

STEWARDS REPORT

Gilgandra Turf Club GILGANDRA RACECOURSE

Saturday 9th February 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: True.
Penetrometer: Nil

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: T.W. Smith (Chairman), Ms C.K. McIntosh, M.W. Purse

Coonabarabran- Monday 22nd October 2018

Race 8: BARRON'S TYRE & MECHANICAL BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP 1400m

Not for Export – Stewards today continued their inquiry into the death of **Not for Export** after sustaining a compound fracture to the off-fore cannon, near the 900m in the above mentioned race and was subsequently euthanised. Evidence was taken from trainer Mr Dar Lunn who provided veterinary and treatment records for the relevant period for **Not for Export**. As the Stewards were satisfied that there was no pre-existing condition that may have led or contributed to **Not for Export** sustaining this injury, the inquiry was concluded.

Gulgambone – Saturday 13th October 2018

Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1100m.

Blinkin Impressive- Stewards today continued their inquiry into the death of **Blinkin Impressive** after sustaining a carpal joint fracture in the near-fore leg, near the 500m in the above mentioned race and was subsequently euthanised. Evidence was taken from trainer Mr C Thurston who provided veterinary and treatment records for the relevant period for **Blinkin Impressive**. As the Stewards were satisfied that there was no pre-existing condition that may have led or contributed to **Blinkin Impressive** sustaining this injury, the inquiry was concluded.

Race 1: FORRESTFIELD FLYER MAIDEN PLATE 800m:

Drogon – Slow to begin. Hung out rounding the home turn. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a superficial laceration to it's near fore-leg.

Supreme Confidence – Slow to begin.

Babylon Express – A Post race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal recovery.

Crystal Queen – Near the 700m was steadied when crowded by *Our Boy Tiggy* which laid in.

Sophie's Choice – Underwent a pre race veterinary examination after being kicked behind the barriers and was passed fit to run.

Race 2: BENDIGO BETTER BIG BANK CHANLLEGE CLASS 1 HANDICAP 800m:

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

Rainbows Game – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils for the second time. Trainer R Robb was advised the gelding would now be banned from racing in Australia under AR53A.

Dollar Dandy – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

Race 3: DROUGHT BUSTER MAIDEN HANDICAP 1200m:

Bivawack – Crowded shortly after the start between *Enseguida* and *Alpine Royal*.

Enseguida – Raced wide throughout.

Eurodane – Crowded shortly after the start between *Enseguida* and *Alpine Royal*.

Messy Miss – Raced greenly when under pressure in the straight.

Promisorio – Change of tactics – to be ridden further forward, settle on pace. Trainer M Schmetzer was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35(2) failing to declare a rider by the prescribed time.

Shivkhani – Crowded shortly after the start between *Enseguida* and *Alpine Royal*.

Race 4: TATTERSALLS HOTEL CLASS 2 HANDICAP 1550m

Bid To Fame – A post race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal recovery.

Court in Camera – When question rider J Pracey-Holmes stated that the gelding raced flat throughout the race and in his opinion felt tired. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer F Hayes advised the gelding will now be spelled.

Percussion – Near the 1400m laid in and bumped *Court In Camera*.

Carinda Road – Crowded shortly after the start by *Bid To Fame*.

Mister Burgess – Laid out under pressure in the straight and near the 50m hampered *El Rey Dorado*. Rider B Cray was advised to exercise more care and stop riding and straighten his mounts when they are shifting ground.

Yabulu Lad – A post race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal recovery.

Race 5: TOORAWEEAH CUP BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1000m:

King's Tariff – Began awkwardly. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Our Lady Violet – Trainer C Lundholm was fine the sum of \$100 under AR59A failing to provide the Thoroughbred Identity Card when requested. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Blue Channel – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

Coasting – Near the 800m was checked from the heels of *Grass Cutter* when that runner was carried in by *Billy Bent Ear* (C. Ings) which shifted in when not clear. C Ings was reprimanded under AR137(a).

Race 6: ROACH'S CONTRACTING BENCHMARK 50 HANDICAP 1280m:

Nordic Noir – Began awkwardly and shifted out crowding *Say Madam*.

In Too Deep – A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer M Plummer advised the gelding will now be spelled.

Northern Conqueror – Near the 800m was checked after hanging out across the heels of *Dead Reckoning*.

General:

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: M Schmetzer – \$100 LR35(2) – Failing to declare a rider. Race 5: C Lundholm - \$100 AR59A – No TIC.
Reprimands:	Race 5: C Ings – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 2: Rainbows Game – both nostrils 2 nd occasion.
Certificates:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Nil
Change of tactics:	Race 3: Promisorio – Further forward, settled on pace.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Nil