

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### Australian Turf Club WARWICK FARM RACECOURSE

Wednesday, 10 October 2018

Weather: Showers  
Track: Soft (7); downgraded to Heavy (8) at 11.22am, Heavy (9) at 11.44am and Heavy (10) at 1pm  
Rail: +5m 1000m-W/Post, +3m Remainder  
Penetrometer: 5.74

**STEWARDS:** T P Moxon (Chairman), P C Dingwall, T J Vassallo, T A McDonald and cadets M W Purse, J P Dunn and J A Dinopoulous

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#### Supplementary Reports:

##### **WARWICK FARM: Wednesday, 3 October 2018**

#### **RACE 7 – ANZ Bloodstock News Handicap 1300m**

***Bravissimo** – when questioned, trainer Mr L Bridge stated that he had asked App R Hunt to ride the horse prominently, which was consistent with the manner in which he had asked App B Ryan to ride the gelding at its previous start at Canterbury on 12 September 2018. He said that to the best of his recollection, the amount of pressure that should be applied to the gelding to race prominently was not discussed with App Hunt, however he did impress upon her that she should not be overly vigorous in order to comply with his wishes. He said in his view, App Hunt may have misinterpreted that component of the instructions.*

##### **ROYAL RANDWICK: Saturday, 6 October 2018**

#### **RACE 6 – Polytrack Roman Consul Stakes 1200m (Group 2)**

***Chabreet** – co-trainer Mr Paul Snowden advised the stable was satisfied with the post race of the colt.*

***Aylmerton** – trainer Mr D Hayes advised the stable was satisfied with the post race of the colt.*

#### **RACE 7 – Moet and Chandon Spring Champion Stakes 2000m (Group 1)**

***Irukandji** – co-trainer Mr J Hawkes advised the stable was satisfied with the post race of the colt.*

#### **LATE RIDING CHANGES:**

As H Bowman was indisposed due to illness, the Stewards permitted the following rider substitutions:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Aurman Zou</b> – C Brown
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Vahvuus</b> – K McEvoy
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Andaz</b> – T Berry
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>High Low Bet</b> – T Berry
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Voila</b> – T Berry

#### **LATE WITHDRAWALS:**

The Stewards acceded to the following late withdrawal applications due to the downgrade of the track:

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Our Dawn</b> (trainer C Conners) at 11.20am
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>High Low Bet</b> (trainer C Waller) at 2.20pm
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Knight Star</b> (trainer J Thompson) at 1.35pm
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Sweet Ava</b> (trainer G Ryan) at 1.45pm

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Fox Swift</b> (trainer J O'Shea) at 1.54pm
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Jen Rules</b> (Snowden stable) at 3.16pm
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Jericho</b> (Snowden stable) at 3.16pm

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### **RACE 1 – TAB Rewards Handicap 1100m**

**Napoleon Solo** – slow to begin. Leaving the 700m, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed between *Aurman Zou* and *Bentley Magic*.

**Roheryn** – slow to begin.

**That Song** – was slow to begin and then shortly after the start was bumped by *Roheryn* and as a result, shifted out across the heels of *Flying Mojo* and lost further ground. **That Song** laid out making the home turn. Rider B Avdulla reported that his mount did not handle today's heavy track conditions. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Aurman Zou** – shifted out on jumping, making contact with *Flying Legend*. As a result, **Aurman Zou** became unbalanced and lost ground.

**Flying Legend** – bumped on jumping by *Aurman Zou*, which shifted out. A post race veterinary examination revealed *Flying Legend* lost its off fore plate.

### **RACE 2 – ANZ Bloodstock News Handicap 1100m**

**Georgia Hit** – after being slow to begin, was crowded on jumping by *Crete*, which began awkwardly and shifted out.

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**Tell Me** – rider T Berry reported that in his opinion, the filly did not handle today's heavy track conditions. He added that in the straight, **Tell Me** dipped in the going on a number of occasions and for this reason, he did not fully test his mount out to the finishing line. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

### **RACE 3 – Pride Of Dubai@Coolmore Australia Handicap (Course Proper) 1400m**

**Equipped** – began awkwardly.

**Cliff** – after beginning only fairly, was crowded shortly after the start between *Danzie* and *Andaz*, both of which shifted ground.

**Crystal Billy** – raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Danzie** – a post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Morpheus** – a post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 – Hyland Race Colours Handicap (Course Proper) 1400m**

**Inch Perfect** – after being slow to begin (2L), attempted to buck and lost further ground. Co-trainer Mr M Jones was advised that a warning will be recorded against the racing manners of the mare.

**Velocita** – slow to begin.

**True Worth** – App R Hunt reported that in her opinion the mare did not handle today's heavy track conditions. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Red Chandelier** – rider T Angland reported that in his opinion, the mare did not handle today's heavy track conditions and further, that it may not have appreciated the quick backup from Saturday, 6 October 2018. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5 – The Agency Real Estate Handicap 2200m**

**Mohican** – slow to begin.

**Ilwendo** – hung in rounding the home turn and shifted ground when under pressure in the straight.

**She Excites** – the Stewards interviewed rider C Brown in relation to him returning to scale 1kg over his mount's declared weight. Having regard to the conditions, the Stewards accepted C Brown's explanation that his gear had a substantial amount of mud on it which resulted in him returning overweight, however C Brown was reminded that he must ensure at all times he returns to the scales within the provisions of the rules.

**Go Benny** – a post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Prescience** – a post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 – Bowermans Office Furniture Handicap 1100m**

**Fifth Affair** – slow to begin.

**Power Rush** – began awkwardly, shifted out, making contact with *Moccasin Miss*, resulting in both runners becoming momentarily unbalanced. **Power Rush** then shifted in and bumped *Ondo Pasa*. **Power Rush** raced keenly in the early stages. **Power Rush**, for some distance approaching the 700m, raced tight with *Ellie's Encore* when that runner shifted in.

**Moccasin Miss** – raced keenly in the early stages. After passing the 1000m, had to be eased to avoid the heels of *Power Rush*, which shifted out marginally. Rider T Angland reported that in his opinion the mare did not handle today's heavy track conditions. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Miss Invisible** – App J Van Overmeire reported that in his opinion the filly did not handle today's heavy track conditions. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

#### **RACE 7 – Inglis Ready2Race Sale Handicap 1600m**

**Voila** – as G Schofield was overweight, the Stewards permitted K O'Hara to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. G Schofield will be interviewed.

**Miss Shanti** – was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 3.54pm when the filly was found to have blood in the nearside nostril after becoming fractious in the float enroute to the course. Stable representative Mr C Duckworth was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Miss Shanti** racing again.

#### **RACE 8 – Everest Carnival Handicap 1100m**

**Rafha's Choice** – was crowded on jumping by *Roosevelt*, which began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly and shortly afterwards was steadied when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of *Roosevelt*.

**Treasure Boost** – was hampered on jumping by *Rafha's Choice*.

**GENERAL:** Trainer Mr C Karakatsanis was today interviewed regarding Mr T Karakatsanis being present in the mounting yard at Moruya Racecourse on Friday, 28 September 2018 prior to the running of Race 3. Mr C Karakatsanis advised that it was not his intention for Mr T Karakatsanis to be present

in the mounting yard and he was unaware of this occurrence until contacted via Stewards subsequently. Mr C Karakatsanis undertook to ensure that a repeat of this does not occur in future and he was advised to ensure that Mr T Karakatsanis is not present in the enclosure at race meetings or communicate with jockeys unless he has ownership interest.

### **Summary of whip use**

The Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii):

<b>Race 3</b>	T Berry ( <b>Andaz</b> )	6 strikes
<b>Race 7</b>	App S Metcalfe ( <b>Zarlu</b> )	6 strikes

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

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

Race 1: That Song, Bentley Magic, Napoleon Solo, Vedder.

Race 2: Columbina, The Art Of The Bar (2), Georgia Hit, Infinite Dreams.

Race 3: Equipped, Destiny's Own, Danzie, Andaz (2).

Race 4: Velocita, High Low Bet, Diamond Made, Inch Perfect, O'Lordy.

Race 5: Prescience, Shangani Patrol, Mohican, Ilwendo.

Race 6: Fifth Affair, Miss Invincible, Ondo Pasa, Power Rush, Ellie's Encore.

Race 7: Dylan's Romance, Kelvinside, The Iron Maiden, Zarlu (2).

Race 8: Jexerlent, Dream I Can, Roosevelt, Treasure Boss, Inanup.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 4: Inch Perfect</b> (co-trainer M Jones) – bucking.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 7: Miss Shanti</b> (C Waller) – injured in float.
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	<b>Race 6: Voila</b> to be ridden with cover; settled midfield without cover. <b>Race 7: Voilier</b> to be ridden further forward; led. <b>Race 8: Sausalito</b> to be ridden further forward; settled off pace.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil
<b>Follow up:</b>	<b>Race 7: G Schofield (Voila)</b> – overweight.