

STEWARDS REPORT

Racing Orange TOWAC PARK RACECOURSE, ORANGE

Saturday 25th February 2017

Weather: Fine (race 1 and 2)/Overcast (race 3 and 4);
Storms (race 5, 6 and 7).
Track: Good (3).
Rail: True.
Penetrometer: 3.95

STEWARDS: *T.W. Smith (Chairman), S.P. Fitzgerald, N.M. Daniels
& C. Pringle.*

Supplementary report:

Dubbo – Sunday 19th February 2017

Race 8: Country Championships Qualifier 1400m:

La La Loopsy – Trainer Mr. P. Nestor reported that *La La Loopsy* had sustained an injury to its left fore tendon and would now be spelled. Trainer Mr. P. Nestor undertook to provide a veterinary certificate detailing the nature of the injury in accordance with the Racing NSW Country Championships finalist scratching requirements.

Dubbo Trackwork – Tuesday 21st February 2017

Stewards interviewed Trainer Mr. D. Lunn relative to the breakdown and subsequent euthanasia of the unnamed three year old filly (*Zariz – Mia Amanda*) at Trackwork at Dubbo on Tuesday 21st February 2017. A veterinary examination revealed a catastrophic muscle tear and/or fracture to the right hind patella. A review of Trainer Mr. D. Lunn's veterinary and treatment records did not reveal anything untoward and Stewards were satisfied there was no pre-existing condition that could have led to the breakdown of the filly and the matter was concluded.

Race 1: Class 2 Handicap 1000m:

Wanna Get a What – slow to begin; dipped near the 350m.

Tag And Release – overraced in the early stages.

French Halo – App. J. Pracey-Holmes replaced App. Ms. R. Hunt (ill).

Little May – raced wide throughout.

The Dylan – raced wide throughout.

Sound the Alert – blundered on jumping; hung out throughout; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities; Trainer Mr. P. Kirby advised *Sound the Alert* would now be spelled.

Race 2: Benchmark 61 Handicap 2100m:

I'm Away – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from one nostril. Trainer Mr. R. McCabe was advised *I'm Away* must gallop 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to racing again.

Megawatt – checked near the 250m after improving onto the heels of *Blitzableiter*.

Advocacy – laid in under pressure in the early part of the straight.

Samikosho – near the 2000m, was tightened with *Megawatt* when *Betterthanyouthink* (B. Loy) shifted in when not clear; B. Loy was reprimanded

(AR137(a)); overraced in the early stages; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Jeweller's Luck – slow to begin (8L); raced wide in the middle stages; Trainer Mr. L. Bryant was advised Jeweller's Luck would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again; a post-race veterinary examination revealed an injury to right-fore tendon. Trainer Mr. L. Bryant advised *Jeweller's Luck* would now be retired.

Blitzableiter – hampered near the 250m when taken in across the heels of *Betterthanyouthink* by *I'm Away*, which laid in; rider S. Guymmer accidentally dropped his whip near the 250m.

Race 3: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m:

Diamond Costa – slow to begin (2L).

Naoko – held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight; near the 250m, was pocketed by *She Excites* and was steadied after improving onto the heels of *Summer Surf*; a short distance later, was obliged to shift to the outside of the heels of *Summer Surf* and *She Excites* to continue into clear running.

She Excites – slow to begin.

Continental Drift – overraced in the early stages.

Sonic Syd – slow to begin; held up approaching the home turn.

Sebring Style – overraced in the early stages.

Summer Surf – slow to begin.

Race 4: Maiden Handicap 1400m:

Ceaseless – held up approaching and rounding the home turn and had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.

Destiny's Joker – raced wide throughout.

Noel's Gift – raced wide throughout.

Pinkish – slow to begin; checked near the 200m when *Wandoo Boy*, which was taken out slightly by *Circadian Rhythm* (App. C. Williams), which shifted out slightly when weakening. App. C. Williams was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

Wandoo Boy – buffeted near the 200m between *Destiny Joker* and *Circadian Rhythm*.

Circadian Rhythm – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

El Rey Dorado – App. Ms. N. Burrells replaced App. Ms. R. Hunt (ill); slow to begin; raced wide throughout.

Exquisite Halo – raced wide throughout.

Noworrynohurry – slow to begin.

We'll Take Cash – overraced in the early stages; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

You Know Zon – laid out under pressure in the straight.

Race 5: Maiden Plate 1280m:

Nanpop – raced wide throughout; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities; Trainer Ms. W. Ings advised *Nanpop* would now be retired.

Run At Me – fractious in the barriers; underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Trainer Mr. L. Hilton was advised a warning would be recorded against *Run At Me*; bumped on jumping with *Nanpop* and *Carinda Road*; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Carinda Road – raced wide throughout.

Bashirah – Prior to the declaration of correct weight, Stewards viewed the start to determine whether *Bashirah* was afforded a fair start. It was established that *Bashirah* reared on a number of times prior to the start be effected and when it settled and stood in the barriers, the start was effected. When the gates opened, *Bashirah* again reared and missed the start (6L). *Bashirah* was declared a runner and correct weight was declared. Trainer Ms. J. Greentree was advised *Bashirah* would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

Rose of Danetree – slow to begin.

Miss Hasselhoff – overraced in the middle stages.

Smokin' Miss – raced wide throughout.

Race 6: Banjo Patterson Cup 1300m:

Ultima Chance – overraced in the early and middle stages.

Bring a Secret – overraced in the early stages; raced wide throughout.

Top Magic – slow to begin; overraced in the early stages; held up rounding the home turn.

Klisstra – slow to begin; overraced in the early stages.

Yu Jin – Ms. E. Webster-Hawes replaced A. Robinson (overweight); raced wide throughout.

Race 7: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1280m:

The starting time of this race was amended to 5.45pm due to the presence of lightning in the region within the 30/30 parameters.

Fioravanti – raced wide throughout.

Oskastar – laid in across the heels of *Oakwood Lady* and was steadied near the 200m; a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the right hind leg. Trainer Mr. G. Lunn was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to *Oskastar* racing again.

Anytime Baby – slow to begin.

Zijin Cheng – raced wide throughout.

Innocent Game – slow to begin.

Missy Rhythmos – held up approaching the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Oakwood Lady – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Skywishes – hampered near 200m when *Fioravanti* laid in and away from Luceo Non Uro, which laid in.

Luceo Non Uro – steadied near the 350m after shifting out across the heels of *Fioravanti* after being disappointed for a run to the inside of the heels of that runner.

The Run – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Mosshappen – slow to begin.

General:

Barrier attendant Mr. B. Baker sustained an injury to his right ankle during the loading of runners for race 5.

D. Pitomac injured his left ankle when his mount (*Oxford Art*) began awkwardly in the barrier trial.

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Race 2: B. Loy – AR137(a) – careless riding. Race 4: App. C. Williams – AR137(a) – careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 2: <i>I'm Away</i> (Trainer R. McCabe) – bled one nostril.
Certificates:	Race 2: <i>Jeweller's Luck</i> (Trainer L. Bryant) – tendon injury. Race 7: <i>Oskastar</i> (Trainer G. Lunn) – lame behind.
Warnings:	Race 5: <i>Run At Me</i> (Trainer L. Hilton) – fractious in barriers.
Trials:	Race 2: <i>Jeweller's Luck</i> (Trainer L. Brant) – missed start (8L). Race 5: <i>Bashirah</i> (Trainer J. Greentree) – reared on jumping.
Change of tactics:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 5: Barrier Attendant B. Baker – minor ankle injury. Barrier Trial: D. Pitomac – minor ankle injury.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.