beaten 13.93L would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again. Trainer L Bryant advised that the mare would now be retired.

Sebring Bay – Change of tactics – to be ridden further back -Settled worse than midfield

Reiby Rhymer – Change of tactics – to be ridden further back – lead race. When questioned regarding the mare leading today's race C Lever stated that after beginning very well his mount positioned itself outside the leader and at this point he attempted to comply with his instructions and look for cover. C Lever added that shortly after this the mare commenced to overrace and for this reason he allowed it to stride forward and take the lead.

Race 7: BROADLY & HAYDON CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1280m

Laynx – Slow to begin. Bumped rounding the home turn when *Bush Rambler* hung out.

Usainly – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities

Ellebeedee – Was a late scratching at 5:27pm by order of stewards after flipping over en route to the barriers and dislodging rider J Grisedale before impacting the ground heavily. Stewards ordered that all bets placed on Ellebeedee be refunded and successful bets placed on the race with bookmakers prior to 5:27pm be ordered to be paid less the following deductions.

1st *Fleeting Princess* – 15 cents win
 19 cents place
2nd *Larynx* – 12 cents place
3rd *Mango Liston* – 19 cents place

Trainer Mr J Attard was advised that Ellebeedee would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards before being permitted to race again.

Magic Moa – Slow to begin.

Bush Rambler – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider G Ryan stated that the gelding overraced in the early and middle stages which in his opinion told on the gelding's finishing efforts. He added that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited being ridden with cover in future starts.

Electrified – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

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):

<i>Race 5</i>	<i>R Brewer</i>	<i>7 strikes prior to the 100m.</i>
<i>Race 7</i>	<i>A Robinson</i>	<i>7 strikes prior to the 100m.</i>

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

General:

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: D Parsons – \$100 (LR35(2) - Late rider
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Race 4: Jetgirl
Warnings:	Race 3: Pamela – Racing manners. Race 4: Unimpeded – Racing manners. Race 4: Jetgirl – Pre race behaviour
Trials:	Race 3: Poet's Dash – Hung in, Poor performance Race 6: Glitterane – Poor performance. Race 7: Ellbeedee – pre race behaviour
Change of tactics:	Race 6: Sebring Bay – further back – settled worse than midfield Race 6: Reiby Rhymer – futher back – overraced, Lead
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Nil