

STEWARDS REPORT

Gundagai-Adelong Race Club GUNDAGAI RACECOURSE

Sunday 10 September 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4), Upgraded to Good (3) at 10.45am
Rail: +1m 1700m to 700m, +3m 700m to 250m, True Remainder

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

(5u8b)

RACE 1: MAIDEN HANDICAP 1180m:

Hajduk – Bumped near the winning post.

Classic Wind – Slow to begin. Laid inwards in the straight.

Currawong – Slow to begin.

Dignified Lady – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

I Dunno – B. McDougall(a) replaced A. Chau (overweight) as the rider of the mare. A. Chau was fined \$100 under AR120(b). Bumped near the winning post.

Nicotic – Bumped on jumping.

Smart Remark – Bumped on jumping. Raced wide throughout. Eased near the 150m when momentarily crowded between *Hajduk* and *I Dunno*.

RACE 2: MAIDEN PLATE 1000m:

High Citadel – Slow to begin (2L). Hampered and carried wider near the 600m. Rider N. Burrells(a) stated she was instructed to go forward and not to hold the gelding up. She added after being slow to begin she was obliged to race wide throughout and was carried wider approaching the 600m. She further stated her mount did not quicken when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

One O'Clock – Slow to begin.

Stravali – Hampered near the 600m.

Blue Oamaru – Got its head up while being restrained shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Hung out after the 700m.

Cosmo Star – Slow into stride. Hampered and carried wider near 600m. Hung outwards passing the 500m.

RACE 3: MAIDEN PLATE 1400m:

Save a Match – Steadied near the 1200m when crowded between *Deacon Black* and *The Potato Pontiff*, which laid in.

The Potato Pontiff – Bumped on jumping. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Bumped near the 350m. Laid inwards in the straight and proved difficult to ride out. Rider M. Travers stated his mount raced keenly in the early stages and laid inwards throughout. He added the gelding ducked inwards abruptly in the straight and proved difficult to ride out. He added over the final 50m, when in his opinion the eventual winner had gone past him, he desisted from riding to straighten his mount.

Clara Et Moi – Stood flatfooted and lost considerable ground (8L). Trainer Ms S. Hitchcock was advised given the mares poor barrier record it would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards on two consecutive occasions before it would be permitted to race again.

Love 'n' Desire – Bumped on jumping.

Udaras – Slow to begin. Crowded after the start. Steadied near the 250m when *Zapace* shifted out abruptly.

Ten Tigers – Rider B. El-issa was advised to ensure he rides his mounts right out to the line.

Secret Power – Bumped near the 350m. Steadied near the 150m when crowded to the inside of *The Potato Pontiff*, which laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

RACE 4: BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP 1400m:

Rock Prodigy – Held up and unable to improve between the 500m and 250m.

Bondo – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Kiss in the Dark – B. El-issa replaced B. Loy (overweight) as the rider of the mare. B. Loy was fined \$100 under AR120(b). Slow to begin.

RACE 5: CLASS 2 HANDICAP 1400m:

Licensed foreman Mr M. Jones pleaded guilty to a charge under AR59(1)(b) in that he as the person responsible did present *Loyal Toast* (Race 6) to the mounting yard when in fact *Duvel* was scheduled to run in this event. After this was detected *Loyal Toast* was returned to the tie-up stalls and the correct horse was subsequently presented to the mounting yard. Mr Jones was fined the sum of \$1,000. In determining penalty Stewards were satisfied that this incident was the result of a genuine mistake on behalf of the stable and considered his good record but were also mindful of the seriousness of the matter.

King of Sting – As A. Chau reported he had injured his right hand, permission was given for N. Souquet to replace him as the rider of the gelding. A. Chau was treated by the Club's ambulance officers.

County Limerick – Raced wide throughout.

Depreciation – Eased near the 1100m when crowded to the inside of *Duvel* (B. El-issa) and *Tuscan Paddy* (R. Prest(a)). Both B. Elissa and R. Prest(a) were advised to exercise more care.

Sovereign Lad – Slow to begin. Got its head up while being restrained in the early stages.

RACE 6: BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP 1800m:

Sayrien – Rider B. Ward stated his mount did not travel well at any stage, was off the bridle a long way out and failed to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Money Ad – Hung outwards in the early stages.

Loyal Toast – Began awkwardly.

Monsoon Charlie – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which raced at Griffith on Saturday 9 September 2017, found it suitable to race. Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages.

RACE 7: CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1180m:

Onemore for Mumma – Lunged forward in the barriers and struck its head, ultimately forcing its head between the gates. All runners were removed from the barriers to allow barrier staff to free the mare. **Onemore for Mumma** was withdrawn by Stewards at 4.47pm. In all the circumstances Trainer K. Weir was advised an official warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners. In regards to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Onemore for Mumma** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 4.47pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket.

1st: *Damagic*- 25 cents win, 19 cents place

2nd: *Dashing Duncan*- 17 cents place

3rd: *Certain Riches*- 23 cents place

Stormborn Angel – Slow to begin.

Iz Me Tonight – Slow to begin (2L).

My Friend Albert – Bumped on jumping. Raced wide from the 700m.

Dashing Duncan – Eased near the 900m when *Certain Riches* (M.A.Cahill) shifted in. M.A.Cahill was advised to exercise more care. Held up between the 400m and 250m.

Firespark – Bumped on jumping. Steadied near the 350m when *Valhalla Member* rolled outwards.

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Caryatid, I Dunno (2)

Race 2: Exaggerate (2), Bingi Striker

Race 3: Secret Power, Save a Match, Ten Tigers

Race 4: Hangin' With Willy

Race 5: Gun Trace

Race 6: Butler Butler

Race 7: Damagic

SUMMARY

Fines:	Race 1: A. Chau- \$100- Accept ride & be overweight on I Dunno . AR120(b). Race 4: B. Loy- \$100- Accept ride & be overweight on Kiss in the Dark . AR120(b). Race 5: M. Jones- \$1,000- Present incorrect horse to mounting yard. AR59(1)(b).
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 7: Onemore for Mumma- Fractious in barriers.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: Clara Et Moi- To trial on two consecutive occasions. Stood flatfooted.
Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 4: A. Chau- Injured right hand.