#### SPORTSBET BALLARAT JUMPS REVIEW PANEL REPORT

Date: Sunday 31 May 2015

Track: Soft 5 downgraded to Soft 6 after Race 4

Penetrometer: 5.09 Weather: Fine

**Rail:** +5m 600m – WP true remainder

Jumps Review Panel: Rob Montgomery (Chairman), James Hitchcock, Paul Bloodworth, Ron Hall and Cara Kavanagh

### Race 4 Ecycle Solutions Australian Steeplechase 3400m



#### **PANEL'S COMMENTS**

- The RV veterinary surgeon reported Dhaafer had an injury to it's off fore tendon and was referred to the Ballarat Equine Clinic for treatment.
- The stable stated advised Dhaafer has now been retired from racing and after a break will be found a good home.
- Brad McLean reported that after landing awkwardly at the fifth obstacle, Jervois never travelled well and he therefore elected to ease his mount out of the event.



- A post race veterinary examination of Jervois failed to reveal any abnormalities.
- No action has been taken against Jervois who has a satisfactory jumping record and was jumping well prior to being eased out of the race.
- The track was downgraded from Soft 5 to Soft 6 at 2.05pm after the running of this race.

# Race 5 Ecycle Solutions Australian Hurdle 3400m

	Horse	Jockey	Margin	SP	Wg	Comments
1st	07. Arch Fire(USA)	Tom Ryan		\$4.80	64	Jumped satisfactorily.
2nd	05. Zuhayr	Darryl Horner (Jnr)	6	\$15	65.5	Jumped satisfactorily.
3rd	01. Fieldmaster(NZ)	Steven Pateman	1/2 Length	\$3.60F	69	Jumped the last obstacle awkwardly.
4th	06. Tuscan Fire	Patrick Flood	1	\$3.80	64	Jumped satisfactorily.
5th	09. Zataglio(NZ)	Martin Kelly	2 1/4 Length	\$21	64	Jumped the third obstacle awkwardly.
6th	08. Wai Not P'roni(NZ)	Richard Cully	1/2 Length	\$41	64	Jumped satisfactorily.
7th	02. Urban Explorer(NZ)	Arron Lynch	Nose	\$12	69	Jumped satisfactorily.
8th	03. Stand to Gain(IRE)	Paul Hamblin	15	\$13	68.5	Jumped the last obstacle awkwardly and knuckled on landing.
FF	04. Beer Garden	Brad McLean		\$12	66	Jumped the second last obstacle awkwardly and knuckled on landing.  Was eased out of the race after the second last obstacle.

## **PANEL'S COMMENTS**

- A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg and will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.
- No action has been taken against Beer Garden as the horse has a sound jumps record and was jumping satisfactorily prior to the second last obstacle.