

STEWARDS' REPORT
Goulburn and District Racing Club
GOULBURN RACECOURSE

Monday 23 March 2020

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4), upgraded to a Good (3) at 2:27pm following Race 1.

Rail: Out 6m

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), J Dinopoulos & T Vassallo

As B Loy was injured, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 3	Post Free – J Collett
Race 6	Classic Gaming – J Van Overmeire

RACE 1: Electel Services Maiden Handicap 1500m

Charm Maker – Slow to begin.

Renwick – Slow to begin.

Whiskaway – K O'Hara was fined the sum of \$200 under AR131(b) for failing to ride her mount out over the concluding stages. In assessing penalty Stewards gave consideration to the beaten margin of a short half head between her mount which finished 6th and Zonestar which placed 5th.

Following the running of race 1 the track was upgraded to a Good (3) at 2:27pm.

RACE 2: Goulburn Mulwaree Council Maiden Plate 2140m

True Marvel – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled worse than mid-field.

Whiskey Jack – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled mid-field where it raced three wide throughout.

Fast Melody – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled behind the speed. When questioned, rider A Hyeronimus stated that his mount was under pressure from the 800m and shortened stride soon after straightening and was not tested for the remainder of the race. He further advised that his mount was awkward in its action when returning to mounting enclosure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-hind leg

(grade 3/5) and to have lost that foot's plate in running. Co-trainer Mr A Bott was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding also being required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Dark Alibi – Began awkwardly.

Siderno – Slow to begin.

Snobby Shores – When questioned regarding the performance of the colt, rider S Guymer stated that his mount which had blinkers applied today for the first time today, pulled very hard which contributed to his mount weakening in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt did not reveal any abnormality.

Reelwave – When questioned, rider J Van Overmeire stated that he was obliged to make use of his mount to go forward in the early stages resulting in his mount weakening in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Dubois was told that the gelding which was beaten 38L would be required to barrier trial to the steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

RACE 3: Divalls Earthmoving Maiden Plate 1300m

Eroteme – Slow to begin. Raced three-wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance of the filly which was on debut, rider K Latham stated that in his view his mount did not appreciate today's firm surface and would be better suited on softer tracks. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr G Hickman was told that a warning would be recorded against the filly which was beaten 23L. Mr Hickman advised that he would now step the filly up to a mile, add blinkers and attempt to race the filly on rain affected tracks where in his view, it would be better suited.

Bottoms Up Babe – On return to scale, rider app C Williams reported that his mount began awkwardly and initially felt as if it had gone amiss. He added that on straightening his mount then hung in for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in its off-hind leg (grade 3/5). Stable representative Ms D Podlewski was told that the stable would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the filly being permitted to race again.

RACE 4: Rumours & Runways Boutique Class 3 Handicap 1000m

Nevada Dane – The mare which sustained an abrasion to its off-hind leg when being loaded onto its float and had mild associated lameness in that leg was a late scratching at 10:45am. Trainer Mr R Wellington was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to being permitted to race again.

Deal Master – Slow to begin.

Vinci Lady – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Just a Flash – Raced wide throughout.

Pisa My Heart – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 5: S & K Wilson Plumbing Benchmark 66 Handicap 1200m

Renalot – Sustained a laceration to its right hip en route to the track and was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2:34pm. Stable representative Ms S O’Keeffe was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare being permitted to race again.

Polyxena – On straightening was disappointed for a run between Malthouse and Smiling Manolito and was shifted out and again disappointed for run between Capamore and Mathouse which shifted out and was shifted out to obtain clear running.

Smiling Manolito – Passing the 200m was steadied and shifted out to avoid the heels of Fanstasy Belle (Ms W Costin) which laid out under pressure but was then corrected by its rider. Ms W Costin was advised to exercise more care.

Whiskey’N’Diamonds – Rider app Ms A McLucas dropped her whip soon after straightening.

Malthouse – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms J Taylor stated that her mount which was which was resuming was disadvantaged with its big impost of 60kg and being obliged to race three-wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 6: Pure Image Signs Benchmark 66 Handicap 1600m

First Courier – Slow to begin.

Classic Gaming – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider J Van Overmeire stated that in his view his mount did not run out today’s 1600m journey and laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr D Eustace concurred with the views of his rider and reported that the gelding pulled up well the following day without any issues but would now be sent for a spell.

O’so Tempting – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

First Lady – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a laceration to its off foreleg.

Antarctic Ocean – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider B Lerena stated that his mount which had been freshened since its last start at Canberra on 9 March, raced very keenly which contributed to it weakening inside the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 7: Southern Tablelands Rural Services Benchmark 58 Handicap 1400m

Our Celtic Star – Rider R Brewer was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Tearaway Charlie – Stewards considered an objection lodged by the connections of the gelding which was placed second against Moon Panther being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from the 250m. On the evidence it was established that passing the 250m Moon Panther shifted out and made contact with Tearaway Charlie and near the 150m shifted out and made more significant contact with Tearaway Charlie which was unbalanced and further after the 50m again shifted out and bumped Moon Panther, hampering that runner and taking it wider. As Stewards were satisfied that had the interference not occurred, Tearaway Charlie would have finished ahead of Moon Panther, the protest was upheld and the Judge's placings amended to 1st Tearaway Charlie, 2nd Moon Panther, 3rd Designer Dance and 4th Azoustic. At a subsequent inquiry B Lerena (Moon Panther) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that passing the 50m he permitted his mount to shift out under pressure resulting in Moon Panther making contact with Tearaway Charlie, hampering that runner and taking it wider. B Lerena's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence immediately and to expire on Tuesday 31 March 2020 on which day he may ride.

Fight The Knead - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in its off-foreleg (grade 2/5). Trainer Ms C Cunningham was told that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare being permitted to race again.

Rocquette - A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Eaglehawk – Following the race rider Ms W Costin reported that she was experiencing some discomfort to her left knee from a previous injury and was told that she would require a medical clearance prior to being permitted to ride again.

Azoustic – Pulled hard in the early and middle stages.

Swabs:

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

Race 2: Opposite, True Marvel, Scorching Zorro

Race 6: Fui San, Antarctic Ocean

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: K O'Hara (Whiskaway) AR131(b) - \$200 – Failed to ride mount out to end of race.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 2: Fast Melody – Not tested soon after straightening. (Lame off-foreleg (grade 3/5)). Race 2: Reelwave – Uncompetitive performance (beaten 38L).
Vet Certificates:	Race 2: Fast Melody – Lameness off-hindleg (grade 3/5). Race 3: Bottoms Up Babe – Lameness off-hind leg (grade 3/5). Race 4: Nevada Dane – Abrasion off-hind leg and associated mild lameness (grade 1/5). Race 5: Renalot – Laceration near hip. Race 7: Fight The Knead – Lameness off-foreleg (grade 2/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 2: Whiskey Jack – White, dark blue yolk, RNSW logo.
Follow up:	Nil.