

STEWARDS REPORT

Leeton Jockey Club
Leeton RACECOURSE

Monday 27 July 2020

Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft (5) upgraded to a Good (4) at 1.35pm following race 2.
Rail: True

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: J A Shultz (Chairman), S C Knight, D R McLean

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Supplementary Report

Trainer D Scott was fined \$300 under AR103(4)(c) for failing to have up to date stable returns for horses under her care following a stable inspection on Wednesday 22nd June 2020. Stewards acknowledged Ms Scott's excellent record in relation to this rule.

Riding Changes:

Nil

RACE 1: MAIDEN HANDICAP 1050m:

Bouris – Was held up for a short distance between the 400m – 300m.

Full Circle – Bumped near the 700m.

Merc – Stewards accepted the explanation tendered by Co-Trainer for the late declaration of B Wright(a) as the rider for the gelding. Got its head up on jumping and was slightly slow to begin as a result.

Not Amuse – Raced wide throughout. Hung out rounding the home turn and continued to do so for the remainder of the event. Near the 250m was momentarily steadied when *Bouris (G McDonnell(a))* shifted out when not fully clear. G McDonnell(a) was advised to exercise more care.

Scalded – Stewards permitted S Miller to ride the filly 1 kg overweight. Raced wide without cover throughout.

Warzula – Slightly slow to begin. Made contact with *Full Circle* near the 700m.

RACE 2: MAIDEN PLATE 1150m:

Bonhomie – Raced wide throughout.

Farage – Began awkwardly and got its head up and lost ground. Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight.

Kah Tee Uh – Eased shortly after the start when *Attuned (S Miller)* shifted in when not fully clear. S Miller was advised to exercise more care.

One Fire Dane – Dipped shortly after the start.

Thuwaany – Stewards permitted rider N Heywood to ride the mare 1kg overweight.

RACE 3: BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1050m:

Damselfly's Kept – Slow to begin. Dipped near the 200m.

Bid of Faith – Approaching the winning post was steadied when *Miqyaas (B Vale)* shifted out before being corrected by its rider. B vale was advised to exercise more care.

Diamonds for Alice – Rider N Heywood reported his saddle slipped rounding the first turn near the 900m.

Byblos Boy – When questioned regarding the performance rider J Mallyon explained he was instructed to race in a forward position. He added his mount travelled well before weakening over the concluding stages. He added over the concluding stages his mount did not feel entirely comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer subsequently reported on 28 July 20 the gelding had pulled up well and will continue with the preparation.

Jewel of the Clan – Trainer N Olive was fined \$100 for failing to make application for rider N Souquet to ride the mare overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Subsequently N Souquet was permitted to ride the mare ½ kg overweight.

All Aflutter – Raced wide throughout.

Zarsupreme – Blundered on jumping.

RACE 4: CLASS ONE & MAIDEN PLATE 1600m:

Just Business – The galloping action of the gelding was brought to the attention of Trainer T Sutherland in respect to its swinging action in the off foreleg. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Sunstone – Shifted out under pressure over the final 200m.

Nice One Wilson – Began awkwardly shifted in and made contact with *Lord Cedrick* and was then checked to avoid that runners' heels when awkwardly placed.

RACE 5: BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP 1600m:

Jawwaal – When questioned regarding the performance rider J Mallyon explained his mount was not suited by today's heavy weight and in his opinion raced flat. He added it may not have appreciated the large amount of float travel it has encountered this preparation and may be suited by a freshen up. Trainer M Beer agreed with the views of its rider J Mallyon and added it may not have appreciated stepping up to 1600m today. He added the gelding will now have a short freshen up prior to racing again. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Hail the Hero – Held up between the 300m and 200m and does not obtain fully clear running until the final 50m whereby it found the line well.

Takissacod – Was inclined to shift outwards under pressure in the straight.

Riverbend Chief – Raced wide throughout.

Kipe – Slow to begin.

Run for Raffin – Slow to begin.

RACE 6: OPEN HANDICAP 1150m:

Real Key – Raced three wide throughout.

Exaggerate – Raced three wide throughout.

Cooee March – Slow to begin.

Jaytee's The Fox – Slow to begin.

RACE 7: CLASS TWO HANDICAP 1150m:

Starliv – Was bumped on two occasions near the 100m by *Tocatchacod*.

Tocatchacod – Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight. Made contact with *Starliv* on two occasions near the 100m.

Nitty Gritty – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Beau Soleil – Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight.

Astir – Got its head up jumping. Rider A Cooper(a) in the presence of Racing NSW apprentice mentor J Whitney was shown a replay of the incident and advised on this occasion in the opinion of Stewards she had come out on the horses mouth and was advised to work on this aspect.

Our Romeo – Near the 600m whilst racing keenly was checked away from the heels of *Blazing Engine*.

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 the whip use no further action was taken.

Race 3	D Scott on Damsselfly's Kept	6 strikes
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General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Spooky Charm, Oamanikka

Race 2: Attuned

Race 3: Damsselfly's Kept

Race 4: Crimson Hoffa

Race 5: Makaretu Boy, Keep Me Posted

Race 6: Real Key

SUMMARY	
Fines:	General: D Scott \$300 under AR103(4)(c) – Fail to keep up to date stable returns Race 3: N Olive \$100 – failed to make application for rider to ride overweight in accordance with overweight policy.
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Trials:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Follow Up:	Nil