

STEWARDS REPORT

Parkes Jockey Club PARKES RACECOURSE

Sunday 21st May 2017

Weather: Fine.
Track: Heavy (8); upgraded to a Slow (7) at 3.40pm.
Rail: True.

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

Supplementary report:

Dubbo – Sunday 14th May 2017

Race 3: Class 2 Handicap 1300m:

Trainer Mr. G. Lunn provided a report of a veterinary examination conducted on *Ghibli* in the days subsequent to the abovementioned event. The report by licensed veterinarian Dr. D. Crosby noted that *Ghibli* was clinically well and no lameness or soreness was detected. An endoscopic examination was conducted and the gelding was found to have grade one laryngeal hemiplegia.

Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1400m:

Flash of Dubai – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the left fore leg. Trainer Ms. C. Greig was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to *Flash of Dubai* racing again.

Johnnies Cash – slow to begin (2L).

Prince Planet – ran out over the final stages.

Snippy Bear – overraced in the early stages and was checked near the 1300m when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Purest*.

Xander – overraced in the middle stages.

Cape Tribulation – checked when crowded on jumping between *Pedro's Zariz* and *Corry Bridge*; overraced in the early stages.

Corry Bridge – change of tactics: to be ridden quieter; settled last; overraced in the early stages; a post-race veterinary examination of the filly which was beaten 28.18L did not reveal any significant abnormalities; Trainer Mr. C. Hodgson was advised a warning would be recorded against *Corry Bridge*.

Irish Di – raced wide throughout.

Race 2: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1300m:

Ima Baker – slow to begin; near the 100m, was steadied when disappointed for a run to the inside of *Imperious*, which shifted in; was then shifted out to continue into clear running.

Easiestgameonearth – raced wide throughout.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1000m:

Best Image – slow to begin.

Congrats Baby – slow to begin.

Sylvan Jester – late withdrawal at 10.55am when the gelding was unable to be loaded onto the float.

Race 4: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1000m:

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

Felicette – slow to begin; raced wide throughout.

Ticked Off – hung out near the 500m; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Incision – slow to begin; shifted out near the 150m to continue into clear running and in doing so hampered *Royal Society*.

Race 5: Satellite Handicap 1200m:

Richard the First – had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

Heza Thief – slow to begin.

Dark Mojo – had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

Letchworth – steadied over the final stages when *Dark Mojo* (Y. Saiki) shifted in slightly. Y. Saiki was advised to exercise greater care.

Prattler – raced wide throughout.

Race 6: Class 2 Plate 1200m:

A Good Yank – slow to begin; overraced in the early stages; when questioned, rider G. Ryan stated his mount endured a tough run throughout when obliged to race wide however it was well placed near the favourite *Barbass* in running. He added he rode his mount forward to improve with *Barbass* near the 600m however it weakened quickly from that point and was a beaten horse on straightening; He further added A Good Yank felt flat within itself; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Golden Twist – on jumping rider M. Travers lost his right iron after being crowded between *Northern Conqueror* and *Our Girl Charlie* placing him at a considerable disadvantage and resulting in him ultimately easing his mount down in the middle stages.

Barbass – raced wide throughout.

Bring a Beer Along – rider K. Dunbar stated his mount hung throughout the event today and proved difficult to ride.

Our Girl Charlie – bumped heavily on jumping with *Orchybobba* and *Golden Twist* after *Barbass* and *Northern Conqueror* both began awkwardly and shifted ground.

Race 7: Parkes Cup 1600m:

Top Ravine – when questioned, rider B. Loy stated his mount found a good position outside of the leader *Our Sarastro* and it travelled fairly in the early and middle stages. He added at the turn near the 800m, his mount commenced to hang and when other runners improved around his mount, it weakened quickly. He added his mount dipped on several occasions in the rain affected going and from the 400m onwards, he was of the opinion there was something amiss with his mount and for this reason he did not place his mount under pressure in the straight; A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding have an elevated heart rate. Trainer Mr. M. Dale was advised *Top Ravine* would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction

of the Stewards prior to racing again. Trainer Mr. M. Dale undertook to have a thorough veterinary examination of *Top Ravine* conducted and he would advise Stewards of the results of such exam;

Zero to Ten – bumped by *Leucura* on several occasions between the 200m and 100m.

Kingtantes – slow to begin; when questioned, rider Ms. R. Murray stated her mount had a nice run throughout the early and middle stages on the back of the winner *Leucura*. She added her mount failed to let down in the straight and did not feel entirely comfortable; a post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. .

Poncherello – A. Cavallo replaced S. Miller (overweight). S. Miller was fined \$200 (AR120(b)).

Race 8: Class 2 Handicap 1600m:

Western Parade – crowded on jumping.

Erins Zar – near the 150m, bumped heavily with *Cooee March* when endeavouring to improve into a run between *Zaphod* and *Cooee March*; steadied over the final stages when placed awkwardly close to the heels of *Zaphod*.

Full Revs – hampered near the 150m when *Just Good* laid in.

Marlz Moment – crowded on jumping; raced wide throughout.

Dapperized – checked when crowded on jumping.

Just Good – jumped awkwardly; raced ungenerously and laid in, in the middle stages and blundered passing the 1300m; near the 200m, laid in and was steadied by its rider; Trainer Mr. G. Wright was advised a warning would be recorded against *Just Good*.

Subway Surfer – slow to begin (2L).

Diamond Costa – slow to begin.

General:

App. K. Kirkwood was reprimanded (AR92(10)) for failing to produce her apprentice winning rides book.

Samples were obtained from four riders, which will be forwarded to the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory for testing for substances banned under AR81B.

Samples were obtained from **all** winners and the following runner(s):

Race 7: *Top Ravine*, *Our Sarastro*, *Leucura*, *Zero to Ten*, *Kingtantes*, *Miss Farloo*.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 7: S Miller - \$200 (AR120(b))
Reprimands:	General: App Ms K Kirkwood – AR92(10)
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Race 1: Flash of Dubai – lame left foreleg
Warnings:	Race 1: Corry Bridge – uncompetitive Race 8: Just Good – laid in
Trials:	Race 7: Top Ravine – poor performance
Change of tactics:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil

Follow up:	Nil
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