

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Goulburn & District Racing Club GOULBURN RACECOURSE

Monday 14, August 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft (5), upgraded to Good (4) at 1:10pm.

Rail: True

STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), J A Shultz and J Turner

RACE 1: Like Us On Facebook – Goulburn District Racing Maiden Handicap 1500m

Chekkapen – Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Clear Sailing – Held up for clear running approaching the home turn.

Lady Eleanor – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider C Reith explained that near the 200m his mount appeared reluctant to take a run that became available between Bordeaux Bandit and Chief Kidder and said also that in his view the filly had raced four today.

RACE 2: Storage King Goulburn Class 3 Handicap 1000m

Postmaster General – Began awkwardly with its head up and lost ground.

Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to a Good (4) at 1:10pm.

RACE 3: Goulburn Marketplace Maiden Plate 1300m

Jingles – Stable representative Mr N Doyle was told that a warning would be recorded against the mare which proved difficult to load. Held up in the early part of the straight.

Our Barty – Slow to begin.

Money Crazy – On jumping bumped with Arms Race.

RACE 4: Semco Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Mucker – As A Layt was found to be overweight Stewards permitted B Ward to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. A Layt was fined \$100 (AR120(b)). Slow to begin.

The Big Bomber – As B Loy was found to be overweight Stewards permitted Ms J Taylor to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. A Layt was fined \$100 (AR120(b)). Slow to begin.

Lady Wynette – Raced three wide throughout.

RACE 5: Best Western Goulburn Benchmark 55 Handicap 1600m

Halberd – Trainer Mr W Hudd was fined the sum of \$50 for the late declaration of app P Scorse as the rider of the gelding.

Run Hoff Run – Trainer Mr N Olive was fined the sum of \$50 for the late declaration of C Reith as the rider of the gelding.

Biscuit – Slow to begin and crowded shortly after by Lily's Little Girl which shifted in. Near the 1000m was restrained from the heels of Cheeky Bella when racing keenly. Readabeel which was following was eased in consequence.

RACE 6: Hibernian Hotel Class 2 Handicap 1200m

Media Vita – C Reith (Snowbrook) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 50m he permitted his mount to shift in under riding when not clear of Media Vita contributing to that runner being crowded, having to be restrained and losing its rightful running. C Reith's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 20 August 2017 and to expire on Sunday 27 August 2017 on which day he may ride.

RACE 7: Follow Us On Twitter @Goulburnraces Benchmark 65 Handicap 1400m

Carluca – Slow to begin.

Anthony's Best – Slow to begin.

Hercegovka – App Ms S Metcalfe (Poor Corner) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 1300m she permitted her mount to shift in when not clear of Hercegovka which was restrained and lost its rightful running and also Law Of The Land which was carried in and had to be restrained when crowded in onto Mister Marmalade which also was crowded and made contact with Anthony's Best which became unbalanced. App Ms S Metcalfe's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Wednesday 23 August 2017 and to expire on Monday 28 August 2017 on which day she may ride.

Poor Corner – Near the 200m was momentarily crowded by Hercegovka which shifted in slightly. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider app Ms S Metcalfe stated that her mount travelled well in the early and middle stages however did not respond to her riding in the straight and was disappointing. Trainer Mr A Sheahan could offer no excuse for the performance other than that the gelding was unusually agitated prior to the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an elevated heart rate and poor recovery.

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

Race 1: Chekkapen, Chief Kidder

Race 2: Postmaster General, Timing (2)

Race 3: Confidential, Teteria, Our Barty (2)

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: A Layt (Mucker) - \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight. Race 4: B Loy (Big Bomber) - \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight. Race 5: Trainer Mr W Hudd (Halberd) - \$50 – LR35 – Late rider. Race 5: Trainer Mr N Olive (Run Hoff Run) - \$50 – LR35 – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 6: C Reith (Snowbrook) AR137(a) – Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended from 20/8/17 until 27/8/17 on which day he may ride. Race 7: App Ms S Metcalfe (Poor Corner) AR137(a) – Careless riding. Permit to ride in races suspended from 23/8/17 until 28/8/17 on which day she may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 3: Jingles – Difficult to load.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Supersphere: Pale blue and black checked cap.
Follow up:	Nil.