

STEWARDS REPORT

City of Dubbo Turf Club
DUBBO RACECOURSE

Sunday, February 10th 2019

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

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

Race 1: OSM TRANSPORTABLES MAIDEN SHOWCASE PLATE 1200m:

Mayaman – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Son Of A Dun – Near the 75m was momentarily steadied after laying out onto the heels of *Kenneth*.

Game Of Circles - Slow to begin. Near the 200m laid in and was checked to avoid the heels of *Alexandra Demune*. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 2: FURNEY'S HORSELAND DUBBO CLASS 2 SHOWCASE HANDICAP 1100m:

Tikkitala – Commenced to buck in the early stages and as a result lost considerable ground. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have lost its right hind plate. Stable representative Mr J Grace was advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

Kookabaa – Laid in under pressure over the final 100m.

In Good Health – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Mum's The Word – Near the 250m laid out and bumped *Kookabaa*.

Red Marauder – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame (2/5) in front. Trainer Mr P Theobald was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required before Red Marauder is permitted to race again.

Tom And Me - Near the 1000m had to be checked after improving onto the heels of *Red Marauder*.

Race 3: THE MILESTONE HOTEL COUNTRY MAIDEN SHOWCASE HANDICAP 1400m:

Caszar - Crowded shortly after the start between *The Naked Truth* and *Press Issue*. Near 300m was momentarily steadied and shifted out to avoid the heels of *Sass'N'Twinkle* which laid out.

Press Issue - Trainer B Thompson was advised a warning would be recorded on the record of the filly for being difficult to load.

Dynasty Di – A pre race veterinary examination passed the filly fit to start.

Barsan - Trainer K McCarroll was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35(2) failing to declare A Cavallo as the rider of the mare by the prescribed time.

Harrietta - A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame (3/5) in the left hind leg. Trainer Mr A Ryan was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required before the mare is permitted to race again. Mr Ryan advised it would be now the intention of the stable to spell Harrietta.

House Party - Crowded shortly after the start by *Dynasty Di* which laid in.

Pujols - Late scratching at 1:51pm by order of the stewards acting on veterinary advice after the gelding made contact with the gate leaving the enclosure and suffered a laceration to its right side. Stewards ordered that all bets placed on *Pujols* be refunded and all successful bets placed with Bookmakers prior to 1:51pm be ordered to be paid less the following deductions.

1st Electrified – 8 cents win
7 cents place
2nd Wee Lassie – 9 cents place
3rd Star Express – 8 cents place

Sass‘N’Twinkle - A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 4: DUBBO RSL CLUB RESORT CLASS 1 SHOWCASE HANDICAP 1400m:

Charlotte’s Heart - Hung out in the middle stages and when under pressure in the straight.

Miss Lon - When questioned regarding the performance M Cahill stated that the mare had a comfortable run throughout the race but was under pressure as far out as the 600m. When questioned regarding the performance Trainer Mr R Robb stated that he had expected a very good performance from the filly and had been very disappointed in the run. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Zaze - Late scratching at 2:27pm by order of the steward acting on veterinary advice after the gelding was kicked in the mounting enclosure. Stewards ordered that all bets placed on *Zaze* be refunded and all successful bets placed with Bookmakers prior to 2:27pm be ordered to be paid less the following deductions.

1st Healing Hands – 0 cents win
1 cents place
2nd The Long Run – 3 cents place
3rd The Iceman – 3 cents place

The Iceman - Laid in under pressure in the straight.

Toorak Beauty - A post race veterinary examination of the mare that was beaten 27.34 failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer M Lunn was advised a warning would be recorded on the record of the mare for its poor performance and a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to the mare racing again.

Stately Boy - Slow to begin.

Bel Blaster - Slow to begin.

Race 5: ADORS PARTY HIRE BENCHMARK 58 SHOWCASE HANDICAP 1600m:
Mark My Word - Raced wide throughout.

Unresolved – Late scratching at 3:04pm by order of the stewards acting on veterinary advice when the gelding was found to be lame (0.5/5) in the right hind leg. Stewards ordered that all bets placed on Unresolved be refunded and all successful bets placed with bookmakers on the race prior to 3:04pm be paid less the following deductions.

1st - *Duoro* - 17 cents win
 14 cents place
2nd - *Recital* – 14 cents place
3rd – *Bel Atrait* – 15 cents place

Trainer Mr G Lunn was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required before Unresolved is permitted to race again.

Some Nights - Slow to begin.

Douro - Slow to begin.

Recital - Overraced in the early stages.

Yulong Baohu - Slow to begin.

Awild Enemy's Pick - When questioned regarding the performance rider D Northey stated his mount travelled throughout the run and weakened in the straight. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be agitated and displaying signs of colic.

Bel Atrait - Rider A Cavallo was reprimanded under AR137(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 9 occasion prior to the 100m.

Race 6: WAYNE MALLISON PAINTER & DECORATOR BENCHMARK 58 SHOWCASE HANDICAP 1300m:

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

Malverna - Slow to begin. Near the 300m was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of *Drummed Out* which was taken out by *Miss Hugo a Gogo* which was taken out by *Dunderry* (K Dunbar) which shifted out. K Dunbar was advised to exercise care when his mounts are shifting ground. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame (1/5) in the right fore-leg. Trainer Mr W Collison was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required before Malverna is permitted to race again.

Tokyo Bullet - Slow to begin.

Rawson Crossing – Near the 900m was checked after laying out onto the heels of Austin. Near the 150m was checked after improving onto the heels of *Dunderry* and then had difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race when awkwardly placed on the heels of *Darpra*. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding

to be coughing. Trainer Mr M Milton will be interviewed regarding the veterinary findings.

Race 7: WRA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER 1400m:

Thermosa - OVERRACED early and middle stages.

Good Host – A Banks pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a) in that passing the 1200m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *A Martin Placepick* which was carried in onto the running of *Good Host* which was checked. A banks license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on 17th February 2019 and to expire on 27th February 2019 on which day he may ride.

The Rouseabout - Near the 1100m and again near the 900m was checked and shifted out after overracing onto the heels of *Huang Zhong*.

Huang Zhong – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have been galloped on its left hind leg and to be lame (2/5) in that leg. Trainer Mr R Robb was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required before the gelding is permitted to race again. Mr Robb advised that it would now be his intention to spell Huang Zhong.

Coroglen – K Dunbar pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a) in that passing the 1100m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Coroglen which was checked and further Westlink and Get to the Chopper which were trailing Coroglen had to be also checked. K Dunbar's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on 17th February 2019 and to expire on 27th February 2019 on which day he may ride.

Race 8: DUBBO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BENCHMARK 66 SHOWCASE HANDICAP 1000m:

Legerity – Slow to begin.

Esceebiee – Slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Tornado of Souls – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Lucienne – Ms W Costin was reprimanded (AR137A(5)(a)(i) for using her whip on 2 consecutive occasions prior to the 100m.

Gillie Mooch – Began awkwardly. App Ms A Stanley pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on 11 occasions prior to the 100m. App A Stanley's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on 17th February 2019 and to expire on 24th February 2019 on which day she may ride.

Artie Fred – Began awkwardly and shifted in bumping Eyesaw.

Tully Ho – J Rogers replaced App B Griffiths (indisposed) as the rider of the mare.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken

Race 1:	A Robinson (Precious Arli) G Ryan (Son Of A Dun) G Buckley (Rosesay)	7 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m 7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5:	D Pitomac (Wacky Doo) A Robinson (Wollartant)	7 strikes prior to the 100m 7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6:	A Banks (Tokyo Bullet) App S Joseph (Austin) D Northey (Purest)	6 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m 7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8:	Ms W Costin (Lucienne) App C Williams (Fine Hero)	8 strikes prior to the 100m 7 strikes prior to the 100m

General

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

Race 7: A Martin Placepick, Thermosa, Good Host, Westlink, Get to the chopper, California Fox, The Rouseabout, Sons of Bourke, Mango Liston, Huang Zhong, Sprezzatura, Ben Shoof.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: Ms K McCarroll - \$100 - LR35(2)
Reprimands:	Race 5: A Cavallo - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) - using whip on 9 occasions prior to 100m. Race 8: Ms W Costin – AR137A((5)(a)(i) – using whip consecutively on 2 occasions prior to the 100m.
Suspensions:	Race 7: A Banks – AR137a – 17/2/19 – 27/2/19 Race 7: K Dunbar – AR137a – 17/2/19 – 27/2/19 Race 8: App Ms A Stanley – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) 17/2/19 – 24/2/19
Bleeders:	Nil.
Certificates:	Race 2: Red Marauder – lame in front. Race 3: Harrietta – lame left hind. Race 4: Toorak Beauty - fitness. Race 5: Unresolved – lame right hind. Race 6: Malverna – lame right hind. Race 7: Huang Zhong – lame left hind.
Warnings:	Race 3: Press Issue - Difficult to load. Race 4: Toorak Beauty - Poor performance.
Trials:	Race 2: Tikkitala – Bucked for short distance.
Change of tactics:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Race 6: M Milton – Rawson’s Crossing