

STEWARDS REPORT

Narromine Turf Club NARROMINE RACECOURSE

Saturday 21st October 2017

Weather: Fine.
Track: Heavy (10).
Rail: True.

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

Supplementary report:

Narromine – Sunday 13th August 2017

Race 7: Narromine Cup 1600m:

Stewards today continued their inquiries in App. Ms. K. Kirkwood (*Cocktail Time*) and App. Ms. C. Baker's (*Our Sarastro*) handling of their respective runners in the abovementioned event. After consideration of a report on the wagering on the race detailed by Racing NSW Analyst Mr. M. Reid (no integrity concerns detected) and examination of the sectional times, both App. Ms. K. Kirkwood and App. Ms. C. Baker were advised they had very much erred in continuing to set a very fast early tempo throughout the early and middle stages without either rider attempting to restrain their mounts. After consideration of a number of factors, including the relative inexperience of both riders, Stewards elected to not proceed with a charge under AR135(b) against both riders however both App. Ms. K. Kirkwood and App. Ms. C. Baker have undertaken remedial training with Racing NSW Apprentice Mentors relative to this matter.

Race 1: 2&3YO Maiden Plate 800m:

Anchois – hung out rounding the home turn.

Miss Glamorhuss – raced wide throughout; raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

Oocumba – crowded on jumping between *Luna Fortune* and *Huang Zhong*.

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1100m:

Mochine Gun – late withdrawal at 1.45pm when the gelding dislodged its rider (App. C. Gallagher) enroute to the barriers and galloped a considerable distance riderless. Stewards subsequently ordered all monies wagered on *Mochine Gun* be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 1.45pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

First: *Got Nothing* less 4 cents win and 3 cents place;

Second: *Special Strike* less 8 cents place; and

Third: *Rawson Crossing* less 4 place.

Trainer Mr. T. McCarney was advised *Mochine Gun* would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again. App. C. Gallagher was examined by the oncourse Ambulance officers and was deemed suitable to fulfil his remaining engagements.

Dream On Charlie – ran out across the heels of *Vaguely Related* near the 800m and was checked; rider K. Nestor stated his mount never travelled at any stages of the event and never handled the heavy going; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Jest Benny – slow to begin.

Rawson Crossing – jumped awkwardly; overraced in the early stages.

This is Livin' – raced wide throughout; a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have tied up slightly.

Race 3: Maiden Plate 1300m:

Palace Street – raced wide throughout.

See Bling – slow to begin; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities. Trainer Ms. C. Monaghan was advised a warning would be recorded against *See Bling*, which was beaten 26.56 lengths.

Dragon Bells – overraced and hung out in the early and middle stage; held up in the early part of the straight on the heels of *Midnight Serenade*; near the 200m, was steadied when crowded between *You Know Zon* and *Midnight Serenade* (K. Dunbar), which shifted out under riding; *Dragon Bells* then became held up on the heels of *You Know Zon* and was then obliged to shift out to continue into clear running. K. Dunbar pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for permitting his mount to shift out under riding and his license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 22nd October 2017 and to expire on Sunday 29th October 2017, on which day he may ride.

Oscar Award – when questioned, rider G. Ryan stated he anticipated settling a lot closer to the speed however his mount began poorly and was hampered shortly after by *Caisson Platoon* and ultimately settled a lot further back than intended. He added he endeavoured to improve forward in the early stages however his mount showed little inclination to improve. He added again near the 600m he endeavoured to improve around *Caisson Platoon* and improve on the back of *Palace Street* however his mount did not respond to his riding. He added his mount felt flat throughout the event; Trainer Mr. M. Griffith undertook to report on the condition of *Oscar Award* in the days subsequent to the event; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Race 4: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m:

Calibrium – slow to begin; pulled hard in the early stages; Trainer Ms. M. Wheeler was advised a warning would be recorded against *Calibrium*, which was beaten 30.59 lengths.

Neon Jungle – near the 200m, was steadied when *Schmizo* shifted out under pressure.

Moralto – slow to begin; near the 250m, improved onto the heels of *Neon Jungle* and was steadied.

Northern Myth – rider K. Nestor was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the finishing line.

Whinna Whiskey – held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

Foxdown – jumped awkwardly; overraced in the early stages; when questioned, Trainer Ms. G. Williams stated she instructed rider A. Banks to have *Foxdown* settle no closer than fourth or fifth as the gelding doesn't finish its races off when ridden on the speed.

Race 5: Benchmark 53 Handicap 1600m:

Magic Over the Bay – bumped near the 100m when *Anytime Baby* shifted out to obtain clear running.

Kingtantes – slow to begin; held up for clear running in the early part of the straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 200m.

Quietly Confident – laid in under pressure in the straight.

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

Trust Me Bill – late withdrawal by order of the Stewards at 2.05pm. Trainer Mr. L. Harland will be interviewed relative to the unsatisfactory condition of the racing plates of *Trust Me Bill*.

Butterfly Sky – held up for clear running in the early part of the straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 150m.

Race 6: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1200m:

Drummed Out – raced wide throughout.

Whirlwind Ascent – overraced in the early and middle stages; when questioned, rider T. Green stated his mount travelled well throughout the event though in his opinion it may have not been comfortable racing to inside of horses. He added in his opinion *Whirlwind Ascent* would derive great benefit from today's run; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

Majaska – bumped with *Drummed Out* near the 200m.

Super Chase – raced wide throughout.

Murranji – laid in near the 100m; when questioned, rider G. Ryan his mount travelled fairly throughout the event and was obliged to race in what was in his opinion, inferior going in the straight and failed to find the line; a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

The Renovation Man – raced wide throughout.

Bowie's Babe – slow to begin.

Guilty As Sin – slow to begin; improved onto the heels of *Whirlwind Ascent* near the 600m and was steadied.

Sucker – jumped awkwardly and hampered *Majaska* and *Murranji*; overraced in the early stages.

Race 7: Class 2 Handicap 800m:

Lord Tscharke – buffeted on jumping between *Missy Rhythmos* and *Secret City*; raced wide throughout.

Hayden Boy – slow to begin.

Nino – late withdrawal at 12.30pm due to transport difficulties.

Childhood Secret – slow to begin.

Secret City – raced wide throughout.

Golden Twist – dipped near the 500m.

General:

Samples were obtained from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Race 3: K Dunbar – AR137a – 22/10/17 – 29/10/17
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 3: See Bling – poor performance beaten 26.56L Race 4: Calibrium – poor performance beaten 30.59L
Trials:	Race 2: Mochine Gun – to trial dislodged rider in preliminary
Change of tactics:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Gear Changes:	Nil
Follow up:	Race 5: L Harland – Trust me Bill