

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Queanbeyan Racing Club QUEANBEYAN RACECOURSE

Monday 11th February, 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4), upgraded to a Good (3) at 11:37am

Rail: True

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), C G Polglase and J Turner

General:

Due to the Cairns thoroughbred racemeeting being transferred due to wet weather, today's race times were amended as follows: Race 2: 2:25pm, Race 3: 3:05pm, Race 4: 3:45pm, Race 5: 4:25pm, Race 6: 5:05pm and Race 7: 5:45pm. (See Race 3 Report for further time amendments for Races 3, 4 and 5).

RACE 1: TAB Phone Account Maiden Handicap 1000m

Cosmic Deluxe – Stewards accepted the explanation tendered by trainer Ms J Greentree for the late declaration of Ms K Nisbet as the rider of the filly.

The Euro – Ran in on jumping away.

Publish – Began awkwardly and shifted in and bumped Direct Default resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced. Raced wide throughout.

Militia – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn.

Yokai – When questioned, rider M Cahill stated that his mount over-raced in the early stages and then commenced to hang out making the 650m turn and continued to hang out until straightening. He further added that he was somewhat disappointed with the gelding's failure to run on under pressure in the straight.

Borrowed Time – Trainer Mr G Brown was told that the mare which suffered a bleeding attack, being the first occasion, would incur the mandatory three month ban from racing under the provisions of AR53A(4).

RACE 2: Skyview Windows Class 1 Handicap – Heat Of The Rising Star 1000m

Dundalk – Bumped on jumping with I'm A Jewel. Raced wide in the early stages. After the 700m was eased when crowded by Boudicea Belle (app J Richards) which shifted in when not quite

clear. App J Richards was advised to exercise more care. Trainer Mr J Cleary advised that the gelding would now be retired from racing.

I'm A Jewel – Making the turn near the 600m was checked out across the heels of Boudicea Belle when taken out by Centennial Prince which was contacted by Little Time Gem which failed to negotiate the turn and hung out. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider app A Sweeney stated that whilst his mount was obliged to race wide throughout and also suffered interference near the 600m, in his view he felt that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event and had failed to back up following its 2nd placing at Sapphire Coast on 2 February 2019. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Onsettling Down – Slow to begin.

Centennial Prince – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Lady Conjuror – Passing the 200m was shifted out to continue into clear running.

Philip – Slow to begin. Rider app B Griffiths reported that his mount did not show its anticipated fast speed today and did not appear to lengthen in the straight. He added that upon pulling up his mount he also felt to be stepping short and in his view his mount may have jarred up on today's firm surface. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no specific lameness although it was noted that the gelding was stepping short and likely to have jarred up. Stable representative Mr Robert Merrick was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

RACE 3: Sheridan Garage Doors Maiden Handicap 1200m

As Addchan which was engaged in Race 6 required urgent veterinary attention for an injury it sustained during transportation to the course, the starting time of this race was amended to 3:32pm. Race 4 was also amended to 4:03pm and Race 5 to 4:33pm with the remaining races to be run as per schedule.

Charlie's Garter – Slow to begin.

Hiemal – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Rider A Banks pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) of having failed to ride his mount out over the concluding stages when in contention for fifth placing. A Banks was fined the sum of \$200.

Illionis Guru – Raced wide throughout.

Breath Of Wind – Briefly held up near the 200m.

RACE 4: Moraschi Roofing Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2000m

Oscar Cranach – After getting its near-hind leg up on the running board, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Raced wide throughout.

Phylave – Over-raced and failed to negotiate the turn leaving the straight and shifted out.

Texacody – Passing the 550m had to be restrained and shifted out to avoid the heels of Dragon's Blood which was weakening. In the incident Oscar Cranach was taken wider by Texacody.

Dragon's Blood – When questioned, rider A Layt stated that he was instructed to take up a forward position. He added that his mount however gave ground quickly from the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr R Butler was reminded of his obligation to notify Stewards of any change to the tactics adopted, given that the gelding was ridden to take up a more prominent position today. Mr Butler was also told that in light of the gelding's performance today, it would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Maleko – When questioned regarding his riding of the gelding which was up in distance today, rider A Banks stated that he was instructed to ride his mount similarly to the manner in which it was ridden at its previous start in that he was told to lead and to attempt to open up a break on the field in the middle stages as the gelding is one-paced. He added that passing the 900m he commenced to urge his mount along in accordance with his instructions. He added however that his mount weakened in the run to the line and in his view did not run out today's journey. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 5: National Mailing & Marketing Hume Cup Maiden Plate 1600m

Subvert – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; slow to begin but took up a handy position.

Empowered Madam – Laid in over the final 150m.

My Emmy Leis – Lunged forward in the barriers and made contact with the front gates. Was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. In the incident rider B Murphy sustained an abrasion to his left elbow and after receiving some treatment from the Club's ambulance officer's was cleared to fulfil his remaining riding engagements. Trainer Mr T Wilson advised that the mare which weakened from the 700m would now be spelled. Mr Wilson was told that the mare which was beaten 34L would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to resuming in a race.

Visavis – When questioned, rider M Cahill stated that he anticipated leading from his wide gate. He added however that his mount was disappointing in that it did not show early speed and as a consequence he was unable to cross runners drawn to his inside which resulted in the gelding enduring a tough run being trapped wide throughout.

Princess Tabitha – Rider B Ward reported that upon pulling up after the winning post he felt his mount to have gone amiss. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have

bowed the tendon in its near-foreleg. Trainer Mr T Robinson advised that the mare would now be retired from racing.

RACE 6: Audrey Sharp Memorial F & M Benchmark 58 Handicap 1460m

Addchan – The mare, which sustained a wound to its near side barrel en route to the course, which required urgent veterinary treatment, was a late withdrawal at 3:04pm. The mare was transported to Canberra Equine Hospital for further treatment. Trainer Mr G Vella was advised that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the mare being permitted to race again.

Kopaonik – Was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 10:03am due to swelling to the mare's near-foreleg.

Tribuna – Stewards permitted R Bensley to ride his mount 1 kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

She Excites – Slow to begin.

Lauriz – Slow to begin.

All Talk – Bumped on jumping by Little Clanga which shifted out.

Little Clanga – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Gaze Beyond – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the home turn.

RACE 7: ATM 2GO C,G & E Benchmark 58 Handicap 1460m

Tunnel Rat – Bumped on jumping by Eurosay which shifted out.

Neptune – After the 1300m was restrained when tightened by Eurosay which shifted in despite the efforts of its rider. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Grisedale stated that his mount proved most disappointing in that it commenced to give ground from the 600m but was unable to make any excuse for the performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have speedy cuts.

Eurosay – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider app B Owen stated that in his view his mount did not appreciate today's firm racing surface. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

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 4	App Q Krogh (Yorkshire Rock)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
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Race 4	Ms J Taylor (Creative Vision)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	App J Richards (Texacody)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

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

Race 1: Yokai, Cosmic Deluxe

Race 2: Dundalk

Race 3: Hiemal, Expellable

Race 6: Lauriz

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 1: Borrowed Time – 1st bleeding attack and incurs mandatory three month ban from racing.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: Dragons Blood – Gave ground quickly from the 600m.
Vet Certificates:	Race 2: Philip – Stepping short post-race. Race 6: Addchan – Wound to near-side of barrel.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 1: Borrowed Time – Red and white diamonds. Race 4: Phylave – Yellow cap. Race 5: My Emmy Leis – White, blue epaulettes.
Follow up:	Nil.