

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### Bombala Jockey Club BOMBALA RACECOURSE

Saturday 21 October 2017

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

**STEWARDS:** C. G. Polglase (Chairman) & T. J. Williamson

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#### **Rider Overweights**

As Apprentice J Hughes was unable to claim down to her minimum riding weight and no other suitable rider was available, Stewards permitted App Hughes to claim the following portions of her 4kg allowance:

<u>Race 2</u>	<u>App J. Hughes on Plucka Pony (claiming only 3kg)</u>
<u>Race 4</u>	<u>App J. Hughes on Luckier (claiming only 1kg)</u>
<u>Race 5</u>	<u>App J. Hughes on Boys Day Out (claiming only 3.5kg)</u>

Apprentice Hughes was subsequently fined \$200 under LR70.

#### **RACE 1: Monaro Wool/Schute Bell/Landmark Maiden Handicap 900m:**

**Melly Moon** – Slow to begin.

**Suri** – Slow to begin. Held up until near the 100m.

**Kozarska** – Bumped on jumping by All The Sky which shifted out. Lay in under pressure in the straight and near the 100m was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed close to the heels of All The Sky which was taken out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**All The Sky** – Apprentice K Rayner (Suri) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding in that near the 100m after being held up she permitted her mount to shift out when not clear of All The Sky which lost its running and was steadied. Apprentice Rayner's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 and to expire on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 on which day she may ride.

#### **RACE 2: Village Ford / Bombala Electrical & Hardware Maiden Plate 1200m:**

**Plucka Pony** – Slow to begin. App J Hughes pleaded guilty to a charge under AR118C(b) in that she negligently attempted to weigh out without her safety vest. App Hughes was fined \$300.

**Coolamine** – Slow to begin.

**Letfly Lilly** – Held up making the home turn. Lay out in the straight.

**RACE 3: Club Bombala/Monaro Post Benchmark 49 Handicap 1400m:**

**Ghost Rider** – Slow to begin.

**RACE 4: Wilton Logging P/L Benchmark 50 Handicap 1100m:**

**Chaste Angel** - Late withdrawal by order of Stewards at 8.30am when no rider was available.

**Patagonia Belle** – The mare was a late withdrawal at 1.42pm on veterinary advice after it sustained a wound to its neck during transport.

**Manatassee** – Travelled wide throughout. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

**Aidan Anthony** - Slow to begin.

**Luckier** – Slow to begin.

**You're Kidding Me** – Began awkwardly.

**Rushman** – Held up until approaching the 200m.

**RACE 5: Dongwha Timbers Bombala Cup 1200m:**

**Lunch At Tiffany's** – Slow to begin (2L).

**Layo Layo** – Slow to begin.

**Boys Day Out** – Slow to begin.

**Black Dragon** – App A Skeritt was fined \$100 for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post AR137(c).

**RACE 6: Murphy's Transport & Building Supplies Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1700m:**

**Darsha** – When questioned regarding her riding App K Rayner stated that she was under no specific instructions other than to have the mare where it was comfortable. She stated after being slowly away she settled at the rear of the field however her mount did not travel in the middle stages and in her opinion, was not comfortable on the undulating track. She stated approaching the home turn whilst she was some lengths off the eventual winner Le Sacre Blur, rather than place her mount under full pressure she attempted to keep her mount balanced making the home turn where her mount then responded strongly when placed under pressure in the straight. App Rayner was advised that in the opinion of the Stewards she should have made a greater attempt to improve her position prior to the home turn when the eventual winner Le Sacre Blur commenced its run.

**General:**

App Ms J Hughes was reprimanded for failing to present a letter of authority (LR68).

**GENERAL**

Swab samples were taken from all winners:

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	App J Hughes \$200 (LR70) – failed to claim down to minimum riding weight. App J Hughes \$300 (AR118C(b)) – negligently attempted to weigh out when not wearing safety vest (Plucka Pony – race 2). App A Skerriit \$100 (AR137(c)) – made celebratory gesture prior to winning post (Black Dragon – race 5).
<b>Reprimands</b>	App J Hughes (LR68) – no letter of authority.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 1. App K Rayner (Suri) – 23/10/17 to 3/11/17 on which day she may ride (careless riding AR137(a))
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.