

STEWARDS' REPORT
Newcastle Jockey Club

NEWCASTLE RACECOURSE

Saturday 20 October 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4); upgraded to Good (3) at 2.37pm retrospectively to include race 4.
Rail: +7m

STEWARDS: S Cullen (Chairman), D L Carr, S T Matthews and cadets R W Loughlin

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Supplementary Reports:

WYONG – Thursday 11 October 2018

Race 8: Wyong Magic Millions Wednesday December 12 Class 2 Handicap 1100m

Il Bandito – trainer Mr A Denham advised the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding. He also provided the results of a veterinary examination, including an endoscopic examination, which did not detect any abnormalities. Mr Denham also indicated he is going to add blinkers to the gelding's gear and nominate for country grade.

RACE 1: Newcastle Commercial Properties Maiden Plate 2340m

Shierro – was declared a late withdrawal at 9:17am on veterinary advice after the gelding became fractious during transportation and sustained lacerations to both hind legs.

Havazac – slow to begin.

Miss Moana – awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening *Onset* near the 600m and had to be steadied and shifted out to go forward.

Regal Rage – bumped passing the 500m and then was crowded between runners and became unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Onset – when questioned in relation to his riding, J Adams explained that, whilst **Onset** appeared to be a genuine leader in this event, he had been instructed to lead and, further, that as it was one-paced he was advised to allow it to stride freely throughout the event. He said that his mount travelled well after the start and rounding the turn out of the home straight on the first occasion he was challenged for the lead by *Power From Within* and at this time he elected to ride forward to preclude that runner obtaining the lead, however, shortly after entering the back straight **Onset** dropped the bit and became lethargic. He said that he was concerned that his mount would weaken from that point and passing the 1200m he began to urge the mare to maintain the lead. J Adams added that **Onset** began to weaken noticeably from the 900m and did not respond to his riding at any time from that point. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr N Stewart stated that in his view **Onset** may have set too solid a tempo in the lead and, depending on its recovery, would be nominated to race over 1700m at Grafton on 30 October 2018, however, regardless of the performance in that event the mare would be spelled thereafter. He said at the mare's

next start he would instruct the rider to be prominent in the early stages. Mr Stewart was advised that prior to competing at Grafton **Onset** would have to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Arlington Magic – App. R Dolan pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on 10 occasions prior to the 100m (5 more than permitted). In all the circumstances, including this being a distance event and App. Dolan's previous clean record, he was fined the sum of \$100.

RACE 2: Central Finance Management Group Maiden Plate 900m

Astree – slow to begin.

Destiny's Choice – began awkwardly and bumped with *Hard Reality*. Lost its near-hind plate in running.

Uptooit – raced greenly in the early stages.

Nivalis – raced greenly when placed under pressure inside the 300m.

Follow The Money – rider J Morris was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out to the finish of every race in at least hands and heels fashion whenever possible. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be 1/5 lame in the near-foreleg. Trainer Mr P Webster was told a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding's next start.

Hard Reality – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 3: Collaborative Construction Solutions Class 2 Handicap 900m

American Salute – began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously in the early stages, hung in and then when placed under pressure in the home straight continued to hang in and disadvantaged its rider. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Jack's Image – slow to begin.

Nine's Enough – inclined to lay out rounding the home turn and when placed under pressure in the home straight.

RACE 4: Joanne McLean Memorial Benchmark 64 Handicap 1880m

Bellabrook – slow to begin.

Fuji Fury – slow to begin.

High Rush – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Mr J Deamer advised that the mare would now be spelled.

RACE 5: Mayfield Ex-Services Club 3YO Maiden Handicap 1200m

Black Haze – began awkwardly and shifted out.

Bravo Del Campos – bumped at the start and then raced fiercely in the early stages.

Arzu – began very awkwardly with its head up, then near the 600m raced in restricted room and had to be steadied when momentarily crowded. When placed under pressure in the home straight shifted out and ran wide.

Southern Romance – shortly after the start when racing greenly shifted in and bumped heavily with *Arzu*. Hampered and had to be shifted out abruptly near the 100m when taken out by *Black Haze* which, after being crowded by *Round Of Applause* (J Adams), which shifted out whilst being ridden along, became unbalanced and shifted out abruptly. Taking into account the reaction by *Black Haze* to the incident, J Adams was reprimanded under AR137(a).

Newstead – J Adams, rider of *Round Of Applause*, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that approaching the 200m he rode his mount outwards when insufficiently clear of **Newstead**, resulting in **Newstead** having to be steadied for some distance and losing its established running. J Adams's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday, 24 October 2018 and to expire on Sunday, 28 October 2018, on which day he may ride.

Ausbred – hampered and taken wider near the 100m.

Picaro – a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which raced wide and without cover, did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 6: Auto One Warners Bay Benchmark 64 Handicap 1400m

Bolwarra Ben – Stewards permitted A Layt to ride the gelding 0.5 kilograms over its declared weight.

Profiler – overraced during the early stages and then after having to be steadied rounding the turn near the 900m continued to race ungenerously.

Silent Dream – rounding the turn near the 900m had to be steadied when racing behind *Torio's Delight*, which was steadied when crowded momentarily by *Profiler*, which had to be steadied when overracing behind *Kulnura* (D McLellan), which crossed when not quite clear and then eased the tempo. D McLellan was asked to exercise more care in future.

Princess Pattern – hung in when placed under pressure in the straight.

Roy's Command – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 7: Impact Building Newcastle Nobbys – Benchmark 70 Handicap 1200m

Cordoned – slow to begin.

Sparkly Star – slow to begin.

General Artie – raced ungenerously in the early stages when attempting to find cover.

Fratellino – pulled hard in the early and middle stages. Rider D McLellan accidentally dropped his whip near the 50m.

Table Two – when racing in restricted room near the 200m became unbalanced, shifted in and bumped with *Mishani Stealth*.

Playard – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be in a distressed condition suffering from mild heat stress and displaying the thumps. Trainer Mr G Frazer was advised that prior to racing again **Playard** would be required to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

RACE 8: Ronald McDonald House Northern NSW Benchmark 64 Handicap 1200m
Social Pirate – slow to begin.

Bryan's Babe – began awkwardly and shifted out.

Di's Diamond – bumped at the start and became unbalanced, then had to be steadied approaching the 100m when crowded by *Apache Dude* (J Duggan), which shifted when out not quite clear. J Duggan was reprimanded under AR137(a).

Darbie's Blugirl – inside the 200m ran onto the heels of the weakening *Boyish* and had to be checked severely.

Alliterate – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Apache Dude – raced wide and without cover.

Spanish Dream – when questioned, rider B Spriggs explained that he had been instructed to ride with cover behind the lead, however, after beginning well and being trapped wide in the early stages, he pushed forward to assume the lead on the running rail.

GENERAL:

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

Race 1	App. M Weir (<i>Power From Within</i>) J Penza (<i>Miss Moana</i>)	6 strikes prior to the 100m. 8 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 4	A Gibbons (<i>Fuji Fury</i>)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: Onset, Arlington Magic.

Race 3: Buckin' Beauty.

Race 4: So You Merge, Fuji Fury (2), Bellabrook.

Race 5: Daisy Pluck, Benfica Maid.

Race 7: Nick On The Run.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: App. R Dolan (<i>Arlington Magic</i>) \$100 – use of the whip (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).
Reprimands:	Race 5: J Adams (<i>Round Of Applause</i>) – careless riding (AR137(a)). Race 8: J Duggan (<i>Apache Dude</i>) – careless riding (AR137(a)).
Suspensions:	Race 5: J Adams (<i>Round Of Applause</i>) – careless riding (AR137(a)),

	suspended by 24/10/18 to 28/10/18.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	Race 1: <i>Onset</i> (trainer R Neville) – poor performance. Race 2: <i>Follow The Money</i> (trainer P Webster) – 1/5 lame near-foreleg. Race 7: <i>Playard</i> (trainer G Frazer) – mild heat stress and thumps.
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Tactics Notified:	Race 8: <i>Social Pirate</i> – to be ridden to lead – settled back.
Change of Colours:	Race 2: <i>Uptooit</i> – Racing NSW colours. <i>Hard Reality</i> – red cap.
Change of Gear	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.