

STEWARDS' REPORT
Goulburn and District Racing Club
GOULBURN RACECOURSE

Thursday 20 December 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (5), upgraded to a Good (4) at 12:10pm.
Rail: 3m

STEWARDS: JD Walshe (Chairman), CG Polglase & J Turner

RACE 1: Sun Solutions Class 3 Handicap 1400m

Only Choice – Knuckled on jumping and shifted out and made contact with Rock Prodigy.

First Courier – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

RACE 2: Hibernian Hotel Benchmark 58 Handicap 1200m

Erins Zar – On jumping shifted out and made contact with Yalanji.

Quite Unexpected – Shortly after the start was steadied when crowded and taken in onto Fly Forward, by Newtown Is Coming which laid in after being taken in by Denman Flyer which also laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

Denman Flyer – For some distance passing the 900m when being eased after obtaining the lead, got its head up and over-raced.

Fly Forward – Rider Ms K O'Hara was reminded of her obligation to ride her mount's out fully to the end of the race.

Newtown Is Coming – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app R Dolan stated that his mount over-raced in the early and middle stages and as a consequence was left without a finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate and elevated heart rate.

RACE 3: tab.com.au C, G & E Maiden Plate 1200m

Lincoln County – Correct weight was delayed by the Stewards to view a replay of the race to ascertain whether there were grounds to lodge an objection on behalf of the connections of the gelding which was placed third, against the runner-up Pindus concerning interference passing the 200m. As stewards were satisfied that there were insufficient grounds, they elected not to lodge an objection and correct weight was declared on the judge's placings. Raced greenly in the straight and whilst also inclined to lay in, passing the 200m and again soon after was inconvenienced by Pindus (C Reith) which laid in under pressure. C Reith was advised that whilst his mount laid in when racing greenly, he must stop riding and correct his mounts.

Greenskeeper – Slow to begin.

Magnifica – Slow to begin. Passing the 500m was restrained when disappointed for a run between Greenskeeper and Honour Of Clare which shifted out slightly. Rider Ms K O'Hara was spoken to regarding the use of her whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

Honour Of Clare – Crowded on jumping between Pindus and Neptune both of which shifted ground.

King William – Passing the 850m was hampered and taken wider by Pindus which, when over-racing, became awkward on the heels of Neptune and shifted out.

RACE 4: Goulburn Mulwaree Council F & M Maiden Plate 1200m

Our Liberty – Trainer Mr N Mayfield was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B for the late addition of a tongue-tie to the filly's racing gear. Slow to begin.

Hina Matsuri – Began awkwardly with its head up and shifted out. Raced wide throughout and hung out from the 800m until straightening.

Long Island – Change of tactics: To attempt to be more forward; led.

Russian Ahead – Began awkwardly.

Elusive Nature – After the 400m was steadied when disappointed for a run between Indiana Star and Moinda which shifted out.

RACE 5: Harvest Goulburn 3YO Maiden Handicap 1300m

Street Cred – Bumped on jumping by Go Garic which shifted out. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Couru – Began awkwardly. Raced wide until passing the 800m.

Beaufort Park – Slow to begin. After the 800m became unbalanced when racing to the inside of Street Cred. Was held up for clear running until the 100m where it was checked when disappointed for a run between Win 'N' Grin and Storm Attack which shifted out.

Mr Costigan – Passing the 1200m was momentarily crowded along with Monegal which was positioned to its inside, by Storm Attack which laid in.

Win 'N' Grin – Raced very wide until passing the 800m. Raced greenly in the early part of the straight and shifted out abruptly after being corrected by its rider.

Monegal – Passing the 350m was checked when disappointed for a run between Kentucky Award and Clearly Now which was taken out by Win 'N' Grin which shifted out abruptly after being corrected by

its rider. Monegal was then held up near the 200m and until the end of the race, going to the line untested.

RACE 6: Fred Cooper Cup 1600m

Mop The Floor – Trainer Ms S Wansey was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of Ms J Duggan as the rider of the gelding. Pulled hard in the early and middle stages.

Smart As – The mare was a late withdrawal at 8:54am when found to be showing symptoms of colic.

Aragonese – Slow to begin. Could not be tested close to the line when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of Triple Hero.

Can She Kiss – Was held up rounding the home turn.

Triple Hero – Raced three wide without cover until passing the 900m

RACE 7: Twinstar Racing Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2100m

Casino's Jewels – As app B McDougall was indisposed Stewards permitted S Miller to be substituted as the rider of the horse. App B McDougall was told that he would be required to provide a doctor's clearance prior to riding again. Held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

Celebrator – Slow to begin. Held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

Grand Casino – Slow to begin. When questioned, rider app S Weatherly stated that after the 800m when he placed his mount under pressure, it did not respond and furthermore felt uncomfortable in its action and therefore he elected not to test it in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Thompson was told that should the gelding continue its racing career, a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding also having to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Hilltop Hood – Raced three wide throughout.

Time to Rethink – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider C Lever stated that he was instructed to take up a handy to mid-field position in accordance with his instructions. He added however that his mount did not travel as well as anticipated during the event and whilst near the 600m when following Grand Casino, he was somewhat disadvantaged when that runner did not carry him into the event and was initially unable to improve, his mount was nevertheless disappointing in its failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Mushroom Rock – Hampered and taken wider rounding the home turn by Poole Harbour which was also hampered on two occasions and taken wider by Opera Tickets which hung out. Laid in in the straight.

Cajetan – Passing the 150m shifted out and was restrained from the heels of Opera Tickets (S Guymer) which shifted in simultaneously. S Guymer was advised to exercise more care.

Porky Pies – After the 200m had some difficulty improving into a narrow run inside of Cajetan.

Opera Tickets – Laid in passing the 200m. Rider S Guymer will be interviewed regarding the use of his whip in the straight.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following rider 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 6	M Travers (The Blues Brother)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	M Cahill (Can She Kiss)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swab samples were taken from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: Trainer Mr N Mayfield-Smith (Our Liberty) \$50 – AR140B – Late gear change. Race 6: Trainer Ms S Wansey (Mop The Floor) \$50 – LR35 – Late rider.
Reprimands	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 7: Grand Casino – Under pressure from 800m and not tested in straight due to rider's concern with action.
Certificates:	Race 7: Grand Casino – Under pressure from 800m and not tested in straight due to rider's concern with action. (No abnormalities detected race day)
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Gear:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Race 7: S Guymer (Opera Tickets) – Use of whip.