

STEWARDS REPORT

Armidale Jockey Club
Armidale RACE COURSE

Wednesday 1st September 2010

Weather: Fine
Track: heavy 8
Rail: True

STEWARDS: S. A. Cullen, S Woolaston

GENERAL:

Trainer Mrs. L Selby was reprimanded (LR 36) for failing to scratch **Mighty Zoe** from the Class 2 Hcp 1100m by the prescribed time.

RIDING CHANGES:

Nil

RACE 1: Benchmark 45 Handicap 1900m:

Mr. Enzo raced wide throughout.

RACE 2: Maiden Plate 1100m:

Cerza which could not be loaded into the barriers was withdrawn at 2.08pm. When correct weight was declared, it was ordered that all bets made on **Cerza** be refunded in full and all other bets made on the race prior to 2.08pm, be subject to the deduction of 7 cents win and 8 cents place, on the face value of the betting ticket. Trainer Mrs. L Selby was told that prior to racing again **Cerza** would have to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial. **Flying Investment** began awkwardly at the start, shifted in abruptly and crowded **Leeflea**. **Tigesium** and **Blinkin Immovable** were slow to begin. Post race veterinary examinations of **Tigesium** and **Astonishing** did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 3: Class 2 Handicap 1100m:

Margaritakathalena which could not be loaded into the barriers was withdrawn at 2.44pm and when correct weight was declared, it was ordered that all bets placed on **Margaretakathalena** be refunded in full and all other bets made on the race prior to 2.44pm, be subject to the deduction of 6 cents win and 7 cents place, on the face value of the betting ticket. Trainer Mr. K Hausfeld was told that prior to racing again **Margaritakathalena** would have to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial. **Cursol** missed the start (3L). A post race veterinary

examination of **Cursor** revealed the gelding was displaying a poor post race recovery. T McIntosh was reprimanded AR 137A (5) (a) (ii) for striking **Cursor** on 6 occasions with the whip in a forehand manner, prior to the 100m.

RACE 4: Maiden Handicap 1400m:

True Tempo which could not be loaded into the barriers was withdrawn at 3.23pm and when correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets placed on **True Tempo** be refunded in full and all other bets made on the race prior to 3.23 pm, be subject to the deduction of 9 cents win and 10 cents place, on the face value of the betting ticket. Trainer Mr. L Davies was told that prior to racing again **True Tempo** would have to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial. Trainer Mr. S Hatch was told that prior to racing again **Have To Win** which was uncompetitive, would have to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

RACE 5: Class 1 Handicap 1400m:

Nautical Mile was crowded at the start, then became unbalanced when attempting to hurdle the crossing near the 1300m. When questioned in relation to the performance of **Nautical Mile** trainer Mr. L Davies expressed disappointment with the run and said that the gelding had pulled up lame in the near hind leg. He said that he would monitor the recovery of **Nautical Mile** before a decision was made on its future; however it was likely that the gelding would be spelled and he undertook to inform stewards of his intentions in the next 48 hours.

RACE 6: benchmark 45 Handicap 1300m:

Near the 900m **Manzidear** had to be checked and lost ground when crowded by **Eleventh Command** which was carried in by **Cabriole** (G Snowden) which shifted in when not clear. G Snowden was reprimanded (AR 137a). Rounding the home turn **Alice Coupez** blundered after striking the heels of **Slammed** which weakened at that point. A post race veterinary examination of **Slammed** revealed the gelding had sustained lacerations to both its hind legs and was slow to recover. A post race veterinary examination of **Cabriole** did not reveal any abnormality. A post race veterinary examination of **Sir Coronita** which weakened noticeably over the concluding stages revealed the gelding was in a distressed condition, displaying a poor post race recovery. Trainer Mr. P Berrigan said that in his opinion **Sir Coronita** had been disadvantaged by the recent wet weather which precluded him from working the gelding as he would normally have done. He said he intended to continue its preparation, which may include racing at Tamworth on the 4th September. Mr. Berrigan was told that prior to racing again **Sir Coronita** would have to undergo a full veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Old Drover, Starlist, Blinkin Immovable, Baby Pig, Palais Royale, Have To Win, Lalima, Summerset Miss & Zedda Jay.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	
Reprimands:	Race 3: L Selby LR 36. Race 6: G Snowden AR 137a
Severe Reprimands:	
Suspensions:	
Bleeders:	
Warnings:	
Trials:	Cerza, Margaritakathalena, True Tempo & Have To Win.
Certificates:	Sir Coronita
Falls/Injuries	