

STEWARDS REPORT

Albury Racing Club
ALBURY RACECOURSE
Friday 8 February 2019

Weather: Overcast
Track: Good (4)
Rail: +3m 1100m-400m. True remainder

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: T.J.Davidson (Chairman), J.A.Shultz & D.R.McLean

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RACE 1: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m:

Butler Butler- A pre-race veterinary examination, at the request of the rider, found the horse to be lame (2/5) in the off fore. It was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.32pm. As this was the third time the gelding had been withdrawn at the barriers due to lameness issues, Trainer N. Loy was advised a detailed lameness report must be submitted to Stewards, which will then be forwarded to the RacingNSW Veterinary Department to determine the immediate racing future of the gelding. In regard to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on Butler Butler be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 1.32pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: *Richwaite Lady*- 6 cents win, 10 cents place

2nd: *Lolita Gold*- 8 cents place

3rd: *Stratum's Rose*- 7 cents place

Hurry Up Harry- A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding slow to recover.

Lawton Joseph- Disappointed for a run to the inside of *Lolita Gold* passing the 400m.

Lolita Gold- Crowded after the start.

Stratum's Rose- Slow to begin.

Another Jay Brown- Got its head up while racing keenly in the early and middle stages.

RACE 2: Maiden Handicap 1175m:

Jungle Book- Struck the outside barrier after beginning very awkwardly.

Regal Rage- Held up and unable to improve between the 600m and 400m.

War Image- Rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 100m.

Fearless Falcon- A pre-race veterinary examination found the mare suitable to race.

RACE 3: Class 2 Handicap 1000m:

Avapardi- Crowded after the start. Laid inwards in the straight.

Find My Tail- Crowded after the start. Had difficulty obtaining a completely clear run between the 300m and 200m.

St Paul's Bay- Taken back from a wide barrier to obtain cover.

Roman Nose- A pre-race veterinary examination, at the request of the rider, found the gelding suitable to race.

Toffey Miss- Permission was given for S. Miller to ride the mare 1/2kg overweight. Rider S. Miller explained his mount travelled fairly in the lead but was under pressure from the 400m and failed to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare slow to recover.

RACE 4: Class 4 Handicap 1400m:

Arthur Porrit- Got its head up while racing keenly in the middle stages. Rider J. Richards(a) stated he was instructed to go forward and eventually travelled just off the pace. He added when the pace quickened he placed the gelding under pressure earlier than he would have liked and it had disappointed with its failure to find the line. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Rock 'n' Roller- Rider K. Nisbet stated she was instructed to be positive out of the barriers but when her mount was slow to begin she initially looked to cross back in behind runners and obtain cover. She added when the pace steadied her mount commenced to race keenly and was unable to obtain cover and as a result her mount was obliged to race wide throughout. She added as a result of the hard run the gelding weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Frenze Hall- Held up in the early part of the straight.

Fashion Tip- Steadied near the 900m when awkwardly placed on the heels of *Dottledo*.

Kappy Cino- Slow to begin.

RACE 5: Maiden Plate 900m:

The Doctor's Son- Blundered on jumping.

Our Romeo- Began very awkwardly and lost ground.

Emily's Hope- Slow to begin.

Royal Opera- Slow to begin.

Sweet Nellie- A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare, which had not raced since May 2017, found it suitable to start.

Coves- Hampered near the 800m when *The Doctor's Son* shifted out. Checked on two occasions near the 700m when *Emily's Hope*, which was racing greenly, shifted out and away from *Royal Opera*.

Moves Like Zizi- Slow to begin. Laid out in the early stages and proved difficult to settle in the early and middle stages.

RACE 6: Maiden Handicap 1600m:

As a result of a member of the public and a stablehand being injured in the tie-up stalls and requiring transportation to hospital this race was delayed significantly.

The remaining races were rescheduled as follows:

Race 6: 5.10pm

Race 7: 5.45pm

Race 8: 6.10pm

Lord Wimborne- Broke away from its handler in the tie-up stalls and galloped riderless around the area. It was withdrawn by Stewards at 4.20pm. In regard to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Lord Wimborne** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 4.20pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket.

1st: *Tycoon Dreaming*- 1 cent win, 1 cent place

2nd: *Whicker*- 7 cents place

3rd: *Ironbark*- 6 cents place

Kubank- Bumped on jumping. Steadied near the 200m when disappointed for a run to the inside of *Currawong*.

Tycoon Dreaming- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Classical Lady- Raced wide throughout.

Ironbark- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Linda Maria- Bumped on jumping. Raced wide throughout.

RACE 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1175-

Landmine- Blundered badly on jumping.

Lady Mironton- Steadied passing the 400m when disappointed for a run to the inside of *Lord Laurie*.

Mr Brown Fox- Rider B. Sweeney explained after beginning well she was able to take up a forward position, but the gelding failed to respond to her riding from the 400m. She added her mount made a respiratory noise during the race and in her opinion had pulled up short in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Wrecking Ball- Trainer R. Blacker was fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding when requested.

Lord Laurie- Rider N. Souquet stated he wanted to obtain cover but when unable to do so his mount was obliged to race wide throughout and then weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Youbetcha- Slow to begin.

French Politician- Trainer A. Dale was fined \$100 under LR35(2) for the late declaration of R. Bensley as the rider of the gelding.

Pacific Tycoon- Held up between the 400m and 300m.

RACE 8: Class 1 Handicap 1400m:

Acton Shale- Began awkwardly and lost ground.

Heart Zone- Rider A. Bryan stated she anticipated taking up a forward position but when unable to do so she elected to come back and obtain cover. She added her mount appeared to resent racing behind horses and would be better suited when able to obtain a forward position. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Who Told Ya- Steadied and lost ground near the 1200m when *Blackjack Lass* (B. Wright(a)) shifted in when not quite clear. Apprentice Wright was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a). Clipped heels and blundered near the 700m when *Blackjack Lass* (B. Wright(a)) shifted in when not quite clear. Apprentice Wright was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a).

Diamond Raffles- Held up between the 500m and 300m.

Fox Beat- Checked near the 700m when *Who Told Ya* (J. Richards(a)) shifted out and away from *Blackjass Lass*. Apprentice Richards were reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a).

Blackjack Lass- Got its head up while being restrained near the 900m.

Zarsupreme- Raced wide throughout.

Secret Place- Steadied near the 300m when *Sun Wu* (M. Heagney) shifted in when not quite clear. M. Heagney was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a).

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permissible strikes with the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii)

Race 1	A. Masters (Hargy)	8 strikes
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Race 2	J. Richards(a) (War Image)	7 strikes
Race 5	B. Sweeney (Kilmoremoy)	8 strikes
Race 5	M. Claridge(a) (Eagle Point)	6 strikes
Race 5	M. Travers (Our Romeo)	7 strikes
Race 6	M. Travers (Peduzzi)	6 strikes
Race 7	N. Beriman (La Dalliance)	6 strikes
Race 7	J. Richards(a) (Landmine)	7 strikes
Race 8	R. Bensley (Acton Shale)	8 strikes

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

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Hurry Up Harry, Richwaite Lady

Race 2: American Honor, Miss Warny

Race 3: Beautiful Bee

Race 4: Dutchess Moshe

Race 5: The Doctor's Son

Race 6: Tycoon Dreaming

Race 7: Pacific Tycoon

Race 8: Bianbarnie

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 7: A. Dale- \$100- Late rider for French Politician . LR35(2). Race 7: R. Blacker- \$100- No TIC for Wreaking Ball . AR59A.
Reprimands:	Race 8: B. Wright(a)- Careless riding on Blackjass Lass near 1200m. AR137(a). Race 8: B. Wright(a)- Careless riding on Blackjass Lass near 700m. AR137(a). Race 8: J. Richards(a)- Careless riding on Who Told Ya . AR137(a). Race 8: M. Heagney- Careless riding on Sun Wu . AR137(a).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	Race 1: Butler Butler - Full lameness report required before racing again. Lame off fore (2/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Stablehand- K. Fairburn- Injured in tie-up stalls. Transported to hospital with dislocated right elbow.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.