RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA
THOROUGHBRED RACING

STEWARDS' REPORT

MEETING HELD AT THE PINJARRA RACE CLUB ON SUNDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2009

Meeting No: 168 Weather: Fine Track: Good (3) Penetrometer: 5.0
Rail: True Position

Stewards: D.A. Hensler, H. Taylor, D.J. Mead, Deputy A.J. Davies
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr. P. McKean
Medical Officer: Dr. R. Randall

RACE 1: ALCOA KWINANA REFINERY MAIDEN – 1000M

SPECIAL KISEKI was declared a late withdrawal at 10:25am following Trainer Mr D. McAuliffe advising that the filly had struck its head when being loaded onto the float for transport to the races and as a result was not fit to compete.
FREE HOUR (B. Parnham) – Bumped at the 700m.
ARCTIC JEWEL (W. Pike) – Bumped at the 700m.
AIR POWER (J. Valas) – Impeded for clear running from the 350m until taken outwards approaching the 200m.
RONDELL RANCHER (J. Berry) – Bumped and unbalanced at the 700m.
CALVOCORESSI (Jason Brown) – Crowded and bumped at the 700m.
INTERPOL (S. Altieri) – Slow into stride.

RACE 2: GO FOR 2 & 5 MAIDEN – 1600M

ARRUNGA (A. Williams) – Slow into stride.
HI PANCHO (A. Kennedy) – Fractious in the barriers prior to the start. Slow into stride.
SPAZAL (J. Berry) – Commenced to compound leaving the 800m. Rider reported that his mount felt short in its action leading up to this point in the race. A post race Veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an elevated heart rate and an injury to its near fore tendon. Trainer Mr R. Plunkett was advised that the gelding would require a Veterinary Certificate of Soundness prior to trialling and would have to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again.
BOORARA PRINCESS (M. Morita) – Raced wide throughout. Commenced to shift ground outwards significantly from the 250m when tested with the whip. Rider dropped his whip passing the 100m. Apprentice was admonished and advised to make a greater effort to keep his mounts on a straight path in future.
BANNANZA (P. Carbery) – Held up for clear running approaching the 300m and then taken outwards. Raced in restricted room passing the 100m.
AUDREY ROSE (N. Rudland) – Lashed out and struck its hind legs in the barriers prior to the start. The filly was removed from the gates and subsequently underwent a Veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.
DR WILLOW ANNE (S. McGruddy) – Steadied outwards from heels near the 200m.

RACE 3: ALCOA PARTNERING STRONGER COMMUNITIES MAIDEN – 1300M

REIGN RAIN was a late withdrawal at 8:25am when Trainer Mr R. Smith advised that the colt had injured its off hind leg at the stables. Trainer was advised that the colt would require a Veterinary Certificate of Soundness prior to racing or trialling again.

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT (A. Kennedy) – Had a tendency to shift inwards under pressure from the 250m and as a result the rider had to stop riding and straighten his mount near the 50m.

COLD COMMAND (J. Whiting) – Lay outwards under pressure in the straight and as a result bumped another runner leaving the 200m.

JHILAVA (J. Claite) – Bounded and threw its head in the air at the start. A post race Veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Following the disappointing performance, Trainer Mr G. Crispin was advised the colt would have to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again.

SUPAUSPICIOUS (P. Carbery) – Raced wide throughout.

SISTER AVA (P. Harvey) – Slow into stride.

TESTING (J. Brown) – Steadied at the 400m.

MY CONDOLEEZZA (T. Turner) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages and bumped leaving the 200m. A post race Veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off fore leg. Trainer Ms R. Lockwood advised that the mare would now be sent for a spell.

Gear Change: MISS CLANGALANG – Winkers On

RACE 4: ALCOA PINJARRA REFINERY MAIDEN – 1300M

LEFT FOR DEAD (P. Hall) – Raced wide in the early stages.

COOLTILLA (L. Camilleri) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages and raced wide throughout.

TEEZINIZE (S. O'Donnell) – Shifted inwards under pressure leaving the 100m.

MR DANGEROUS (N. Chapman) – Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly in running. A post race Veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

SPRITZIG (W. Pike) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance, rider advised that mare had travelled comfortably in running but when pressured on straightening failed to respond and did not finish the race off as anticipated. Trainer Mr K. Williamson expressed disappointment in the performance and as a post race Veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality he intends to freshen the mare prior to resuming racing.

QUICK STITCH (C. Chatfield) – Stood flat-footed and lost ground at the start. Trainer Mr M. Pateman was advised that a warning would be placed on the mares barrier manners.

RACE 5: ALCOA WILLOWDALE MINESITE MAIDEN - 1200M

OUT OF THE SKY (P. Carbery) – Raced wide throughout.

HAAGEN (T. Salleh) – Angled outwards to improve and bumped another runner near the 300m. Rider was admonished over this incident, for permitting his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear. Shifted outwards under pressure over the final 75m.

THE UPPER HAND (L. Camilleri) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages and lay outwards in running. Trainer Ms Q. Cooke advised that the gelding will now be sent for a spell.

JANE'S A LADY (D. Staeck) – Held tight near the 300m. Crowded and eased at the 100m.

YOUNG MODERN (J. Hill) – Lay outwards through running. Trainer Mr B. O'Malley advised that he would include a lugging bit in the filly's gear in an attempt to improve its racing manners.

RACE 6: ALCOA WAGERUP REFINERY HANDICAP – 1200M

ARCADE ATTRACTION was declared a late withdrawal at 1:38pm when Trainer Mr G. Burger advised that due to transport difficulties he was unable to present the mare on course by the prescribed time.

GENANA (T. Turner) – Over-raced in the early stages and raced wide throughout.

HUIA JADE (S. Meeres) – Returned having cast its off fore plate during running.

RACE 7: ALCOA HUNTLY MINESITE HANDICAP – 1200M

GLEN ERIN LAD (Simon Miller) – Reared at the start, losing ground. Raced wide rounding the home turn. Lay inwards under pressure in the straight.
KILKENNY JAC (W. Pike) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.
DANTE ZONTE (A. Williams) – Impeded for clear running in the early stages of the straight.
JUST THOMAS (L. Camilleri) – Raced wide throughout.
VODKA LIME (B. Kennedy) – Apprentice was shown a replay of the film in the straight and cautioned for using an unnecessary amount of whip on the his mount, when the gelding was out of contention and showing no response.

RACE 8: ALCOA-PINJARRA CLASSIC – 1300M

PRINCESS O'LARA (M. Forder) was a late withdrawal at 2:26pm when Trainer Mr B. Regan advised that the mare had injured its off hind leg in a stable mishap. Trainer undertook to furnish the Stewards with a Veterinary Certificate for this injury. Subsequent to the meeting Trainer advised that the mare would now be sent for a spell.
ROYAL LOTT (P. Hall) – When questioned regarding the unplaced performance, rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had difficulty making ground in the straight carrying the heavy weight impost of 59kgs.
MR DIAGNOSIS (L. Robertson) – Raced wide throughout.
OROYA GOLD (T. Turner) – Held up for clear running from on straightening until leaving the 150m.
RAW METAL (A. Williams) – Blocked for clear running for the majority of the straight.
BROOME TIME (P. Carbery) – Raced wide throughout.
INNOVATION (A. Kennedy) – Impeded for clear running from on straightening until near the 150m.

RACE 9: ALCOA OF AUSTRALIA HANDICAP – 1400M

MAD MONGOOSE was declared a late withdrawal at 1:38pm when Trainer Mr G. Burger advised that due to transport difficulties he was unable to present the gelding on course by the prescribed time.
BLOW ME AWAY was declared a late withdrawal at 4:10pm when Trainer Mr A. Durrant advised that the gelding had injured itself in a floating mishap en route to the course.
ICE RAIDER (W. Pike) – Impeded for clear running over the concluding stages.
GALILEO'S WORLD(T. Turner) – Lay outwards between the 800m and the 400m.
THUMBUSTER (T. Salleh) – Extremely fractious in the barriers prior to the start. Trainer Mr R. Harvey Jnr was advised that the gelding would have to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again. Held tight and impeded passing the 400m.
ASH (P. Harvey) – Lay inwards passing the 200m.
SPOPIE DEE (C. Chatfield) – Raced wide throughout.

GENERAL

Routine specimens were taken from all winners, and
Race 8. KEYTOMONEY (2nd).
Pre-race blood samples were taken from:
Race 2. VICTORY BOUND, IHT'S HEAVEN
Race 9. INDIGO TORQUE, HENRY JOSEPH

RIDING CHANGES

Race 1. Jockey M. Frethey (mouth injury) was replaced by Jockey T. Turner on SISTER ROBERTA.
Race 2. Jockey M. Frethey was replaced by Apprentice A. Kennedy on HI PANCHO.
Race 3. Jockey M. Frethey was replaced by Jockey L. Camilleri on DEALT.
Race 5. Jockey M. Frethey was replaced by Jockey S. McGruddy on ALOKA.

LATE REPORTS

Bunbury Sunday, 15 February 2009 – Race 4 the QBE Insurance Handicap (2000m)

Trainer Mr R. Price advised that after discussions with the connections WITWATERSRAND will now be spelled.

Ascot Wednesday, 18 February 2009 – Race 5 the Amour Limousines Handicap (1000m)

Trainer Ms D. Riordan advised that a full Veterinary examination of STAR ACES revealed nothing amiss and that the gelding had recovered well following the run and it was now her intention to continue with its current preparation. Trainer was advised that the gelding would require a Veterinary Certificate of Soundness prior to racing or trialling again.

Esperance Saturday, 21 February 2009 - Race 1: the Cadbury/Schweppes Handicap (1400m)

Trainer Ms J. Leeson advised that BALLARTO BOY would now be sent for a spell.

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Deputy Chief Steward Thoroughbreds