

**STEWARDS REPORT
RACING ORANGE
TOWAC PARK RACECOURSE**

Monday, 23rd September 2019

Weather: Fine.
Track: Soft (5)
Rail: True
Penetrometer: Nil.

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: *T.W Smith (Chairman), M.W Purse, C.K McIntosh.*

Race 1: SPANLINE MAIDEN PLATE 1280m:

Cometus- Slow to begin (3L).

Dequeenofbacchanal- Underwent a pre race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Bounded on jumping.

Mendonsa Kiss- Slow to begin.

Lady of Carmel- Near the 250m shifted in and bumped with *Sky Meteor*.

Piscopia- Slow to begin.

Race 2: BUCKLEYS CARPET COURT CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1280m:

Snatcha- On straightening was steadied when disappointed for a run between *Dad's Boy* and *Eagleworks*.

We Can't Be Beaten- Slow to begin.

Bid to Fame- When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider A Banks stated that the gelding never travelled comfortably and was under pressure throughout the race. A Banks further added that in his opinion the gelding didn't handle the quick back up after racing at Dubbo on the 15th September 2019. A post race veterinary examination revealed gelding to have a poor post race recovery. Trainer B Parker was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to the gelding racing or trialling again.

Dad's Boy- Near the 400m was steadied after improving onto the heels of *Eagleworks*.

Race 3: EPIROC MAIDEN HANDICAP 1400m:

Tacitus- Slow to begin. On straightening was checked when disappointed for a run between *Costa Chin Chin* and *Vigoro*.

Soldier Poy- A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slower than normal recovery rate and an elevated temperature. Trainer Mr B Cavanaugh was asked to report to Stewards in the days subsequent to the meeting regarding the post race condition of the gelding.

Miss Fortuitous- Near the 50m was momentarily steadied when crowded for room by *Karmazone* (S Guymer) which laid in under pressure. Rider S Guymer was advised to exercise more care.

Norma Jeane- A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Polished Penny- Rounding the home turn and early part of the straight was held up on the heels of *Miss Fortuitous*.

Race 4: SOUTHERN CROSS AUSTEREO 3YO MAIDEN HANDICAP 1000m:

Plucky Cuvee- Slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Capri Lane- Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Kraken Cove- Slow to begin.

Revojet- Slow to begin. Hung out in the middle stages and raced wide.

All Hollywood- Near the 200m was steadied and shifted in when disappointed for a run between *Capri Line* and *Judge's Daughter*.

Stellar Blaze- Underwent a pre race veterinary examination after the filly made contact with the gate when leaving the enclosure and was passed fit to start. Overraced in the middle stages. Near the 600m *Stella Blaze* and *Feverish* were both steadied when crowded between *Raposa* and *Quissent* when both those horses shifted ground.

Race 5: ORANGE VET HOSPITAL BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP 1600m:

Panuara- Laid out passing the 200m.

Gundy- Near the 900m was momentarily steadied when crowded by *Tuncoona* (G Ryan) which shifted in. Rider G Ryan was advised to exercise more care.

Estrado- Stewards considered an application from the connections of Estrado that the filly be declared a non-runner on the grounds that it was denied a fair start. After taking evidence from rider App Ms S Vella, Stable representative Mr G Miles and starter Mr M Jasprizza and viewing the stewards patrol footage, Stewards established that after being fractious in the barriers prior to the start, shortly after the start was affected Estrado reared and as a result missed the start considerably (12L). Stewards declared the filly a starter when they were satisfied that Estrado reared as the start was affected and was afforded every opportunity to begin with the field. Mr G Miles representing trainer Mr G Portelli was advised that Estrado would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards before being permitted to race again.

Race 6: ANGULLONG WINES CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1600m:

So Good to me- On straightening laid in and bumped with *Shebrings Luck* resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced.

Balon de Oro- Trainer A Smith was advised that the gelding which was beaten 18.91L would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing again.

Miss Bowjangles- Slow to begin.

Tickets on Kye- Slow to begin.

Race 7: CENTRAL WEST TRAILERS CLASS 2 HANDICAP 1400m:

Cool One- Slow to begin. Laid in under pressure over the final 200m.

Bemboka- Near the 400m was steadied after laying in onto the heels of *Bel Attrait*.

Le Faberge- Underwent a pre race veterinary examination after injuring itself en-route to the course and was declared a late scratching at 2:09pm by order of the stewards acting on veterinary advice. Trainer Mr B Parker was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the mare racing or trialling again.

General

Swab samples were obtained from **all** winners.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 3	G Ryan (Vigorous) C Lever (Miss Fortuitous)	7 strikes prior to the 100m. 6 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 6	A Cavallo (So Good To Me)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Race 2: Bid To Fame - Poor post race recovery. Race 7: Le Faberge - Wound off side hip.
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Race 5: Estrado - Fractious in barriers. Race 6: Balon De Oro - Beaten 18.91L.
Change of tactics:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Nil