

STEWARDS REPORT

Griffith Jockey Club DALTON PARK RACECOURSE Saturday 9 September 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

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

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RACE 1: Maiden Plate 1200m:

Danenkov- Rider R. Prest(a) stated her mount hung outwards throughout and proved very difficult to ride out. Trainer Ms C. Cox stated it was now her intention to send the gelding for a spell. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities. Ms Cox was advised **Danenkov** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again.

Darryl 'n' Fred- Slow to begin. Crowded after the start.

Kylara- Began awkwardly. Crowded after the start.

Pendora- Was withdrawn by Stewards acting on veterinary advice at 1.24pm when it was found to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr G. D'Altorio was advised a veterinary clearance must be submitted before the mare would be permitted to race again. In regards to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Pendora** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 1.24pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket.

1st: *Ma Bella Christa*- 1 cent win, 3 cents place

2nd: *Ilcallya*- 3 cents place

3rd: *Rockintheriver*- 3 cents place

She's a Scallywag- Rider N. Burrells(a) stated she had anticipated going forward from a wide barrier but when the mare failed to show early pace it settled further back than anticipated. She added her mount raced very one paced throughout and did not quicken in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Ilcallya- Trainer L. Pepper was fined \$100 under AR140B for the late application of blinkers on the gelding.

Mighty Magpie- Steadied near the 1000m when *Redente's Dream* rolled outwards.

RACE 2: Benchmark 52 Handicap 1200m:

Reka Outlaw- Bumped on jumping. Checked near the 800m.

Seulamont- Crowded near the 800m.

Yawkey Way- Raced wide throughout.

I Am Dan- Rider C. MacFarlane(a) stated she was instructed to go forward but after obtaining the lead her mount did not travel well. She added when placed under pressure in the straight the gelding commenced to give ground. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be displaying symptoms of respiratory distress. Trainer Mr K. Hann was advised a veterinary clearance must be submitted prior to the gelding racing again. Mr Hann advised **I Am Dan** would now be transferred from his stable.

Keepcalmandcarryon- Slow into stride.

Highly Charged- Bumped on jumping.

Zarsupreme- Crowded near the 800m.

Rebel Soul- Checked near the 800m. At a subsequent inquiry A. Chau pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 800m he did permit *Yawkey Way* to shift inwards onto **Rebel Soul**, which after being bumped on two occasions was carried inwards onto the heels of *Keepcalmandcarryon* and was checked. As a result of **Rebel Soul** checking it shifted in crowding *Zarsupreme* onto *Seulamont*, which was carried in across the running of *Reka Outlaw* which checked and lost ground. A. Chau's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 18 September 2017 and to expire on Tuesday 26 September 2017, on which day he may ride.

RACE 3: Benchmark 56 Handicap 1000m:

Correct weight was delayed to allow N. Souquet (*Back to The Bar*) to view the Stewards patrol films with a view to possibly lodging and objection against the third placegetter *Steve's Choice*. After viewing the films N. Souquet declined to lodge an objection and when Stewards were of the view that no grounds for an objection existed correct weight was declared.

Sarona Downs- Crowded after the start when *Back to The Bar* was taken outwards by *Three Rar*.

Adolescent- Slightly slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Back to the Bar- Bumped after the start. Hampered over the concluding stages when *Steve's Choice* shifted out under pressure.

Flying Ferret- Bumped after the start.

Three Rar- When questioned regarding today's improved performance Trainer W. Marsden stated the gelding was suited by being able to lead from an inside draw and had also appreciated the significant drop in weight. His explanations were noted.

Steve's Choice- Dipped twice near the 400m. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

Delicacy Queen- Stewards noted the barrier was slightly slow to open resulting in the mare being slow to begin (2L).

Following this event several riders expressed some concern with the racing surface between the 700m and 400m. An inspection of the track found it suitable to continue racing.

RACE 4: Class 1 Handicap 1350m:

See the Sun- Rider S. Miller stated he was instructed to go forward from a wide barrier and after obtaining a forward position the gelding commenced to hang outwards. He added due to the horses' tendency to lay out he had difficulty riding it out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Kappy Cino- Steadied and lost ground near the 300m. At a subsequent inquiry A. Masters pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that approaching the 300m she did permit *Josie's Cruiser* to shift out when insufficiently clear of **Kappy Cino**, which was steadied and lost ground. A. Master's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 16 September 2017 and to expire on Wednesday 20 September 2017, on which day she may ride. In assessing penalty Stewards considered A. Masters had not been charged with careless riding for four (4) years.

King Joffer- Slow to begin.

Cochranes Gap- Slow to begin.

Choppa- Fractious in the barriers and as a result began awkwardly. Trainer Mr M. Ward was advised an official warning would be placed on the barrier manners of the gelding. Raced wide throughout.

Excellent Oratorio- Raced keenly in the early stages and hung outwards in the back straight. Rider B. Sweeney(a) was fined \$300 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on nine (9) occasions prior to the 100m.

Trey Bit- Raced wide throughout. Checked near the 200m. At a subsequent inquiry K. Rayner(a), represented by Trainer R. Hogan, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 200m she did permit *Only Leonnie* to shift out when insufficiently clear of **Trey Bit**, which was checked. Apprentice Rayner's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 11 September 2017 and to expire on Sunday 17 September 2017, on which day she may ride.

RACE 5: Open Handicap 1350m:

Correct weight was delayed while M. Travers (*Smart AI*) viewed the Stewards patrol films to ascertain if there were grounds for him to lodge an objection. When M. Travers felt that no ground existed and Stewards were of a similar view, correct weight was declared.

Don't Get Excited- The near side barrier rebounded after the start resulting in the gelding losing ground. Rider S. Metcalfe(a) stated she was instructed to lead and not to hold the horse but let it continue to roll forward. She added after being slow to begin she was obliged to settle further back than anticipated and bearing in mind her instructions she shifted out in the middle stages when close to heels to continue to roll forward. She added her mount was then obliged to race wide throughout and weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Alpha Auriga- Slow to begin.

Smart AI- Held up for some distance between the 250m and 100m when disappointed for clear running between *Great Panache* and *Esprit Warrior*.

RACE 6: Benchmark 48 Handicap 1820m:

Angelic Lass- Raced very keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider S. Miller stated he was instructed to come out neutral and endeavour to settle behind the leaders with cover. He added while racing amongst horses his mount raced very keenly and proved a very difficult ride. He added when placed under pressure in the straight his mount had a tendency to lay in. His explanations were noted.

Pay the Ones- Dipped twice near the 400m.

Nirwana Beach- Slow into stride.

Affectation- Slow to begin.

Real Bonafide- Ran wide on the turn near the 1600m. Raced wide throughout.

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permissible strikes with the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii)

Race 5	B. Sweeney(a) (Great Panache)	7 strikes
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Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Ma Bella Christa

Race 2: Yawkey Way

Race 3: Three Rar

Race 4: Delle Donne

Race 5: Great Panache

Race 6: Pay The Ones

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: L. Pepper- \$100- Late notification of blinkers on Ilcallya . AR140B. Race 4: B. Sweeney(a)- \$300- Use whip 9 times prior to 100m on Excellent Oratorio . AR137A(5)(a)(ii).
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 2: A. Chau- Suspended 18/7/17- 26/9/17. Careless riding on Yawkey Way . AR137(a). Race 4: A. Masters- Suspended 16/9/17- 20/9/17. Careless riding on Josie's Cruiser . AR137(a). Race 4: K. Rayner(a)- Suspended 11/9/17- 17/9/17. Careless riding on Only Leonnie . AR137(a).
Warnings:	Race 4: Choppa- Fractious in barriers.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 1: Danenkov- To trial. Hung out.
Certificates:	Race 1: Pendora- Vet certificate- Lameness off fore. Race 2: I Am Dan- Vet certificate- Respiratory distress.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.

