

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Queanbeyan Racing Club QUEANBEYAN RACECOURSE

Monday 9th September, 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3)

Rail: Out 3m 1000m to 600m, +4m 600m to 275m. True remainder.

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), J A Dinopoulos and J Turner

Supplementary Reports

Gundagai Sunday 8 September

Race 7 Class 1 Handicap 1180m:

Rozburg - Trainer S Collings reported a subsequent veterinary examination on the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities. He added he agreed with the views of the rider and added the gelding would not race for approximately 1 month.

Canberra Friday 6 September

Race 4 – Eurozone Standing At Bellereve Class 1 Handicap 1300m:

App P Scorse was reprimanded under AR128(2) for leaving the jockey's room without having been granted permission by the Stewards to do so.

RACE 1: Leading Apprentice Billy Owen Class 3 Handicap 2000m

Royal Abbey – Bounded on jumping. Passing the 200m had to be directed to the outside of Palamedes which shifted in to continue into clear running however soon after became briefly held up between Palamedes and to the inside of Pahruli.

Dragon's Shadow – Passing the 50m made contact with Yeppoon due to both runners shifting ground.

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Itasca – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned, rider app B Owen stated that his mount was inclined to lay in in the middle stages of the event and passing the 550m shifted in and made contact with the running rail. As a consequence, and also due to his efforts to straighten his mount, he advised that his saddle rolled to the left unbalancing and disadvantaging him until passing the 200m when he was finally able to re-centre his saddle.

Pahruli – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, and in relation to the performance of his mount, rider S Guymer stated that he anticipated settling in the second half of the field. He added however that his mount travelled too strongly on the bridle after beginning fairly and as a consequence was left in the lead where it may not have been suited racing. He further added that his mount also shortened stride over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M Smith confirmed that it was not the intention for the mare to lead today and he agreed that the mare may have been disadvantaged by leading. He also advised that the mare would now be sent for a spell.

RACE 2: Queanbeyan Horse Of The Year “Hardcore” Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m

Capital Rush – B Loy was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Trainer Mr P Facory was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which was unruly resulting in its rider B Loy being dislodged onto his feet on two occasions en route the start. Slow to begin.

Imanacheeva – Change of tactics: To be ridden with cover; settled worse than mid-field. Passing the 1100m when racing keenly, pulled its way to the inside of Youthful Euphoria and had to be restrained. When questioned, rider app D Budler stated that from the 600m he became held up to the inside of Capital Rush and on the heels of Youthful Euphoria and as that runner commenced to lose gradual ground, passing the 450m when that runner rolled out slightly he attempted to improve to the inside of that runner when that run had not fully developed and was then forced to restrain his mount when that runner shifted back in. App D Budler was warned about the dangers of taking runs where there was insufficient room to do so. Imanacheeva was then held up until rounding the home turn when the mare was able to be shifted to the outside of Capital Rush to make its run.

Joel – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider A Layt stated that he was under no specific instructions, however when the rider Narrow Neck Nelson, which had drawn directly to his inside did not show intent to press forward he rode forward of that runner, however rather than risk being trapped wide, he further allowed the gelding to stride forward to take up a position outside the leader Jonjo’s Comet and by doing so his mount had settled further forward than he had anticipated.

Jessibablet – When questioned regarding the reasons her mount was forced to race four wide from the 900m, rider Ms K Adams advised that prior to the 900m her mount was trapped three wide however making the tight 900m turn into the back straight her mount rolled out. She added soon after she heard a call from the rider of Narrow Neck Nelson which improved to her mount’s inside and as a consequence after initially shifting in slightly tightening that runner, to avoid causing further interference, she shifted her mount out and thereafter was trapped four wide for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly which did not reveal any abnormality. Whilst it was noted that the filly was obliged to race wide throughout, trainer Mr Wilson was told a warning would be recorded against its competitiveness bearing in mind it was beaten 25L. Mr Wilson advised that the filly would now be spelled.

RACE 3: Leading Jockey Jess Taylor F & M Benchmark 58 Handicap 1460m

Maddie's The Boss – Slow to begin and crowded soon after by Bid Of Faith which shifted out.

Bid Of Faith – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare which was having its first start back after 4 ½ weeks, rider S Miller stated that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event and in his view may not have appreciated today's firm track. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 4: Leading Trainer Joe Cleary C, G & E Benchmark 58 Handicap 1460m

Canford Calling – Slow to begin.

Striking Lago – Slow to begin.

Tag And Release – Began awkwardly and made contact with its near gate.

Café Terrace – Trainer Mr G Hoy advised that following the race the gelding had returned to the mounting enclosure with its tongue over its tongue-control bit and he would now change that gear to a tongue-tie for the gelding's next start in a race.

RACE 5: Queanbeyan Leagues Club Queanbeyan Cup 24 November F & M Maiden Handicap 1000m

Sapphire Blue – A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare which took charge of its rider for some distance during its preliminary, passed the mare fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which was beaten 18L did not reveal any abnormality.

Look Only – Slow to begin. Raced fiercely with its head up in the middle stages of the event.

Stellar Blaze – Commencing to make the 600m turn, had to be restrained when tightened between The Swell which shifted out slightly and Dazzling Damsel (Ms W Costin), which shifted in slightly. Ms W Costin was advised to exercise more care. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed it to have a minor laceration to its near-foreleg.

The Swell – Slow to begin. When questioned, rider B Spriggs stated that that it was his intention to lead however, when Look Only raced fiercely to his outside, rather than engage in a speed battle with that runner to hold the lead, he allowed that runner to cross. He added that ordinarily his mount would have been better suited being allowed to roll along in the lead, and today it was not able to sprint when asked for an effort and ran home only fairly. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 6: Jerrabomberra C, G & E Maiden Handicap 1000m

No incidents.

RACE 7: Sheridan Garage Doors Class 1 Handicap 900m

Oriental Gift – M Heagney was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Philip – Slow to begin. Rounding the home turn shifted out and made contact with Fabulous Fran. In the incident, S Guymer, rider of Philip, became unbalanced.

Oriental Gift – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

Fabulous Fran – Raced three wide outside the lead throughout.

* Swab samples were obtained from all winners and the following runners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Supplementary: App P Scorse (AR128(2)) – Fail to seek permission to leave jockey's room.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 2: Capital Rush – Unruly en route to the start. Race 2: Jessibablet – Uncompetitive.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 5: Swilling – Red cap.
Follow up:	Nil.

