

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

**Sapphire Coast Turf Club
SAPPHIRE COAST RACECOURSE**

Thursday 1st November, 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: Out 5m 800m to winning post, true remainder

STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), C G Polglase & J Turner

Supplementary Report

Queanbeyan Sunday 28 October 2018

RACE 6: Allbids Thunderbolt Handicap 1000m

Trainer Mr J Cleary advised that **Coolring** would now be retired from racing.

RACE 1: Bombala Times Class 1 Handicap 1208m

Nunya Bizz – A pre-race veterinary examination of the mare which sustained a minor laceration to its off-side hip en route to the racecourse, cleared the mare fit to race.

Start Me Up – Slow to begin.

Atomic Blast – Raced three wide throughout.

Quideem – When questioned, rider app B Owen stated that his mount which was second up today travelled well in the early and middle stages however when the field sprinted his mount was dour in its response to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a poor recovery rate.

RACE 2: Won At Moruya Maiden Plate 1608m

Average Out – Bumped on jumping by Trapper tom which shifted in.

Old Trafford – Passing the 1100m was restrained from the heels of Sepulchre which shifted in and away from Gold Touch after receiving slight pressure from that runner.

Gorush Lightning – When questioned, rider A Layt stated that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event, failed to respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Gold Touch – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted today and as to the reasons why the mare raced more forward as compared to its last start at Wagga on 20 October 2018, rider Ms K Nisbet stated that her instructions were to have her mount racing more forward. Trainer Mr L Pepper confirmed the instructions and advised that with blinkers applied today and the absence of significant speed in the race he advised his rider to attempt to position her mount more prominently in the race. Mr Pepper was reminded of his obligation to notify Stewards of any change in tactics to be adopted.

RACE 3: Bega District News Benchmark 74 Handicap 1608m

Diamond Made – Slow to begin. Laid out in the straight.

Black Dragon – Commenced to over-race near the 1100m and had to be restrained away from the heels of Whispered Prayer.

RACE 4: Bega Buy Maiden Plate 1008m

Tunnel Rat – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding which had a healing abrasion to its right stifle, was cleared fit to start.

Lady Tycoon – Taken in on jumping by Just A Spat which was also taken in by Banja Luka which shifted in.

Stryke The Gates – Raced greenly throughout.

Velvet Aeroplane – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 5: Eden Magnet Benchmark 58 Handicap 1008m

That's The Ticket – Slow to begin. Held up for clear running until passing the 300m.

Chaste Angel – Slow to begin.

Smart Remark – Crowded on jumping between Living Doll and Trumbo, both of which shifted ground. Held up in the early part of the straight.

Newtown Is Coming – Passing the 750m, along with Smart Remark, which was positioned to its inside was restrained when crowded by Halliday Road which hung in badly despite the efforts of its rider. Held up in the early part of the straight and passing the 300m had some difficulty improving into a narrow run between Denman Flyer and Living Doll.

Denman Flyer – Raced wide throughout.

Halliday Road – Raced wide throughout. Hung in badly passing the 750m.

RACE 6: Domain Maiden Handicap 1208m

Melly Moon – Slow to begin (2L). Near the 250m was restrained when awkwardly positioned on the heels of Pully Swifty which shifted in.

Withorn – Co-trainer Mrs B Joseph was interviewed regarding the addition of a bandage to the near-hind leg of the gelding. Mrs Joseph advised that the bandage was fitted as a precaution to prevent the gelding from speedy cutting. The gelding underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. At a subsequent inquiry Mrs Joseph was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B(2) for the late application of that bandage. Slow to begin (2L). On straightening laid in and became momentarily awkward on the heels of Melly Moon.

Harbour Breeze – Passing the 150m laid in and brushed the running rail.

Pulla Swifty – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which raced wide throughout did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 7: Merimbula News Weekly Benchmark 58 Handicap 1408m

Tyres Are Crucial – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; slow to begin and settled back.

Impulse – Stewards permitted M Heagney to ride his mount 1 kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Public announcements were made. Raced wide throughout.

The Blues Brother – Raced wide throughout.

Tipta Tantivy – Slow to begin.

Capital Rush – Passing the 900m when the pace slackened, became awkward on the heels of Monterey Magic and was shifted out and thereafter raced three wide.

Sonnets – Passing the 200m became held up and had to be shifted to the inside of Monterey Magic to continue into clear running. Passing the 50m was shifted out to continue into clear running resulting in Monterey Magic being taken out slightly onto Capital Rush.

Haveago Charlie – Passing the 1000m when the pace slackened commenced to over-raced badly and had to be checked to avoid the heels of capital Rush.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 1	App A Sweeney (Atomic Blast)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2	App P Scorse (Sepulchre)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3	S Guymer (Grasp)	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Race 3	M Travers (Whispered Prayer)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	A Layt (Mickey Jay)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	S Guymer (Star Cash)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6	App B Owen (Harbour Breeze)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7	A Layt (Capital Rush)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

* Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 6: Co-trainer Mrs B Joseph (Withorn) \$50 (AR140B(2)) – Late gear change.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 1: Start Me Up – Black cap. Race 2: Gold Touch – White cap. Race 2: Average Out – Purple cap.
Follow up:	Nil.