

**Stewards Report
Walcha Jockey Club
Walcha RACECOURSE**

Friday 8th February 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3)

Rail: True

Committee of Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), J Penfold & L Martin (Trainee).

Riding Changes:

Race 1: B Looker replaced J Hull (transport)

Race 1: Class 2 Handicap 1000m

Golden Legacy – slow to begin.

Bon Allen – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding displayed a slow recovery rate.

Elle's Nel – slow to begin.

Allisam – slow to begin, then hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Race 2: Open Handicap 1000m

Dreamalina – was hampered and carried wider at the entrance of the home straight.

Victory Vibes – began awkwardly and was bumped heavily. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. T Vidler said that the gelding would be freshened before racing again.

Race 3: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1700m

Bon Bon – when questioned G Ryan explained that his mount travelled relatively well during the early and middle stages, however, could not improve when pressured from the 700m. The mare, which displayed a poor recovery rate, coughed several times during a post-race veterinary examination. Stable representative Mr. D Simmons was advised that prior

to racing again Bon Bon must undergo a veterinary examination inclusive of an endoscopic analysis to determine its fitness.

Hussonplaza – stood flatfooted at the start and lost ground (3L).

Bianbitten – began awkwardly.

Race 4: Class 3 Handicap 1440m

Daiquiri Lass – had to be checked and became unbalanced when attempting to improve into a narrow run passing the 160m.

Duble Gaze – was carried wider and had to be steadied passing the 1100m, then hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

No Tan Tat – was bumped heavily and became unbalanced passing the 160m.

Race 5: Maiden Plate 1440m

Indisputable – was carried wider passing the 500m.

Gaffa – slow to begin.

Juvenile – was withdrawn at 3.27pm on veterinary advice after sustaining an abrasion to its head when it reared, when being saddled in the tie up stalls. When correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on Juvenile be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 3.27pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st Gaffa – 0 cents Win & 1 cent Place

2nd Indisputable – 2 cents Place

3rd Rockatoo – 1 cent Place

Ticket Keeper – began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Skill Set – raced wide with no cover. Had to be steadied when momentarily crowded passing the 300m.

Race 6: Maiden Handicap 1000m

Fritz Factor – hung out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Looksea – hung out during the early and middle stages.

Dance Hall Girl – began awkwardly, then was held up racing in restricted room approaching the home turn.

Our Vera – raced greenly rounding the home turn and had to be steadied.

Mighty Success – slow to begin, then raced greenly during the middle stages.

Race 7: Open Handicap 1440m

Blinkin Artie – had to be checked when momentarily crowded passing the 900m.

I Wanna Be A Jeep – the rider B Looker was fined \$200 (AR137c), for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

Race 8: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1200m

Smokey Eye – was withdrawn on veterinary advice after inspection at the start revealed the gelding was 2/5 lame in the off fore leg. When correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on Smokey Eye be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 5.26pm be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st Mozart's Work – 10 cents Win & 14 cents Place

2nd I'll Take Money – 11 cents Place

3rd More Than Magico – 10 cents Place

Trainer Mr. G Woodward was advised that prior to racing again Smokey Eye must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Heaven's High – began awkwardly.

Summary of whip use:

No noncompliance

General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Allisam & Fiery Eminence.**

SUMMARY

Fines	Race 7: B Looker - \$200 (AR137c)
Suspensions	Nil
Reprimands	Nil
Warnings	Nil
Trials	Nil

Bleeders	Nil
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Race 3: Bon Bon – poor recovery + scope Race 8: Smokey Eye – 2/5 lame off fore
Tactics notified	Nil