

STEWARDS REPORT

Murrumbidgee Turf Club WAGGA WAGGA RACECOURSE Saturday 16 September 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: +6m 1400m- Winning Post. True remainder

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

(3u3b)

RACE 1: Maiden Handicap 1000m:

Funding- Raced greenly throughout.

Espejay- Slow to begin (2L).

Isshewat- A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare, which had not raced for 552 days, found it suitable to race.

RACE 2: Open Handicap 1000m:

Man of Peace- Reared as the start was effected and lost ground (3L). In all the circumstances Trainer D. Heywood was advised an official warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners. Rider S. Miller stated after being slowly away his mount did not appreciate the kickback when racing in behind runners and as a result failed to run on. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Bill 'n' Eve- Crowded on jumping. Laid in badly in the straight resulting in its rider losing the use of her off side rein near the 300m and being unable to ride it out fully over the concluding stages. Checked off heels near the 200m. Trainer J. Marzol was advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before racing again. Mr Marzol pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(k) in that he as the trainer of **Bill 'n' Eve** negligently entered and allowed the gelding to start in the race when it had not been cleared to resume racing following a bleeding attack. Mr Marzol was fined \$200. In assessing penalty Stewards considered that this matter had not been detected during the acceptance process.

RACE 3: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m:

Hoffski- Slow into stride.

Kappy Cino- Raced wide throughout. Rider M. Cahill stated although obliged to race wide without cover throughout, his mount travelled well until straightening. He added the hard run took its toll in the straight and the gelding failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

More Ransom- Got its head up and shifted out near the 900m while over racing and close to the heels of *Teebox*.

Sidonia Miss- Bumped after the start.

Rebel Forever- Slow to begin. Bumped after the start.

RACE 4: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1200m:

Combine- Bumped on jumping. Raced wide throughout.

Call Me Anything- Trainer J. Marzol pleaded guilty to a charge under AR141A in that he did present **Call Me *Anything*** to race, shod with plates that did not conform with industry standards. Mr Marzol was fined \$200.

Why Me Lord- Proved difficult to settle in the early stages.

Patagonia Belle- Slow to begin. Held up and unable to improve between the 300m and 200m.

Rainbow Bay- Bumped on jumping.

Dream on Stan- Hung out passing the 800m.

She's Just Rosie- Raced wide throughout.

RACE 5: Benchmark 49 Handicap 1600m:

Pay the Ones- Rider M. Cahill explained he had been instructed to go forward but the gelding failed to display the necessary pace to do so and as a result settled further back than anticipated. He added he was then obliged to come around the field and the horse failed to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have a superficial laceration to the right stifle.

Angelic Lass- Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have a superficial laceration to the right hind pastern.

Zarina's Gold- Slow to begin.

Zorba- Held up and unable to improve between the 500m and 350m.

Quatre Belle- Held up and unable to improve between the 400m and 250m.

Moss Magic- Raced wide throughout. Steadied near the 500m when *Zarina's Gold* (C. MacFarlane(a)) shifted out when not quite clear. Apprentice MacFarlane was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a).

RACE 6: Class 1 Handicap 1000m:

Kruanui- Steadied near the 300m when *Go Jazz* (J. Richards(a)) shifted out when not clear. Apprentice Richards was reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a). Checked near the 250m. At a subsequent inquiry, J. Richards(a), in the presence of his master pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 250m he did permit *Go Jazz* to shift out when insufficiently clear of **Kruanui**, which was checked and carried outwards hampering *Half Moon Lizzie* and *Onemore For Mumma*. Apprentice Richards permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 17 September 2017 and to expire on Saturday 23 September 2017, on which day he may ride.

Onemore for Mumma- Hampered near the 250m.

Half Moon Lizzie- Hampered near the 250m.

Sheer Force- Raced wide throughout.

Captain Archie- Slow to begin.

Star Cod- Fractious in the mounting yard. Became very fractious after being loaded into the barriers and struck its head on several occasions. The gelding was withdrawn by Stewards acting on veterinary advice at 4.50pm. The gelding returned to the mounting yard with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary inspection and after viewing all available patrol films, Stewards were satisfied that the presence of blood was as a result of external trauma and therefore **Star Cod** was not deemed to be a bleeder under the Rules. Trainer E. Giggins was advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before it would be permitted to race again. In regards to betting Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Star Cod** be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 4.50pm be paid less the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket.

1st: *Onemore For Mumma*- 2 cents win, 2cents place

2nd: *Kruanui*- 2 cents place

3rd: *Gojazz*- 3 cents place

Bon Honour- A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which had not raced for 714 days, found it suitable to race.

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permissible strikes with the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii)

Race 4	C. MacFarlane(a) (Emerald Ice)	7 strikes
Race 4	B. Clark (Why Me Lord)	7 strikes
Race 5	C. MacFarlane(a) (Zarina's Gold)	7 strikes

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

General: Swab samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Cosmo Star

Race 2: Brightly Goes

Race 3: Flying Fragments

Race 4: Why Me Lord

Race 5: Zarina's Gold

Race 6: Onemore For Mumma

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: J. Marzol- \$200- Negligence- Failed to gain clearance for bleeder to race. AR175(k). Race 4: J. Marzol- \$200- Present Call Me Anything to race not shod to industry standards. AR141A.
Reprimands:	Race 5: C. MacFarlane(a)- Careless riding on Zarina's Gold . AR137(a). Race 6: J. Richards(a)- Careless riding on Go Jazz . AR137(a)
Suspensions:	Race 6: J. Richards- Suspended 17/9/17- 23/9/17. Careless riding on Go Jazz . AR137(a).
Warnings:	Race 2: Man of Peace - Slow to begin

Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 2: Bill 'n' Eve- Hung in. Race 6: Star Cod- Fractious in mounting yard and in barriers.
Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.