

## STEWARDS' REPORT

Australian Turf Club  
WYONG RACECOURSE

Wednesday 19 April 2017

Weather: Overcast  
Track: Good (4)  
Rail: True

STEWARDS: R W Livingstone (Chairman), P C Dingwall, D M Greer, D L Carr and cadet I H Grimes  
(mkm)

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### Supplementary Reports:

**HAWKESBURY: Thursday 13 April 2017**

**RACE 8: Clarendon Tavern Hawkesbury Stayers Prelude Benchmark 78 Handicap 2000m**

**Crosley Hotshot** – Stable representative J Bruce advised that the stable was satisfied with the post race condition of the horse and the plan is to continue on with its preparation. Mr Bruce was advised that a veterinary clearance for **Crosley Hotshot** must be produced prior to the horse being permitted to race again.

**ROYAL RANDWICK: Saturday 15 April 2017**

**RACE 3 – Mostyn Copper Group Frank Packer Plate 2000m**

**Captain Duffy** – trainer B Baker advised that a subsequent thorough veterinary examination of **Captain Duffy** had not revealed any abnormalities and the stable was happy with the post race condition of the horse. Mr Baker indicated that in all likelihood **Captain Duffy** will be spelled. Mr Baker was advised that **Captain Duffy** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**KEMBLA GRANGE: Saturday 15 April 2017**

**RACE 4: Iccons Maiden Plate 1400m**

**El Vee Are** – trainer G Markwell advised that the gelding will now be spelled.

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**RACE 1 – Vawdrey Trailers Australia Handicap 1350m**

**Surfin' Safari** – on jumping was buffeted between *Our Beatnik* and *Miami Dade* both of which shifted ground. In the incident *Our Beatnik* was bumped on the hindquarter.

**Our Beatnik** – on jumping was bumped on hindquarter. Held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

**Vaniloquio** – raced keenly in the middle stages and raced wide without cover throughout.

**Miami Dade** - Rider B Avdulla advised that his mount, which was resuming from a spell today, was not suited with its big weight when the race developed into a sprint home. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities other than the gelding lost its off fore plate in running.

**Lucky Fish** – rider T Berry could offer no explanation for the poor performance of **Lucky Fish** which failed to finish its race off.

**RACE 2 – Central Coast Mariner Handicap 1000m**

**Broodwar** – to be ridden more forward; settled on pace. A post race veterinary examination of the filly, which raced wide without cover, revealed it to be lame in the near hind leg. Stable representative C Duckworth was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced prior to **Broodwar's** next race start.

**Planet's Princess** – was steadied and taken back in across runners from its wide barrier at the start.

**Once More A Lady** – held up rounding the home turn and then laid out under pressure in the straight and shifted out a number of horses resulting in its rider B Shinn having to correct his mount on two occasions inside the final 150 metres.

### **RACE 3 – Volvo Commercial Vehicles Newcastle Handicap 1350m**

**Tangled** – to be ridden more forward; settled off the pace. Hung in in the straight and proved difficult to ride. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**San Francisco** – rider C Lever reported that his mount after standing awkwardly in the barriers began awkwardly, got its head up and ran out at the start.

**Expiredtime** – slow to begin.

**Barbary** – near the 1200m was briefly tightened for room by *Ikaba* which ran in.

**Ikaba** – raced keenly in the early and middle stages and raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. When under pressure rounding the home turn hung in.

**Banner Season** – raced keenly in the middle stages and near the 700m was steadied away from the heels of *Legal Girl*. A post race veterinary examination revealed the colt to have lost its near fore plate and to be lame in the near fore leg. Trainer J Cummings was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced prior to **Banner Season's** next race start.

**Our Mantra** – on straightening when inclined to hang out shifted out and made contact with *Bidwee*.

**Bidwee** – hung in in the straight and near the 75m brushed *Our Mantra*.

### **RACE 4 – Galaxy Finance & Property Group Handicap 1000m**

**Dissolute** – slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn.

**Pedway** – became unbalanced for a short distance after the start.

**Solo Gypsy** – raced wide without cover and then made the home turn awkwardly and ran wider after being brushed by *Best Guess*.

**Good Time Charlie** – held up for clear running and near the 400m became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Postmaster General* and was steadied.

**Palladian** – passing the 400m was briefly tightened for room by *Good Time Charlie* which shifted in when being steadied away from *Postmaster General*. Between 100m and 50m was held up on heels and unable to improve.

**Postmaster General** – near the winning post was unable to be fully ridden out when it laid in towards the heels of *Good Time Charlie* and became awkwardly positioned.

**Best Guess** – When questioned K McEvoy advised that he was not disappointed in the effort of **Best Guess** after he was obliged to make a long run on the horse covering ground, and added that in his view **Best Guess** may be suited in races over a longer journey. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off fore leg. Stable representative C Duckworth was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced prior to **Best Guess** being permitted to race again.

### **RACE 5 – Phoenix Fie Protection Handicap 1350m**

**Medlyn** – rider given option to obtain cover; settled outside the leader. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Ribbon Choice** – after being fractious in the barriers was slow to begin (2L).

**Zonk** – slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn.

**Crown Him** – from its wide barrier was taken back in across runners after the start.

**Aquatic** - from its wide barrier was taken back in across runners after the start.

**White Moss** – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Hung out rounding the home turn obliging its rider K O'Hara to change the whip into her left hand near the 200m.

**Submissive** – A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 – Men Of Football – Central Coast Handicap 2100m**

**Star Zone** – crowded on jumping between *Segenhoe* and *New Divide*.

**No Return** - shortly after the start shifted out and made contact with **Zaveena**. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

**Grafelli** – A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 7 – Central Coast Football Handicap 1600m**

**Fashion Sniptz** – to be ridden more forward; settled behind the leader. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Chandana** – slow to begin.

**Kirini** – slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance, T Berry advised that after the filly was slow to begin and ran in a number of horses at the start, it was quickly crossed by *Fashion Sniptz* and then when that runner relinquished the lead to *Eva Luna*, with the slow tempo of the race **Kirini** was not suited in a race that developed into a sprint home. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Montignac** – from its wide barrier was taken back in across runners after the start. Near the 500m was briefly tightened for room between *My Milly Moo* and *Kirini* which shifted out slightly. Rider B Avdulla advised that he was not disappointed with the performance of the mare after it was obliged to settle at the rear of the field in a race that developed into a sprint home. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be mildly lame behind. Stable representative D Beadman was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced prior to **Montignac's** next race start.

**Eva Luna** – When questioned regarding the mare leading today, B Shinn advised that the pre-race plan was to settle just behind the leaders. He said, however, after **Eva Luna** began particularly well and when *Kirini*, which had drawn towards the inside, was slow to begin, he took advantage of **Eva Luna's** good beginning and was able to lead without placing undue pressure on his mount.

**Sweet Adaline** – When questioned regarding **Sweet Adaline** racing further forward, K McEvoy advised that he had been instructed to ride the horse with cover, however when the filly began well he felt from its wide draw it was not in the horse's best interests to restrain and in a race that was run in only a moderate tempo he took advantage of the good beginning and raced outside the early leader *Eva Luna*.

#### **RACE 8 – Go Electrical Handicap 1200m**

**Our Blevic** – slow to begin.

**Air Apparent** – passing the 700m was steadied away from the heels of *Pound Sterling* (T Berry) which shifted in when not clear. T Berry was advised to exercise more care. *Tswalu* which was trailing was hampered as a consequence.

**Tswalu** – was hampered passing the 700m. When questioned regarding **Tswalu** racing further back, T Clark advised that he was under no specific instructions he had planned to have the mare just behind the leaders. He added that from his wide draw with the race being run at a fast tempo he felt he would have to make too much use of his mount to go forward and settle close to the leaders so when caught wide he took the option of restraining and consequently settled further back in the field than he had intended. Trainer D Pfeiffer confirmed the nature of the instructions issued and indicated that he was surprised to see **Tswalu** settle as far back as it did.

**Niccobelle** – When questioned P King explained that after the gelding began well he was neutral on the horse in the early stages. He added however when he was not able to obtain cover shortly after the start, **Niccobelle** raced too keenly and despite his efforts set a faster tempo in front than he would have liked and consequently **Niccobelle** weakened over the last 100 metres. P King recommended to connections that they may experiment with a different bit on the horse at its next race start.

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

Race 1: Miami Dade, Lucky Fish, Vaniloquio(2), Our Beatnick

Race 2: How Sweet It Is, Partyhouse, Broodwar, Planet's Princess

Race 3: Our Mantra, Triumph Star, San Francisco, Table Mountain, Barbary, Bidwee

Race 4: Pedway, Best Guess, Solo Gypsy, Halliday Road, Good Time Charlie

Race 5: Medlyn, Crown Him, Ribbon Of Choice, White Moss(2)

Race 6: Get On The Grange, Segenhoe, Grafelli, Ready Street

Race 7: Eva Luna, My Milly Moo, Fashion Sniptz, Montignac, Sweet Adaline

Race 8: Niccobelle, Kitteau, Our Blevic, Echappe

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Trials:</b>	Supplementary: <i>Captain Duffy</i> – poor performance (trainer B Baker)
<b>Certificates:</b>	Supplementary: <i>Crosley Hotshot</i> – poor performance (trainer B Baker) Race 2: <i>Broodwar</i> – lame near hind leg (trainer C Waller) Race 3: <i>Banner Season</i> – lame near fore leg (trainer J Cummings) Race 4: <i>Best Guess</i> – lame off fore leg (trainer C Waller) Race 7: <i>Montignac</i> – lame behind (trainer J O'Shea)
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil