

STEWARDS REPORT

Cowra Turf Club
COWRA RACECOURSE

Saturday 13th July 2019

Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft (5)
Penetrometer: Nil

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: *T.W. Smith (Chairman) & Ms C.K. McIntosh,*

As S Miller was ill, stewards permitted the following riding changes.

Race 1	Ms E Webster-Hawes on Irish Skies
Race 2	D Pitomac on Lygia
Race 3	D Pitomac on Altesdain
Race 4	Ms E Webster-Hawes on Valorhesse + ½ kilogram
Race 5	Ms K Chater on Long Lasting
Race 6	A Banks on Withorn

Race 1: Thanks To Our Volunteers Maiden Plate 1200m:

Capital Rush - Slow to begin. On straightening was obliged to shift out to improve into clear running.

Delago Express - Slow to begin.

Pure Phylis - Slow to begin.

Rewarding Girl - Trainer Mr G D'Altorio was reprimanded AR194 for being late presenting the mare into the enclosure.

Race 2: Thanks To Our Sponsors Maiden Handicap 950m:

Cha Cha Choix - Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Whiskaway - Slow to begin.

Ella Jane - Slow to begin.

Lygia - Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Race 3: Breakout River Meats Class 1 Handicap 950m:

Hocked - A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Lytafyre - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slower than usual recovery rate.

Farstar - Late scratching at 12:56pm by order of the stewards acting on veterinary advice.

Miss Lon - Raced wide throughout.

Star Of Samara - Began awkwardly and lost ground. Near the 50m was steadied after laying in onto the heels of *Ginger Gypsy*.

Miss Sakkara - Near the 150m shifted out to obtain clear running and bumped with *Star Of Samara* resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced.

Race 4: Cowra Riding For Disabled F&M Benchmark 58 Handicap 1100m:

Say Madam - Slow to begin.

Eva Jean - Shortly after the start was steadied when crowded by *Kosciusko Express* which laid in.

Whispadah - Near the 100m was steadied when crowded by *Kosciusko Express* (A Maeda) which laid out under pressure. A Maeda was reprimanded under AR131(a).

Kosciusko Express - A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 5: Cowra Services Club CG&E Benchmark 58 Handicap 1100m:

Star Express – Began awkwardly and shortly after bumped with *Northern Conqueror*. Near the 1000m laid out and bumped *Smart AI*.

Northern Conqueror – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider Ms E Webster-Hawes stated that she had been instructed to have the gelding racing in a forward position as this is the gelding's usual racing pattern. Ms E Webster-Hawes further stated that after being slow to begin her mount failed to muster speed and never travelled comfortably at any stage of the race. Ms E Webster-Hawes further added that the gelding finished the race off only fairly in the straight and in her opinion raced flat after failing to handle the six day back-up after its previous run at Mudgee. Trainer Mr B Howe stated that whilst the gelding had pleased him this week he concurred with the rider in that he was of the opinion the gelding may not have appreciated the six day back-up. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Spicy Menu – Raced wide throughout.

Stato – Held up rounding the home turn on the heels of *Olifants*.

Bring a Beer Along – Began awkwardly.

Smart AI – Held up rounding the home turn on the heels of *Long Lasting*.

Wasm – Raced wide throughout.

Race 6: Ronald Mcdonald House Orange Class 2 Handicap 1375m:

Astir - A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Lasso - Slow to begin.

Withorn - Slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Thee Jenner - Began awkwardly and shifted out crowding *Chief Of Arlington*.

Destiny Ambush - Near the 1200m hung out and carried *Astir* and *Withorn* wider. Near the 150m was momentarily steadied by *Withorn* which laid out. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Keep Me Posted - Began awkwardly.

Simply Striking - Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward - settled behind the leader. Near the 1300m shifted out and crowded *Destiny Ambush* which was steadied and carried out onto *Running Broke* which had to be checked and taken out onto *Chief Of Arlington* which was steadied.

Bonsley - Blundered near the winning post.

General:

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Race 1: G D'Altorio – AR194 Race 4: A Maeda - AR131(a)
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Nil
Change of tactics:	Race 6: Simply Striking - ridden more forward - settled behind the leader.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Nil