

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Goulburn & District Racing Club GOULBURN RACECOURSE

Monday 18, September 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4), upgraded to Good (3) at 10:50am.

Rail: True

STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), C G Polglase and J Turner

As M Travers remained injured, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 3	Chyseing Ivy – replaced by J Penza
Race 4	Zarmoon – replaced by S Guymer
Race 5	All Good – replaced by S Guymer

RACE 1: Doyles On The Beach Maiden Handicap 1000m

Lady I Am – Slow to begin.

Highway Sixtysix – Slow to begin (2L) and then was slow into stride.

My Blue Jeans – Passing the 500m was reluctant to hold its position inside Palazzo Cristallo and lost ground.

Palazzo Cristallo – Over-raced in the middle stages. On straightening had to be steadied when disappointed for a run between Fairy Beast and Ah Chai and then was held up for some distance after.

Fairy Beast – Passing the 100m when racing greenly, shifted out and had to be corrected by its rider.

RACE 2: S & K Wilson Plumbing Class 2 Handicap 1500m

Epiničan – Slow to begin.

Waltzing Willie – When questioned, rider J Grisdale stated that passing the 300m his running was becoming restricted due to Smart As (App L Magorrian) shifting in slightly, however as his mount was not altogether genuine and was reluctant to push through the run, rather than persevere to the inside of Smart As, he instead eased and shifted to shift to the outside of the heels of that runner to afford it more racing room. App L Magorrian was nevertheless advised to exercise more care.

A Touch Of Luck – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider P Wells stated that whilst, when trapped wide in the early stages, he was obliged to make some use

of his mount to go forward, his mount proved disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight and in his view may not have been suited on today's firm surface. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 3: Goulpro Maiden Plate 1300m

Vice Vice Baby – Slow to begin (2L).

Rocky Ridge – Slow to begin and crowded shortly after by Serkelt which shifted in. Held up for clear running on straightening.

Torque – Mr J Austin was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B(2) for the late addition of ear-muffs to the gelding's racing gear. Over-raced when wide in the early and middle stages.

Joey's Joy – Passing the 900m pulled its way to the inside of Serkelt where there was not sufficient room and had to be restrained.

Serkelt – After the 900m after being crossed by Jingles commenced to over-race and had to be shifted out when awkward on that runner's heels.

Chyseing Ivy – Raced wide throughout.

More Than Tango – Passing the 300m was eased when disappointed for a run between Jingles and Rain Event which laid out but was corrected by its rider.

RACE 4: Sun Solutions Maiden Plate 1300m

Love Shack Baby – Trainer Mr D Pfieffer, represented by trainer Mr G Thompson was fined the sum of \$50 for the late declaration of app R Dolan as the rider of the colt.

Seearocket – Trainer Ms W Roche was fined the sum of \$50 for the late declaration of app L Magorrian as the rider of the gelding.

Zarmoon – At the request of its rider S Guymer, the filly was examined by the Club's veterinary officer upon arrival at the start and passed fit to start. Slow to begin.

Brandy Stinger – When questioned, rider B Spriggs stated that rounding the home turn his mount changed strides on several occasions became unbalanced and commenced to lose some ground and as he had formed the opinion that something had gone amiss with the filly, he did not test it for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. After interviewing co-trainer Ms L Longmire, and showing her a replay of the relevant part of the race, she was told that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Seearocket – When questioned concerning his riding out of his mount over the final three strides, rider app L Magorrian stated that over the concluding stages his mount hung in and as a consequence he stopped riding to make effort to keep it straight. After viewing a reply and whilst noting app Magorrian's comments, he was nevertheless reminded of his obligations to test his mounts to the line where possible.

RACE 5: Goulburn Post Benchmark 55 Handicap 2100m

Grasp – Trainer Mr T Lyttle (AR140A(2)) and rider app P Scorse (LR57) were each fined the sum of \$50 for contributing to the gelding being presented in an incorrect saddle cloth number necessitating in the gelding having to be re-saddled.

All Good – Passing the winning post on the first occasion commenced to over-race and got its head up when being restrained. Over-raced in the middle stages.

I'm Bulletproof –Near the 1700m commenced to over-race and had to be checked from the heels of Spare Ticket.

RACE 6: \$150 000 Goulburn Cup Nov 26th Benchmark 60 Handicap 1300m

No incidents.

RACE 7: Goulburn Carpet Court Class 3 Handicap 1000m

Myristica – The explanation tendered by trainer Mr J Bateman for late declaration of J Ford as the rider the mare was accepted.

And There Is More – Raced wide throughout. Near the 100m was eased to avoid the heels of Pallino (J Penza) which shifted in when not quite clear. J Penza was advised to exercise more care.

Bandit Belle – Contacted on jumping by Kanerupt, which shifted out.

Kanerupt – Held up passing the 300m. Passing the 200m was eased when crowded by Balycatle Pegasus (B Ward) which shifted in slightly. B Ward was advised to exercise more care.

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

Race 3	J Penza (Chyseing Ivy)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	M Bell (Torque)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	App R Dolan (Love Shack Baby)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

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

Race 1: Prime Candidate (2), Palazzo Cristallo

Race 2: Smart As (2), Epinician

Race 3: Joey's Joy, Rocky Ridge

Race 5: Isadora Twinkle

SUMMARY	
Fines:	<p>Race 3: Trainer Mr J Austin (Torque) - \$50 – AR140B(2) – Late gear change.</p> <p>Race 4: Trainer Mr D Pfeiffer (Love Shack Baby) - \$50 – LR35 – Late rider.</p> <p>Race 4: Trainer Ms W Roche (Seearocket) - \$50 – LR35 – Late rider.</p> <p>Race 5: Trainer Mr T Lyttle (Grasp) - \$50 – AR140A(2) – Incorrect saddle cloth number.</p> <p>Race 5: App P Scorse (Grasp) - \$50 – LR57 – Incorrect saddle cloth number.</p>
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 4: Brandy Stinger – Not tested in straight when rider concerned mount may have gone amiss.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.