

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Queanbeyan Racing Club QUEANBEYAN RACECOURSE

Monday 11th September, 2017

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

STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), C G Polglase & J Turner

Riding Changes:

As M Travers was injured during Race 1, Stewards permitted the following riding engagements:

Race 3	Hello China - S Miller
Race 4	Hollywood Nell – Ms E Webster-Hawes
Race 5	Destiny Hasselhoff – Ms J Taylor
Race 6	Supreme Gigi – A Layt
Race 7	Bashirah – S Guymer

RACE 1: Queanbeyan Leagues Club Class 1 Handicap 900m

Knotted – Slow to begin.

Sparkling Glow – Leaving the mounting enclosure made contact with the gate post. Was examined upon arrival at the start and passed fit to race. Began awkwardly resulting in its rider M Travers contacting his left foot on the barrier stall gate. M Travers sustained an injury as a result and following the race and after being examined by the Club's ambulance officers was stood down from his remaining riding engagements.

French Giggle – Raced very wide throughout.

Bare Foot Babe – Raced wide throughout.

All Time Mischief – Rounding the home turn had to be eased when held up for a run between Seduction and Bare Foot babe.

Seduction – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app Ms C Frater-Hill stated that despite her mount, which was resuming, being pressured in the lead during the early and middle stages by Bare Foot Babe which was positioned to her outside, it was under pressure rounding the home turn and proved disappointing when weakening from this point.

She added that in her view her mount would, however derive fitness from the run. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 2: Joe Cleary Racing C, G & E Maiden Handicap 1000m

Uno That – Trainer Mr P Facory was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of S Miller as the rider of the gelding. Passing the 600m was severely checked out across the heels of My Mate Nick, after being taken out by Sang Real which hung out making the turn despite the efforts of its rider. When questioned, rider S Miller stated that the gelding then hung in in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Usainly – Was contacted shortly after the start by Ashureaan which shifted out.

Sang Real – App P Scorse was spoken to concerning his riding of his mount which shifted significant ground outwards in the straight and told that in similar circumstances he must correct his mount's shift and furthermore he would have better served desisting from using his whip.

RACE 3: Hotel Queanbeyan Class 3 Handicap 2000m

Gone fishing – Slow to begin.

Salesman – Attempted to jump the 1400m crossing.

Celtic Diamond – When questioned concerning his riding in the early and middle stages, B Ward stated that as his mount can be quite an aggressive horse to ride, he was told to allow it to travel where comfortable but not to unduly restrain it if it were to over-race. He added that in the early stages whilst he was content to sit off the leader, Force of Magic, when his mount was pulling and after initially attempting to restrain it, he then allowed it to stride forward to take the lead whereupon the mare relaxed to some degree.

RACE 4: Queanbeyan City Travel Benchmark 55 Handicap 1460m

Mossy Girl – Trainer Mr J Cleary was told that a warning would be recorded against the mare which proved difficult to load. Hung out rounding the home turn which afforded Hercegovka a run to its inside and continued to lay out during the straight.

Annie Pru – Passing the 1350m laid in away from Oakwood Lady, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of Our Brown Eyed Girl and was eased. Over-raced in the middle stages when obliged to race wide.

Oakwood Lady – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Our Brown Eyed Girl – Hung out rounding the home turn.

Singled Out – Rider app P Scorse was spoken to concerning his mount covering unnecessary ground rounding the home turn and told that he must ride his mounts more competitively in similar circumstances.

Hercegovka – Whilst her failure to ride her mount out over the final two strides had not cost her mount a placing, rider app Ms C MacFarlane was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the end of the race when in contention for a placing.

RACE 5: Sheridan Garage Doors Benchmark 55 Handicap 1460m

Biscuit – Slow to begin.

Destiny Hasselhoff – Obligated to race wide throughout.

Smiling At Shadows – Passing the 1000m laid out and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of Fire And Flood.

Polyphemus – When questioned concerning the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider J Grisedale stated that in his view, his mount, which pulled hard in the middle stages, was not comfortable on the firm surface nor did it handle the tight circuit. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Smoke Alarm – Rider Ms K Adams was reminded of her obligations to ride her mounts fully to the end of the race.

RACE 6: Mark Hallam & Sons F&M Maiden Handicap 1000m

Quiano Queen – Whilst trotting toward the start, app Ms C MacFarlane dismounted after her mount became momentarily lame in its off-foreleg. The mare was withdrawn by order of the Stewards at 4:20pm after undergoing a veterinary examination upon arrival at the start. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Quiano Queen be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 4:20pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Claradale Lass: 6c win and 16c place

2nd: Miss Breffni: 14c place

3rd: Harriet's Jewel: 5c place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Mr M Petrovic was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to Quiano Queen being permitted to race again.

Mel Bea – Hampered on jumping by Black Dubleon which shifted out.

Poincon – Bumped on jumping by Confess And Avoid and became unbalanced.

Confess And Avoid – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

Miss Breffni – Began awkwardly.

Katy's In Charge – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly which was on debut, rider J Grisedale stated that after being slow to begin his mount raced greenly during the event and would derive benefit from the outing. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Harriet's Jewel – Laid in in the straight.

Paradiso Girl – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 7: Jerrabomberra Hotel Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m

Bashirah – When rider M Travers was injured during race 1 and as there were no other suitable senior riders available, replacement rider S Guymer was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg over its allotted weight. Public announcements were made.

Breathing Fire – Slow to begin.

Tuivasa – Knuckled badly on jumping.

Sub Cool – Following the race it was reported that the gelding had suffered a bleeding attack. As this was the first recorded episode, trainer Mr D Gorrel was told that under the provisions of AR53A(4) the gelding would incur the mandatory three month ban from racing.

Money Crazy – When questioned, rider B Ward stated that his mount felt uncomfortable in its action from the 800m and shortened stride noticeably in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr L Hodgson was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again. Mr Hodgson advised that the gelding would be spelled in the interim.

Swab Samples

Swab samples were obtained from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: Knotted (2), All Time Mischief, Bare Foot Babe

Race 2: Uno That, Usainly

Race 3: Miss Bourbon Bar, The Arod

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: Trainer Mr P Facoory (Uno That) (LR35) \$50 – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Race 7: Sub Cool – 1 st episode (incurs 3 month ban from racing).

Warnings:	Race 4: Missy Girl – Difficult to load.
Trials:	Race 7: Money Crazy – Uncompetitive and uncomfortable in action.
Vet Certificates:	Race 6: Quiano Queen – Momentary lameness off-foreleg en route to start.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 1: M Travers (Sparkling Glow) – Injured left foot.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.