

STEWARDS REPORT

Albury Racing Club ALBURY RACECOURSE

Saturday 13 October 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4), Upgraded to Good (3) at 1.59pm and retrospective for Race 1
Rail: True

STEWARDS: T J Davidson (Chairman), J A Shultz & D R McLean (10u1b)

RACE 1: MAIDEN PLATE 1400m:

Jounama Gold – Slow to begin. Checked near the 1350m when *Kyoko* (S. Metcalfe(a)) shifted in when not quite clear. Apprentice Metcalfe was reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding. Raced keenly and ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

So I Am – Trainer A. Fitzgerald was fined \$50 under LR35(2) for the late declaration of M.Cahill as the rider of the gelding.

Thunder Tub – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

Heyington Place – Slow to begin. Contacted the running rail near the 800m.

Maggies Time – Trainer C. Littlefield was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to present the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the mare when requested.

Miss Arrieta – Rider N. Souquet stated his mount travelled well in an advantageous position but came off the bit at the 800m and never found the line when pressured. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Smokin' Coni – A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare found it suitable to race.

Spa Klyn – Raced wide throughout. Rider R. Cuneen stated he was instructed to go forward but his mount failed to display the necessary pace and was then caught wide throughout. He added as a result of the tough run the gelding weakened noticeably in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer P. Smith was advised the gelding, which was beaten 42L, would be required to prove its competitiveness in an official barrier trial before racing again.

RACE 2: MAIDEN HANDICAP 1175m:

Tribal Myth – Bumped on jumping.

Missile Crisis – Bumped after the start. Raced wide throughout. Rider N. Beriman stated her mount did not travel well at any stage and as she became concerned with the mare's action she did not pressure it over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination found the horse to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer M. Beer was advised that a veterinary clearance, including the results of an ECG, must be submitted prior to the mare barrier trialling to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again.

Girl With No Name – Checked near the 1000m when crowded between *Vizor*, which rolled out slightly and *Only Guessing*, which was carried inwards by *Tajarrob* (L. German(a)). Apprentice German was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a).

Country Guy – Slow to begin. Bumped shortly after the start with *Missile Crisis*. Rider M. Taylor was warned regarding using the whip when out of contention.

The Rocksinger – Got its head up on jumping and lost ground.

Only Guessing – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Raised to Rule – Bumped on jumping. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

RACE 3: CLASS ONE HANDICAP 1400m:

Black Roe – Raced wide throughout.

Outboard Motors – Laid inwards in the straight. Rider L. German(a) stated his mount settled mid field in accordance with its normal racing pattern and travelled only fairly throughout. He added when placed under pressure in the straight the mare did not run on as well as expected. Foreman R. Treloar could offer no explanation for what he described as a disappointing performance, adding the mare did not appear comfortable in its action throughout the race. Mr Treloar undertook to report back to Stewards should anything come to the stable's attention in the days subsequent to the event. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Hurricane Jack – Held up and unable to improve between the 400m and 200m.

Fat Impacta – Momentarily steadied near the 200m when *Black Roe* rolled inwards.

Western Prussia – Got its head up while racing very keenly in the early stages and was continually restrained away from the heels of *Liu Bang* between the 1200m and 800m.

Edea – Slow to begin.

Josie's Cruiser – Raced wide throughout. Rider A. Masters stated she had to make use of her horse in the early stages but added it did not travel well at any stage and did not respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer R. Steer was told the mare, which was beaten 27L, would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again.

Fifth Dimension – Slow to begin.

RACE 4: CLASS TWO HANDICAP 1600m:

Footmark – Bumped near the 50m.

Hakerak – Checked shortly after the start when *Captain Charlie* (S. Miller) shifted in when not quite clear. S. Miller was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a). Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Laid inwards in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be lame (2/5) in the near hind. Trainer P. McVicar was advised a veterinary clearance must be submitted prior to racing again.

La Biere Choisie – Shifted out under pressure in the straight. Bumped near the 50m.

Manussia – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Another Jay Brown – Raced wide throughout.

Run for Raffin – Slow to begin.

Kaotika – Struck the running rail near the 800m.

RACE 5: BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP 1500m:

Heysen – Slow to begin.

Carwelkin – Momentarily steadied near the 300m. Checked passing the 1200m. At a subsequent inquiry N. Beriman pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137((a) in that passing the 1200m she did permit *Villicana* to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Arthur Porrit* and **Carwelkin** which were both crowded and checked. N. Beriman's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence following the expiration of a suspension incurred at Bairnsdale and therefore to commence on Thursday 25 October 2018 and to expire on Sunday 11 November 2018, on which day she may ride.

Face Like Thunder – Slow to begin. Rider M. Cahill reported the mare was making respiratory noises during the event and he therefore eased it down over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer A. Barton was advised the mare, which was beaten 30L, would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again.

Twilight Maneuver – Raced wide throughout.

Arthur Porrit – Checked passing the 1200m. Steadied near the 700m awkwardly placed to the inside of *Exaggerate*.

RACE 6: BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1175m:

Lord Laurie – Checked near the 350m and taken inwards shortly after.

Adina Rose – Raced wide throughout.

Pacific Tycoon – Raced wide throughout.

Beaujeen – Slow to begin.

Ballista- A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to be lame (2/5) in the near fore. Trainer D. Gorrel was advised a veterinary clearance must be provided prior to the horse racing again.

Nevada Dane – Hampered after the start when *Lord Laurie* shifted out.

Saint Aquilina – Crowded and checked near the 350m. At a subsequent inquiry B. Murphy was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 350m he did permit *Rocky High* to shift out when not clear of *Lord Laurie*, contributing to *Lord Laurie* and **Saint Aquilina** being crowded and checked. B. Murphy's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 14 October 2018 and to expire on Saturday 20 October 2018, on which day he may ride. Further J. Richards(a), represented by RacingNSW Apprentice Jockey Coach, B. Clark, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 350m he did attempt to improve into insufficient running to the inside *Adina Rose*, whilst riding *Lawton Joseph*, making contact with *Adina Rose* resulting in *Lawton Joseph* shifting in and contributing to **Saint Aquilina** and *Lord Laurie* being crowded and checked. Apprentice Richard's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence following the expiration of a suspension incurred at Leeton and therefore to

commence on Saturday 20 October 2018 and to expire on Saturday 27 October 2018, on which day he may ride.

RACE 7: BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP 900m:

What a Hoot – Slow to begin.

Daisy Doutes – Trainer J. Whitelaw advised the mare would be now retired from racing.

Wednesday Warrior – Raced wide throughout.

Bank of Erin – Bumped after the start.

Baradine Boy – Bumped after the start. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

Colton – Slow to begin.

Gentleman Charlie – Slow to begin.

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):

Race 1	N. Heywood (Turf Diva)	6 strikes
Race 1	L. German(a) (Miamba Miss)	7 strikes
Race 3	L. German(a) (Outboards Motors)	6 strikes

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Maggies Time, Royal Parade

Race 2: Dash to the Bar, Nazare, Girl with no Name, News Girl

Race 3: Damselfly's Kept

Race 4: Footmark

Race 5: Supplyzing

Race 6: Tadween

Race 7: Airino

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: A. Fitzgerald- \$50- Late declaration of rider on So I Am . LR35(2). Race 1: C. Littlefield- \$50- No TIC for Maggies Time . AR59A.
Reprimands:	Race 1: S. Metcalfe(a)- Careless riding on Kyoko . AR137(a). Race 2: L. German(a)- Careless riding on Tajarrob . AR137(a). Race 4: S. Miller- Careless riding on Captain Charlie . AR137(a).
Suspensions:	Race 5: N. Beriman- Suspended- 25/10/18-11/11/18. Careless riding on Villicana . AR137(a). Race 6: B. Murphy- Suspended 14/10/18- 20/10/18. Careless riding on Rocky High . AR137(a). Race 6: J. Richards(a)- Suspended 20/10/18-27/10/18. Careless riding on Lawton Joseph . AR137(a)
Warnings:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 1: Spa Klyn - Uncompetitive. Race 2: Missile Crisis - Cardiac Arrhythmia.

	Race 3: Josie's Cruiser - Uncompetitive. Race 5: Face Like Thunder - Uncompetitive.
Certificates:	Race 2: Missile Crisis - Vet clearance including ECG. Cardiac Arrhythmia. Race 4: Hakerak - Lamé near hind. Race 6: Ballista - Lamé near fore.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 5: Barrier attendant- Hayden Massey- Struck in head by horse prior to loading. Received ambulance attention and continued to perform duties.