

STEWARDS REPORT

Narromine Turf Club NARROMINE RACECOURSE

Saturday 20th October 2018

Weather: Overcast.
Track: Soft (6), Upgraded to Soft (5) at 3:20pm following race 4.
Rail: True.
Penetrometer: Nil

STEWARDS: *T.W. Smith (Chairman), Ms C McIntosh*

Race 1: 2&3YO Maiden Plate 800m:

Supreme Times – Slow to begin

Water Union – Steadied in the early stages when crowded inside Trojan which laid in.

Call me Trinity – Laid in near the 50m onto the heels of Haralben and was momentarily steadied.

Choirsay Time – Laid in under pressure passing the 100m.

Dusky Damsel – Checked shortly after the start by *Call Me Trinity* which laid in.

Slimline – Crowded shortly after the start. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

Special Surprise – A post race veterinary examination of the filly revealed a slower than usual recovery. Trainer Mr M Griffith advised that the filly would now be spelled.

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1100m:

Ben Shoof – Began awkwardly. Steadied near the 450m after improving onto the heels of *Late Lady*.

Late Lady – Hung out near the 800m and again near the 500m. Trainer Mr M Jones was advised that a warning would be recorded against the racing manners of the mare. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Blinkin Flying – Slow to begin and was steadied shortly after the start when crowded by *Miss Academy*.

Elle Plates – Was a late scratching at 1:49pm by order of stewards after it bucked in its preliminary and dislodged rider J Kehoe. Stewards ordered that all bets placed on Elle Plates be refunded and all successful bets placed with Bookmakers be ordered to be paid the following deductions.

1st *Poppy's Freckle* – 0 cents win
1 cents place
2nd *Late Lady* - 1 cents place
3rd *Ben Shoof* – 1 cents place

Trainer P Farrell was advised the mare would now be leaving his stables. Nevertheless trainer P Farrell was advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

Lady Katie – Bucked in the early stages and restrained out of the race. Trainer C Thurston was advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

Miss Academy – Shifted out shortly after the start. Near the 900m hung out and crowded *Sodality* which was checked and carried wider and as a result *Real Rainbow* was carried wider.

Sodality – Attempted to buck for a short distance after the start. Trainer Mr B Gentle advised a warning for the mare's racing manner would be placed on the *Sodality's* record

Race 3: Maiden Plate 1300m:

The Flying Scot – Near the 300m bumped with *Just Hang On* when shifting out to improve into clear running.

Alpine Royal – A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Wee Lassie – Crowded shortly after the start between *Alpine Royal* and *Got The Tickets* and as a result the mare lost ground. Laid in under pressure in the early stages of the straight.

Miss Donai – Slow to begin.

Race 4: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m:

Prince Zariz – Slow to begin.

Prior Engagement – Slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Stoke It Up – Raced wide throughout. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was slow to recover.

Lingennic – Hung out passing the 1300m.

Sticket – Near the 50m was momentarily steadied when Branui shifted out when insufficiently clear.

Race 5: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1200m:

Any Blinkin Day - Steadied near the 1000m when momentarily crowded to the inside of *Zoutenant*.

Jemily – Slow to begin.

Incision – Trainer J Stanley was fined a sum of \$100 under LR35(2) failing to declare a rider by the prescribed time. When questioned regarding the performance rider A Robinson stated that near the 400m he placed it under minimal pressure when it commenced to weaken. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Ceaseless – Raced wide throughout. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Prattler – A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Race 6: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m:

Tokyo Bullet – Crowded shortly after the start by *Quietly Confident* which shifted out. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be slow to recover.

Quietly Confident – Raced wide throughout.

Podium Bound – When questioned regarding the performance rider K Dunbar stated his mount raced flat in the early and middle stages and found the line only fairly in the straight. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer A Gibson advised the gelding would now be spelled.

Star Zone – Raced wide throughout.

Pretty Pine – Near the 300m was bumped by *Some Nights* which laid in. Near the 100 was steadied when disappointed for a run to the inside of *Zaphod*.

Strike Zone – Slow to begin.

Race 7: Class 2 Handicap 800m:

Coroglen – Near the 500m was steadied when momentarily crowded by *Dollar Thief* which laid out. Then near the 100m was steadied when crowded by *Byzantium* which was carried out by *Noble Hussler*.

Late Return – Rider J Pracey Holmes plead guilty to a charge under AR137(a) in which near the 700m he permitted his mount to shift out when not clear of *Cologlen* which had to be checked. J Pracey Holmes license to ride in races was suspended to commence on the 28th of October and expires on the 7th of November on which day he may ride.

Invincible Thunder – A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Sissie's Choice – Slow to begin (2L).

Mum's the Word – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

Byzantium – Underwent a pre race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin.

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):

Race 3:	<i>A Stanley</i>	<i>7 times prior to 100m.</i>
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Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken

General:

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 5: J Stanley – LR35(2) – failed to declare rider.
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Race 7: J Pracey Holmes – AR137(a) 28/10/2018 to 07/11/2018
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 2: Sodality – Racing manners.
Trials:	Race 2: Elle Plates – Racing manners. Race 2: Lady Katie – Racing manners.
Change of tactics:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil

Follow up:	Nil
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