

STEWARDS REPORT

City of Dubbo Turf Club DUBBO RACECOURSE

Sunday 17th September 2017

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

STEWARDS: T.W. Smith (Chairman), S.P. Fitzgerald, J.T. Penfold
& C.N. Pringle.

Riding changes:

As V. Bolozhinskyi was ill and M. Travers was injured, Stewards permitted the following rider substitutions:

Race 1:	Ms. L. Henry on <i>Dragon Bells</i> .
Race 3:	T. Wolfgram on <i>Squared</i> .
Race 4:	Ms. R. Murray on <i>Prettylittlefellow</i> .
Race 7:	A. Cavallo on <i>Distinctive Look</i> .
Race 9:	G. Buckley on <i>Magic Over the Bay</i> .

Race 1: Maiden Plate 1000m:

A Martin Placepick – raced wide throughout.

Ephriam – began awkwardly.

Rawson Crossing – raced ungenerously throughout the early and middle stages; checked after improving onto heels approaching the home turn; held up approaching the home turn and had difficulty obtaining a fully unimpeded run in the early part of the straight; rider K. Dunbar was reprimanded (AR137A(4)(b)) for using the whip in an action where his arm was raised above shoulder height.

Scuba Steve – raced wide throughout.

Star Bolt – laid in under pressure in the straight.

The Penguin – raced wide throughout; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Tiznow or Never – late withdrawal at 12.23pm when the gelding became fractious in the mounting enclosure, escaped its handler, jumped the enclosure fence and ran out of sight for a short distance. Stewards subsequently ordered all wagers placed on *Tiznow or Never* be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 12.23m be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

First: *Star Bolt* less 6 cents win and 6 cents place;

Second: *Rawson Crossing* less 8 cents place; and

Third: *Goldlylux* less 6 cents place.

Trainer Mr C Lundholm was advised that a warning would be recorded against the pre-race manners of the gelding

Girl Most Likely – steadied near the 150m when *Whippy Kick* laid in slightly.

Goldlylux – held up approaching the home turn; steadied over the final stages when crowded by *Rawson Crossing* (K. Dunbar) which initially shifted in and *Star Bolt* (P.

King) which shifted in over the final stages, both when not clear. Both P. King and K. Dunbar were advised to exercise more care.

Tallyman – slow to begin.

Over Time – rider G. Buckley was dislodged during the preliminary when his mount bucked and pulled the bit through its mouth. G. Buckley was uninjured and *Over Time* passed a veterinary examination to race; raced very greenly throughout; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Dragon Bells – raced very ungenerously throughout the early and middle stages; held up approaching the home turn; steadied near the 300m when *Over Time* shifted out and bumped *Dragon Bells* and *Rawson Crossing* was taken in slightly by *Girl Most Likely*.

Whippy Kick – raced wide throughout.

Dart Street – held up approaching the home turn.

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1400m:

Foxdown – overraced in the early stages.

Beau Magic – overraced in the early stages; held up approaching the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Angels Roost – slow to begin.

Mia Zariz – crowded on jumping when *Just Schillin'* began very awkwardly and shifted out.

Sonneteer – slow to begin; raced wide throughout.

Olive Beauty – raced wide throughout.

Race 3: Class 1 Handicap 1300m:

Rockin' Red Rocket – crowded on jumping by *Hayden Boy*; overraced in the early stages; held up for clear running rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and was obliged to shift out near the 300m when clear of the heels of the runners in advance of it to continue into clear running.

Crimson Sun – raced wide throughout; laid in under pressure in the straight.

Hayden Boy – raced wide throughout.

Bow Tie Benny – had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight and near the 400m, shifted out negligibly and hampered *Ceaseless*.

Nino – slow to begin; overraced in the early stages.

Destiny Hasselhoff – raced wide throughout.

Race 4: Benchmark 57 Handicap 1300m:

Kingtantes – a post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Skygge – raced wide throughout; a post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

He'sprettycool – hampered near the 400m when *Lady Lobban* shifted out to improve.

The Clash – rider App. C. Gallagher reported his mount hung out throughout; a post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Cuban Lass – slow to begin.

Lady Lobban – slow to begin.

Sagittarian – overraced in the middle stages; held up approaching the home turn.

Race 5: Class 2 Handicap 1100m:

I Am Capitan – slow to begin.

Rastafarian – held up approaching the home turn.

Wild Cavalier – slow to begin (2L); raced greenly in the straight.

Beau Hoffa – slow to begin; held up in the early part of the straight and was unable to improve until near the 300m.

Jayaqua – overraced in the early stages.

Taking Liberties – change of tactics: to be ridden with cover; settled handy.

Strategy Right – raced wide throughout; a post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Slickster – hampered on jumping by *Hey Billy Boy*; shortly after the start was hampered again by *Hey Billy Boy*.

Race 6: Picnic Championship 1400m:

Black Fusion – slow to begin; bumped with *Kinda Tangy* near the 200m; rider T. Lake was reprimanded (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)) for using the whip on eight occasions prior to the 100m.

Maximoo – slow to begin; overraced in the early stages and near the 1000m, ran out and hampered *Kinda Tangy*.

Security Code – rider Ms. M. Wright will be interviewed regarding her actions nearing the winning post.

Kinda Tangy – jumped awkwardly and crowded *Track Flash* and *Double Halo*.

Living Fire – overraced in the early stages.

Race 7: Flying Handicap 1100m:

Danish Lace – raced wide throughout.

Crooked Blaze – rider G. Ryan viewed the official photo finish image to confirm the nose margin between *Crooked Blaze* and the fourth placegetter *Exitozo*.

Desert Marshall – raced wide throughout.

Exitozo – raced wide throughout.

Escebee – jumped awkwardly.

Somebody – shortly after the start was bumped by *Distinctive Look* which shifted out.

Race 8: Dubbo Cup 1600m:

All But Gone – slow to begin; laid in under pressure in the straight; Stewards questioned rider T Wolfgram regarding his actions near the 250m after his whip had been struck out of his hand by J Pracey-Holmes (*Strike Zone*). T Wolfgram stated that shortly after his whip had been struck and displaced he reached out towards J Pracey-Holmes as he thought that it was his whip that had become stuck between the two runners and when he realised that it was the whip of J Pracey-Holmes he immediately retracted his hand. Stewards accepted his explanations.

Pippi's Pride – overraced in the early stages.

Something Borrowed – overraced in the early stages.

Zarlu – slow to begin.

Dreadlock – hung out rounding the home turn.

Dapperized – overraced in the early stages.

Strike Zone – raced wide throughout.

Race 9: Class 3 Handicap 1600m:

Not for Export – laid out under pressure in the straight.

Magic Over the Bay – slow to begin.

Pedro's Zariz – raced wide throughout.

Bel Attrait – raced wide throughout; overraced in the middle stages; hampered near the 150m with *Pedro's Zariz* when *Magic Over the Bay* shifted out slightly.

Hungerford Wonder – slow to begin; shifted in near the 200m to continue into clear running.

Hay Grazer – raced wide throughout; overraced in the middle stages.

Didyahearme – Trainer Mr. M. Lunn was fined \$50 (LR35) for the late declaration of rider App. Ms. K. Jenkinson; raced wide throughout.

Summary of whip use:

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

Race 1:	<i>R. Yetimova</i>	<i>8 times prior to 100m.</i>
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Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken

General:

App. Ms. K. Jenkinson was reprimanded (AR92(10)) for failing to produce her apprentice winning rides book.

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Race 3: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1340m:

Stewards continued their inquiries into the reasons for *Swiggin'* breaking down in the above-mentioned event and being subsequently humanely euthanised. After consideration of Trainer Mr. G. Lunn's treatment and veterinary records, Stewards were satisfied the injury sustained by *Swiggin'* that led to its break down was not attributable to any pre-existing condition and the matter was concluded.

Samples were obtained from **all** winners and the following runners:
 Race 6: *Kinda Tangy, Victory Lass.*
 Race 8: *All But Gone, Brazen, Zarlu, Sovereignaire, Schedule, Strike Zone.*
 Race 9: *Mosaytion, Unique Shadow.*

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 9: M Lunn - \$50 LR35(2)
Reprimands:	Race 1: K Dunbar – AR`137A(4)(b) Race 6: T Lake – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 1: Tiznow or Never – pre-race behaviour
Trials:	Nil
Change of tactics:	Race 2: Foxdown – to be ridden further back – settled mid Race 3: Bow Tie Benny – to be ridden further forward – settled off pace Race 4: Tully Ho – to be ridden quieter with cover – settled handy Race 5: Taking Liberties – to be ridden further back – settled mid
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Nil
	Nil