

STEWARDS REPORT

Deniliquin Racing Club Inc.
DENILIKUIN RACECOURSE
Saturday 21 October 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Firm (2)
Rail: True

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

(8u2b)

RACE 1: Maiden Handicap 1000m:

Forceofwinter- Hung out passing the 600m.

Beau Dazzle- Was withdrawn by Stewards at 7.50am when no rider was available.

Boots an All- Began awkwardly and shortly after hung out across the heels of *Pikelets*.

Espejay- Fractious in the barriers and as a result was slow to begin (3L). Trainer M. Jones was told an official warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners.

Lara Lad- Began awkwardly and lost ground.

RACE 2: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1200m:

Party Boy- Rider C. Quilty stated he was instructed to ride the gelding forward but his mount failed to show the necessary pace to take up that position. He added his mount was off the bit throughout and made a respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Tonalli- Slow to begin. Rider S. McCullum stated the mare did not handle today's firm track, adding it failed to stretch out and pulled up quickly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination found the horse to be lame in the off fore leg. Trainers representative G. Garoni was advised a veterinary clearance must be submitted before the horse would be permitted to race again.

Senor Juez- Raced wide throughout.

Monsieur Pierre- Hung outwards throughout.

Runkle- Slow to begin.

Hunted- Was withdrawn by Stewards at 7.50am when no rider was available.

RACE 3: Maiden Plate 1400m:

Great Bay- Raced tight over the concluding stages.

Little Dink- Bumped on jumping. Shifted out under pressure in the straight. Raced tight over the concluding stages.

Mighty Magpie- Bumped on jumping.

Snowboarder- An official warning was placed on the barrier manners of the mare when it was fractious in the gates. Checked near the 1300m. At a subsequent inquiry K, Adams pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 1300m she did permit *Not So Smart* to shift in when insufficiently clear of *One Eye Watching*, which was carried in onto *Zenzile*, which in turn was carried in across the running of **Snowboarder**, which checked. K. Adams license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 22 October 2017 and to expire on Monday 30 October 2017, on which day she may ride. Rider M. Lawrence stated after being fractious in the barriers her mount struck interference shortly after the start resulting her settling back in the field. She added as her mount appeared to resent the kickback she took her mount wide on the track but it did not run on and in her opinion may have felt the firm track. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

RACE 4: Class 3 Handicap 1600m:

Floever Special- Rider C. Nicoll stated his mount did not travel well at any stage and hung out throughout the event. He added in his opinion the gelding was not suited by today's tight, firm track. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

I Am Dan- Slow to begin.

Make Me Dough- Hung out badly throughout. Trainer J. Kelly was advised an official warning would be placed on the racing manners of the gelding.

RACE 5: Open Handicap 1400m:

Make Mine Brandy- Began awkwardly and shifted out before shifting back in and hampering *Neona* and *Callisto Moon*.

Callisto Moon- Hampered on jumping. Had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 400m and 200m.

Inner Strength- Buffeted after the start between *Callisto Moon* and *Correggio*. Rider K. Adams stated after receiving crowding shortly after the start her mount did not travel well in the early and middle stages. She added when placed under pressure from the 600m her mount initially responded before failing to run on in the straight. She added in her opinion the gelding may have resented the firm track. A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Neona- Hampered on jumping.

Iza Star- As no other rider was available permission was given for S. Noble to ride the gelding 2kg overweight.

RACE 6: Benchmark 52 Handicap 2100m:

Grassini- A post-race veterinary examination did not detect any abnormalities.

Lordfontein- Raced keenly in the early stages.

Yalta- Laid inwards in the straight.

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

Race 3	M. Lawrence(a) (Snowboarder)	8 strikes
Race 6	C. Quilty (Yalta)	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: Pikelets, Family Business, Forceofwinter

Race 2: Purple Crown, Party Boy, Senor Juez

Race 3: Great Bay

Race 4: Keep Digging

Race 5: Shy Frank

Race 6: Moss Magic

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 3: K. Adams- Suspended 22/10/17- 30/10/17. Careless riding on Not So Smart . AR137(a).
Warnings:	Race 1: Espejay- Fractious in barriers. Race 3; Snowboarder- Fractious in barriers. Race 4: Make Me Dough- Hung out.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Certificates:	Race 2: Tonalli- Lamé off fore.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.