

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Gilgandra Jockey Club GILGANDRA RACECOURSE

Saturday 28th August 2010

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead (5)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: M. A. Holloway (Chairman) & B. J. Day

General: As M. Travers and apprentice Ms N. Winton were committed to rides at Narranderra and apprentice Ms K. Chater was ill, stewards permitted the following rider changes.

Race	Rider
1	P. Payne (Palmary)
2	App Ms C. McPherson (Noble Heart) A. Woods (A Beaut Pick) App J. Geppert (Magic Crystal)
3	App Ms C. McPherson (Cobar Sikora) A. Woods (Always Rose) App J. Saiki (Shipton's Pride)
4	A. Gain (Azarax) D. Pisani (Diamond Dance)
5	App Ms E. Webster- Hawes (Carrythetermo)

RACE 1: Maiden Handicap 1600m

Suchet was slow to begin and steadied shortly after when tightened by **Ceratops** which shifted out. **Frayednot** shifted out on jumping and hampered **Searing**.

Palmary blundered at the crossing passing the 1550m. **Searing** raced greenly in the early stages. **Suchet** ran wider rounding the home turn. Trainer Mrs G. Giffin was advised that **Incredible Thunder**, which was beaten 38.6L, must barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start. A post race veterinary examination of **Incredible Thunder** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 2: Benchmark 45 Handicap 1600m

Grimm began awkwardly. Approaching the 1400m **Ornithology** was steadied to avoid the heels of **Noble Heart** which commenced to hang out at that point and took **Carry the Dance** wider. **Noble Heart** continued to hang out until passing the 1300m. Trainer Mr J. Willis was advised that a warning would be placed on the racing manners of **Noble Heart**. Approaching the 300m **Ignoredaleg** laid in and bumped **Grimm**. Rounding the home turn **Tumbling After** was held up on the heels of **Grimm** and was unable to improve until the entrance to the straight. Approaching the 200m **Metrics** was steadied after improving onto the heels of **Grimm**. A post race veterinary examination of **Metrics** revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils.

Licensed foreman Mr L. Kennedy was advised that **Metrics** will now undergo a mandatory 3 month ban from racing and is required to gallop 1000m in the presence of a steward prior to its next race start (AR53A).

RACE 3: Maiden Plate 1200m

Positioning and **Always Rose** bumped on jumping. **Hell Raiser Boy** began awkwardly. **Pistol of Fire** and **Derrawee Maggie** bumped on jumping. Shortly after **Derrawee Maggie** shifted in and hampered **Cobar Sikora**. **Alway's Rose** was steadied shortly after the start when tightened between **Hell Raiser Boy** and **Positioning** which was taken in by **Cancan Kick**. **Shipton's Pride** raced greenly in the early stages. **Shipton's Pride** hung out from the 900m to the 500m. Trainer Mr P. Stanley was advised that a warning would be placed on the racing manners of **Shipton's Pride**. **Oranguclang** was inclined to hang out from the 900m for the remainder of the event.

RACE 4: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1100m

That's Gold was declared a late scratching at 3.45pm after the gelding dislodged it's rider, A. Woods, en route to the barriers and he was unable to fulfil the engagement. Stewards ordered that all wagers placed on **That's Gold** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 3.45pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket, 5 cents the win and 6 cents the place. Jockey A. Woods was treated by ambulance officers on course before being transported to Gilgandra Hospital with pain in his right leg and groin. **Gojocci** and **Legs of Gold** were slow to begin. Passing the 600m **Time Shift** became held up on the heels of **Mrs Freeman** and was unable to improve until passing the 400m. Jockey A. Gain (**Azarax**) was fined \$100 for failing to weigh in when required to do so (AR144). A post race veterinary examination of **Time Shift** did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 5: Benchmark 40 Handicap 800m

Trainer Mr C. Fields was fined \$50 for the late declaration of Apprentice Ms C. McPherson as the rider of **Min Dian**. **Marechal's Best** was declared a late scratching at 4.08pm when no rider was available to ride the mare. **Carrythetermo** shifted out on jumping and bumped **Series** losing ground. **Castlereagh Waters** shifted out on jumping and bumped **Bedford Flash** out onto the running of **Janno** which was steadied. Rounding the home turn **Ballimore Beauty** was steadied when placed awkwardly on the heels of **The Crouch** after it was taken wider by **Bedford Flash** which laid out rounding the home turn. **Bedford Flash** continued to lay out down the straight.

SWABS:

Race	Horse
1	Ceratops
2	A Beaut Pick, Ignoredaleg
3	Oranguclang
4	Shady Cat
5	Series

SUMMARY

Fines:	Race 4: A. Gain - \$100 (AR144) Race 5: C. Fields - \$50 (LR35)
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 2: Metrics – bled first time (AR53A).
Warnings:	Race 2: Noble Heart – Hung out Race 3: Shipton's Pride – Hung out
Trials:	Race 1: Incredible Thunder – uncompetitive
Certificates:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Race 4: A. Woods – pain in right leg and groin