

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Corowa Race Club COROWA RACECOURSE

Monday 16 September 2019

Weather: Overcast / Showery  
Track: Good (4) upgraded to a Good (3) at 11.15am prior to race 1, downgraded to a Good (4) at 2pm after race 2 following rainfall.  
Rail: True

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: J A Shultz (Chairman), S K Knight & D R McLean

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#### **RACE 1: MAIDEN HANDICAP 900m:**

**Miss Kaanapali** – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which failed to stretch out in the middle stages did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Herbert** – Began awkwardly.

**All Star Courage** – Which was resuming from a lengthy spell underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found suitable to race.

**Green Cash** – Rider R Bensley returned to scale 1kg overweight. Stewards elected to take no direction action against R Bensley due to his gear being noticeably saturated following rain fall in the preliminary and throughout the event.

**Loui's Girl** – Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room over the final 50m.

**Sly Sloth** – Approaching the 600m commenced to hang out badly and as a result was eased out of the event. Rider K Nisbet explained that passing the 600m she felt her mount may have gone amiss, she added from this point her mount commenced to hang out badly and as a result was eased out of the event. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainers representative Ms O Osborne was advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

#### **RACE 2: MAIDEN PLATE 1200m:**

**Gorokan Express** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider B Loy could offer no tangible explanation for the performance adding the gelding travelled well in an advantageous position throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Lord Cedrick** – Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up between the 400m and 200m. Near the 200m was disappointed for a run between *Witchblade* and *Gorokan Express* and was further held up until passing the 150m.

**All Dreams** – Slow to begin. Held up and unable to improve between the 400m until passing the 150m.

**Bishojo** – Slow to begin.

**Ivy's Belle** – Steadied near the 1000m when crowded to the inside of *Rockness Angel* (B McDougall) which shifted in slightly. B McDougall(a) was advised to exercise more care.

**Dawn's Reward** – Knuckled on jumping.

**Rockness Angel** – Rider B McDougall(a) reported his mount was inclined to race greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Nicotera** – Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**RACE 3: MAIDEN HANDICAP 1400m:**

**Classical Lady** – Bumped on jumping. Was inclined to lay in and across the heels of *Unplucked* rounding the home turn.

**Destiny Discovered** – Raced wide without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which was beaten 32L did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer K Evans was advised a warning would be recorded against the mare for the poor performance. In not taking any further action Stewards were mindful the mare was first up and did endure a tough run throughout.

**Dukebox George** – When questioned regarding the gelding settling further back than expected rider C Parish explained he was instructed to lead, however after being slow to begin and runners to his outside showed superior speed, he settled further back than anticipated. He added the gelding raced keenly in the middle stages and rounding the home turn commenced to hang in. He added in his opinion the gelding would be much better suited when it can get to the outside of runners in the straight. Trainer B Bunfield confirmed the nature of the instructions. Held up from the 400m until passing the 150m. Was inclined to hang in when placed under pressure in the early part of the straight and again over the concluding stages.

**Rippling Waters** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Unplucked** – Began awkwardly.

**Warburton** – Missed the start (4L). Trainer B Brisbane was advised a warning would be recorded against the gelding for missing the start.

**RACE 4: CLASS 1 & MAIDEN PLATE 1600m:**

**Chief of Arlington** – Trainer D Gorrel represented by N Olive was fined \$100 under LR35(2) for the late declaration of S Miller as the rider of the gelding. Raced wide throughout.

**Tribal Myth** – Rider B Loy reported on scale that his mount commenced to give ground from the 600m and as it was not responding to his riding, he did not unduly pressure it over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have abrasions on both front fetlocks.

**Moorabool** – Slow to begin.

**Regal Rage** – Raced wide throughout.

**Track Boss** – Began awkwardly.

**RACE 5: F&M BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1300m:**

**Rhythmic Queen** – Held up in the early part of the straight.

**Nessledo** – Hampered on jumping.

**Born in Barcelona** – Eased near the 1100m when *Nessledo (J Mallyon)* shifted in when not fully clear. J Mallyon was advised to exercise more care. Held up and unable to improve between the 400m until passing the 200m.

**Private Profit** – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and as a result was obliged to raced wide without cover throughout. Shifted out under pressure in the straight. Rider R Mangan was advised when her mounts are inclined to shift out, she must desist from using the whip and attempt to straighten her mounts.

**Admission** – Held up over the final 200m and as a result went to the line without being fully tested.

**RACE 6: C, G&E BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1300m:**

**Ghost Doctor** – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Near the 600m was checked away from the heels of *Framework* whilst racing keenly.

**If You Will** – Slow to begin.

**Quiet Lucky** – Crowded shortly after the start. Raced wide throughout.

**Beau Soleil** – Raced wide throughout.

**A Good Knight** – Stewards permitted M Travers to ride the gelding 1/2kg overweight. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**RACE 7: CLASS 2 HANDICAP 1000m:**

**Unique Goldy** – Slow to begin.

**All Too Handy** – Was inclined to lay out in the early stages of the event.

**Air Gordon** – Stewards accepted the explanation tendered by Trainer P Widdup for the late application to remove the crossover noseband and tongue tie from the gelding.

**Smart Style** – Held up in the early part of the straight before being taken inwards to improve near the 250m.

**Rosie's Ready** – When questioned regarding the performance S McCullum explained the mare did not muster speed in the early stages and settled further back than anticipated. He added the mare found the line well and, in his opinion, would be suited by stepping up in distance. S McCullum was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts fully out to the line. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Oscar the Grouch** – Near the 800m was steadied away from the heels of *All to Handy* which commenced to lay out.

**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 4	Corey Parish on Testigo Estrella	6 strikes
Race 4	Nick Souquet on Reggae Roc	7 strikes
Race 5	Nick Souquet on Just Stellar	6 strikes
Race 6	Jake Duffy on Deal Master	6 strikes
Race 6	Bryan Murphy on Kappy Cino	6 strikes
Race 6	Chelsea MacFarlane(a)	6 strikes

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

Race 1: Miss Kaanapali, Freundin

Race 2: Nicotera

Race 3: Spanish Poet

Race 4: Testigo Estrella

Race 5: Blazen Diamond

Race 6: Dezzy

Race 7: Air Gordon

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 4: <b>D Gorrel</b> (Chief of Arlington) \$100 under LR35(2) – late declaration of rider.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 3: <b>Destiny Discovered</b> (K Evans) – Poor Performance beaten 32L Race 3: <b>Warburton</b> (B Brisbane) – Missed the start 4L
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 1: <b>Sly Sloth</b> (R Osborne) – Hung out and eased out of event.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil