

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### Queanbeyan Racing Club Queanbeyan RACECOURSE

Saturday 22 April 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3)

Rail: Out 3m from 900m to 275m, True Remainder.

**STEWARDS:** J J E Earl (Chairman), C G Polglase, J Whybrow and T Williamson

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#### **LATE RIDING CHANGES:**

As E Webster-Hawes was unable to fulfil her engagement due to illness, the following rider substitution was approved:

Race 6	M Kinny on Bubbling Up
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#### **RACE 1: Allbids Fyshwick Cup – CG&E Benchmark 55 Handicap 900m**

**Adolescent** – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**Sir Derek** – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**Fire and Flood** – Slow to begin and shortly after got its head up.

#### **RACE 2: Queanbeyan & Palerang Regional Cup – F&M Benchmark 55 Handicap 900m**

**Enigami** – Raced in restricted room to the inside of *Hippeia* approaching the 300m. Made the home turn awkwardly.

**McGovern** – Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**Iltextya** – Trainer Mr L Pepper was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140A for presenting the filly in the mounting enclosure without blinkers, which are part of the filly's approved gear.

**Moov Lika Dane** – Slow to begin.

#### **RACE 3: Laterals Bungendore Cup – Benchmark 55 Handicap 1460m**

**Southern Gamble** – After racing wide in the early stages, rider N Souquet allowed his mount to stride forward near the 1200m and assume the lead.

**Bond of Faith** – Slow to begin (2L).

**On Our Selection** – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Oscar Time** – Bumped shortly after the start by *Hello China*, which shifted in.

**Incubate** – Made contact with the running rail and became badly unbalanced near the 1000m when racing tight to the inside of *Southern Gamble* (N Souquet). *Luceo Non Uro*, which was positioned behind Incubate, had to be steadied to avoid heels and lost considerable ground. After viewing the official video footage, Stewards could not conclusively establish that there was a shift in from *Southern Gamble* but bearing in mind the evidence of App. N Burrells (Incubate), N Souquet was advised to exercise more care and to allow more room to the runners to his inside where possible.

**Luceo Non Uro** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, App. C Conning stated that her mount was inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages. She added when her mount was checked to avoid the heels of *Incubate* near the 1000m, her mount was inclined to lay in and race ungenerously. She further stated that her mount began to improve its position from the 500m and shortly after straightening was inclined to lay in under pressure and proved difficult to ride. The racing manners of the gelding were brought to the attention of trainer Mr M Newman. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

#### **RACE 4: Walsh's Hotel Monaro Cup – Maiden Handicap 1000m**

**French Giggle** – Slow to begin and shortly after shifted in and became awkwardly placed on the heels of *Ohiyesa*. Raced greenly throughout.

**James Anthony** – as App. P Scorse was overweight and unable to claim down to his riding weight of 54kg, and when no other suitable rider was available, permission was given for App. Scorse to ride half a kilogram over his declared minimum riding weight. App. P Scorse was fined the sum of \$200 under LR70.

**Cyclone Maci** – Near the 150m made heavy contact with *Brazen Choice* (C Frater-Hill), which shifted in under riding. App. C Frater-Hill was advised to exercise more care and in similar circumstances she must stop and straighten her mounts and desist from using the whip. A post race veterinary examination of the filly which laid in revealed no abnormalities.

**Our Enemy** – Which was resuming from a lengthy spell, underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

**Treasured Art** – Bumped at the start by *Spring Shadow*, which shifted out. Laid in across the heels of *Spring Shadow* near the 300m and was briefly inconvenienced.

**Ohiyesa** – Underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to start after becoming fractious in the mounting enclosure. Checked near the 150m when disappointed for a run between *Cyclone Maci* and *Brazen Choice*, which shifted in.

**Spring Shadow** – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**RACE 5: Greg Burke Racing Management Ngunnawal Cup - Maiden Plate 1600m**

**Coolamine** – When questioned regarding her riding of the gelding, App. K Rayner stated that after being hampered on jumping her mount then did not stretch out in the early stages and was inclined to hang out. App Rayner added as her mount continued to hang out in the middle stages, she was unable to ride her mount along and improve her position and as a result her mount lost touch with the field. She added from the turn at the 600m she was unable to place her mount under pressure as it continued to hang out and it was not until entering the straight where she was able to test her mount where it made up some ground over the concluding stages. Trainer Ms G Boucher was advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to its next start. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Marry Me Molly** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider M Cahill stated that the mare began to weaken from the 600m and failed to respond to his riding. His only explanation for the disappointing performance was that the mare, which was having its second run from a spell, has not performed well second up in the past. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have lost its off hind plate and to be coughing. Trainer Mr F Cleary was advised that a veterinary clearance must be produced prior to the mare's next start.

**RACE 6: Jerrabomberra Hotel Cup – Class 3 Handicap 2000m**

**Duke of Downunder** – Raced wide and without cover throughout. Shifted in near the 300m and made contact with *Seething Drake*. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

**Axion** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider M Cahill stated the after being caught wide in the early stages he elected to ease his mount back to obtain cover and therefore raced further back than anticipated. He added that approaching the 600m he placed his mount under pressure where the gelding failed to run on. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

**Seething Drake** – Brushed near the 300m.

**Bubbling Up** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider M Kinny stated her mount raced greenly throughout. Trainer Mr J Van Duren advised Stewards he would now drop the gelding back in distance at its next start. Stewards placed a final warning on the gelding for poor performance.

**GENERAL:**

App. C Frater-Hill was reprimanded under LR92(10) for failing to hand in her Winning Rides Book prior to weighing out.

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

Race 3: Hello China, Luceo Non Uro

Race 5: La Jessianne

Race 6: Pradier, Seething Drake, Ardelite

SUMMARY	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> Trainer Mr L Pepper (Iltextya) \$50 – presenting the filly without blinkers (AR140A) <b>Race 4:</b> App. P Scorse (James Anthony) \$200 – failed to claim down to riding weight (LR70)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	App C Frater-Hill - failed to produce winning rides book (AR92 (10))
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 6: Bubbling Up</b> (trainer J Van Duren) poor performance.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 4: Coolamine</b> (trainer Ms G Boucher) racing manners.
<b>Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 5: Marry Me Molly</b> (trainer F Cleary) coughing post race.
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.