

STEWARDS REPORT

Albury Racing Club ALBURY RACECOURSE

Monday 13 May 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (6)
Rail: +3m from the 1100m -400m, True Remainder

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: J A Shultz(Chairman), C G Polglase & D R McLean

(7u,1b)

RACE 1: MAIDEN PLATE 1400m:

Jackantezz – Slow to begin.

Nitty Gritty – Slow to begin.

Tolerant – Change of tactics: to be ridden further back with cover; settled worse than midfield with cover. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages

Drovers Witch – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which was beaten 35L did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer T Sutherland was advised the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards to deem its competitiveness prior to racing again.

Girlinthemirror – When questioned regarding the performance rider J Duffy explained the filly only travelled fairly throughout and may not have been entirely comfortable on the soft track conditions. He added in his opinion the filly may be better suited with the addition of blinkers. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed it to be slow to recover.

RACE 2: CLASS 2 HANDICAP 1600m:

Battle Fury – Change of tactics: To be ridden aggressively in the early stages in an attempt to be more forward; Slightly slow to begin and settled back. Steadied near the 1500m.

Bella Deluxe – When questioned regarding the performance rider K Nisbet explained her mount did not travel at any stage of the event. She added although the mare had some soft track form in her opinion the it did not handle today's soft track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Bels Impact – Stewards permitted M Heagney to ride the mare 1/2kg overweight.

Jounama Gold – Knuckled on jumping. Steadied near the 1500m.

Bay Lane – Checked near the 1500m. At a subsequent inquiry J Mallyon (*Tribal Myth*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and the particulars being that he allowed *Tribal Myth* to shift in near the 1500m when insufficiently clear of **Bay Lane** which had to check. *Battle Fury* and *Jounama Gold* which were following **Bay Lane** were steadied in consequence. J Mallyon's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 20 May 2019 and to expire on Sunday 26 May 2019, on which day he may ride. Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight.

Fat Impacta – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Rising Force – Slow to begin.

RACE 3: MAIDEN HANDICAP 1175m:

Hillview – Near the 200m commenced to lay in and away from *Gotta Want It* and made contact with the running rail and become unbalanced.

Gotta Want It – A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer A Dale was advised a warning would be recorded against the filly for being difficult to load.

Act of Fame – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and near the 700m was restrained away from the heels of *Gotta Want it* and shifted out hampering *Rippling Waters* which in turn shifted out and hampered *Strikeman*. *American Honour* which was following **Act of Fame** was steadied in consequence. Held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

Set To Go Well – Raced wide throughout. Inconvenienced on two occasions in the straight when *Strikeman* shifted out when racing greenly.

American Honor – Steadied away from the heels of *Act of Fame* near the 700m. Made contact with *Fearless Falcon* on two occasions near the 700m.

Fearless Falcon – Bumped on two occasions near the 700m.

Rippling Waters – Hampered near the 700m.

Strikeman – Hampered near the 700m. Raced greenly in the straight.

Code of Arms – Trainer Ms T Furdetska was fined \$100 under LR46(b) for being late to arrive on course. Slow to begin. Steadied away from the heels of *American Honour* near the 700m. *Sweet Nellie* which was following **Code of Arms** had to be checked and shifted out resulting in *Ivy's Belle* being hampered and taken wider. Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the early part of the straight and had difficulty in attempting to improve to the outside of *Hillview*.

Ivy's Belle – Hampered and carried wider near the 700m

Sweet Nellie – Near the 700m was checked away from the heels of *Code of Arms*.

RACE 4: BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1175m:

Toolbar – Bumped with *Bianbarnie* near the 600m.

Bianbarnie – Made contact with *Toolbar* near the 600m.

Fashion Tip – Held up in the early part of the straight and had to be taken to the inside of *Coolyboss* to continue to improve.

Liberty's Gift – Slow to begin.

Coolyboss – When questioned regarding the performance rider J Duffy explained his mount travelled only fairly throughout. He added in his opinion the filly was not suited by today's shifty track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Madam Palmer – Near the 200m was disappointed for a run between *Real Key* and *Pacific Tycoon*, both of which shifted ground.

RACE 5: CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1000m:

The loading process of this race was delayed by approximately 7 minutes after the ambulance became bogged.

Rosecraft – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider R Bensley could offer no tangible explanation for the mare, which was first up today. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Dashing 'n' Daring – Rider J Mallyon was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the line.

Emoclew – Was a late scratching at 3.34pm acting on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the barriers. In regard to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Emoclew** be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 3.34pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar in the face value of the ticket

1st) Magnavale 0 cents win and 5 cents place

2nd) The Doctor's Son , 2cents place

3rd) Doctor Force , 7cents place

At a subsequent inquiry Trainer R Freyer was advised **Emoclew** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

One Spirit – Began awkwardly.

RACE 6: BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP 1000m:

Olifants – Momentarily hampered near the 700m. When questioned regarding the performance rider K Nisbet explained her mount did not travel at any stage of the event and in her opinion did not handle today's soft shifty track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal abnormalities.

Funding – Trainer S Cunningham was fined \$200 under LR35(2) for the late declaration of L McNeil as the rider of the gelding. Raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift out when placed under pressure.

Treasure Boss – Badly hampered near the 700m. Hampered and crowded for room between *Funding* (L McNeil) and *Exaggerate* at the 300m and again near the 200m when *Funding* shifted out when racing greenly. Apprentice L McNeil was cautioned against the practise of using the whip in the right hand when his mounts are inclined to shift ground outwards.

Nothing But a Saga – Slow to begin. Was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the straight.

Booradley – Slow to begin.

My Zarmidala – Was a late scratching at 4.09pm acting on veterinary advice after lunging forward in the barriers and striking its head. In regard to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **My Zarmidala** be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 4.09pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar in the face value of the ticket

1st) Nothing But A Saga 4 cents win and 5 cents place

2nd) Booradley, 3cents place

3rd) Funding , 4cents place

At a subsequent inquiry Trainer P Sweeney was advised a warning would be recorded against the mare for its barrier manners.

Benno's Boy – S Miller (*Exaggerate*) was reprimanded for careless riding under (AR131) in that passing the 700m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of *Mr Brown Fox* which was hampered when crowded and taken in onto **Benno's Boy** which was badly hampered when crowded inwards onto *Treasure Boss*.

Aedesia – Stewards permitted M Heagney to ride the mare 1/2kg overweight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which was beaten 24L did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer M Stein was advised a warning would be recorded against the mare for the poor performance.

Mr Brown Fox – Hampered and crowded near the 700m. Steadied approaching the 150m and had to be shifted to the inside of *Treasure Boss* to continue into clear running.

Maca's Hero – When questioned regarding her riding in the home straight, App R Prest stated that on straightening she improved to the inside of *Moss My Name* however when that runner was inclined to shift in, she was then unable to fully test her mount for some distance when racing tight inside of that runner. App Prest advised that she was too far up inside the heels of *Moss My Name* so was unable to ease and shift to the outside of that runner to obtain clear running. App Prest added that whilst her mount was afforded more racing room over the final 100m, App Prest stated that she did not fully test her mount thereafter as it was not in a competitive position. App Prest was reminded of her obligation to fully test her mounts to the line where it is safe to do so. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 7: CLASS 3 HANDICAP 1400m:

Hurry Up Harry – Slow to begin. K Nisbet reported that her mount failed to muster any early speed, did not travel at any stage and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Sherpa Trail – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Funky Farm – When questioned A Masters stated that her mount which was up in distance was unable to finish off its race over the concluding stages after being challenged in the lead throughout the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Pintang Prince – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Anne Baabella – Change of tactics: to be ridden further back with cover if circumstances permit; settled midfield with cover.

Benjamery – Stewards permitted S Miller to ride the gelding 1/2kg overweight.

Robusta – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

Maco Napret – Stewards permitted M Travers to ride the mare 1/2kg overweight.

Running Broke – Stewards permitted M Heagney to ride the gelding 1/2kg overweight.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii):

Race 1	B McDougall(a) on Let's Get Animal	6 strikes
Race 2	J Mallyon on Tribal Myth	6 strikes
Race 3	J Richards(a) on Gotta Want It	8 strikes
Race 5	R Prest(a) on Doctor Force	6 strikes
Race 7	N Berriman on Anna Baabella	6 strikes

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Nitty Gritty, Let's Get Animal

Race 2: Parliament

Race 3: Act of Fame

Race 4: Madam Palmer

Race 5: Magnavale

Race 6: Nothing But A Saga

Race 7: Benjamery

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: T Furdestka (Code of Arms) \$100 under LR46(b) – late arrival on course. Race 6: S Cunningham (Funding) \$200 under LR35(2) – late declaration of rider
Reprimands:	Race 6: S Miller (Exaggerate) Careless Riding under AR131(a)
Suspensions:	Race 2: J Mallyon (Tribal Myth) Careless riding under AR131(a) – License to ride in races suspended from 20/5/2019 until 26/05/2019 on which day he may ride
Warnings:	Race 3: Gotta Want It (A Dale) – Difficult to load Race 6: My Zarmidala (P Sweeney) – Barrier Manners Race 6: Aedesia (M Stein) – Poor Performance
Bleeders:	Nil
Trials:	Race 1: Drovers Witch (T Sutherland) – uncompetitive beaten 35L Race 5: Emoclew (R Freyer) – Fractious in the barrier.
Certificates:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Follow Up:	Nil