

STEWARDS REPORT

Young Turf Club TOOMPANG RACECOURSE

Saturday May 20 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (5) downgraded to a Heavy (9) at 7.45am, upgraded to a Heavy (8) at 1.25pm
Rail: True

STEWARDS: J A Shultz (Chairman) & T J Davidson

(9u,3b)

RACE 1: MAIDEN HANDICAP 1000m:

Blue Bolt – Trainer R Leitner was fined \$50 under AR140B for the late application to add a tongue tie to the gelding. Bumped on jumping. Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight.

Bel Rosso – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being late on course due to a float breakdown and was passed suitable to race. Was steadied away from the heels of *Blue Bolt* near the 200m when shifting out to improve. Layed in when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: F&M BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1000m:

Worldly Wise – Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance apprentice Ms S Metcalfe explained she had been instructed to lead however when she was unable to obtain the lead she was left racing wide throughout. She added her mount was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure and was disappointing in its finishing efforts. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 3: BENCHMARK 50 HANDICAP 1200m:

Sikum – Slow to begin.

Young Jackson – A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Rehanaat – Was a late scratching at 9.22am due to the track downgrade.

Star Hero – Slow to begin.

RACE 4: MAIDEN PLATE (Div. 1) 1300m:

King Hoorah – Slow to begin. Checked approaching the winning post when *Bright Irish Eyes* shifted in slightly and *Chyseing Ivy* shifted out slightly. Apprentice Ms N Burrells and M Heagney were both advised to exercise more care.

Bright Irish Eyes – Trainer N Alchin was fined \$100 under AR141A for presenting the mare to race with plates that did not conform to the requirements of AR141B. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Layed in when placed under pressure in the straight.

Unheard – Rider Ms T Jane-Mitchell reported her saddle slipped forward near the 800m and as result was untested throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 5: MAIDEN PLATE (Div 2) 1300m:

Bells Creek – Began awkwardly and made contact with *Wendy's Baby* on jumping. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Coral Downs – Was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure.

Ice Fairy – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance apprentice Ms M Taylor explained her mount travelled fairly throughout however she felt the horse's condition gave out approaching the 100m. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Petulance – Slow to begin.

Wendy's Baby – Bumped on jumping.

RACE 6: CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1400m:

Vinnie – When questioned regarding the performance Apprentice Ms C Frater-Hill explained she had been instructed to lead however after being slightly slow to begin she was unable to lead despite her efforts to try. She added her mount was not suited by the heavy track conditions and the gelding is much better suited on a firm surface. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Miss Iwannabee – Rider B Clark reported on scale that his mount did not travel well in the early and middle stages due to the shifty track conditions, however in the straight when he could obtain a better surface his mount found the line well.

Edge of Madness – Slow to begin.

Triple Bolt – Dipped near the 400m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was beaten 25L did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer R Leitner was advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards to prior to racing again. Mr Leitner advised the gelding would now be retired.

RACE 7: YOUNG CUP BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP 1600m:

Sand Dune – Steadied near the 1300m when *Golan Power* shifted out slightly.

Go Get'em – Layed in when placed under pressure in the straight.

Golan Power – Slow to begin. Showed no early pace. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Damysus – Trainer Mr G Vella was fined \$100 under AR140B for the late application to remove the nose roll and add blinkers to the gelding's gear. Stewards permitted M Hackett to be the substitute rider for the gelding when M Travers advised he was unable to make the weight. At a

subsequent inquiry M Travers was reprimanded under AR120(b). Stewards took into account the circumstances surrounding the overweight.

General:

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii):

Race 5	Michael Travers (Bells Creeks)	7 strikes
Race 5	Carly Frater-Hill (Coral Downs)	6 strikes
Race 7	Megan Taylor (Go Get 'em)	8 strikes
Race 7	Carly Frater-Hill (Been Scene)	8 strikes

Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: James Anthony, Rainbow Doll, Nemo Dat, Blue Bolt, Love 'n' Desire, Time of her Life

Race 2: Manatassee

Race 3: Old Maribo

Race 4: County Limerick

Race 5: Coral Downs

Race 6: Kooroora Miss

Race 7: Go Get 'Em

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: R Leitner (Blue Bolt) \$50 under AR140B – late application for gear change. Race 4: N Alchin (Bright Irish Eyes) \$100 under AR141A- Incorrect plating. Race 7: G Vella (Damysus) \$100 under AR140B – late application for gear change.
Reprimands:	Race 7: M Travers (Damysus) under AR120(b) – accept ride when overweight.
Suspensions:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Trials:	Race 6: Triple Bolt (R Leitner) Uncompetitive – beaten 25 L
Certificates:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil