

**Stewards Report
Gunnedah Jockey Club
Riverside RACECOURSE**

Monday 20th August 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4) – Heavy (10) 200m to winning post

Rail: True

Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), I Grimes, C McIntosh & L Martin (Trainee)

Supplementary Report: Gilgandra: 18/8/18 Race 4:

Trainer Mr. S Jones was fined \$100 (AR1173), for removing Sparkling City from the course without permission. Further, Mr. Jones was advised that prior to racing again, Sparkling City would be required to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Riding Changes:

Race 7: G Snowden replaced B El-Issa (became indisposed)

Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1000m

Our Boy Tiggy – slow to begin, then raced greenly throughout.

Constant Watch – began awkwardly and was slow away.

Bergliciuos – raced greenly in the early and middle stages and hung out rounding the home turn.

Fourth Protocol – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Win The Flag – raced greenly under pressure in the home straight and shifted in for some distance.

Race 2: Maiden Plate 1400m

Command Presence – withdrawn at 11.29am, due to the track condition.

Harry Invictus – began very awkwardly and shifted out abruptly, then had to be steadied and shifted out when racing in restricted room passing the 600m.

Irish Shotgun – crowded at the start.

Dad's Blaze – had to be steadied passing the 600m, then was held up in the early part of the home straight and had to be shifted out passing the 200m to go forward.

Fleur De Force – slow to begin, then crowded at the start.

Rockatoo – raced greenly under pressure, shifted in and bumped with Harry Invictus passing the 100m.

Kacper Boy – hung out rounding the turn near the 1000m, then raced ungenerously for some distance.

Nobility – was continually steadied between the 800m and 600m when over racing in restricted room.

Lady Serenity – was crowded at the start.

Race 3: Benchmark 58 Handicap 2050m

Rage Against – was passed as suitable to race by the club's veterinary officer, after breaking through the barriers and being quickly restrained prior to the start being effected. Hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Helstar – was crowded at the start, then had to be checked passing the 1600m. A Post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. D Lunn was advised that due to the poor performance, Helstar would be required to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

Pendleton Roundup – broke through the barriers and dislodged J Oliver prior to a start being effected. Was withdrawn at 2.42pm. When correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on Pendleton Roundup be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 2.42pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st Banri De Hero – 6 cents Win & 6 cents Place

2nd Rage Against – 7 cents Place

3rd Miss Mumazara – 5 cents Place

Cuban Lass – was crowded at the start.

Sorry I'm Awesome – was passed as suitable to race by the club's veterinary officer, after breaking through the barriers and being quickly restrained prior to the start being effected.

Thomson River – pulled hard during the middle stages and would not settle.

Wantaberomeo – bled during the race. Trainer Mr. S Thompson was advised of the provisions of AR53A, relative to first event bleeders.

Race 4: Class 3 Handicap 1300m

I Can Hear Music – missed the start (2L), then raced ungenerously in the early stages.

Race 5: Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Rattler – began awkwardly and was crowded at the start. Raced ungenerously in the early stages and had to be steadied when hanging out passing the 1000m, then was again steadied passing the 800m, when crowded by Moratai (A Morgan), which shifted in when not quite clear. A Morgan was reprimanded (AR137a).

Moratai – slow to begin.

Rare Eclipse – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Meliboea – raced ungenerously in the middle stages, then had to be steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 600m.

Big Surprise – hung out rounding the home turn.

Akeelah – was hampered and carried in near the 100m, when crowded by Danspur (K Dunbar), which shifted in when not quite clear. K Dunbar was reprimanded (AR137a).

Race 6: Open Handicap 1300m

Barricade – slow to begin.

Desert Marshall – hung in under pressure inside the 200m.

Gadfly – was hampered and had to be shifted wider near the 200m when crowded by Annandale Lass (S Boganhuber), which shifted out when not clear. S Boganhuber was reprimanded (AR137a).

Free Billy – slow to begin.

Turcotte – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have significant nasal discharge. Trainer Mr. C Crockett advised (22/8/18), that despite a post-race scope revealing no abnormality Turcotte would be spelled.

Race 7: Benchmark 62 Handicap 1000m

Dan Roy – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Sepae – began awkwardly shifted out abruptly and raced ungenerously in the early stages, then hung out rounding the home turn.

Pretext's Dream – had to be steadied when racing tight between runners near the 200m.

Caesar's Ghost – slow to begin.

About Time – had to be checked and shifted out abruptly when improving inside the 150m.

Sterno – was withdrawn at 5.02pm after refusing to parade to the start. Stable representative Mr. J McGrath was advised that prior to racing again Sterno must perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

Slumberland – had to be steadied when momentarily crowded passing the 600m.

Guilty As Sin – slow to begin.

Jonah Hex – reared in the barrier, struck its head on a dividing partition and was withdrawn at 5.07pm. when correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on Jonah Hex be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 5.02pm be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st escebee – 4 cents Win & 6 cents Place

2nd Squared – 5 cents Place

3rd Mellore – 6 cents Place

Further, it was ordered that all successful wagers placed between 5.02pm and 5.07pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st – 1 cent Win & 1 cent Place

2nd – 1 cent Place

3rd – 1 cent Place

Trainer Mr. N McCarthy was advised that a warning for being fractious in the barrier would be placed on the racing record of Jonah Hex.

Summary of whip use

Race 5: D McLellan – All Ellie	7 strikes prior to the 100m
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Considering the totality of use, no action was taken.

Swabs: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Afterthelastone & Lady Serenity.**

SUMMARY

Fines	Supplementary – S Jones \$100 (AR1173)
Suspensions	Nil
Reprimands	Race 5: A Morgan – (AR137a) – careless riding K Dunbar – (AR137a) – careless riding Race 6: S Boganhuber – (AR137a) – careless riding
Warnings	Race 7: Jonah Hex – fractious in the barrier
Trials	Race 3: Helstar – poor performance Race 7: Sterno – refused to parade to start
Cautions	Nil
Falls and Injury	Race 3: J Oliver – dislodged at the start - uninjured
Certificates	Supplementary – Sparkling City – poor recovery
Bleeders	Race 3: Wantaberoomeo – 1st event – 3-month ban
Change of tactics	Nil