

STEWARDS REPORT

Gilgandra Jockey Club

GILGANDRA RACECOURSE,

Saturday 18th August 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True
Penetrometer: Nil

STEWARDS: T.W. Smith (Chairman) & I.H. Grimes

Race 1: Maiden Plate 1000m

Dart Street – Raced wide without cover throughout the race. Hung out rounding the home turn. When questioned App Ms A Skerritt stated that she was not comfortable with the gelding's action over the final stages and only placed it under minimal pressure. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery and to be agitated. Trainer Mr B Thompson was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required before Dart Street is permitted to race again.

Haven't We All – Slow to begin.

Murdle Court – A post race veterinary examination of the gelding which tailed off to be beaten 46.16L failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr L Desreux was advised that the gelding would have to prove its competitiveness in an official barrier trial before being permitted to race again.

Prince Zariz – Steadied over the concluding stages when attempting a run to the inside of *Ginger Gypsy*

Desy's Music – Slow to begin.

Race 2: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1100m

Bee Double Bee – Near the 100m laid in away from New York Philly and was steadied.

Sons Of Bourke – raced wide throughout.

Knights Honour – A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Purest – late scratching at 12:02pm by order of stewards acting on veterinary advice.

Agrovation – late scratching at 12:02pm due to a float breakdown.

Celona – Slow to begin.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1200m

Gee Vee – when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider A Banks stated that he had to continuously ride the gelding along to hold its position in the race and as far out as the 500m it was under heavy pressure. A Banks added that the gelding raced very greenly throughout the race and would benefit from the race experience. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Alpine Royal – Slow to begin.

Many Thanks – Slow to begin.

Rosevale Tiger – Slow to begin

Sasogenes – Raced wide throughout

Race 4: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1600m:

Sparkling City – A post race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed a poor post race recovery. Trainer Mr S Jones will be interviewed regarding the veterinary report and the reason Sparkling City was removed from the course inside the prescribed time.

Bon Honour- A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Stars and Stripes – Slow to begin.

Dame Largo – Overraced in the early stages and near the 1300m hung out. Raced wide throughout.

Race 5: Collie Cup Open Handicap 1300m:

Lulu's Destiny – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare app Ms K Jenkinson stated the mare failed to travel at any stage of the race and after hitting a softer part of the track near the 600m was immediately under pressure and failed to find the line. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Prettylittlefellow – Raced wide throughout.

Grass Cutter – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider J Oliver stated that the gelding raced flat throughout the race and in his opinion had failed to back up after racing at Quirindi earlier in the week. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr G O'Brien advised he would report ito stewards in the days subsequent to the meeting regarding the gelding's condition and immediate racing plans.

Uncle Wingnut – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

I'll Tell You How – Shortly after the start was checked when crowded between *Zoutenant* which shifted in and *Assurity* which shifted out.

Race 6: Benchmark 50 Handicap 800m:

The Gun – Began awkwardly and shifted out bumping with *Decades*.

Foxy Queen – A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a slow recovery.

Sound Sleuth – A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have bled from both nostrils for the 1st time. Trainer Mr G Groth was advised of the provisions of AR53A

Coop 'n' Demp – Near the 500m was checked after being crowded by *Foxy Queen* which was carried in by *Sound Sleuth* which laid in momentarily.

Hidden Chief – Underwent a pre race veterinary examination after becoming momentarily cast in the barriers and was passed fit to start. Was steadied shortly

after the start when crowded by Sound Sleuth which was steadied after being carried in by Unshinkable which shifted in.

Unshinkable – Trainer Ms C Monaghan was fined \$100 (LR35(2)) for the late declaration of A Banks as the rider of the mare. Near the 100m the saddle slipped on the mare placing rider A Banks at a considerable disadvantage for the remainder of the race and resulting in Unshinkable not being able to be fully tested over the concluding stages.

Decades – Near the 50m was steadied when crowded by *Hidden Chief* (A Morgan) which laid in under pressure. A Morgan will be interviewed at a later date.

GENERAL:

Swab samples were obtained from all winners and the following runners.

App Ms A Skerritt was fined \$100 (LR68) for failing to have a letter of authority in the absence of her master.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	General – Ms A Skerritt - \$100 (LR68) Race 6: Ms C Monaghan - \$100 LR35(2)
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 6: Sound Sleuth – Bled both nostrils 1 st time
Certificates:	Race 1: Dart Street – Slow recovery
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Race 1: Murdle Court - uncompetitive
Change of tactics:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Race 4: S Jones (Sparkling City)