

STEWARDS REPORT

Narrandera Race Club Inc. NARRANDERA RACECOURSE

Monday 17 October 2016

Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft (7)
Rail: True

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

(6u7b)

RACE 1: Maiden Handicap 1200m:

Our Lady Violet- Bumped after the start.

Bill's My Boy- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider reported the gelding hung out throughout.

Flying Fragments- Bumped after the start.

Princess Gaila- B. Clark replaced R. Bensley (overweight) as the rider of the mare. R. Bensley was fined \$100 under AR120(b). Laid inwards in the straight. Bumped on several occasions over final 50m.

Rockybeel- Bumped on several occasions over final 50m.

RACE 2: Maiden Plate 1400m:

Gun Trace- Momentarily held up near 350m.

Spook Café- Bumped on jumping.

Landmine- Bumped on jumping.

Didn't Even Kiss Me- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced wide from the 900m.

RACE 3: Class 2 Handicap 1400m:

Symphonix- Pre and post-race veterinary inspections of the gelding did not detect any abnormalities. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Lawton Joseph- Bumped on jumping.

Chase Archie- Bumped on jumping.

Great Panache- Laid in under pressure in the straight. Bumped on two occasions near the 150m.

Misty Lights- Rider J. Duffy explained that in his opinion his mount did not handle the seven day back up and raced very flat throughout. Trainer Mr G. Colvin agreed with the riders comments and added he would freshen the mare up and not start it for two or three weeks. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Szyslak- Slow into stride.

Oh What A Thief- Bumped on two occasions near the 150m.

Barcoo Bill- Dislodged its rider, A. Sweeney(a), in the mounting yard. Apprentice Sweeney suffered no apparent injury. In this incident **Barcoo Bill** lost it's off hind plate. When it was unable to be replated and to avoid unreasonable delay, it was withdrawn by Stewards at 3.02pm. In regards to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Barcoo Bill** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 3.02pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket.

1st) *Oh What A Thief*- 9 cents win, 11 cents place

2nd) *Great Panache*- 12 cents place

3rd) *Lawton Joseph*- 6 cents place

At a subsequent inquiry Trainer Mr G. D'Altorio pleaded guilty to a charge under AR141A in that he did present **Barcoo Bill** to race with plates that did not conform to the Rules in that they were excessively worn and unsuitable for racing. Mr D'Altorio was fined \$200.

RACE 4: Class 1 Handicap 1000m:

Ella Violet- Rider J. Duffy could offer no tangible explanation for today's performance stating the mare travelled fairly in the early stages but came off the bit near the 600m and did not quicken in the straight. He also added his mount had only previously raced on synthetic surfaces. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Fermanagh Lad- Hampered after the start. Raced wide throughout.

Mechart- When questioned rider R. Bensley stated he was instructed to be in the first half of the field and after establishing a position he was awkwardly placed to the inside of *Off The Bottom* between the 700m and the 600m. He added he placed his mount under some pressure from the 400m but it failed to respond and in his opinion had not appreciated the five day back up. Stewards accepted R. Bensley's explanations but did advise him he must place all his mounts under significant pressure, when possible in the future.

Under The Eaves- Bumped after the start.

Hangin' With Willy- Held up from the 300m to the 200m. When questioned regarding today's apparent improved performance Trainer Mr T. Sutherland stated the gelding appeared to be better suited to sprint distances and had appreciated today's firmer track. His explanations were noted.

Visualised- Hampered after the start.

Miss Sakkara- Bumped after the start.

Beau Dazzle- Began awkwardly and lost ground.

RACE 5: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1000m:

Reka Outlaw- Severely hampered approaching the winning post when *Hercule's Horse* (Ms M. Taylor(a)) shifted out under pressure. Apprentice Taylor was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a).

Hercule's Horse- Rider Ms M. Taylor(a) was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on 6 occasions prior to the 100m.

Anotherwayout- Slow to begin.

Happy Halloween- Got its head up while being restrained in the early stages. Rider J. Duffy stated his mount travelled well throughout the event but failed to respond when pressured in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Our True Matriarch- Slow to begin.

RACE 6: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1000m:

Ketchum- Began very awkwardly and shifted outwards abruptly hampering *Zatigeroo*. Hung out on the home turn.

To a Degree- A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Zatigeroo- Began awkwardly. Severely hampered after the start. Steadied near the 100m when crowded between *Sheezsingle* (M. Travers) and *Ketchum* (Ms L. Coombe(a)), both of which shifted ground. Both riders were reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a).

Grey Strike- Raced wide throughout.

Our Gladiator- Rider J. Duffy stated he was instructed to go forward and his mount travelled well but shortly after straightening it commenced to give ground and had disappointed. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Race 7: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1400m:

Zarreig- Slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early stages.

Sir Ottavio- A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding which raced at Wagga on Saturday 15 October found it suitable to race. Rider M. Travers stated his mount travelled well but could not quicken from the 600m. He added in his opinion the gelding had not handled the quick back up after racing at Wagga on Saturday 15 October. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Black Fusion- Rider A. Sweeney(a) stated his mount travelled well throughout the event but did not respond when pressured in the straight. He added in his opinion his mount, which had missed a run when a late scratching at Wagga on Monday 10 October, would take benefit from today's run. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

General: Urine samples were collected from seven (7) riders to be sent to Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory to be tested for substances banned under the Rules of Racing.

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Kruanui, Bill's My Boy, Rockybeel, Edge of Madness

Race 2: Hay Grazer(2), Tumbleweed, Late Notice

Race 3: Oh What a Thief
 Race 4: Hangin' With Willy
 Race 5: Hercule's Horse
 Race 6: Ketchum
 Race 7: Law of the Land

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: R. Bensley- \$100- Accept ride on Princess Gaila and be overweight. AR120(b). Race 3: G. D'Altorio- \$200- Present Barcoo Bill in worn plates. AR141A.
Reprimands:	Race 5: Ms M. Taylor(a)- Careless riding on Hercule's Horse . AR137(a). Race 5: Ms M. Taylor(a)- Use whip 6 times prior to 100m on Hercule's Horse . AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Race 5: H. Grace(a)- Use whip 6 times prior to 100m on Reka Outlaw . AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Race 6: Ms L. Coombe(a)- Careless riding on Ketchum . AR137(a). Race 6: M. Travers- Careless riding on Sheezsingle . AR137(a).
Suspensions:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 3: A. Sweeney(a)- Dislodged in mounting yard. No injuries.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.