

STEWARDS REPORT

Murrumbidgee Turf Club WAGGA WAGGA RACECOURSE Thursday 30 August 2018

Weather: Overcast
Track: Good (4)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: T.J.Davidson (Chairman), J.A.Shultz, C.G.Polglase & D.R.McLean

(7u2b)

RACE 1: 3yo Maiden Plate 1200m:

Eurosay- Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked behind the barriers and was found suitable to race. Raced wide throughout.

Francisco Pizaro- Held up in the early part of the straight.

Jaytee's The Fox- Began awkwardly and shifted outwards.

Who's Shout- Hampered and carried wider near the 850m when *Coves* shifted out while over racing.

Coves- Proved difficult to settle in the early and middle stages.

Lighthorse- Crowded passing the 300m when racing in restricted room to the inside of *Francisco Pizaro* and *Eurosay*.

Princess Cordelia- Slow to begin.

Tredici- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Steadied near the 900m when *Coves* (B. Vale) shifted in when not quite clear. B. Vale was advised to exercise more care. Held up and unable to improve between the 500m and 250m. Raced greenly in the straight and laid in under pressure.

RACE 2: 4yo & Up Maiden Plate 1200m:

Manhattan Zip- Steadied near the 250m when crowded between *Lui Bang* and *Tobermory*.

Pharaohs Rush- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider J. Grisedale explained his mount travelled well in an advantageous position and after improving to the outside of *Talk to Amanda* near the 500m his mount initially responded before weakening over the concluding stages. He added in his opinion the gelding would derive benefit from today's run. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Run for Raffin- Slow to begin.

Shinseki- Trainer M. Beer was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding when required. Held up in the early part of the straight and was then taken out near the 250m to improve. Laid inwards in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

Smokin' Coni- A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare, which was fractious while being transported to the course, found it to have a small abrasion to the off-side hip but suitable to race.

Wild Myrtle- Trainer Ms M. Russell was advised the mare, which raced uncompetitively, would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again. Ms Russell advised the mare would now be retired from racing.

RACE 3: Class 1 Handicap 1000m:

Funding- Raced wide throughout.

Waiting for a Mate- Rider S. Miller explained his mount was off the bridle throughout and raced very flat. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have blood present in the off-side nostril. Trainer N. Loy was advised that under the provisions of AR53A(7) the gelding must gallop 1000m in the presence of a Steward before racing again.

Bay of Modena- Slow to begin.

Kitana- Crowded on jumping. Raced wide throughout.

Cama de Rosas- Slow to begin. Hung out on the home turn.

Yousay Bolt- Rider P. Scorse(a) stated that although the mare has at times shown pace he was instructed from a wide barrier to attempt to obtain cover. He added after beginning fairly and on the back of a fast pace he settled back in the field. He added once clear in the straight his mount found the line well and would be better suited over a slightly longer distance.

Gabi- Hung in badly in the straight resulting in the rider being unable to test his mount in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have speedy cuts to the off hind hock. Trainer C. Heywood was advised the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again.

Redfu- Slow to begin.

RACE 4: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m:

Cryfowl- Held up in the early part of the straight and taken outwards abruptly near the 250m to continue to improve.

Dashtorush- Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Fat Impacta- Raced keenly in the early stages.

King of Sting- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Liberty Boy- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Bella Deluxe- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding her mount losing its position near the 1200m Rider K. Nisbet explained that the mare has shown to be better suited when ridden back in the field but today after beginning well she was happy to settle in a more forward position. She stated that near the 1200m her running commenced to tighten when racing between *Apailana* and *Fat Impacta* and she therefore elected to ease her mount.

Ultraviolet- Steadied and lost running near the 50m. At a subsequent inquiry B. Owen(a), represented by B. Clark, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 50m he permitted *Dottledo* to shift out whilst riding it along when insufficiently clear of **Ultraviolet** which was steadied and lost running to which it was entitled. Apprentice Owen's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 9 September 2018 and to expire on Sunday 16 September 2018, on which day he may ride.

Zatsaone- Slow to begin. Rider R. Prest(a) explained she was issued with no specific instructions but added she had anticipated more speed in the race than eventuated. She stated after being slow to begin she elected to settle back in the field and obtain cover, but her mount was not suited by the slow tempo and when she went forward to improve her position near the 600m the mare initially responded before weakening over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Better Strike- Slow to begin (3L).

RACE 5: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1600m:

Mister Marmalade- Crowded on jumping. Held up near the 500m and then unable to obtain completely clear running until near the 200m. Rider N. Heywood expressed satisfaction with the gelding's performance stating that although his mount was suited by the fast tempo it was unable to sprint under the big weight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Blue Seal- Raced wide throughout.

Cooee March- Rider B. Sweeney stated she was instructed to push forward and her mount travelled well until straightening where it compounded noticeably. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities. Trainer R. Hogan was advised a warning would be placed on the competitiveness of the gelding.

Red Heat- Shifted out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: Class 3 Handicap 1200m:

Carlistos- Slow to begin.

Frenze Hall- Checked approaching the 900m. Steadied near the 850m when crowded to the inside of *Zippered Up*. Bumped near the 250m. At a subsequent inquiry S. Miller pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 900m he did permit *Zippered Up* to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Frenze Hall**, which checked. S. Miller's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Saturday 8 September 2018 and to expire on Monday 17 September 2018, on which day he may ride.

Sintara- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Zipped Up- Bumped near the 250m.

Captain Charlie- Slow to begin. Steadied near the 850m when crowded to the inside of *Frenze Hall* and *Zipped Up*.

Emerald Ice- Slow to begin.

RACE 7: Open Handicap 1200m:

O' So Hazy- Laid out over the concluding stages.

As Bad As Tyson- Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Dolly's Due- Steadied near the 850m when crowded to the inside of *Up Trumpz* (N. Souquet) which after initially being carried in slightly by *My Maher* (M. Travers) then continued to lay in away from that gelding. Both M. Travers and N. Souquet were advised to exercise more care.

My Maher- Eased near the 200m when crowded between *O' So Hazy* (B. Sweeney) and *Up Trumpz* (N. Souquet), both of which shifted some ground. Both riders were advised to exercise more care.

Not Too Sure- Rider B. Vale was warned regarding the use of his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.

Ruark- Rider J. Duffy explained he had expected to lead today's event but with the abundant pace he was unable to obtain this position. He added his mount was off the bit at the 800m and may now be looking for a slightly longer distance. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

RACE 8: Benchmark 62 Handicap 1000m:

Flying Cyril- Checked and crowded on two occasions between the 300m and 150m. At a subsequent inquiry N. Souquet pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that between the 300m and 100m he permitted *It's Business Time* to shift out whilst riding it along when not clear causing interference to varying degrees to **Flying Cyril**, *Little Capri*, *Waldo Waldorf* and *Powerscourt*. N. Souquet's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 11 September 2018 and to expire on Sunday 23 September 2018, on which day he may ride. Stewards ruled this suspension to commence at the expiration of a whip related suspension incurred in this event.

It's Business Time- Hung out badly in the straight. Trainer A. McRae was advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again. Rider N. Souquet was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he did use the whip on eleven (11) occasions prior to the 100m. N. Souquet's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 4 September 2018 and to expire on Tuesday 11 September 2018, on which day he may ride.

O'lordy- Slow to begin.

Waldo Waldorf- Crowded on two occasions between the 300m and 150m.

Ribands- Slow to begin. Rider S. Guymer was fined \$200 under AR137(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

Little Capri- Checked and crowded on two occasions between the 300m and 150m.

Powerscourt- Hampered and carried wider on two occasions between the 300m and 150m.

Barrier Trial: Trainer C. Heywood was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for **Lookin' At You** when requested.

Sweettalkingwilly returned after competing in the barrier trial with blood in its left nostril. Trainer T. Sutherland was advised of the provisions of AR59A(7).

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permissible strikes with the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii)

Race 2	B. Sweeney (Truth Be Written)	7 strikes
Race 7	B. Sweeney (O' So Hazy)	7 strikes

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

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Eurosay, Jaytee's The Fox

Race 2: Event

Race 3: Bay of Modena

Race 4: Dotteddo

Race 5: Newtown Bluebag

Race 6: Frenze Hall

Race 7: Dolly Due

Race 8: Ribands

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: M. Beer- \$50- No TIC for Shinseki . AR59A. Race 8: S. Guymer- \$200- Celebratory gesture on Ribands . AR137(c). Barrier Trial- C. Heywood- \$50- No TIC for Lookin' At You . AR59A.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 4: B. Owen(a)- Suspended 9/9/18- 16/9/18. Careless riding on Dotteddo . AR137(a). Race 6: S. Miller- Suspended 8/9/18- 17/9/18. Careless riding on Zippered Up . AR137(a). Race 8: N. Souquet- Suspended 4/9/18- 11/9/18. Use whip 11 times prior to 100m on It's Business Time . AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Race 8: N. Souquet- Suspended 11/9/18- 23/9/18. Careless riding on It's Business Time . AR137(a).
Warnings:	Race 5: Cooe March - Uncompetitive.
Bleeders:	Race 3: Waiting for a Mate - Bled off side nostril. AR53A(7). Barrier Trial: Sweettalkingwilly - Bled near side nostril. AR53A(7).
Trials:	Race 2: Wild Myrtle - Uncompetitive. Race 3: Gabi - Hung in. Race 8: It's Business Time - Hung out.

Certificates:	Nil.
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