

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### Australian Turf Club CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE

Friday Night 6 January 2017

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Heavy (8) – at 3.40pm Soft (7)

**Rail:** Out 3m entire circumference

**Penetrometer:** 5.65

**STEWARDS:** R W Livingstone (Chairman), M F Van Gestel, P C Dingwall, T P Moxon, T J Vassallo and cadets J J Earl, T D North

(mkm)

#### Supplementary Report:

#### ROYAL RANDWICK – Monday 2 January 2017

##### Race 2: #Theraces Handicap 1800m

**Wu Gok** – Stable representative C Duckworth reported that post race the gelding was observed to have its tongue over the bit and this may have contributed to its performance and a tongue tie has been added to its approved gear.

##### RACE 1 – TAB Rewards Sprint 1100m

**Fifth Affair** – jumped awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with the hindquarter of *Yulong Xingsheng*. Shortly after the start **Fifth Affair** was then hampered when crowded by *Nais Ko* which jumped awkwardly and shifted in. In the early stages raced tight to the inside of *Nais Ko* when that runner was inclined to shift in away from *Lipizzan* which resulted in **Fifth Affair** having to be steadied when crowded approaching the 900m.

**Nais Ko** – jumped awkwardly and shifted in. A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be displaying a poor post race recovery and to have sustained a laceration to the near hind pastern.

##### RACE 2 – #Theraces Handicap 1250m

**Shazee Lee** – as the start was effected reared resulting in its rider J Taylor becoming unbalanced and the filly losing ground (3L). Was briefly held up in the early part of the straight. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Stable representative L Singleton was told that a warning would be placed on the record of the filly with regard to its barrier manners.

**Mega Mall** – making the home turn was taken wider as *Shazee Lee* shifted out in an endeavour to improve.

**Bold Carlota** – soon after straightening made contact with *Larapineta* as that runner, which had been briefly held up, shifted out to improve.

**Test The World** – laid out in the straight obliging its rider J Collett to change the whip into his left hand near the 150m.

**Foxy Housewife** – near the 100m was accidentally struck over the head by the whip of J Collett (*Test The World*).

##### RACE 3 – TAB Plate 1100m

**Samantha** – to be ridden more forward; raced on pace three wide. From the 600m raced wide with no cover.

**Sprezzatura** – slow to begin. For a short distance near the 150m was held up and had to be shifted to the outside of *Launch Code* to continue into clear running. When questioned regarding his riding in the

straight B Shinn advised that whilst he was aware that a run had developed to the inside of *Exaggerate* soon after straightening, as he was of the view that when *Launch Code*, which was endeavouring to improve to the outside of *Exaggerate*, may have shifted back towards the fence, he elected to shift to the outside of *Launch Code* to improve. B Shinn was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out to the finish.

**Prima Stella** – jumped awkwardly and shortly after the start became unbalanced when bumped by *Aquatic* which shifted out away from *Launch Cove*. On straightening had to be steadied when crowded for room between *Samantha* and *Launch Code* (G Schofield) which shifted to the outside of *Exaggerate* to improve. G Schofield will be interviewed.

**Miss Beneteau** – made contact with the nearside of its barrier on jumping and lost ground.

**Aquatic** – rider J Collett advised that whilst he was obliged to make some use of his mount early, the gelding was disappointed in its failure to finish its race off. J Collett added that in his view **Aquatic** may not have been entirely comfortable on the soft track. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer C Waller was advised that, as this was the second time **Aquatic** had displayed cardiac arrhythmia, prior to **Aquatic** racing again a veterinary certificate of fitness, including the results of an ECG, an echo cardiogram and a troponin test, must be produced and the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards.

#### **RACE 4 – Ranvet's Power Formula Handicap 1900m**

**Montauk** – to be ridden quieter; settled on pace. Near the 1400m was steadied when crowded by *Tradtri* (K O'Hara) which shifted in. K O'Hara was reprimanded and advised that she must leave sufficient racing room for runners to her inside. Making the turn near the 1200m **Montauk**, which was inclined to lay out, shifted out towards the heels of *Tradtri* and was steadied. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. An inquiry into the tactics adopted on **Montauk** was adjourned to a time and date to be fixed.

**Veravarti** – near the 1400m was steadied away from the heels of *Montauk* when that runner was crowded. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be mildly lame in the near fore leg. Trainer K Lees advised that consideration would now be given to retiring the mare to stud. Mr Lees was advised that should he continue with its preparation a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced prior to **Veravarti's** next race start.

**Tradtri** – K O'Hara advised that in her opinion the gelding felt flat and did not back up from its run at Canterbury on 31 December 2016. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Co-trainer R Price advised that in his opinion **Tradtri** did not handle the soft track conditions. The post race condition of **Tradtri** will be followed up with Mr Price.

#### **RACE 5 – TAB.com.au handicap 1550m**

**Le Cavalier** – soon after the start struck the heels of *Quick Defence* when that runner shifted in. In taking no action Stewards were satisfied that *Quick Defence* had been inclined to shift in and that its rider apprentice L Magorrian had endeavoured to correct his mount to prevent it from shifting in.

**Lord De Air** – was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and over the final 100 metres proved difficult to ride.

**Recife Beach** – on straightening, after being held up making the home turn, attempted to obtain clear running to the outside of *Waltzing Willie*, however was disappointed for that run when *Lord De Air* shifted in. In this incident *Lord De Air* and **Recife Beach** made heavy contact resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced.

**Bettabet Red** – on straightening attempted to obtain a doubtful run to the inside of *Hammond Lane* when that runner shifted off slightly making the home turn. **Bettabet Red** had to be checked near the 350m when disappointed for this run when *Hammond Lane* resumed its *position* and then was badly held up in the straight and could not be tested.

**Quick Defence** – Briefly tightened for room near the 500m when endeavouring to shift to the outside of the heels of *Lord De Air*. In the incident **Quick Defence** and *Zarlu* made contact. Making the home turn *Le Cavalier* shifted out to improve to the outside of *Lord De Air* and as a consequence made contact with **Quick Defence** resulting in that runner becoming unbalanced when being taken out on to *Zarlu*. In this incident *Zarlu* also became unbalanced. B Shinn, the rider of *Le Cavalier*, was advised that he must exercise more care in similar circumstances. On straightening **Quick Defence** was hampered when placed in restricted room between *Zarlu* and *Le Cavalier* which again shifted out slightly. When questioned regarding the performance, apprentice L Magorrian explained that when caught wide in the early stages he was obliged to restrain and race further back than intended rather than cover ground. He said **Quick Defence** then raced keenly in the early stages and after being buffeted on the home turn did not run on thereafter. Trainer C Waller advised that the intention now would be to step **Quick Defence** up in distance. Stewards will follow up on the post race condition of **Quick Defence**.

#### **RACE 6 – Tooheys New Evening Star 1900m**

**Reiby The Red** – when questioned regarding the performance, A Hyeronimus advised that the gelding travelled well however when asked for an effort failed to respond and was disappointing. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer J Attard advised that **Reiby The Red** would now be spelled.

#### **RACE 7 – Schweppes Sprint 1100m**

**Wide Acclaim** – shifted its near hind plate en route to the barriers, was replated and passed fit to start by the club's veterinary officer.

**Viceman** – slow to begin.

**Loverboy Charlie** – slow to begin.

**Static Lift** – at the 400m was hampered when taken wider by *Loverboy Charlie* which shifted to the outside of *Raido*.

**Alpen Rose** – rider apprentice D Panya was cautioned after she weighed in 400g under her allotted weight.

**Reckless Russell** – an inquiry into the tactics adopted by apprentice B McDougall was adjourned to a time and date to be fixed. A post race veterinary examination revealed the horse to have blood in its mouth.

#### **RACE 8 – Hyland Race Colours Handicap 1100m**

**Magic of Dreams** – shortly after the start had to be steadied when crowded by *Bel Selene* (K Jennings) which shifted in. Near the 250m had to be steadied when disappointed for clear running between *Knit 'N' Purl* and *Bel Selene*. **Magic Of Dreams** was then shifted back to the inside of *Bel Selene* and again had to be steadied when disappointed for a run between *Bel Selene* and *Annatime* which shifted out slightly. **Magic Of Dreams** then could not be fully tested to the finish.

**Annatime** – overraced in the early and middle stages.

**Bel Selene** – from the 700m raced wide without cover.

**GENERAL:** All riders were breath tested prior to fulfilling their engagements and returned negative readings.

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: Te Amo, Lipizzan, Nais Ko, Fifth Affair

Race 2: Mega Mall, Bold Carlota, Test The World, Larapineta

Race 3: Aquatic, Samantha (2), Launch Code

Race 4: Montauk, Tradtri, Dylan's Romance, Kiseki Dane (2), Veravarti  
 Race 5: Lord De Air  
 Race 6: Cabeza De Vaca(2), Embley(2), Reiby The Red, No Return  
 Race 7: Gunnaza, Viceman, Alpen Rose  
 Race 8: Knit 'N' Purl, Annatime, Way Too Good

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 4: K O'Hara – shift in [AR 137(a)]
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 2: <i>Shazee Lee</i> – barrier manners (trainer S Singleton)
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 3: <i>Aquatic</i> – cardiac arrhythmia (trainer C Waller)
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 3: <i>Aquatic</i> – cardiac arrhythmia (trainer C Waller) Race 4: <i>Veravarti</i> – lame near fore leg (trainer K Lees)
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil
<b>Follow up:</b>	Race 3: G Schofield – shifting out – adjourned to Warwick Farm tomorrow. Race 4: <i>Montauk</i> – inquiry into tactics adjourned. Tradtri – follow up on post race condition. Race 5: <i>Quick Defence</i> – follow up on post race condition. Race 7: <i>Reckless Russell</i> – inquiry into tactics adjourned.