

STEWARDS REPORT

Bathurst Thoroughbred Racing TYERS PARK RACECOURSE, BATHURST

Friday 18th August 2017

Weather: Overcast, Showery, Windy (Westerly).
Track: Soft (6); Heavy (8) 400m to Winning Post;
Heavy (9) at 4.35pm.
Rail: +2m 1200m to 350m, where cutaway applies.
Penetrometer:

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

An irrigation malfunction resulted in a section from the 400m to the winning post being inadvertently overwatered. This section of the track was rated a Heavy (8) and the remainder of the track was rated a Soft (6).

Race 1: Benchmark 54 Handicap 2008m:

Perpetual Motion – steadied on jumping when *One Touch* began awkwardly and shifted out.

Suman the Yak – raced wide throughout.

Heeby Frenly – overraced in the early stages.

Race 2: Benchmark 60 Handicap 1108m:

Art 'n' Ollie – jumped awkwardly; overraced in the early stages.

Anne's Gift – Stewards viewed the start to determine whether *Anne's Gift* was afforded a fair start. When the start was effected, *Anne's Gift* bounded on jumping, resulting in rider R. Brewer being badly unbalanced in the saddle (and losing his near side iron) and the gelding losing ground. *Anne's Gift* was declared a starter; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Eva Jean – T. Wolfgram replaced B. Spriggs (ill).

Repentant – rider App. J. Gibbons accidentally dropped his whip near the 250m.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap (Colts, Geldings & Entire) 1208m:

Foxdown – hung out rounding the home turn; laid out and bumped *Sun And Heir* near the 200m.

Sun And Heir – overraced in the early stages.

Chuck'n'paul – crowded on jumping with *Mudcrab* as a result of shifts from *Foxdown* and *Dauphin de France*.

Leapin' Leo – slow to begin.

Race 4: Maiden Handicap (Fillies & Mares) 1208m:

Winterconi – slow to begin.

Lady Mossman – bumped on jumping by *Lugard Road*; rider Ms. R. Murray was reminded of her obligations to ride her mounts out fully to the finishing line.

Midnight Serenade – overraced throughout the early stages; rider A. Robinson reported he was of the opinion his mount was sore behind and he did not overly test

his mount of the final stages; a post-race veterinary examination revealed filly to have an elevated heart rate and to be tying up mildly.

Music Miss – Trainer Mr. G. Frazer was fined \$50 (AR59A) for failing to produce the TIC for *Music Miss*; began awkwardly.

The Fox Effect – raced wide throughout.

Race 5: Class 2 Handicap 1208m:

Valknut – when questioned, rider K. Jennings reported his mount travelled well throughout the early stages however it ceased travelling near the 400m when his mount struck the wet section of the track; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Living Choice – slow to begin.

Redirect – slow to begin.

Hoffa Express – slow to begin; rider App. K. Jenkinson was reprimanded (AR137A(5)(a)(i)) for using the whip on three consecutive occasions prior to the 100m.

Race 6: Maiden Plate 1408m:

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

Deny – slow to begin.

Bonny Bay – near the 700m, was buffeted between *Love 'n' Desire* and *Ambitious Prince*, which was taken in slightly by *The Big Boss*; rider A. Banks was reprimanded (AR137A(4)(c)) for using the whip when his mounts are out of contention.

Diamond White – a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Leapofay – overraced in the early stages; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Sovereign Default – raced wide throughout; laid out under pressure in the early part of the straight; laid in under pressure over the final stages; rider App. Ms. K. Jenkinson pleaded guilty to a charger under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that prior to the 100m, she did use the whip on eight consecutive occasions. App. Ms. K. Jenkinson's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 21st August 2017 and to expire on Saturday 26th August 2017, on which day she may ride.

Ambitious Prince – slow to begin; hampered on straightening when *Sovereign Default* shifted out.

The Big Boss – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start; raced wide throughout.

Race 7: Class 1 Handicap 1408m:

Bernie's Desert – when questioned, rider K. Nestor stated his mount overraced throughout today with a tongue tie added to its gear and he was most disappointed with the gelding's performance. Trainer Mr. M. Jones stated that the only excuse he could offer for the poor performance was that he was of the opinion that the gelding had got its tongue over the bit in running; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities. Mr Jones added that he would now experiment with the gear on the gelding.

Moralto – Stewards permitted App. Ms. S. Vella to claim 2.5kg of her 3kg allowance. App. Ms. S. Vella was fined \$100 (LR70); slow to begin.

Magic Archer – when questioned regarding the improved performance of *Magic Archer*, Trainer Mr. G. Lunn stated Magic Archer endured a tough run last start at Narromine on Sunday 13th August 2017 and today was better suited given clear galloping room to the outside of runners from the 700m.

Pretty Snazzy – raced wide throughout.

Race 8: Benchmark 60 Handicap 1408m:

I'm Away – overraced in the early and middle stages; steadied near 500m after improving onto heels; shifted in near the 100m to continue into clear running.

Storm Master – when questioned, rider App. J. Van Overmeire stated his mount was not benefitted by the heavy weight on the rain affected going and today failed to run out a strong 1400m under those conditions; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Kingtantes – overraced in the early and middle stages.

Naoko – raced wide throughout.

Celtic Diamond – disappointed for a run near the 500m when Storm Master shifted out.

Sagittarian – when questioned, rider T. Wolfgram stated his mount travelled fairly throughout however failed to let down in the straight and was very disappointing; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Hollywood Nell – Trainer Mr. P. Stanley was fined \$50 (LR35) for the late declaration of rider M. Travers.

General:

Trainer Mr. G. Lunn pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(q) in that following race four he did conduct himself improperly towards official race day veterinarian Dr. R. Pedrana. Trainer Mr. G. Lunn was fined \$200.

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4: Trainer G. Frazer - \$50 AR59A – failed to produce TIC. Race 7: App. S. Vella - \$100 LR70 – failed to claim full allowance. Race 8: Trainer P. Stanley - \$50 LR35 – late rider declaration. General: Trainer G. Lunn - \$200 AR175(q) – improper conduct.
Reprimands:	Race 5: App. K. Jenkinson – AR137A(5)(a)(i) – use of the whip. Race 6: A. Banks – AR137A(4)(c) – use of the whip.
Suspensions:	Race 6: App. K. Jenkinson – AR137A(5)(a)(i) – suspended 21/8/17 – 26/8/17.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Certificates:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Change of tactics:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.