

STEWARDS' REPORT

Australian Turf Club CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE

Wednesday 12 July 2017

Weather: Showery

Track: Soft (5) – at 1.15pm Soft (6) – at 1.57pm, following consistent rain, Heavy (8)

Rail: True

Penetrometer: 5.05

STEWARDS: T P Moxon (Chairman), P C Dingwall, R W Livingstone, T J Vassallo and cadets
C K McIntosh and T D North

(mkm)

Supplementary Report:

WARWICK FARM: Saturday, 8 July 2017

RACE 1: TAB Rewards Handicap 1200m

Luiza – trainer C Waller reported that he was satisfied with the post race condition of the filly and that an endoscopic examination performed on **Luiza** did not reveal any abnormalities. Mr Waller further advised that the filly would barrier trial prior to its next race start.

RACE 1 – Ascot Restaurant Plate 1200m

Jay 'N' Ava – began awkwardly. When being restrained in the early stages got its head up and raced keenly for some distance.

Sepoy Acheva – raced keenly in the middle stages after being crossed by *Duchess Pedrille*.

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

RACE 2 – All Too Hard @ Vinery Handicap 1550m

All Too Soon – to be ridden further forward and to lead if possible; settled worse than midfield. When questioned rider G Schofield stated that the filly, after being fractious in the barriers, began awkwardly and as a result settled further back than the stable had intended. He said when the tempo slackened in the middle stages he attempted to improve after the 600m, however when both *Let it Roll* and *Hypnotist* shifted out to improve **All Too Soon** was taken wider as a result. G Schofield added that **All Too Soon** made the home turn awkwardly and because of this he allowed it to balance up in the early part of the straight before placing his mount under full pressure passing the 200m whereby the filly then commenced to shift out over the latter stages. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Regal Cannon – to be ridden further forward; led in the early stages then settled off pace near 1100m.

Uncle Rodriguez – when caught wide in the early stages was allowed to stride forward and assume the lead passing the 1100m.

Hypnotist – passing the 500m was bumped by *Let It Roll* resulting in the colt become briefly unbalanced.

Nathula – on straightening when endeavouring to shift to the outside of *Hypnotist* shifted out and made contact with *Let It Roll*.

RACE 3 – TAB.COM.AU Handicap 1250m

Gitan – began only fairly.

Young Huit – passing the 1000m was eased to avoid the heels of *Gitan* (K Latham) which shifted in when not clear. K Latham was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, rider B Spriggs stated that the gelding raced keenly in a forward position throughout the early and middle stages. He stated that his mount was then inclined to hang out passing the 600m and added that in his opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer M Smith undertook to report back on the future racing plans for **Young Huit**.

Reach For Heaven – laid in under pressure over the final 200 metres obliging its rider to pull the whip through to his right hand approaching the 50m.

Awoke – raced greenly in the early part of the straight.

Mackellar's Love – approaching the 100m was inconvenienced by *Reach For Heaven* which shifted in.

Intueri – when questioned regarding the disappointing performance, rider K Jennings stated that although obliged to race three wide without cover throughout the event the gelding never travelled on today's rain affected track. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 4 – Winx Is Coming Handicap 1200m

Banuelo – after being slow to begin from its wide barrier was shifted in across behind runners in the early stages. Laid out making the home turn and inside the 400m became unbalanced and raced tight to the inside of *Nahema*.

Star Reflection – slow to begin. Was unable to obtain clear running until approaching the 100m.

Nahema – raced keenly in the middle stages. Approaching the 500m became unbalanced when briefly crowded between *Star Reflection* and *Perizada* which shifted in slightly.

Princess Freya – rider J Parr reported that his mount in the heavy track conditions passing the 1000m blundered noticeably in the going.

Perizada – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5 – TAB Handicap 1550m

Romney's Choice – late withdrawal at 9.10am on veterinary advice after being found to be lame in the near fore leg. Trainer N Mayfield-Smith was advised that a veterinary clearance must be produced prior to **Romney's Choice** racing again.

Balmain Boy – began awkwardly. Passing the 1400m was crowded by *Imperator Augustus* which shifted in slightly. When questioned regarding the performance, rider apprentice N Heywood stated that the only explanation he could offer was that the gelding did not handle today's heavy track conditions. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Star Wars – after being fractious in the barriers began awkwardly. Rider apprentice J Innes Jnr reported that he lost the use of his nearside iron for a short distance after the start.

Kiseki Dane – was crowded shortly after the start between *Quick Defence* and *Cocktail Time* which began awkwardly and shifted in. When questioned regarding **Kiseki Dane** settling outside the leader *Imperator Augustus*, T Berry stated that he was under no specific instructions on how to ride the horse, however anticipated taking up a position without cover behind the leaders. He stated that he rode his mount forward in the early stages and when it became apparent that he was unable to obtain cover he rode his mount forward and ultimately raced outside the leader. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off fore leg. Co-trainer J Lee was advised that a veterinary clearance must be produced prior to **Kiseki Dane's** next race start.

Cocktail Time – began awkwardly and shifted in. Pulled hard throughout the early and middle stages when caught wide without cover.

RACE 6 –Bowerman's Office Furniture Handicap 1100m

Nassak – was a late withdrawal at 1.18pm due to the track downgrade.

Wide Acclaim – was fractious in the barriers, began awkwardly and lost ground. Raced keenly throughout the middle stages and for some distance from the 600m to passing the 500m was continually restrained away from the heels of *Grand Condor*. Was inclined to lay in in the straight and over the concluding stages was unable to be fully ridden to the line when racing in restricted room between *Eccellere* and *Star Crossed*.

Loverboy Charlie – hung out badly making the home turn. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils for the first time. Stable Representative S Alexiou was advised that **Loverboy Charlie** would now incur the mandatory three months ban from racing. Mr Alexiou was also advised that **Loverboy Charlie** must barrier trial prior to racing again.

Legerity – Stable representative T Rouse was advised that in view of the beaten margin, Stewards ruled that a veterinary clearance must be produced prior to the colt's next race start.

RACE 7 –Schweppes Handicap 1250m

Rogue Missile – was a late withdrawal at 2.39pm due to the track downgrade.

Tip Top – began only fairly. Raced keenly in the middle stages and then passing the 800m got its head up when being restrained away from the heels of *Boys Day Out*. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Bon Equus - soon after the start became detached from the field despite its rider's endeavours and from the 700m took a considerable amount of time in which to make up ground.

Boys Day Out – approaching the 200m was momentarily crowded between *Erins Zar* and *Viceroy* which shifted in marginally.

Better Be Good – raced ungenerously in the early stages. When closing the race off well was shifted to the outside of *Viceroy* passing the 150m to continue into clear running.

Erins Zar – for some distance after the 700m raced keenly and was restrained away from the heels of *Viceroy*.

Radical Impact – when caught wide without cover in the early stages was restrained by its rider in an endeavour to obtain cover close to the rail.

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

Satirical Magic – raced wide without cover for the major part of the race.

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

Race 1: Jay 'N' Ava, Midnight Delight, Win The Lottery, Sepoy Acheva

Race 2: Hypnotist(2), Regal Cannon, All Too Soon, Uncle Rodriguez

Race 3: Intueri, Awoke(2), Bolly, The Pharaoh

Race 4: Banuelo, Perizada, Princess Freya, Reward For Fashion(2), Express Point, Star Reflection

Race 5: Bastia, Cocktail Time, Quick Defence

Race 6: Wide Acclaim, Skylimit, Kanguru

Race 7: Radical Impact, Bon Equus, Rogue Missile, Erins Zar, Klisstra

SUMMARY

Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 6: <i>Loverboy Charlie</i> – both nostrils first time (trainer G Ryan)
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Race 6: <i>Loverboy Charlie</i> – hanging out (trainer G Ryan)
Certificates:	Race 5: <i>Romney's Choice</i> – lame near fore leg (trainer N Mayfield-Smith). <i>Kiseki Dane</i> – lame off fore leg (Co-trainers J and G Lee) Race 6: <i>Legerity</i> – uncompetitive performance (Co-trainers M, W, J Hawks)
Fall/Injuries:	Nil
Change of Colours:	Nil
Change of Gear	Nil
Follow up:	Race 3: <i>Young Huit</i> – trainer M Smith to report back on racing plans.