

STEWARDS REPORT

Corowa Race Club COROWA RACECOURSE Tuesday 11 June 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5) downgraded to a Soft (6) at 10.05am prior to race 1 upgraded to Soft (5) at 2.50pm retrospective to include race 5.

Rail: True

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: T.J.Davidson (Chairman), J.A.Shultz & D.R.McLean

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General:

Following an unannounced stable inspection this morning (11/6/2019) Trainer P Widdup was fined \$400 under AR104(1) for failing to keep accurate treatment records

As J Baldock was indisposed the following rider substitutions were permitted

Race 1	J Mallyon on Cash or Credit
Race 4	B Murphy on Quacky Jack
Race 5	N Heywood on This Skilled Cat
Race 7	M Heagney on Angelify

RACE 1: Maiden Handicap 900m:

Cienfuegos- Laid out rounding the home turn and continued to shift out under pressure in the straight.

Chrysla- Raced very greenly in the straight.

All In War- Slow to begin and crowded shortly after between *Cash or Credit* and *Chrysla* resulting in the filly losing significant ground (4L).

Emconi Star- B Ward replaced J Duffy (overweight) as the rider of the filly. J Duffy was fined \$100 under AR190(3). Laid out rounding the home turn and continued to shift out under pressure in the straight.

O'bella Bai- On leaving the mounting yard struck the inside running rail became unbalanced and dislodged its rider S Miller who suffered a harmless fall. The filly was declared a late scratching at 12.19pm by order of Stewards. In regard to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **O'Bella Bai** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 12.19pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket.

1st Cienfuegos- 0 cents win and 1 cent place

2nd Emconi Sta-r 1 cent place

3rd Trish's Diamond- 3 cents place

As a result of this incident this race started approximately 7 minutes late.

Trish's Diamonds- Slow to begin.

Miss Cleo- Trainer K Rawiller's explanation for the slightly late scratching (7.42am) of the mare was accepted.

RACE 2: Class 2 Handicap 900m:

Indicators On- Raced wide throughout. Trainer S Collings reported the gelding returned with abrasions to the off hind indicative of that horse having caught its leg in the back gate prior to the start.

Haralben- A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding found it to have bled from both nostrils for the first occasion. Trainer A McRae was advised of the provisions of AR79(4).

Polar Star- A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was restless in the tie up stalls found it suitable to race.

Swizzle Sticks- Bounded on jumping and lost considerable ground and was then crowded shortly after. When questioned regarding the performance rider A Kelly(a) stated she had anticipated racing in a forward position but when her mount bounded on jumping and suffered interference shortly after she was obliged to take up a position at the tail of the field. She added her mount travelled fairly but did find in the straight and in her opinion is better suited when able to race in a forward position. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Toffey Miss- Slow to begin. Stewards inquired into the reason rider J Mallyon returned to scale 1kg over his declared weight. Trainer Mr G Duryea was fined \$200 under AR211(2) for changing the girth after J Mallyon had weighed out.

One Spirit- Slow to begin.

Anacott Steel- Slow to begin.

RACE 3: Open Handicap 1000m:

Grey Strike- Severely crowded passing the 500m when racing tight to the inside of *Illoura* (*M Heagney*). M Heagney was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a). A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding found it to have bled from both nostrils for the second occasion. Trainer P Sweeney was advised of the provisions of AR79(6) in that the gelding would now incur a lifetime bar from racing in Australia.

Deal Master- A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Illoura- Prior to the declaration of correct weight M Heagney (**Illoura**) (placed third) lodged a protest against *Grey Strike* being declared the second placegetter alleging interference between the 800m and 400m. In dismissing the protest, the Stewards found that *Grey Strike* was entitled to and had in fact established running to the inside of **Illoura** and any interference was as a result of **Illoura** shifting inwards. M. Heagney was advised that in the opinion of the Stewards his protest bordered on being deemed frivolous.

RACE 4: Maiden Plate 1400m:

Chuave Dog- Trainer M Beer was fined \$100 under AR65(1) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding when requested. Trainer M Beer was fined \$100 under AR106(1) for presenting the gelding to the mounting yard without a tongue tie which was

part of its approved gear. Was a late scratching at 2.12pm after becoming fractious in the barriers and getting its front leg over the gates. Trainer M Beer was advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again. In regard to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Chuave Dog** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 2.12pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st) *Love Generation* 2 cents win and 3 cents place
2nd) *Quacky Jack* 3 cents place
3^d) *Dukebox George* 4 cents place

Quacky Jack- Held up in the early part of the straight and clipped heels near the 250m.

Tickinover- Slow to begin. Got its head up whilst being restrained off heels near the 600m and again near the 400m whilst racing keenly.

Apailana- Slow to begin. Held up in the early part of the straight before been taken outwards passing the 200m to continue to improve.

Hayley's Storm- Checked near the 150m. At a subsequent inquiry B Murphy (*Quacky Jack*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that near the 150m he did permit his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of **Hayley's Storm** which was checked and lost its rightful running. B Murphy's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 18 June 2019 and to expire on Saturday 29 June 2019, on which day he may ride.

Love Generation- Permission was given for rider N Heywood to ride the filly 1kg overweight.

Rewards Card- Stood flatfooted and missed the start (6L). Trainer C Widdison was advised the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

Frizzante Rosa- Raced wide throughout.

RACE 5: Class 1 Handicap 1200m:

Reggae Roc- Held up and unable to improve from the 400m until passing the 200m.

Miss Crompton- Raced wide throughout. Rider K Nisbet reported on scale that due to being obliged to cover excessive ground her mount weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Panda's Mr Nosey- Slow to begin.

Black Cartel- Crowded after the start.

King Caesar- Permission was given for S Miller to ride the gelding 1/2kg overweight.

RACE 6: Class 2 Handicap 1600m:

Following the running of this race apprentice R Prest was spoken to concerning her language in the weighing area.

Pintang Prince- Steadied near the 150m when disappointed for a run between *Orithyia* and *Master Moving*. Rider J. Duffy stated despite drawing an inside barrier he was instructed to settle back in the field, in accordance with its established racing pattern, with specific instructions not

to move out off the rail. Trainer A. Corboy confirmed the instructions issued but stated with the benefit of hindsight, and after beginning well, the gelding may have been better suited ridden closer.

Iron Stride- Permission was granted for M Travers to ride the gelding 1/2kg overweight. Change of tactics: to be ridden further forward; settled back. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout.

Jounama Gold- Passing the 100m was crowded between *Nitty Gritty* and *Master Moving (A Masters)* which initially shifted outwards and was then bumped outwards by *Pintang Prince (J Duffy)* which shifted out when improving. Both A Masters and J Duffy were advised to exercise more care.

RACE 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1400m:

Victorian Crown- Crowded after the start between *Pastiche* and *Gagosian*.

Sherpa Trail- When questioned regarding the performance rider J Mallyon stated his mount travelled well throughout however failed to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Gagosian- Crowded on jumping. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Held up in the early part of the straight before shifting out abruptly near the 300m to continue to improve.

Master of Norway- When questioned regarding her riding over the concluding stages B Sweeney advised that approaching the winning post she felt her mount had gone amiss and therefore desisted from riding it out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Pastiche- Raced wide throughout. Bumped on two occasions near the 150m.

Magic Thor- Slow to begin. Bumped on two occasions near the 150m.

Liberty Boy- Raced wide throughout

Bossy Rose- Permission was granted for M Travers to ride the mare 1/2kg overweight.

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permissible strikes with the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii)

Race 7	B Sweeney on Master of Norway	7 strikes
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Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Chrysla, Cienfuegos

Race 2: Polar Star, Equilite , Polar Star

Race 3: Whycatchim

Race 4: Love Generation

Race 5: Critical Reaction

Race 6: Contaminated

Race 7: Bianbarnie

SUMMARY	
Fines:	General: P Widdup \$400 under AR104(1) – Fail to keep treatment records. Race 1: J Duffy (Emconi Star) \$100 under AR190(3) – Overweight. Race 2: G. Duryea (Toffey Miss) \$200- Changed girth after weighing. AR211(2). Race 4: M Beer (Chuave Dog) \$100 under AR65(1) – Failed to produce TIC. Race 4: M. Beer (Chuave Dog) \$100 under AR106(1)- Present without Tongue Tie.
Reprimands:	Race 3: M Heagney (Illoura) Careless riding under AR131(a)
Suspensions:	Race 4: B Murphy (Quacky Jack) – Carless riding under AR131 Suspended from 18/6/2019 until 29/6/2019 on which day he may ride.
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 2: Haralben (A McRae) – Bled both nostrils. First time. AR79(4). Race 3: Grey Strike (P. Sweeney)- Bled both nostrils. Second time. AR79(6).
Trials:	Race 4: Chuave Dog (M Beer) – Fractious in the barriers Race 4: Rewards Card (C Widdison) –Stood flatfooted and missed the start (6L).
Certificates:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Race 1: S Miller (O’Bella Bai) – no apparent injuries
Change of Tactics:	Race 6: Iron Stride : To be ridden further forward; settled back