

STEWARDS REPORT

Narrandera Race Club Inc. NARRANDERA RACECOURSE

Saturday 28 August 2010

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead (5) – Upgraded to Dead (4) at 10:45am

Rail: Normal

STEWARDS: G. P. Hausfeld (Chairman), T. T. Cameron, D. R. McLean.

(9u2b)

LATE RIDING CHANGES:

As Shirley Hunter was ill, the following rider substitutions were approved. Shirley Hunter was advised that she will require a medical clearance before she is permitted to ride again.

Race 1	Jason Collins (a) on Jayar's Toy (No senior riders available)
Race 2	Michael Travers on Manu Rere
Race 4	Brad Clark on Mpumalanga
Race 7	Brad Clark on Fiery Cinder
Race 8	Brad Vale on Murtoa

As Robert Beattie was unavailable due to the late change of venue, the following rider substitution was approved:

Race 3	Brad Vale on Tuscabella
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As Shelley Walsh was unavailable due to the late change of venue, the following rider substitutions were approved:

Race 4	Darcy Matthews (a) on Manettino (No senior riders available)
Race 7	Andrew Bloomfield on Fu Min Bu

As Ryan Maloney became ill after riding in Race 3 and was stood down by the Club's ambulance officers, the following rider substitutions were approved. Ryan Maloney was advised that he will require a medical clearance before he is permitted to ride again.

Race 4	Brad Vale on Cigar Man
Race 7	Michael Travers on Danish Belle

As Tiffany Jeffries (a) was unavailable due to the late change of venue, the following rider substitutions were approved:

Race 5	Natasha Winton (a) on Racy Dana
Race 8	John Kissick (a) on Paramount Pete

As James Geppert (a) was unavailable due to the late change of venue, the following rider substitution was approved:

Race 7	Shaun Nolen on Maddies Cache (No suitable apprentices available)
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As Lauri Wray (a) was unavailable due to the late change of venue, the following rider substitution was approved:

Race 7	Natasha Winton (a) on Night Fall
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RACE 1: Class 1 Handicap 1000m:

Supportoftheboard began awkwardly. **Final Boss** began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **Fortunado** in onto **Jayar's Toy**. **Jayar's Toy** laid in under pressure over the final 300m.

RACE 2: 3yo Maiden Plate 1200m:

As no other riders were available permission was granted for Michael Travers to be the substitute rider for **Manu Rere** at ½kg over its declared weight. As Ryan Moloney was suffering from the effects of the flu and no other riders were available, permission was granted for him to retain the ride on **Lu's Silk** at 1kg over its declared weight. After being placed into the barriers **Prancing** became very fractious and began kicking out badly at the back gates and became cast as a result. **Prancing** was removed from the barriers, examined by the Club's veterinarian and ruled unfit to start. As such **Prancing** was declared a late withdrawal at 1:05pm by order of the Stewards, acting on veterinary advice. All monies invested on **Prancing** were ordered to be refunded and all successful bets with Bookmakers made prior to 1:05pm were ordered to be paid less 13 cents in the dollar for the win and less 12 cents in the dollar for the place, on the face value of the ticket. Trainer Mr. Brian Cox was advised that **Prancing** will be required to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial before it is permitted to race again. **Manu Rere** was slow to begin. **Lu's Silk** and **Asp** bumped on jumping. Shortly after the start **Obrador** commenced to hang out very badly and ran very wide on the track, losing considerable ground and consequently took no competitive part in the race. Trainer Mr. Greg McDermott was advised that **Obrador** will be required to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial before it is permitted to race again.

RACE 3: 4yo+ Maiden Handicap 1200m:

Whilst being ridden to the barriers **Miss Prussia** (Simon Miller) whipped around abruptly and dislodged its rider and galloped for some distance riderless before being recaptured. Simon Miller was uninjured during this incident. **Miss Prussia** was examined by the Club's veterinarian and passed fit to start. When **Nordic Storm** refused all attempts to be loaded into the barriers that mare was declared a late withdrawal by order of the Stewards at 1:40pm. All monies invested on **Nordic Storm** were ordered to be refunded and all successful bets with Bookmakers made prior to 1:40pm were ordered to be paid less 8 cents in the dollar for the win and less 9 cents in the dollar for the place, on the face value of the ticket. Trainer Mr. Trevor Carey was advised that **Nordic Storm** will be required to compete satisfactorily in an official barrier trial before it is permitted to race again. **Tuscabella** and **Elsinore** were slow to begin. **Guarantees** began awkwardly. **Guarantees** hung out under pressure over the final 500m.

RACE 4: Benchmark 60 Handicap 1200m:

Manettino was slow to begin (2L). **Crystal Club** began awkwardly. **Mpumalanga** raced ungenerously and hung out during the early and middle stages. From the 300m until passing the 200m **Ryolly** was held up and unable to fully obtain clear running. A post race veterinary examination of **Monpaul** revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils for the first time. Trainer Mr. Doug Vickers was advised that **Monpaul** would now be banned from racing for a period of three months acting under the provisions of AR53A. Mr. Vickers indicated to the Stewards that **Monpaul** will now be retired.

RACE 5: Maiden Plate 1600m:

Precinct was examined by the Club's veterinarian prior to the race and passed fit to start. **Costa Buck** (2L) and **So Bright** were slow to begin. **Precinct**, **So Bright** and **Costa Buck** all over raced during the early and middle stages, refusing to settle. Rounding the 800m turn **Cavallo Veloce** commenced to hang out badly and placed its rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race. A post race veterinary examination of **Cavallo Veloce** failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr. David O'Prey was advised that an official warning would be placed on the racing manners of **Cavallo Veloce**. Mr. O'Prey indicated to the Stewards that he will now restrict **Cavallo Veloce** to racing on tracks with the anti-clockwise way of going. Darcy Matthews (a) (**Katmoss**) was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip in a forehand manner on 8 occasions prior to the 100m.

RACE 6: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1600m:

Chief Of Peace, **Vernis** and **Mettaya** were all examined by the Club's veterinarian prior to the race and passed fit to start. **Vernis** brushed the running rail passing the 350m and became unbalanced. **Chief Of Peace** laid in under pressure over the final 300m.

RACE 7: Benchmark 50 Handicap (F&M) 1400m:

Lindner Girl was examined by the Club's veterinarian prior to the race and passed fit to start. **Danish Belle** and **This Cat's Magic** bumped on jumping. **Wool's In Fashion** began awkwardly and got its head up. **Night Fall** began awkwardly, shifted in abruptly and hampered **Fiery Cinder**. **Check Me** and **Lindner Girl** over raced during the early and middle stages. Near the 900m **Check Me** raced up onto the heels of **Fu Min Bu** and was checked. From the 300m until passing the 100m **Night Fall** was held up and unable to obtain clear running. Over the final stages **Fu Min Bu** was checked when crowded between **Night Fall**, which shifted out slightly and **Covers** (Nick Souquet), which shifted in under pressure when not quite clear. Subsequently, Nick Souquet was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a). When questioned regarding her ride on **Night Fall**, rider Natasha Winton (a) stated that she rode her mount in a forward position as instructed and her mount travelled very well during the race. She added that on straightening near the 300m a run opened up momentarily between **Fu Min Bu** and **Spirit Soul**, however when she attempted to obtain that run it closed, resulting in her mount being held up and unable to obtain clear running until passing the 100m. She added that when she was able to secure clear running over the final 100m her mount found the line strongly. Under all the circumstances the Stewards advised Natasha Winton (a) that her ride lacked initiative in that when the run between **Fu Min Bu** and **Spirit Soul** presented itself near the 300m she should have shown more urgency in an attempt to secure that run, which would have ultimately prevented her mount from being held up and unable to improve until passing the 100m.

RACE 8: Benchmark 50 Handicap (E&G) 1400m:

Get Ready Boy, **Murtoa** and **Daumet** were slow to begin. **Juhinho** began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of **Van Gogh**, rider Jason Collins (a) stated that he rode his mount in a forward position as instructed, however the gelding never felt entirely comfortable on the shifty track conditions at any stage of the race. He added that when placed under pressure to improve from the 400m **Van Gogh** failed to respond and weakened noticeably over the final 300m and in his opinion was very disappointing. He further added that **Van Gogh** had run its best races in the past on Slow and Heavy tracks and in his opinion was better suited on those surfaces than today's Dead track. A post race veterinary examination of **Van Gogh** failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Darcy Matthews (a) (**Street By Street**) was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip in a forehand manner on 7 occasions prior to the 100m.

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Supportoftheboard

Race 2: Baa Ram Ewe

Race 3: Bella Savings

Race 4: Mpumalanga, Ryolly, Avril Star

Race 5: Fulvius

Race 6: Weekend Cash

Race 7: Covers

Race 8: Paramount Pete

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Race 5 – Darcy Matthews (a) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip Use Race 7 – Nick Souquet – Reprimand AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 8 – Darcy Matthews (a) – Ar137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip Use
Suspensions:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 5 – Cavallo Veloce – Warning – Hung out badly over final 800m.
Bleeders:	Race 4 – Monpaul – Bled 1st time – Banned 3 months under AR53A.
Trials:	Race 2 – Prancing – To trial – Fractious in barriers – Late scr. Race 2 – Obrador – To trial – Hung out badly throughout. Race 3 – Nordic Storm – To trial – Refused to enter barriers – Late scr.
Certificates:	Race 1 – Shirley Hunter – ill – Medical clearance required. Race 3 – Ryan Maloney – ill – Medical clearance required.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 3 – Simon Miller – Dislodged en route to barriers – Uninjured.