

STEWARDS' REPORT

Australian Turf Club WARWICK FARM RACECOURSE

Wednesday 22 August 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: +5m 1000m-W/Post, +3m Remainder
Penetrometer: 4.73

STEWARDS: P C Dingwall (Chairman), T J Vassallo, T P Moxon, T A McDonald and cadet's
R W Loughlin and T J Lee ef

Supplementary Reports:

Rosehill Gardens Saturday 11 August 2018

Race 1: Tab Highway Handicap 1100m

Jetgirl – Trainer Mr D Mirfin advised that he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare and confirmed it had now been spelled.

Royal Randwick Saturday 18 August 2018

Race 2: Bob Ingham Handicap 1400m

Raqeeq – Stable representative Mr C Duckworth advised that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding and it is their intention to drop *Raqeeq* back in distance at its next race start.

Race 6: Winx Stakes 1400m (Group 1)

Ace High – Trainer Mr D Payne advised that a blood obtained from the horse on Monday 20 August 2018 and Tuesday 21 August 2018 did not reveal any abnormalities and that he was satisfied with the post-race condition of *Ace High*.

Kembla Grange Saturday 18 August 2018

Race 8: Dashley Dubh Class 2 Handicap 1500m

Taqueda – Trainer Ms T Bateup advised that she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare and advised that *Taqueda* had now been spelled.

RACE 1: #Theraces Handicap 1300m

Adana – Bumped on jumping. Near the 100m was momentarily tightened by *Purple Sector* which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination, of the colt, which performed below expectations revealed no abnormalities.

Brilliant Choice – Hung out approaching and rounding the home turn.

Purple Sector – Crowded on jumping between *Adana* and *Brilliant Choice* which shifted out.

Haunting Spirit – Slow to begin. Shifted in behind runners from its wide barrier in the early stages. Approaching and passing the 1100m commence to race keenly when positioned close to the heels of *Adana*.

Sure Knee – Bumped with *Vulcan* on jumping. Passing the 1100m became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Vulcan* which shifted in when not quite clear. Commenced to race keenly and was permitted by its rider to improve and ultimately lead the event approaching the 800m. Commenced to lay out approaching the 200m resulting in its rider changing the whip over to his left hand. Over the latter stages **Sure Knee** continued to shift out under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have sustained an abrasion on the off-side stifle.

RACE 2: Tab.com.au Handicap 1600m

Tarka – Slow to begin.

Matowi – Approaching and passing the 1400m commenced to race fiercely, got its head up and proved difficult to settle. Shortly after **Matowi** improved its position while continuing to race fiercely where there was insufficient room between *Sarzana* and *Tarka*. This ultimately resulted in **Matowi** having to be checked off the heels of *Tarka* approaching the 1300m.

Emshalky – Bumped with *Hard Hustler* on jumping. In the early stages *Matowi* got its head on the side, shifted out and despite the efforts of its rider, resulted in *Tarka* and **Emshalky** being crowded. Approaching the 1400m **Emshalky** and *Tarka* were crowded and made contact when tightened for room by *Hard Hustler* which also got its head on the side and shifted in away from *Sarzana*

Everard – Hampered on jumping by *Sarzana*, which shifted out

Hard Hustler – Bumped with *Emshalky* on jumping.

RACE 3: ATC Hong Kong Tour Sprint 1000m

Once More A Lady – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be slow to recover.

Miss Liffey – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be slow to recover.

Excellent Design – After being loaded into the barriers, reared and got its both front legs momentarily over the front gates. Acting on veterinary advice the mare was a late withdrawal at 2.36pm. Stewards subsequently ordered all monies wagered on **Excellent Design** be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers all successful wagers made prior to 2.36pm to be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st) *Deity* less 27c win and less 12c place

2nd) *Moccassin Miss* less 27c place

3rd) *Royal Hootenanny* less 30c place

Trainer Mr J Thompson was advised **Excellent Design** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before being permitted to race again.

Eve's Miss – For some distance after the 700m raced keenly

Invictum Domina – Began only fairly and from its wide barrier was shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

Deity – After being loaded in to the barriers became fractious. Over the final stages shifted out when under pressure and raced tight with *Moccasin Miss*. Approaching the 50m rider T Berry changed the whip into his left hand when endeavouring to correct the mare.

Moccasin Miss – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

Miss Casier – Made contact with the rail leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined at the barriers by the Club's veterinary officer and was deemed suitable to race. After being crossed by *Royal Hootenanny* passing the 600m **Miss Casier** commenced to race keenly and became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Royal Hootenanny* which shifted in

RACE 4: Tab Rewards Handicap 2200m

More Moet – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Another Snappy – Throughout the early and middle stages raced fiercely and would not settle.

Corinth – Knuckled shortly after the start.

Charlie Royale – From a wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners in the early stages. When questioned B Spriggs stated that he had been advised by the trainer that **Charlie Royale** can be dour and to ensure he was able to improve his position from the 600m. He said that leaving the 900m although he had a favourable trailing position behind *Corinth* he elected to shift out and travel in a position wide and without cover to ensure he was able to improve when the opportunity arose. As a consequence, **Charlie Royale** raced wide and without cover thereafter. B Spriggs was advised that whilst Stewards were mindful of the manner in which he had been asked to ride **Charlie Royale** he should ensure where possible his mounts do not cover unnecessary ground.

Chain Of Fools – Slow to begin. From the 500m to the 200m **Chain Of Fools**, which was racing tight to the inside of *Shadow Vision*, lost ground when held up on the heels of the tiring *Another Snappy* and during this time was unable to be tested

Lamma Hilton – Began awkwardly.

Shadow Vision – Passing the winning post on the first occasion **Shadow Vision** become awkwardly placed on the heels of *Night Breaker* and had to be steadied. Rider A Adkins was reminded of his obligation to ensure he rides his mounts at least hands and heels right the winning post wherever possible.

RACE 5: Ribchester New To Darley Mile 1600m

Makeadane – Slow to begin and then shortly afterwards was hampered by *Smith*, which shifted out. In the early stages lost touch with the body of the field despite being ridden along vigorously by its rider.

Love Shack Baby – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider J McDonald stated that the gelding travelled well until after the 900m. He said from this point **Love Shack Baby** commenced to race to keenly when *Dashley Dubh* maintained its position to his outside and believed this was the principal reason for **Love Shack Baby** weakening in

the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer D Pfeiffer said that **Love Shack Baby** was somewhat unsettled during its preliminary and also concurred with J McDonald that **Love Shack Baby** did not relax during the mid-section of the race which he believed had a bearing on its finishing position. Stewards deemed the performance to be unacceptable and advised Mr Pfeiffer that **Love Shack Baby** would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction before being permitted to race again.

Dashley Dubh – Near the 150m was hampered when Smith (R King) shifted out under pressure. R King was advised to exercise care

Makdanife – From its wide barrier was shifted in behind runners shortly after the start. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 300m. When questioned H Bowman confirmed he had been asked to ride the gelding in a mid-field position if possible. He said that in the early stages his mount was unable to maintain its position given the genuine tempo and as result his mount was able to be crossed by *Amanito* near the 1200m. H Bowman stated that although it was his intention to maintain racing directly behind *Burden Of Proof*, to have done so would have resulted in his mount being ridden along which he felt at this stage of the race was not in **Makdanife** best interests.

Smith – Shifted out on jumping abruptly.

RACE 6: Everest Carnival Handicap 1400m

Impasse – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which travelled wide and without cover revealed no abnormalities.

Scream Park – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Bull Market – Bumped with *Seaglass* on jumping and became unbalanced.

Coolotta – Experienced difficulty obtaining clear running until the 200m whereby it was shifted to the outside of *Conarchie* to improve.

Seaglass – Crowded shortly after the start between *Dancers* and *Bull Market* both of which shifted ground.

Dancers – From a wide barrier was shifted in behind runners in the early stages.

Golden Hits – When questioned G Schofield explained from the wide barrier he had been asked to ride the horse conservatively in the early stages. He added that after settling towards the rear of the field, when his mount was travelling well, he commenced to shift to the outside of *Old Man Sam* on the home turn to allow the gelding to improve. He added however **Golden Hits** then became held up on the heels of *Scream Park* and passing the 200m he elected to shift to the inside of *Scream Park* in an endeavour to afford his mount clear running. He said after doing so **Golden Hits** commenced to close the race off well albeit the race was in the latter stages.

RACE 7: Australian Turf Club Handicap 1200m

Rafha's Choice – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities

Coruscate – Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

Zin Zan Elsie – Blundered when racing tight to the outside *Marrock* near the 1000m. Hampered near the 600m by *Marrock* which commenced to race keenly and became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Budderoo Knight* and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Kotinos – Slow to begin. Was left racing wide and without cover after the 700m.

Under The Thumb – For the major part of the straight was unable to obtain clear running. Approaching the winning post became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Catmosphere* and as a consequence was unable to be tested.

Marrock – Near the 600m laid out on the home turn causing *Mitali Assa Vedo* to be inconvenienced.

Tycoon Mar – Slow to begin. Held up approaching and rounding the home turn.

Snippet Of Gold – Slow to begin. Passing the 150m **Snippet Of Gold** which was commencing to close the race off well had to be checked when held up on the heels of *Dynamic Bid*.

Oscar's Choice – From its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners shortly after the start.

GENERAL:

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

Race 1: Purple Sector, Vulcan, Vega One.

Race 2: Matowi(2), Emshalky, Everard, Sarzana, Hard Hustler.

Race 3: Royal Hootenanny, Excellent Design, Deity, Moccasin Miss.

Race 4: More Moet, Another Snappy, Cornith, Charlie Royale, Chain Of Fools, Lamma Hilton, Shadow Vision, Night Breaker.

Race 5: Amanito, Makeadane, Love Shack Baby, He's A Given(2), Excelsior, Burden Of Proof.

Race 6: Samadoubt, Coolotta(2), Dancers, Tears In Heaven.

Race 7: Catmosphere(2), Ruthless Agent, Zin Zan Elsie, Snippet Of Gold.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: Excellent Design (Trainer J Thompson) – fractious in barriers.
Certificates:	Nil.
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Tactics Notified:	Race 6 Impasse – to be ridden conservatively; settled off-pace.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Change of Gear	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.

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