

## STEWARDS REPORT

**Berrigan & District Race Club  
BERRIGAN RACECOURSE  
Saturday 16 March 2019**

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (4)  
Rail: True

**COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS:** T.J.Davidson (Chairman) & D.R.McLean

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General:

As N. Souquet was indisposed the following rider replacements were permitted.

Race 1	J. Duffy on <b>Hello There</b>
Race 3	S. McCullum on <b>Spin King</b>
Race 4	B. Sweeney on <b>King's Hand</b>

**RACE 1: Maiden Plate 1200m:**

**Friskocity-** Prior to correct weight rider M. Travers (placed second) lodged a protest against *Poet's Muse* being declared the winner alleging interference from the 500m until the winning post. The evidence found that after initially being carried outwards by *Poet's Muse* near the 500m, **Friskocity** was then further hampered by *Snitz 'n' Glitz*, which laid outwards. As Stewards were of the view that the majority of the interference had occurred due to *Snitz 'n' Glitz* laying outwards and such interference had not affected the placings, the protest was dismissed. Carried wider near the 500m. Hampered over the final 200m.

**Snitz 'n' Glitz-** Slow to begin.

**Hello There-** Bumped on jumping.

**Poet's Muse-** Bumped on jumping. Hung out near the 500m and carried *Snitz 'n' Glitz*, *Friskocity* and *Bohemian Queen* wider. Raced very greenly in the straight. Trainer T. Lorback was told an official warning would be placed on the mare's racing manners.

**Star Saver-** Rider A. Bryan(a) could offer no explanation for today's poor performance stating her mount did not travel at any stage and did not respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

**Bohemian Queen-** Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**RACE 2: Class 1 Handicap 1200m:**

**End of Day-** Began awkwardly.

**Cama de Rosas-** Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider B. Murphy was reminded to ride his mounts right out to the line.

**RACE 3: Maiden Plate 1400m:**

**Jaecar-** Difficult to load and delayed the start. Trainer G. Colvin was advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again.

**Oz Train-** Raced wide throughout.

**Romingal-** Rider B. Murphy pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he did use the whip on ten (10) occasions prior to the 100m. B. Murphy's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Saturday 23 March 2019 and to expire on Saturday 30 March 2019, on which day he may ride.

**Spinrich-** Bumped on jumping. Following this event rider A. Masters complained of soreness to the left shoulder.

**Red Moon Miss-** Rider dropped whip near the 50m.

**Rewarding Girl-** Bumped on jumping. Attempted to buck after the start and refused to stretch out in the early stages. Trainer G. D'Altorio was advised an official warning would be placed on the mare.

**RACE 4: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1400m:**

**Pieceofeight-** Slow to begin.

**Lawton Joseph-** Rider J. Richards(a) stated his mount travelled well until straightening and initially had difficulty obtaining clear running but when able to obtain running near the 300m the gelding disappointed with its failure to run on. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have blood present in both nostrils and to be lame (1/5) in the off fore. Trainer A. Dale was advised of the provisions of AR79(4).

**Emoclew-** Trainer R. Freyer was advised an official warning would be placed on the gelding after it was fractious in the barriers. Steadied near the 300m when crowded between *Pieceofeight* (A. Bryan(a)) and *King's Hand* (B. Sweeney), both of which shifted ground. Both riders were advised to exercise more care.

**Maco Mapret-** Trainer P. McVicar was fined \$50 under AR65(1) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding when requested.

**RACE 5: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1600m:**

**French Politician-** Bumped near the 100m.

**Youbetcha-** Bumped on jumping.

**War Image-** Crowded after the start. Raced wide throughout.

**Another Jay Brown-** Bumped on jumping. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Regal Rage-** Was scratched by Stewards at 9.50pm after it was reported to be lame in the near fore. Trainer P. McVicar was advised a veterinary clearance must be provided prior to the gelding racing again.

**Xian's Pride-** Blundered on jumping. Bumped near the 100m.

**Star Cod-** Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

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

<b>Race 2</b>	J.Duffy on <b>Zarvalante</b>	6 strikes
<b>Race 2</b>	S. McCullum on <b>Roman Nose</b>	8 strikes

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

**General:** Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Bel Rentay, Friskocity, Beau Dazzle, Poet's Muse

Race 2: Roaming to Win (2), Yell Out Loud

Race 3: Eric the Axe

Race 4: Gagosian

Race 5: Another Jay Brown

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 4: P. McVicar- \$50- No TIC for <b>Maco Mapret</b> . AR65(1).
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 3: B. Murphy- Suspended 23/3/19- 30/3/19. Use whip 10 times prior to 100m on <b>Romingal</b> . AR132(7)(a)(ii).
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 1: <b>Poet's Muse</b> - Raced greenly. Race 3: <b>Rewarding Girl</b> - Attempted to buck. Race 4: <b>Emoclew</b> - Fractious in barriers.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race 4: <b>Lawton Joseph</b> - Bled. First time.
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 3: <b>Jaecar</b> - To trial. Difficult to load.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 5: <b>Regal Rage</b> - Vet clearance. Lameness near fore.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Race 3: A. Masters- Complained of soreness to left shoulder.
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	Nil.