

**STEWARDS REPORT  
City of Dubbo Race Club  
DUBBO RACECOURSE**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Weather: Overcast  
Track: Heavy (8)  
Rail: +6m 900-400m, true remainder.

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

**Race 1: JEFF PERRY MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1620m:**

**Five Star Gal-** A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be experiencing a poor post race recovery. Trainer Mr K Nestor reported that the mare will now be spelled. Acting on this assurance, no further action was taken.

**Wild Rocket-** Underwent a pre race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**Pittsburgh-** Slow to begin.

**Clever Missile-** Laid in under pressure over the final 100m.

**Vogue Empress-** Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Race 2: DUBBO RSL CLUB RESORT MAIDEN HANDICAP 1420m:**

**Dawn Strike-** When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider G Ryan stated that after initially racing keenly in the early and middle stages, the gelding came under pressure from the 600m and weakened quite noticeably from that point to be beaten 38.72L. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame (1/5) in the off fore leg and to be experiencing a poor post race recovery. Stable representative Ms R Northam was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the gelding trialling to the satisfaction of stewards before being permitted to race again.

**Apache Rush-** Near the 1000m was checked after improving onto and clipping the heels of *Dancin Dude* (R Yetimova) which shifted in when insufficiently clear. R Yetimova was reprimanded under (AR131(a)). When considering penalty stewards took into consideration that after *Dancin Dude* bumped the rail and shifting out *Apache Rush* had improved quickly to its inside.

**Barby's Girl-** Slow to begin.

**Boxing-** Change of tactics- Intention to be ridden with cover; settled midfield.

**Dancin' Dude-** Near the 1100m was checked after shifting in away from *Divine Authority* and bumped the running rail and hung out. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Fiveash-** Slow to begin. Near the 500m laid out onto the heels of *Yak* and had to be checked.

**Japingka-** Change of tactics- To be ridden more conservatively; settled worse than midfield. Near the 1100m was momentarily steadied when crowded by *Proffasee*, which shifted in. When questioned regarding his riding in the home straight rider A Cavallo stated that after straightening he endeavoured to improve into a run between *Boxing* and *Apache Rush* but

was reluctant to fully ride into the run as *Boxing* had a tendency to lay out at that point. A Cavallo added that when *Boxing* was straightened up near the 250m he was then able to improve the mare into the run where it closed the race off satisfactorily.

**Yak-** Slow to begin.

**Proffasee-** Near the 1000m shifted in behind the heels of *Boxing* when endeavouring to obtain a position with cover.

**Race 3: LIFE MEMBERS MAIDEN PLATE 1120m:**

**Little Jerry-** Underwent a pre race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Began awkwardly. Hung out in the middle stages.

**Great Excitement-** Near the 1000m had to be steadied from the heels of *Rewarded Princess* (App. A Stanley) which shifted in when insufficiently clear. App. A Stanley was reprimanded (AR131(a)).

**Adelaide Flair-** A post race veterinary examination of the filly that was beaten 20.38L failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Ms K McCarroll was advised that a warning would be placing on the record of the filly for being uncompetitive.

**Bulma-** A post race veterinary examination of the filly that was beaten 24.40L failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr J Craig was advised that a warning would be recorded on the record of the filly for being uncompetitive.

**Spritza Seritza-** Raced wide and without cover throughout. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 4: JOHN MCKINNON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1120m:**

**Costas-** Change of tactics- Intention to be ridden with cover; settled on pace with cover.

**Mr Warbucks-** Slow to begin.

**Attuned-** A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Shehroz-** Near the 900m shifted in and bumped *Attuned*. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils for the first occasion and to be lame (1/5) in the near-fore leg. Trainer Mr B Dixon was advised of the provisions of AR79(4).

**Philadora-** Laid out near the 1000m and carried *Daredevil* out onto *Harry New Shoes* which was steadied.

**Satan Da-** Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Race 5: MILESTONE HOTEL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1120m:**

**Another Plan-** Slow to begin.

**Amy's Shadow-** Slow to begin. Rider app. R Simpson pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 12 occasions, including on 4 consecutive occasions (AR132(7)(a)(i)) prior to the 100m. Rider app. R Simpson's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence immediately and to expire on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020 on which day he may ride. App. R Simpson was also fined \$200 for his consecutive whip use.

**Blue Tattoo-** Rider G Buckley was fined \$200 (AR132(7)(a)(ii)) for using his whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100m.

**Surprise Hero-** Slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination of the mare that was beaten 17.87L failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr L Chandler reported that he was of the opinion that the mare's condition gave out in the Heavy (8) conditions and that it would be his intention to step the mare back in grade. Trainer Mr L Chandler was advised that a warning would be recorded on the record of the filly for being uncompetitive.

**Head On-** Near the 50m was steadied after laying out onto the heels of *Blue Tattoo*.

**Rawson Crossing-** Slow to begin. Overraced in the early and middle stages. Near the 700m shifted out and made contact with *Surprise Hero*.

**Penny's Bonitas-** Overraced in the early stages. Laid in passing the 200m. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be experiencing a poor recovery. Trainer Mr B Dixon was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare being permitted to race/trial again.

#### **Race 6: REEVE WHEELER MEMORIAL CUP SPRINT PRELUDE 1120m:**

**Fast Talking-** Was held up on the heels of *Sons of Bourke* on straightening and in the early part of the straight.

**Molasses-** Near the 200m was momentarily crowded by *Sneak Preview* which laid in.

**Exaggerate-** Was declared a late scratching at 3:43pm by order of the stewards acting on veterinary advice after the gelding made heavy contact with the mounting enclosure gate and sustained a laceration to the off side stifle. Subsequently stewards ruled that all bets placed on the gelding be refunded in full and that all wagers placed prior to 3:43pm be subject to the following deductions:

*1<sup>st</sup> Sneak Preview- 6c win, 5c place*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Fast Talking- 7c place*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Rogue Runner- 9c place*

**Good Time Charlie-** A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be experiencing a poor post race recovery. Trainer Ms N Pearce was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the gelding being permitted to race/trial again.

**Sneak Preview-** After beginning awkwardly was crowded shortly after by *Fast Talking*, which was carried in by *Good Time Charlie*, which shifted in.

**Sons of Bourke-** A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

#### **Race 7: THE MILESTONE HOTEL CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1320m:**

**Welcome Art-** Laid out under pressure over the final 100m. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Westlink-** Was restrained in the early stages to obtain cover.

**Concessions-** Slow to begin.

**Any Blinkin' Day-** Bounded on jumping. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame (1/5) in the off fore leg. Trainer Ms N Pearce was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**Attalea-** Overraced in the early stages.

**Race 8: KINGS HALL JEWELLERS CLASS 2 HANDICAP 1120m:**

**Smart Decision-** Slow to begin.

**Shining Eagle-** Overraced in the middle stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be experiencing a poor post race recovery. Trainer Mr K Nestor was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the gelding being permitted to race/trial again.

**Supreme Times-** Commenced to overrace in the early stages when being restrained.

**Smart Ain't He-** When questioned regarding today's disappointing performance rider A Layt stated that the gelding was not suited by the Heavy (8) track and failed to travel comfortably at any stage of the race. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Stunning Mosa-** Slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Self Imposed-** Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**General**

Swab samples were obtained from **all** winners

**Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

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| <b>Race 1</b> | G Ryan ( <b>Clever Missile</b> )<br>App. R Simpson ( <b>Vogue Empress</b> )   | 6 strikes prior to the 100m.<br>8 strikes (including 2 consecutive strikes) prior to the 100m. |
| <b>Race 2</b> | M Cahill ( <b>Boxing</b> )  | 8 strikes prior to the 100m.   |
| <b>Race 3</b> | D Northey ( <b>Banju</b> )<br>A Cavallo ( <b>Alison Princess</b> )  | 7 strikes prior to the 100m.<br>6 strikes prior to the 100m.                                   |
| <b>Race 4</b> | App. M Weir ( <b>Miss Hugo a Gogo</b> )<br>G Buckley ( <b>Attuned</b> )   | 8 strikes prior to the 100m.<br>6 strikes prior to the 100m.                                   |
| <b>Race 6</b> | G Ryan ( <b>Fast Talking</b> )<br>J Pracey-Holmes ( <b>Sons of Bourke</b> )   | 6 strikes prior to the 100m.<br>7 strikes prior to the 100m.                                   |
| <b>Race 7</b> | A Morgan ( <b>Westlink</b> )<br>App. R Simpson ( <b>Any Blinkin' Day</b> )<br>App. C Gallagher ( <b>Bells 'N' Bows</b> )          | 6 strikes prior to the 100m.<br>7 strikes prior to the 100m.<br>6 strikes prior to the 100m.   |
| <b>Race 8</b> | App. C Gallagher ( <b>Supreme Times</b> )<br>G Buckley ( <b>From the Bush</b> )<br>App. K Bell Pitomac ( <b>Fairy Fragments</b> ) | 6 strikes prior to the 100m.<br>7 strikes prior to the 100m.<br>6 strikes prior to the 100m.   |

**SUMMARY**

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| <b>Fines:</b>             | <p><b>Race 5:</b> App. R Simpson (<b>Amy's Shadow</b>)- \$200 AR132(7)(a)(i)- Consecutive whip use.</p> <p><b>Race 5:</b> G Buckley (<b>Blue Tattoo</b>)- \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)- Whip use.</p>  |
| <b>Reprimands:</b>        | <p><b>Race 2:</b> R Yetimova (<b>Dancin' Dude</b>)- AR131(a)- Careless riding.</p> <p><b>Race 3:</b> App. A Stanley (<b>Rewarded Princess</b>)- AR131(a)- Careless riding.</p>  |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>       | <p><b>Race 5:</b> App. R Simpson (<b>Amy's Shadow</b>)- AR132(7)(a)(ii)- Whip use. 10/8/20 – 16/8/20</p>  |
| <b>Bleeders:</b>          | <p><b>Race 4:</b> <b>Shehroz</b> (B Dixon)- First occasion.</p>   |
| <b>Certificates:</b>      | <p><b>Race 2:</b> <b>Dawn Strike</b> (R Northam)- Lamé (1/5) off fore; poor post race recovery.</p> <p><b>Race 5:</b> <b>Penny's Bonitas</b> (B Dixon)- Poor post race recovery.</p> <p><b>Race 6:</b> <b>Good Time Charlie</b> (N Pearce)- Poor post race recovery.</p> <p><b>Race 7:</b> <b>Any Blinkin' Day</b> (N Pearce)- Lamé (1/5) off-fore leg.</p> <p><b>Race 9:</b> <b>Shining Eagle</b> (K Nestor)- Poor post race recovery.</p> |
| <b>Warnings/embargos:</b> | <p><b>Race 3:</b> <b>Adelaide Flair</b> (K McCarroll)- Uncompetitive (beaten 20.38L).</p> <p><b>Race 3:</b> <b>Bulma</b> (J Craig)- Uncompetitive (beaten 24.40L).</p> <p><b>Race 5:</b> <b>Surprise Hero</b> (L Chandler)- Uncompetitive (beaten 17.87L).</p>  |
| <b>Trials:</b>            | <p><b>Race 2:</b> <b>Dawn Strike</b> – Poor performance beaten – 38.72L.</p>  |
| <b>Change of tactics:</b> | <p><b>Race 2:</b> <b>Boxing</b> (R Potter)- Intention to be ridden with cover; settled midfield.</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> <b>Japingka</b> (K Nestor)- To be ridden more conservatively; settled worse than midfield.</p> <p><b>Race 4:</b> <b>Costas</b> (B Thompson)- Intention to be ridden with cover; settled on pace with cover.</p>  |
| <b>Falls/Injuries:</b>    | <b>Nil.</b>   |
| <b>Gear Changes:</b>      | <b>Nil.</b>   |
| <b>Follow up:</b>         | <b>Nil.</b>   |