

**STEWARDS' REPORT**  
**Goulburn and District Racing Club**  
**GOULBURN RACECOURSE**

**Friday 27 September 2019**

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (4)  
Rail: Out 6m

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

**Supplementary Report**

**Canberra 20 September 2019**

**Race 1: Murphy Transport & Building Supplies 3YO Handicap**

**Brennaman** – Trainer Mr K Dryden reported that following the gelding's disappointing performance, tests completed by his stable veterinarian concluded that the gelding had a virus. He added that the gelding would now be spelled.

**Supplementary Report**

**Shanaya** - Trainer Ms T Burleigh reported that *Shanaya* suffered a bleeding attack during trackwork at Goulburn Racecourse. She was reminded of the provisions of AR79(4) which result in the mare incurring the mandatory three-month ban from racing.

**RACE 1: Hibernian Hotel Benchmark 66 Handicap 1000m**

**Nicconi Poni** – Held up in the early part of the straight and had to be shifted out to obtain clear running.

**Major Danger** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding which was resuming, rider J Ford stated that he was able to lead as instructed whereby he was able to control the speed. He added that his mount however was most disappointing in that it had commenced to weaken soon after straightening. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Taken Everything** – When questioned, rider K Jennings stated that he was instructed to allow his mount, which has a high head carriage to roll forward. He added that whilst he made some effort to press forward in the early stages to take up a position to the outside of Major Danger, when Ariege maintained a position to his inside and he was unable to cross that runner, his mount was trapped four wide. He added that his mount was nevertheless very disappointing in that it was under pressure rounding the home turn and weakened in the straight, A post-race

veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr M Hawkes confirmed the instructions and advised that he would have preferred his rider be more decisive on the mare to press forward to cross in the early stages. Stewards agreed and advised K Jennings that he had erred in that he should have made more effort than he did to go forward in compliance with his instructions rather than be trapped wide. Mr Hawkes was advised that irrespective, the mare was most disappointing and must barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**RACE 2: Anns Wedding & Function Decorating F & M Benchmark 58 Handicap 1300m**

**Arithmetic** – Was a late scratching at 1:32pm on veterinary advice after being kicked in the right hip, stifle area by another runner sustaining abrasions whilst parading behind the start. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Arithmetic be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 1:32pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

*1<sup>st</sup>: Impatience: 18c win and 11c place*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Fairy Beast: 17c place*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: Reason To Smile: 21c place*

Trainer Ms T Burleigh was told that she would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the mare being permitted to race again.

**RACE 3: David Alt Electrical Benchmark 58 Handicap 1500m**

**Another Prince** – The gelding which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; led. Trainer Mr E Cummings was fined the sum of \$100 under AR206(2) for the late removal of a tongue-tie from the gelding's approved racing gear.

**Aesop's Fable** – Slow to begin.

**Fight The Knead** – Held up rounding the home turn and on straightening was steadied when held up between Appetizing and Aesop's Fable and after being held up in the early part of the straight was shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300m.

**RACE 4: Goulburn Mazda Benchmark 58 Handicap 2340m**

**Confidential** – Little slow to begin.

**Ardanza** – Began awkwardly with its head up.

**Dragon's Shadow** – Passing the 100m on the first occasion, was steadied when crowded by Plucky George (J Penza) which shifted in. J Penza was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider M Cahill stated that whilst his mount may not have been suited to stepping up to today's distance, it was nevertheless

disappointing in that it was under pressure from the 600m and then weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Ms K Outtrim stated that in light of today's performance the gelding would now be spelled.

**Confidential** – Near the 100m was eased when tightened between Ardanza and My King's Counsel which shifted in slightly. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider S Clipperton stated that whilst his mount may have preferred additional give in the ground it nevertheless raced like a tired horse in his view and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Art Of Defence** – When questioned, rider J Ford stated that his mount hung out throughout the event and then weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr S Singleton was told that the gelding which was beaten 25L would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction should the decision be taken to continue the gelding's racing career.

**RACE 5: Dougladss Blinds & Security Screens Maiden Handicap 1000m**

**Soami** – Trainer Mr D Pfeiffer was fined the sum of \$200 under LR35 for the very late declaration of Ms W Costin as the rider of the gelding.

**Varinka** – Bumped on jumping by Down The River which shifted out. Raced wide throughout.

**Down The River** – Shifted out on jumping and bumped Varinka. Passing the 100m was eased to avoid Duenna which shifted back in after it suffered interference and was then held up and unable to obtain completely clear running for the remainder of the race.

**Cosmology** – Bumped on jumping with Duenna.

**Duenna** – Bumped on jumping with Cosmology. Held up until passing the 250m. After the 200m clipped the heels of Corcra which shifted out abruptly after being struck with the whip and blundered. Whilst the racing manners of the gelding were predominantly the cause of the interference, rider B Lerena was told that he should have made greater effort to correct his mount.

**Corcra** – After the 200m ran out abruptly when struck with the whip. Stable representative Mr K Harding was told that a warning would be recorded against the racing manners of the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have been galloped on behind.

**Turfeze** – Crowded on jumping by Coolgardie which shifted in.

**Look Only** – Passing the 750m shifted out across the heels of Glock and raced wide for the remainder of the race.

**The Firechief** – Held up until after the 300m.

**Coolgardie** – Had difficulty obtaining completely clear running until passing the 100m.

**RACE 6: Be @ Goulburn Cup 3/11/19 Maiden Plate 1500m**

**Whitney's Star** – Was a late scratching at 11:52am after its trainer reported that the mare had been cast in its box.

**Airzone** – Slow to begin. Trainer Mr G Brown was told that the mare which was uncompetitive having been beaten 30L would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Pincer** – Slow to begin.

**Katty Khan** – Slow to begin and bumped soon after by Halevi which shifted out.

**Halevi** – Trainer Mr S Englebrecht was fined the sum of \$50 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding. Shifted out at the start and bumped Katty Khan. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate.

**War Deck** – When questioned, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that she was instructed to take up a forward position however her mount did not muster early speed and as a consequence settled further back where it was also obliged to race three-wide throughout.

**RACE 7: Twinstar Racing C, G & E Benchmark 58 Handicap 1300m**

**Tormund** – Trainer Ms B Somers reported to Stewards that on arrival on course the gelding was found to have blood present in its nostril which in her view, may have been due to the gelding being fractious during transportation. The veterinary officer confirmed the presence of blood in both nostrils, the origin of which could not be confirmed. The gelding was scratched on the veterinary advice at 2:55pm. Ms Somers provided the results of an endoscopic examination later that evening which confirmed that blood was present in the right sinus with no blood present in the larynx or trachea. On that basis, Ms Somers was told that she would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**Galahad's Quest** – Slow to begin.

**Vee Eight** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**Laughing Or Crying** – Held up rounding the home turn and laid out in the straight.

**Tearaway Charlie** – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Respun** – Rider J Penza reported on return to scale that his mount had hung in during the straight.

**RACE 8: Electel Services Maiden Handicap 1300m**

**Extreme Jewel** – Slow to begin. Passing the 200m was disappointed for a run between Godini and Lady Lucienne and had to be shifted in to obtain clear running.

**Outahand** – Passing the 700m was momentarily tightened by Off To Moe’s which shifted in.

**Duchess Of Windsor** – Passing the 200m was eased from the heels of Bacinblac (S Clipperton) which shifted ground. S Clipperton was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider C Lever stated that his mount hung out during the event and proved disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Malthouse** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Swabs:**

Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> Trainer Mr E Cummings ( <b>Another Prince</b> ) (AR206(2)) – \$100 – Late gear change. <b>Race 5:</b> Trainer Mr D Pfeiffer ( <b>Soami</b> ) (LR35) – \$200 – Late rider. <b>Race 6:</b> Trainer S Englebrecht ( <b>Halevi</b> ) (AR65) – \$50 – No TIC.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Supplementary Report – Shanaya</b> – Suffered bleeding attack. Incurs mandatory three month ban from racing under the provisions of AR79(4).
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 6: Airzone</b> – Uncompetitive
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 1: Taken Everything</b> – Poor performance. <b>Race 4: Art Of Defence</b> – Uncompetitive performance. <b>Race 6: Airzone</b> – Uncompetitive performance.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 2: Arithmetic</b> – Kicked right stifle, hip and late scr. <b>Race 7: Tormund</b> – Blood present in right sinus confirmed by endoscopic exam, after scr due to blood present nostrils on arrival on course.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.

<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 2: Zuzzudio – Orange cap.</b> <b>Race 6: War Deck – White cap.</b>
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.