

STEWARDS REPORT

Corowa Race Club COROWA RACECOURSE

Tuesday 18 April 2017

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

STEWARDS: T J Davidson (Chairman), J A Shultz & D R McLean

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Supplementary Stewards Report ALBURY RACING CLUB Sunday 19 March 2017

Race 5 Benchmark 60 HANDICAP 1600M:

Stewards today interviewed rider Ms S. Hunter regarding her use of the whip on **Cheeky Rozay** in the above mentioned event. Ms Hunter pleaded guilty to charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she did use the whip on 16 occasions prior to the 100m. S. Hunter's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Friday 21 April 2017 and to expire on Friday 5 May 2017, on which day she may ride.

General: Apprentice P. Scorse was fined \$50 under LR68 for failing to provide a letter of authority from his master.

As Ms A. Bryan(a) was injured at trackwork the following rider replacements were permitted. Apprentice Bryan was advised a medical clearance must be submitted before she would be permitted to ride again.

Race 3	B. Murphy on Coolaminyah Kid . (No apprentice available)
Race 7	Ms C. Frater-Hill(a) on Kevlar Kid .

RACE 1: MAIDEN HANDICAP 1000m:

Hurry Up Harry – Slow to begin.

Not So Precious – Slow to begin. Bumped after the start.

Doody – Shifted out under pressure in the straight. Rider L. King(a) stated his mount which was racing in a clockwise direction for the first time hung outwards throughout, particularly on the home turn. He added the mare raced greenly throughout and shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages. He further stated he was of the opinion **Doody** would benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not detect any abnormalities.

Aganippe – As there was no available replacement rider permission was given for L. Grace to ride the mare ½ kilogram overweight. L. Grace was fined \$150 under AR120(b). Hung out on the home turn.

Half Moon Lizzie – Bumped after the start.

Lots of Dots – Ms A. Masters replaced R. Bensley (overweight) as the rider of the mare. R. Bensley was fined \$100 under AR120(b). Slow to begin. Bumped after the start.

Redente's Dream – Bumped after the start. Steadied near the 400m when crowded between *Bay of Modena* and *Aganippe*.

RACE 2: 3 YO MADEN PLATE 1200m:

Danetrille – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Steadied approaching the 1000m after it improved up to the inside of *Victare* while racing keenly.

Tannadice Street – Slow to begin. Rider C. Brown was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on nine (9) occasions prior to the 100m.

Event – Ms B. Sweeney(a) replaced B. Clark (overweight) as the rider of the filly. B. Clark was fined \$100 under AR120(b). Trainer Mr C. Heywood was fined \$50 under AR140B for the late notification of winkers on the filly. Slow to begin.

Quirimbas – Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages. Rider B. Murphy stated it was anticipated that the filly would settle back in the field and he was instructed to ride it where comfortable. He added his mount began well but then continually lost ground throughout the early and middle stages. He added once he was able to get to the outside in the straight his mount found the line only fairly. He further stated the filly, which was second up from a spell, may have appreciated the heavy track conditions at its most recent start at Gundagai on 9 April 2017. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Written in Rouge – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 3: CLASS 3 HANDICAP 1200m:

Cha Cha King – Withdrawn by Stewards acting on veterinary advice at 2.07pm after it became fractious in the barriers and struck its head. Trainer Mr P. Maher was advised a warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners. In regards to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Cha Cha King** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 2.07pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket.

1st: *Cobra Kai*- 5 cents win, 8 cents place

2nd: *Our Edition*- 6 cents place

3rd: *Superoo*- 7 cents place

Smart AI – Raced wide throughout.

Twin Wells – A pre-race veterinary examination found the gelding suitable to race. Slow to begin.

Our Edition – Slow into stride. Held up from the 400m to the 300m.

Shark 'n' Beauty – Shifted out under pressure in the straight.

Good Luck Charlie – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which dislodged its rider behind the barriers, found it suitable to race. Rider Ms S. Metcalfe(a) was uninjured in this incident.

Following this event Stewards interviewed rider M. Heagney following a complaint being lodged by the Official starter Mr M. Donoghue relative to comments allegedly directed towards him. Stewards were unable to establish to the required level of certainty that there had been a breach of the Rules, however M. Heagney was advised that he must follow all reasonable directions issued by officials and to ensure that he conducts himself in professional manner at all times.

RACE 4: MAIDEN PLATE 1400m:

On return to scale rider N. Souquet lodged an objection against *Chuckles* (B. Ward) being declared the winner alleging interference over the final 200m. On being advised of the official margin of 2 ¼ lengths N. Souquet withdrew the objection. Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the patrol footage and when Stewards were satisfied that there were insufficient grounds for an objection, correct weight was declared.

Potosi – Bumped on jumping. Rider Ms K. Nisbet explained her mount, which was second up from a spell, endured a tough run in the early and middle stages. She added the gelding travelled only fairly throughout and disappointed with its failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Star for Effort – Trainer Mr A. McRae was fined \$100 under LR35 for failing to declare Ms N. Burrells(a) as the rider of the gelding by the prescribed time. Raced wide throughout.

The Script – Held up from the 500m to the 400m. Hampered and carried wider between the 200m and winning post by *Chuckles* (B. Ward) which shifted out under pressure. B. Ward was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a).

Chuckles – Shifted out under pressure over the final 200m.

Esempio – Held up and unable to improve shortly after straightening. Rider Ms S. Metcalfe(a) stated she attempted to pull her whip through passing the 200m but was unable to do so. She added she rode her mount hard hands and heels to the line and the mare responded well.

Paris Reward – Bumped on jumping.

RACE 5: BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 1400m:

Video Show – Bumped on jumping. Had difficulty obtaining completely clear running for the majority of the straight.

Tudor Rule – Held up from the 400m to the 150m.

Golan Power – Showed no early pace despite the urgings of its rider.

Butler Butler – Steadied near the 350m when crowded between *I'm Peter*, which was carried out slightly by *Snippet of Gold* and *Hangin' With Willy* (B. Murphy), which shifted in when not quite clear. B. Murphy was advised to exercise more care.

Back to the Bar – A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Kingia – Raced wide from the 900m.

Hargy – Raced wide throughout.

Hangin' With Willy – Bumped on jumping.

RACE 6: BENCHMARK 55 HANDICAP 2100m:

After the start of this race was affected the ground and barrier staff experienced difficulty in removing the barriers from the track. Stewards monitored the field with a view to possibly having to stop the race but when the barriers were able to be taken far enough off the track to allow sufficient racing room to the inside the race continued. Prior to correct weight being declared Stewards spoke to each individual rider to ascertain if they felt they had been impeded by the track not being totally cleared. Stewards then reviewed the patrol footage and when satisfied that no horse's chances had been effected correct weight was declared. Stewards spoke to the Club and put in place measures to avoid this situation occurring again.

Cross of Gold – Slow into stride. Bumped near the 1900m.

Rock Icon – Bumped near the 600m.

Fracking – Held up and unable to improve between the 400m and the 150m.

Drago – Bumped near the 1900m.

Shelbyville – Crowded after the start between *Drago* and *Boccherini*.

Fiefdom – Raced wide throughout. Checked near the 600m. At a subsequent inquiry B. Clark pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 600m he did permit *Cross of Gold* to shift out when insufficiently clear of **Fiefdom** which was crowded onto *Rock Icon* and checked. B. Clark's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 19 April 2017 and to expire on Tuesday 25 April 2017, on which day he may ride.

RACE 7: CLASS 1 HANDICAP 900m:

Blestiller – Rider Ms K. Nisbet explained her mount did not travel well at any stage and failed to let down under the big weight. She added in her opinion the gelding would benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Kevlar Kid – Rider Ms C. Frater-Hill(a) dropped her whip in the mane near the 250m which she was able to regather shortly after.

Firespark – Slow to begin. Severely checked after the start when crowded between *Magic Draw* and *Murrawee* which was taken out by *Moving Target*, which in turn was taken out by *Kevlar Kid*, which was bumped out by *Wednesday Warrior*.

Wednesday Warrior – Hung out throughout. Raced greenly in the straight.

Magic Draw – Trainer Mr M. Norman was fined \$100 under AR140B for the late application of blinkers on the mare. Raced wide throughout.

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 1	L. King(a) (Doody)	6 strikes
Race 1	C. Brown (Pink Lotus)	7 strikes
Race 2	N. Souquet (Danetrille)	7 strikes

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Not so Precious, Hurry Up Harry, Stormus

Race 2: Tannadice Street, Mosh Vain, Victare

Race 3: Cobra Kai

Race 4: Chuckles

Race 5: Hangin' With Willy

Race 6: Sir Ottavio

Race 7: Wednesday Warrior

SUMMARY	
Fines:	General: P. Scorse(a)- \$50- No letter of authority. LR68. Race 1: L. Grace- \$150- Unable to make weight on Aganippe . AR120(b). Race 1: R. Bensley- \$100- Unable to make weight on Lots of Dots . AR120(b). Race 2: B. Clark- \$100- Unable to make weight on Event . AR120(b). Race 2: C. Heywood- \$50- Late application for winkers on Event . AR140B. Race 4: A. McRae- \$100- Late notification of rider on Star for Effort . LR35. Race 7: M. Norman- \$100- Late application for blinkers on Magic Draw . AR140B.
Reprimands:	Race 2: C. Brown- Use whip 9 times before 100m on Tannadice Street . AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Race 4: B. Ward- Careless riding on Chuckles . AR137(a).
Suspensions:	General: Ms S. Hunter- Suspended 21/4/17- 5/517. Use whip 16 times on Cheeky Rozay . AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Race 6: B. Clark- Suspended 19/4/17- 25/4/17. Careless riding on Cross of Gold . AR137(a).
Warnings:	Race 3: Cha Cha King - Fractious in barriers.
Bleeders:	Nil
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	General: Ms A. Bryan(a)- Medical clearance required.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.