

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### Australian Turf Club CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE

Wednesday, 16 August 2017

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: True  
Penetrometer: 4.56

**STEWARDS:** R W Livingstone (Chairman), P C Dingwall, T J Vassallo, T J Carlton and cadet C K McIntosh.

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#### Supplementary Reports:

**ROSEHILL GARDENS: Saturday, 12 August 2017**

#### **RACE 3 – Merrylands RSL Club Premier's Cup Prelude 1800m**

**Gold Ambition** – trainer Mr B Baker reported that he was satisfied with the post race condition of the gelding following its poor performance in the above race. Mr Baker indicated that connections were considering a continuation of **Gold Ambitions'** preparation with the Taree Cup being the likely venue for the gelding's next start.

#### **RACE 4 – Dooleys Handicap 1100m**

**Sir Plush** – trainer Mr B Baker stated that he was satisfied with the gelding's post race condition. Mr Baker reinforced the view that the beaten margin of **Sir Plush** was somewhat accentuated by the gelding having to travel wide and without cover and not having the opportunity of leading due to the circumstances of the race.

#### **RACE 5 – St Johns Park Bowling Club Handicap 1350m**

**Wild 'N' Famous** – co-trainer Mr Peter Snowden advised that **Wild 'N' Famous** had now been spelled.

#### **RACE 8 – ClubsNSW Handicap 1400m**

**Slumber Party** – co-trainer Mr A Bott advised that he was satisfied with the post race condition of the mare and it was the stable's intention to continue on with the horse's preparation.

#### **LATE RIDING CHANGES:**

As K McEvoy was indisposed due to illness, the following rider substitutions were permitted by the Stewards:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Readycatgo</b> – J Ford
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Moss Trip</b> – J Ford
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Up 'N' Rolling</b> – H Bowman
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Phoenix Claws</b> – T Angland
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Parlay Vous</b> – B Avdulla
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Beacon</b> – J Ford
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Quick Defence</b> – T Berry

After riding in Race 1, App A Adkins was stood down by the Club's doctor and the Stewards permitted the following rider substitutions:

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Arigold</b> – App R King
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>I'm Danny</b> – App R King
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Professor Marx</b> – App D Panya

### **RACE 1 – McGrath Estate Agents Handicap 1100m**

**Readycatgo** – after being slow to begin, was then buffeted between *Songlike* and *Faeger*. Near the 900m, **Readycatgo** was briefly tightened for room by *Faeger*, which after initially being taken in by *Showtime*, shifted in away from that runner.

**Faeger** – was slow to begin. For some distance near the 400m, **Faeger**, which racing tight to the inside of *Showtime*, brushed the running rail.

**My Zebrinka** – when questioned, App A Adkins advised the intention was to have **My Zebrinka** race up on the speed. He added that after the gelding was slow to begin, the horse settled a little further back than what he had intended. He added that **My Zebrinka** then raced greenly throughout the race and when asked for an effort, when continuing to race greenly, failed to run on. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer R Quinton concurred with the views of App Adkins and undertook to report on any abnormalities subsequent to the race.

### **RACE 2 – Casino Prince@Vinery Handicap 1200m**

The start of the race was delayed after it became apparent that the barriers had inadvertently been placed in the incorrect position and needed to be moved 10m forward. The Stewards will seek a report from the ATC relative to the matter.

**Solar Patch** – was fractious in the barriers and got its off hind leg momentarily cast. **Solar Patch** underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared to start. When questioned, T Clark advised that **Solar Patch** settled just behind the leader with cover where the horse travelled only fairly. He added that when he commenced to improve approaching the 500m, **Solar Patch** commenced to lay out noticeably and made the home turn awkwardly. He added, however, that in the straight, once rebalanced, **Solar Patch** then closed its race off fairly and in his view raced a little flat. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Moss Trip** – J Ford struck his right elbow on jumping when **Moss Trip** began awkwardly. J Ford suffered an abrasion and was cleared to fulfil his remaining engagements by the Club's doctor. A post race veterinary examination of **Moss Trip** revealed no abnormalities.

### **RACE 3 – Tab.com.au Handicap 1550m**

**Satirical Magic** – was slow to begin.

**Arigold** – near the 1200m, *Satirical Magic* and **Arigold**, which was inclined to overrace, were crowded for room by *Notio* (T Berry) which shifted in when not clear. T Berry was advised to exercise more care. **Arigold** then continued to race keenly and was unable to be restrained by its rider and shifted out and was left racing wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

**No Pushover** – after *Nahema* relinquished the lead to *Notio* near the 700m, **No Pushover** was then awkwardly placed on the heels of that horse and unable to improve until passing the 400m. On straightening, **No Pushover** was steadied when disappointed for a run between *Arigold* and *Up 'N' Rolling*, which shifted in. App B McDougall accidentally dropped his whip near the 50m.

**Lunar Spin** – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Notio** – T Berry advised that the intention was to have the horse ridden off the speed. He added, however, **Notio** began particularly well and he was able to obtain a prominent position early. He added that **Notio** was inclined to overrace and when *Arigold* improved to his outside in the middle stages, **Notio**, despite his efforts, continued to race keenly and for this reason he allowed the horse to stride forward and assume the lead near the 700m.

### **RACE 4 – #Theraces Handicap 1200m**

**Savapinski** – in the early stages, when ridden along, failed to muster speed. Near the 400m, **Savapinski** was hampered and carried wider by *Vienna Romance*, which laid out despite the efforts of its rider.

**Alaskan Wolf** – was steadied in and across runners after the start from its wide barrier. **Alaskan Wolf** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Vienna Romance** – rounding the first turn, **Vienna Romance**, which was inclined to overrace, was steadied away from the heels of *Irithea*.

**Marabel** – near the 50m, was hampered when *Savapinski* shifted out.

**Phoenix Claws** – T Angland advised that whilst the mare travelled strongly in the lead, it was under pressure rounding the home turn, then changed stride on a number of occasions. He added after this, **Phoenix Claws** did not stretch out and weakened in the straight. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5 – TAB Handicap 1250m**

**Charming Lad** – was slow to begin. Near the 250m, **Charming Lad** became unbalanced.

**What Could Be** – was steadied and taken back in across runners after the start.

**Eastern Legend** – was steadied and taken back in across runners after the start.

**I'm Danny** – hung out from the 700m. Near the 350m, **I'm Danny**, which continued to hang out, was crowded for room between *Surfin' Safari* and *Klisstra*, which was taken out by *Parlay Vous* (B Avdulla) after that horse improved into a narrow run to the outside of *Lubiton* (App J Van Overmire), which then shifted out marginally. As the Stewards were satisfied that no one rider was to blame, no action was taken other than B Avdulla and App Van Overmire were both advised to exercise more care.

**Kanguru** – near the 700m, was crowded and *Parlay Vous* was steadied after *Klisstra* (App N Burrells) improved into doubtful running to the inside of *Surfin' Safari* when overracing. App Burrells was advised in future she must be more attentive and in the Stewards' view, she allowed her mount to be placed too close to the heels of *Surfin' Safari* before she attempted to restrain it.

**Parlay Vous** – B Avdulla advised that in his opinion, **Parlay Vous** did not run out a strong 1250m of today's race. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Surfin' Safari** – raced wide and without cover throughout.

**Radical Impact** – raced wide and without cover throughout.

#### **RACE 6 – Schweppes Handicap 1100m**

**Professor Marx** – was slow to begin.

**Invienna** – held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

**Akasaki** – App B McDougall pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) in that as the rider of 6th placegetter **Akasaki**, beaten by a nose for 5th place, he failed to ride his mount out to the end of the race. App McDougall was fined the sum of \$200. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Rebel Miss** – from a wide barrier was shifted in across behind riders in the early stages, however then raced with wide and without cover for the majority of the race.

**Cudabeen** – when questioned regarding **Cudabeen** racing further forward, H Bowman advised that the intention was to have the horse ridden just behind the leaders. He added that, however, **Cudabeen** began particularly well, the horse was able to muster good speed and when caught wide, he allowed the horse to stride forward and was ultimately able to lead without being pressured. A post

race veterinary examination revealed **Cudabeen** to have lost its off fore plate during the running of the race.

#### **RACE 7 – TAB Rewards Handicap 1900m**

**Another Sappy** – was slow to muster speed despite being ridden along. **Another Sappy** raced keenly in the early and middle stages and raced wide until nearing the 800 metre mark.

**Dylan's Romance** – consideration was given to an objection lodged by trainer Mr M Connors of second placegetter **Dylan's Romance** (App D Panya) against *Street Pursuit* (A Hyeronimus) being declared the winner alleging interference over the concluding stages. It was established that in the early part of the straight, **Dylan's Romance** shifted in and carried *Street Pursuit* off its line and made slight contact with that horse. It was further established that over the latter stages of the race, that *Street Pursuit* shifted out under pressure and made slight contact with **Dylan's Romance** and carried that horse wider, however bearing in mind the interference in the early part of the straight and the interference approaching the winning post, as the Stewards were satisfied that had the interference not occurred, *Street Pursuit* would have still finished ahead of **Dylan's Romance**, the objection was dismissed. **Dylan's Romance** near the 1600m, **Dylan's Romance** became awkward on the heels of *Brazen* and shifted in abruptly. When it was corrected by its rider, App D Panya, and shifted back out, *Plymouth Road* was steadied and got its head up.

**Wahng Wah** – when questioned regarding her riding of **Wahng Wah**, App R King advised that as is customary, they anticipated **Wahng Wah** would settle towards the rear of the field and as the horse has only a short sprint, and not to make too long of a run if possible. She added that throughout the race, **Wahng Wah** was not travelling comfortably and when *Plymouth Road* crossed her near the 800m, she was awkwardly placed on the horse's heels until passing the 500m when that horse shifted wider. She added she immediately placed **Wahng Wah** under pressure in order to improve where under pressure in the straight, the horse finished its race off well.

**Quick Defence** – when questioned regarding **Quick Defence** settling further back, T Berry advised that the instructions had been to have the horse midfield if possible, however to not make use of his horse in the early stages as the horse has a tendency to overrace. He added that after **Quick Defence** began only moderately, in order to comply with his instructions, he did not ride his mount along after the start and consequently **Quick Defence** settled further back than he had intended.

**Plymouth Road** – T Berry (*Quick Defence*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that over the concluding stages, he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of *Plymouth Road* which was checked and lost its running. T Berry's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday, 20 August 2017 and to expire on Sunday, 3 September 2017 on which day he may ride.

**Estikhraaj** – A Hyeronimus (*Street Pursuit*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that over the concluding stages, he permitted his mount to shift out when not clear of *Dylan's Romance*, which was carried out onto **Estikhraaj**, which was checked and lost its running. A Hyeronimus' licence 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. In assessing penalty, the Stewards were mindful that *Dylan's Romance* had initially shifted out of its own accord and placed **Estikhraaj** in tight room to its outside prior to the shift of *Street Pursuit*.

**Trenchant** – a post race veterinary examination revealed a poor post race recovery.

#### **GENERAL:**

#### **Summary of whip use**

The Stewards noted the following rider exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii):

<b>Race 5</b>	App J Van Overmeire ( <b>Lubiton</b> )	6 strikes
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Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

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

Race 1: My Zebrinka, Readycatgo, Showtime.

Race 2: Schubert, Super Ex, Moss Trip, Albumin.

Race 3: Dream Lane, No Pushover, Lunar Spin, Up 'N' Rolling, Notio.

Race 4: Irithea, Phoenix Claws, Divergence (2), Marabel, Savapinski.

Race 5: I'm Danny, Bring A Secret.

Race 6: Akasaki, Princess Posh, Invienna, Beacon.

Race 7: Plymouth Road, Esrikhraaj, Another Snappy, Dylan's Romance (2).

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 6:</b> App B McDougall ( <b>Akasaki</b> ) - \$200 [AR137(b)] – failed to ride mount out to the finish.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 7:</b> T Berry ( <b>Quick Defence</b> ) – 20.8.17 to 3.9.17 – careless riding [AR137(a)]. <b>Race 7:</b> A Hyeronimus ( <b>Street Pursuit</b> ) – 20.8.17 to 27.8.17 – careless riding [AR137(a)].
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> J Ford ( <b>Moss Trip</b> ) – abrasion to right elbow.
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	<b>Race 3:</b> <b>Satirical Magic</b> to be ridden more forward; settled midfield. <b>Race 4:</b> <b>Divergence</b> to be ridden with cover behind leaders, if possible; settled outside the leader. <b>Race 6:</b> <b>Beacon</b> – option for rider to have horse ridden conservatively if it does not begin well; settled on pace. <b>Race 7:</b> <b>Trenchant</b> to be ridden quieter from the wide barrier; settled midfield.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil
<b>Follow up:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> <b>My Zebrinka</b> (trainer R Quinton) – poor performance.