

STEWARDS' REPORT

Wyong Race Club WYONG RACECOURSE

Thursday 13 July 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (5)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: D L Carr (Chairman), T P Moxon, T A McDonald and cadet T D North

(mkm)

RACE 1 – Lorraine's Colts, Geldings & Entires Maiden Plate 1000m

Apache Dude – began awkwardly. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Texas Tycoon – slow to begin.

Mount Darragh – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 2 – Central Coast Plumbing Services Pty Ltd 2yo Handicap 1000m

Tony's Reward – lost its near hind plate in the mounting enclosure and had to be replated. **Tony's Reward** underwent a veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider K Latham reported that he was unable to test his mount over the final stages when awkwardly placed close to the heels of *Florid* when that runner shifted out.

Funoon – from its wide barrier was steadied and shifted in behind runners to obtain cover.

The Fox Effect – after being loaded momentarily got its off hind leg up on the running board. **The Fox Effect** was subsequently examined by the club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Rider apprentice A Adkins dropped his whip near the 100m.

Dark Haze – slow to begin and shortly after the start was steadied away from the heels of *The Fox Effect* which shifted out. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Florid – was inclined to lay out under pressure over the final 100 metres obliging its rider to stop riding and straighten near the 50m.

Mystic Empire – When questioned apprentice R King stated that she felt her mount was travelling well rounding the home turn, however when it changed stride prior to straightening it became unbalanced and failed to respond to her riding from that point. Apprentice R King said that she felt in the incident **Mystic Empire** may have struck itself. A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have sustained a speedy cut to the off hind fetlock.

RACE 3 – Peter Mac's Mechanical Class 1 Handicap 1100m

Missile Coda – began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped *Never Out*.

Never Out – bumped on jumping. When caught wide in the early stages was steadied by its rider to obtain cover.

Vincero – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Seething Jackal – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight. A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off fore leg. Stable representative J Bruce was advised that a veterinary clearance must be produced prior to **Seething Jackal's** next race start.

RACE 4 – Wideline Windows And Doors Fillies & Mares Maiden Plate 1000m

Dual Escape – shortly after the start was bumped by *Satirical Dame* which shifted in. Laid out throughout the early and middle stages. Near the 400m laid out towards the heels of *Satirical Dame* and had to be steadied. **Dual Escape** then hung out when placed under pressure rounding the home turn and in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

Star Princess – raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Tears Of Gold – rider T Berry stated that his mount travelled well in the lead throughout the early and middle stages however passing the 400m when *Bucasia* improved to his mount's outside it became immediately under pressure and he could offer no excuse for its failure to respond to his riding from that point. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer J Pride stated that **Tears Of Gold** had pulled up well following its debut run at Wyong on 29 June 2017, had worked well in the led up to this event and the stable were confident of a forward showing. He stated however that he was concerned that **Tears Of Gold** had finished its race off disappointingly in both starts and it would immediately be spelled. Mr Pride undertook to report back on the progress of **Tears Of Gold** in the days subsequent.

RACE 5 – Totally Workwear Tuggerah 3yo Maiden Plate 1600m

My Boy Benny – A post race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 26 lengths, did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer D Lane advised that **My Boy Benny** would now leave his stable. Mr Lane was nevertheless advised that **My Boy Benny** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

Tavisky – When questioned apprentice D Panya stated that after placing her mount under pressure near the 600m it commenced to hang in and near the 500m made contact with the running rail resulting in both she and **Tavisky** becoming unbalanced. She stated that again after the 400m **Tavisky** hung in towards the running rail and became unbalanced and then continued to hang in for the remainder of the event and as a consequence could not be ridden out. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer G Preston advised that in his opinion **Tavisky** resents the whip and this may have been the reason for its inclination to hang in. Mr Preston said that in future starts he will instruct the rider not to use the whip. Mr Preston was nevertheless told that a warning would be placed on the filly's record regarding its racing manners.

RACE 6 – Capital One Real Estate Colts, Geldings & Entires Class 3 Plate 1200m

What Could Be – was slow to begin.

Oakfield Rickie – A post race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was resuming and raced wide without cover for the majority of the race, did not reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 7 – The Property Market Benchmark 60 Handicap 1350m

Vencedora – Stable representative D Slinkard notified the Stewards prior to the event that rider G Buckley would be instructed not to you see the whip on the gelding unless necessary as, in the opinion of the stable, it resents the whip. Public announcements were made to this effect. Raced wide without cover throughout the early and middle stages.

Last Card Joe – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

Rolston – was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure rounding the home turn and in the straight.

Crafty Tycoon – rounding the home turn when obliged to lay out was steadied to avoid the heels of *Rolston* (A Layt) which shifted in when inclined to lay in. A Layt was advised to exercise more care. When questioned T Angland stated that he anticipated racing in a position just behind the leaders with cover, however when his mount began awkwardly and threw its head up shortly after the start, it lost ground and he was obliged to settle further back. He stated that **Crafty Tycoon** travelled well

throughout the early and middle stages and near the 400m he shifted his mount out in search of clear running, however was badly held up when positioned inside the heels of *Rolston*. He added that rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight he was obliged to continually check his mount away from the heels of *Fast Arli* and then near the 200m again had to steady his mount when *Rolston* shifted in. T England stated that he was then able to shift his mount to the outside of *Last Card Joe* inside the 100m where his mount finish its race off strongly when in clear running.

Fast Arli – A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities,

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

RACE 8 – TAB Benchmark 65 Handicap 1600m

The Iron Maiden – slow to begin.

Little Miss Brown – on jumping was bumped by *Crossing Guard* which shifted out.

Another Larga – When questioned M Bell stated that his mount travelled comfortably in the lead throughout the early and middle stages and he commenced to place it under pressure from the 500m as it is somewhat one paced. He added however that his mount responded only fairly and compounded when headed by *Adaboy Ross* rounding the home turn. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Never Back Down – When questioned G Schofield stated that he was able to obtain a favourable position behind the leaders in the early stages, however his mount never travelled well and was disappointing in its failure to respond when placed under pressure as far out as the 500m. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

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

Race 1: D'last Za

Race 3: Vincero

Race 5: Ivoryman, Orsippus, Star Of Monsoon, Tavisky

Race 6: What Could Be

Race 7: Rolston

Race 8: Another Larga, Adaboy Ross

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 5: <i>Tavisky</i> – racing manners, hanging in (trainer G Preston)
Trials:	Race 5: <i>My Boy Benny</i> – uncompetitive (trainer D Lane)
Certificates:	Race 3: <i>Seething Jackal</i> – lame off fore leg (trainer B Baker)
Fall/Injuries:	Nil
Change of Colours:	Race 2: <i>Dark Haze</i> – red cap.
Change of Gear	Nil
Follow up:	Race 4: <i>Tears Of Gold</i> – trainer J Pride to report back on progress.