

STEWARDS' REPORT
Gosford Race Club

GOSFORD RACECOURSE

Tuesday 12 February 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: +3m

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: S T Matthews (Chairman), D M Greer, T P Moxon and cadets
J Marshall and T J Lee jl

Supplementary Reports:

WARWICK FARM – Saturday 9 February 2019

Race 9: TAB Handicap 1600m

Sondelon - co-trainer Mr A Bott advised the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding.

CANTERBURY RACECOURSE - Friday 8 February 2019

Race 4: The Agency Real Estate Handicap 1550m

Beauty Kanas -trainer Mr D Payne advised the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare.

Race 6: Canterbury Night Sprint Series – Heat 4 1100m

Miss Celebration - trainer Mr G Ryan advised the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, advised *Miss Celebration* will now be spelled.

Race 8: Australian Turf Club Handicap 1900m

Kilmacurragh - co-trainer Mr M Hawkes advised that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding.

KENSINGTON – Wednesday 6 February 2019

Race 3: Events By ATC Handicap 1550m

Final Zero - stable representative Ms H Devlin advised the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, it has been transferred from Joseph Pride's Stable.

Race 4: ANZ Bloodstock News Handicap 1400m

Sizzling Ace - stable representative Mr C Duckworth advised that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however, it has been transferred to their Gold Coast stable.

RACE 1: tab.com.au 3 or Less Starts Maiden Handicap 1100m

Vendome – slow to begin and thereafter showed no early pace.

Jaytees – from the 500m to the 400m was steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of *Kylease*, which shifted inwards when not quite clear. Jockey C Brown was told to exercise more care when shifting ground in future. Rider J Innes Jr was reminded of his obligation to ensure that he rides his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

Unimpeded – raced wide and without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be 1/5 lame in the near-foreleg. Stable representative Mr J Bruce was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Unimpeded** racing again.

Kylease – shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages of the race and in doing so took *Sir Owen* and *Lightning Ally* slightly wider on the track.

RACE 2: Central Coast Motor Group Colts – Geldings - Entires Class 1 Handicap 1100m

Yalanji – the gelding was a late withdrawal at 7.33am. Stewards accepted the explanation tendered by trainer Mr B Widdup and, using their discretion, took no further action.

Temple Run – slow into stride. Rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight was held up when disappointed for a run behind *Lytafyre* and when racing to the inside of *My Certain* and was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 150m.

Single Intent – jumped outwards and bumped *Vedder*. Near the 250m was steadied off the heels of *My Certain*, which shifted outwards.

Kanavu – on jumping was crowded for room between *My Certain* and *Lytafyre*, both of which shifted ground. As a result **Kanavu** lost ground.

My Certain - Passing the 200m *Temple Run* (J Ford) shifted outwards across the heels of *Broken Arrows* in order to obtain clear running and in doing so hampered **My Certain**, which laid inwards and then was over corrected outwards by its rider T Clark. Jockey J Ford was reprimanded and told to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

Vedder – near the 100m shifted inwards away from *Broken Arrows*, obliging its rider to stop riding and straighten. When questioned regarding the performance, jockey S Clipperton stated that his mount travelled nicely during the run and approaching the 600m he endeavoured to improve his position and, once **Vedder** hit the front approaching the home turn, it did not finish its race off despite his efforts. He added that in his opinion **Vedder** was carrying some condition when resuming from a spell and would benefit from the run today. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 3: Signarama Erina/Gosford Benchmark 64 Handicap 1600m

Classic Princess – slow to begin and then from its wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Bulletson – shortly after the start shifted inwards behind runners.

Snapchat Girl – near the 200m was steadied off the heels of *Bulletson*, which shifted outwards across the heels of *Moana Marie*, which had a tendency to lay outwards. Jockey J Collett was reprimanded under AR137(a) and told to exercise more care when shifting ground.

Dependable – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 4: Tooheys Maiden Plate 1600m

Eugenio – on jumping was crowded for room between *Arraign* and *Molten Rock*, both of which shifted ground. As a result **Eugenio** lost ground and thereafter showed no early pace. From rounding the home turn until the 200m was held up for a run between *Keiai Tsubaki* and *Molten Rock*. Shortly afterwards passing the 200m shifted outwards across the heels of *Molten Rock* in order to obtain clear running. Laid outwards under pressure over the concluding stages of the race.

Molten Rock – raced wide and without cover up until the 1200m. Near the 100m laid inwards, obliging its rider to change his whip from left to right.

Calaway Dancer – raced keenly near the 800m. Approaching the home turn was steadied off the heels of *Kaldero*, which commenced to give ground.

RACE 5: Sunday Markets @ The EG 3rd March 4 or More Starts – Maiden Plate 1100m

Prince George – the gelding was a late withdrawal at 9.18am acting on veterinary advice, as it was reported that **Prince George** became cast in its box. Stable representative Mr W Freedman was told that a veterinary certificate will be required prior to the gelding racing again.

Lady Of Kos – shifted in behind runners shortly after the start. Held up behind *Pindus* and *Street Rogue* over the final 25m and rider J Ford was unable to fully test his mount out to the finish.

Pindus – laid in in the home straight.

Now Or Never – when questioned regarding the performance, jockey T Clark stated that his mount was resuming from a lengthy spell today, however, did trial well recently on a soft surface. He said today on a bit more firmer ground **Now Or Never** was under pressure approaching the home turn and in the straight, when he asked for an effort, the filly did not respond as expected and did not finish its race off. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities other than a speedy cut to the off-foreleg.

RACE 6: Eve Electrical Fillies – Mares Class 1 Handicap 1100m

Onthetake – slow to begin and shortly after the start was shifted inwards behind runners. When questioned regarding his riding in the home straight, jockey J Collett stated that his mount was resuming today from a spell and he anticipated the filly would race back in the field. He further stated that approaching the home turn he urged his mount along in an endeavour to improve his position, to which his mount responded fairly. He said that approaching the 150m he elected to shift inwards across the heels of *Chiang Mai Express* as he anticipated that he would have been held up for a run if he continued to improve his position between *Chiang Mai Express* and *Eveleigh* to his outside and *Wimlah*, which raced directly in front of him. He said inside the 100m, after being shifted inwards across the heels of *Chiang Mai Express* when that mare shifted outwards, he was unable to fully test his mount over the concluding stages as he was again held up behind *Danzibar Dancer* and *Wimlah* inside the final 50m. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Oh My Mimi – jumped awkwardly outwards and bumped *I Stole Your Love*, which lost ground in this incident.

Eveleigh – on jumping bumped with *Wimlah*. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Chiang Mai Express –near the 100m *Chiang Mai Express* shifted outwards across the heels of *Wimlah* in order to obtain clear running and in doing so took *Eveleigh* slightly wider on the track.

RACE 7: Gosford Polytrack Provincial Championship Heat 16th March Maiden Handicap 1200m

Onemore Jewel – it was reported that the mare had a small superficial wound to the neck and had some minor swelling after an inspection was carried out this morning. The mare was subsequently examined by Racing NSW veterinary surgeon and was deemed suitable to race.

First Pirouette – slow to begin.

She's So Savvy – raced keenly in the middle stages. Approaching the home turn was steadied when awkwardly placed behind the heels of *Manhattan Marvel*. Rider T Berry reported that over the concluding stages hung outwards and was awkwardly placed on the heels of *Regal Stage* towards the winning post.

RACE 8: Sydney Comedy Club @ The EG 16th Feb Benchmark 64 Handicap 1200m

Emperor Harada - prior to declaration of correct weight, connections gave consideration to determine whether they had grounds for an objection against *Il Bandito* (C Brown) being declared the 2nd placegetter due to interference suffered by **Emperor Harada** near the 150m. After viewing the films, connections were satisfied that, as **Emperor Harada**, which attempted a narrow run to the inside of *Il Bandito*, was disappointed and never established completely clear running, there were no grounds for an objection and when the stewards were also satisfied, correct weight was declared. C Brown was told to exercise more care when shifting ground.

The Iron Maiden – slow to begin.

Elenara – raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

Mighty Marmalade – near the 100m was steadied momentarily off the heels of *Elenara*, which shifted outwards away from the whip, obliging its rider to stop and straighten. Rider J Collett stated that his mount travelled well in a rearward position, however, despite initially responding to his riding from the 500m to improve its position, the mare was disappointing in its failure to finish off the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

GENERAL:

Trainer Mr J Louizos pleaded guilty to a charge under LR82(3) in that he had an unregistered person in his employment at today's race meeting. For this breach Mr Louizos was fined the sum of \$500.

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

Race 1: Vendome, Sir Owen.
 Race 2: Kanavu.
 Race 3: Dependable, Magic Wu.
 Race 4: Arraign, Eugenio, Brilliant Mind.
 Race 5: Pindus.
 Race 7: Canzonet.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	General: Trainer J Louizos \$500 – have unregistered person in employment (LR82(3)).
Reprimands:	Race 2: J Ford (<i>Temple Run</i>) – careless riding (AR137(a)). Race 3: J Collett (<i>Bulletson</i>) – careless riding (AR137(a)).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	Race 1: <i>Unimpeded</i> (trainer B Baker) – 1/5 lame near-foreleg. Race 5: <i>Prince George</i> (trainer R Freedman) – late withdrawal on veterinary advice.
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Tactics Notified:	Race 8: <i>Spencer</i> – to be ridden with cover; settled back.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Change of Gear	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.