

STEWARDS REPORT

City of Dubbo Turf Club DUBBO RACECOURSE

Friday 21th December 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: +3m 900m-400m True remainder.
Penetrometer: Nil

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

Race 1: Chill-Rite Dubbo Maiden Handicap 1310m:

Bandjin Rain – Rider B Cray was fined the sum of \$200 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) using his whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100m.

Little Caesar – A post race veterinary examination revealed a poor post race recovery. Trainer C Lundholm was advised a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the gelding racing again.

Spy In The Sky – Trainer R Lane was advised that the gelding which was beaten 30.53 would be required to prove its competitiveness in a barrier trial prior to racing again.

Geegee Boom – Stewards permitted K Bell Pitomac to replace A Robinson rider of *Geegee Boom* due to transport difficulties.

ZouZoom – Slow to begin.

Race 2: Chill-Rite Orange Maiden Plate 1110m:

Raunchy Rhythm – Near the 600m laid out and bumped with *Rose Spectacular*.

Sipharderson – OVERRACED in the early stages.

All Too Difficult – Slow to begin.

Clarion – Slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination revealed to have a slow recovery rate.

Audio Bay – OVERRACED in the early stages.

Race 3: Daikin Chill-Rite Class 1 Handicap 1110m:

Late Return – A post race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off hind pastern.

Invincible Thunder – A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have pulmonary congestion. Trainer K Nestor was advised that a veterinary certificate including the results of an endoscopic examination would be required prior to the gelding racing again.

Zamali – Slow to begin.

Rawson Crossing – Near the 700m laid out and was steadied to avoid the heels of *Late Return*.

Tickets On Kye – Slow to begin. Near the 900m laid in and bumped the rail and became unbalanced.

Race 4: Chill-Rite Daikin Open Handicap 1010m:

Bells 'N' Bows – Slow to begin (3L).

Amaretto – Slow to begin.

Race 5: Tunes On The Track Benchmark 50 Handicap 1610m:

El Rey Dorado – Near the 250m was checked after laying in onto the heels of *Ridgi Ridge*. A post race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to both hind pasterns.

Douro – App B Griffiths was fined the sum of \$200 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) using the whip on 9 occasion prior to the 100m.

Prettylittlefellow – When questioned regarding the gelding leading today rider J Pracey-Holmes stated that he was given no specific instructions but envisaged racing handy just behind the speed. J Pracey-Holmes added that after beginning well he rode forward to take a position closer to the fence where the gelding commenced to overrace and rather than fight the gelding he elected to lead the race.

Pedro's Zariz – Slow to begin.

Bon Honour – Slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Race 6: Chill-Rite Daikin Christmas Twilights Benchmark 58 Handicap 1310m:

Ben Shoof – Near the 350m was momentarily steadied when *Prince Roo* shifted out. Rider S Lisnyy was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

Outta Space – Near the 900m was checked after improving into the heels of *Tallyman*. Then for some distance near the 200m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of *Tallyman*.

Nightspun – Slow to begin.

Tallyman – Near the 900m improved onto the heels of *Ben Shoof* when overracing and shifted out abruptly carrying *Dragon Bells*, *Nightspun*, *Decades*, and *Drummed Out* wider on the track.

Dragon Bells – App Q Yong pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a) in that near the 1200m he permitted *Ben Shoof* to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Dragons Bells* which was checked and carried in onto *Poets Dash* which was also checked. App Q Yong's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on 31st January 2018 and to expire on 9th January 2019 on which day he may ride.

Music Miss – Slow to begin.

Samikosho – Began awkwardly and lost ground. Rider M Weir reported near the 600m she was hit with clod to the right eye.

Kwanza – Near the 900m was checked off the heels of *Outa Space*.

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 1	<i>M Weir</i>	<i>7 strikes prior to the 100m</i>
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Race 3	<i>B Cray A Robinson J Pracey Holmes</i>	<i>8 strikes prior to the 100m 7 strikes prior to the 100m 7 strikes prior to the 100m</i>
Race 4	<i>W Peel</i>	<i>6 strikes prior to the 100m</i>
Race 6	<i>J Kehoe</i>	<i>7 strikes prior to the 100m</i>

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

General:

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: B Cray – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) - \$200 Race 5: B Griffiths – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) - \$200
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Race 6: App Q Yong – AR137a – 31/12/18 – 9/1/19
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Race 1: Little Caesar – Poor post race recovery. Race 3: Invincible Thunder – Pulmonary congestion – vet cert + scope
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Race 1: Spy In The Sky – Uncompetitive
Change of tactics:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Nil