

STEWARDS REPORT

City of Dubbo Turf Club DUBBO RACECOURSE

Monday 27th August 2018

Weather: Fine.
Track: Heavy (10); upgraded to a Heavy (9) at 1.58pm (races four and five);
upgraded to a Heavy (8) at 3.09pm (race six onwards).
Rail: True.
Penetrometer: +6m 900m to 400m, where cutaway applies.

STEWARDS: T.W. Smith (Chairman), S.P. Fitzgerald, Miss C. McIntosh
& C.N. Pringle.

Race 1: Maiden Plate (Colts, Geldings & Entire) 1120m:

Due to a clerical error, the race conditions for this event noted that apprentices cannot claim. This is incorrect, and apprentices can claim.

All Accomplished – Trainer Mr. C. Crockett reported *All Accomplished* had a significant amount of kick-back in its nose, eyes and mouth subsequent to the race and in his opinion the gelding never handled the heavy track and kick-back; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Bel Twista – raced wide throughout.

Court in Camera – overraced in the middle stages; held up for clear running approaching the home turn and was shifted in on straightening to continue into clear running.

Kadarchi – raced wide throughout.

Prince Zariz – held up in the early part of the straight and again between the 200m and 150m.

Skullharderson – struck the outside fence heavily during its preliminary; underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start; buffeted on jumping; crowded shortly after the start between *Dr Lambz* and *The Nutter*, which was taken out by *What Diddy Say*.

Sacred Archer – raced wide throughout.

The Nutter – laid in under pressure over the final stages, resulting in its rider having to correct *The Nutter*.

Race 2: Maiden Plate (Fillies & Mares) 1120m:

The starting time of this race was delayed due to the ambulance officers having to attend to a patron.

Maniototo – late withdrawal at 12.51pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the tie-up stalls and sustaining a laceration to the off fore upper cannon area. Stewards subsequently ordered all monies wagered on *Maniototo* be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 12.51pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

First: *Shiny Shinka* less 4 cents win and 8 cents place;

Second: *Rosesay* less 8 cents place; and

Third: *Slimline* less 10 cents place.

Trainer Mr. P. Bloomfield was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to *Maniototo* racing again.

Rosesay – raced wide throughout.

The Black Widow – rider J. Pracey-Holmes stated his mount travelled well throughout the event, however when it hit a softer section of the track near the 500m, it ceased travelling and weakened thereafter; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

In Good Health – when questioned, rider G. Ryan stated his mount began well however was quickly beaten for speed despite his urgings. He added at its most recent start at Scone on 10th August 2018 it showed some good early speed and found a prominent position however today it failed to muster speed. He added he ultimately settled towards the rear of the field. He added his mount travelled fairly throughout the early and middle stages and from the 600m he commenced to manoeuvre his mount outwards to obtain a clear run in the straight. He added once in the straight, his mount failed to let down and weakened significantly over the final 200m of the event. He added in his opinion his mount may not have travelled genuinely when obliged to race in behind runners on the heavy track with the substantial kick-back. He added although his mount was travelling only fairly, he was very disappointed with his mount's final 200m of the event, particularly its final 100m where it laboured. Trainer Mr. J. Ramsay stated he anticipated *In Good Health* would handle the heavy going based on the fact it had won a trial on heavy ground previously however today it appeared it failed to handle the going. He added he may experiment with the application of a tongue tie as the filly had an elevated respiratory rate after the race and it may have choked down somewhat. He added he would report to the Stewards should anything untoward with the condition of *In Good Health* become apparent; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Killer Queen – raced wide throughout; overraced in the middle stages and ran out near the 700m, hampering *Rosesay*.

Casino Ace – slow to begin; raced wide throughout.

Shiny Shinka – slow to begin.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1420m:

Touch of Purple – laid out under pressure in the straight.

Fentometre – rider J. Hull stated his mount failed to handle the heavy going and weakened notably in the straight and for this reason he did not place it under undue pressure over the final stages.

Gaze Beyond – raced ungenerously in the early stages; steadied when buffeted near the 800m between *Silk Topper* and *Thorn Lass*; near the 400m, was bumped heavily by *No Reason* (Ms. S. Bogenhuber) and blundered. In the incident, *No Reason* initially laid in and was corrected by its rider and shifted out. Ms. S. Bogenhuber was advised to exercise more care; a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate. Trainer Mr. R. McCabe advised *Gaze Beyond* would now be spelled.

Silk Topper – crowded on jumping; steadied near 1300m when *Gaze Beyond*, which was racing ungenerously and laying in, was taken in by *Stomp* (A. Morgan), which shifted in when not clear. A. Morgan was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

De La Reign – raced wide throughout.

No Reason – a post-race veterinary examination revealed *No Reason* to have bled from both nostrils for the first time. Trainer Mr. B. Cavanough was advised of the provisions of AR53A.

Stomp – overraced in the lead throughout the early and middle stages.

Thorn Lass – raced wide throughout.

Race 4: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1620m:

Not for Export – pulled in the middle stages; when questioned, rider A. Banks stated his mount pulled hard in the early stages however his intention was to remain racing with cover in the second half of the field in accordance with the gelding's established racing pattern. He added his mount travelled only fairly throughout the event in the heavy going and failed to let down in the straight as anticipated; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Hammoon Bridge – pulled hard in the lead in the early and middle stages.

Pyramid Prince – reared as the start was effected and lost ground (3L). Trainer Mr. G. Lunn was advised a warning would be recorded against *Pyramid Prince*.

Awild Enemy's Pick – V. Bolozhinskyi was reprimanded (AR137A(4)(c)) for using the whip when his mount was out of contention.

Race 5: Dubbo Cup Day Sprint Prelude 1120m:

Joey's Destiny – overraced in the early and middle stages.

Bitburg – a post-race veterinary examination revealed *Bitburg* to have bled from both nostrils for the first time. Trainer Mr. B. Cavanough was advised of the provisions of AR53A

Any Blinkin' Day – reared on jumping, making contact with its head on the top of the barrier structure. Then struck rider App. Ms. A. Stanley in the face and lost some ground (3L); Trainer Mr. C. Lundholm was advised a warning would be recorded against *Any Blinkin' Day*; laid out for some distance near the 200m; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities; rider App. Ms. A. Stanley sustained a bleeding nose in the incident.

Escebee – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Jemily – slow to begin; raced wide throughout.

Race 6: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1120m:

Caisson Platoon – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start; raced ungenerously throughout the early stages and hung out near the 1000m and was checked.

Get to the Chopper – slow to begin.

Drummed Out – disappointed for a run near the 200m between *Billy Bent Ear* and *Tattinger* and was shifted in to continue into clear running.

Little Bertie – slow to begin; overraced in the early stages.

Spirit of Dekay – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the request of rider K. Dunbar; late withdrawal at 3.20pm when the gelding was found to be lame in the near fore leg. Stewards subsequently ordered all monies wagered on *Spirit of Dekay* be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 3.20pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

First: *Sapience* less 7 cents win and 9 cents place;

Second: *Get to the Chopper* less 9 cents place; and

Third: *Billy Bent Ear* less 9 cents place.

Trainer Mr. G. Lunn was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to *Spirit of Dekay* racing again.

Nordic Noir – bumped with *Tattinger* near the 1000m.

Tattinger – Ms. L. Henry replaced D. Pitomac (Injured).

Bounty Belle – raced wide throughout.

Sapience – overraced in the early stages; rider App. J. Gibbons pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on 12 occasions prior to the 100m, seven more than permitted. App. J. Gibbon's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 3rd September 2018 and to expire on Monday 10th September 2018, on which day he may ride.

Race 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1120m:

Super Chase – rider Ms. K. Chater was reprimanded (AR137(b)) for failing to ride her mount out to the finish of the race.

Mackellar's Love – Trainer Mr. M. Crockett will be interviewed relative to the late withdrawal of *Mackellar's Love* at 8.13am.

Wrong Bias – bumped with *Midnight Serenade* near the 950m; blundered near the 900m; when questioned, rider G. Ryan stated his mount never travelled genuinely throughout the event in the rain affected going. He added his mount blundered near the 900m and lost its position and failed to regain that position thereafter; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Eyesaw – crowded on jumping; rider App. B. Griffiths was reprimanded (AR137(b)) for failing to ride his mount out to the finish of the race.

Hoges – crowded on jumping.

Norske Code – when questioned, rider Ms. S. Bogenhuber stated her mount failed to handle the rain affected track conditions and weakened quickly in the straight; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Race 8: Dubbo Cup Prelude 1420m:

Comacina – laid in across the heels of *Annandale Lass* on straightening and was steadied, then continued to hang in badly thereafter; a post-race veterinary examination revealed *Comacina* to have bled from both nostrils for the second time. Trainer Mr. P. Cleal was advised *Comacina* would now be barred from racing in Australia.

Bank On Henry – slow to begin.

Still Undaunted – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Moonlight Spy – when questioned, rider A. Gibbons stated his mount settled on the back of the eventual winner *Red Knot* however when it travelled through the deteriorated section near the 500m, it ceased travelling and weakened thereafter; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Race 9: Class 2 Handicap 1420m:

Pedro's Zariz – slow to begin.

Lily's Little Girl – raced wide throughout; dipped near the 500m.

Redirect – slow to begin (2L) and was then slow into stride; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Tilly's Waltz – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities. Trainer Ms K McCarroll advised that she was of the opinion that the mare had failed to handle the heavy track and would now find a firmer track for the mares next start

Milk 'n' Brandy – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Raised to Duel – raced wide throughout.

Lugard Road – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities. Trainer Mr. P. Stanley was advised a warning for being uncompetitive would be recorded against *Lugard Road*, which was beaten 21.57 lengths.

Suman the Yak – slow to begin.

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 2:	<i>J. Hull</i>	<i>7 times prior to 100m.</i>
Race 3:	<i>App. B. Griffiths</i>	<i>6 times prior to 100m.</i>
Race 6:	<i>App. B. Griffiths</i>	<i>7 times prior to 100m.</i>
Race 8:	<i>S. Lisnyy</i>	<i>7 times prior to 100m.</i>

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

General:

App. B. Griffiths was reprimanded (LR68) for failing to produce a letter of authority in the absence of his master.

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	General: B. Griffiths – LR68 Race 3: A Morgan – AR137a Race 4: V Bolozhinskyi – AR137(4)(c) Race 7: K Chater – AR137(b) Race 7: App B Griffiths – AR137(b)
Suspensions:	Race 6: App J Gibbons – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – 3/9/18 – 10/9/18
Bleeders:	Race 3: No Reason – bled 1 st time Race 5: Bitburg – bled 1 st time Race 8: Comacina – bled 2 nd time – lifetime bar
Certificates:	Race 2: Maniototo – laceration off fore leg Race 6: Spirit of Dekay – lame near fore
Warnings:	Race 4: Pyramid Prince – reared on jumping Race 5: Any Blinkin' Day – reared on jumping Race 9: Lugard Road - uncompetitive
Trials:	Nil
Change of tactics:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Race 7: M Crockett – late scratching