

**Stewards Report
Moree Race Club
Moree RACECOURSE**

Friday 2nd November 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

Stewards: S Cullen & L Martin (Trainee)

Riding Changes:

Race 1: L Henry replaced J Worley (injured)
Race 5: L Henry replaced J Worley
Race 6: L Henry replaced J Worley
Race 7: B Stower replaced J Worley

Race 1: Maiden Handicap 950m

Huey – was hampered and carried wider rounding the home turn.

Adsum – threw its head down when the field was released and lost considerable ground (3L). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Greatduck – raced greenly under pressure in the home straight.

Blackberry – was crowded momentarily passing the 850m and had to be eased.

Ready's Best – slow to begin, then raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Race 2: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1300m

Free Billy – pulled hard in the early and middle stages.

Beau In Chains – slow to begin.

Double Eagle – trainer Mr. P Blanch said that the gelding would be spelled.

Race 3: Maiden Plate 1300m

Bully 'N' Me – slow to begin.

Mr Popeye – raced fiercely in the early stages.

Whiskey Apple – raced fiercely in the early stages.

Malabugilmah – slow to begin.

Wee Lassie – slow to begin.

Race 4: F & M Class 2 Handicap 1300m

Emily's Song – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. M Mason said that Emily's Song would be transferred out of his stable and spelled.

Shiver Me Timbers – missed the start (2L), then raced ungenerously during the early and middle stages.

Gold Epaulette – reared at the start and unbalanced its rider.

Drawn To You – slow to begin.

Race 5: C, G & E Class 2 Handicap 1300m

Pretext's Dream – failed to respond to its riders' urgings at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was 3/5 lame in both fore legs. Trainer Mr. N Sinclair said that Pretext's Dream would be spelled. Notwithstanding this advice Mr. Sinclair was told that prior to racing again, Pretext's Dream would be required to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Olivia 'N' Me – raced fiercely in the early stages and would not settle.

Metre Eater – raced fiercely with its head up for some distance passing the 1000m when attempting to be steadied to obtain cover.

Happens Nomore – raced wide without cover throughout.

Franky Cold Medina – stood flatfooted and lost ground (4L). Trainer Mr. D Fernando was advised that prior to racing again Franky Cold Medina must begin satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

Race 6: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m

Dizzy Spell – slow to begin.

Rock Sonic – when questioned M McGuren explained that he had been instructed to lead at a strong tempo as the gelding had shown a tendency to pe one paced in its races. He said that his mount travelled relatively well in accordance with his instructions but weakened quickly from the 500m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed Rock Sonic displayed a poor recovery rate. Trainer Mr. A Newing was advised that prior to racing again Rock Sonic must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Race 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m

Cricklewood – stood flatfooted at the start and lost ground (3L), then raced wide without cover from the 1000m. Trainer Mr. C Martin was advised that a warning for missing the start would be placed on Cricklewood’s racing record.

Punton Bernardini – slow to begin.

Supreme Goddess – slow to begin.

Race 8: Benchmark 58 Handicap 950m

Alpine Dragon – W Peel, the rider of Thermosa, assisted by senior rider G Snowden, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a), in that inside the 100m, she allowed her mount to shift out whilst riding it along, when insufficiently clear of **Tattinger**, which was severely crowded and carried onto **Alpine Dragon**, which was also severely crowded and forced onto the hindquarter of **Hidden Sequel**, which became unbalanced. W Peel’s permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence 7/11/18 and expire 19/11/18, on which day she may resume.

Dream Of Ascot – was hampered and carried in passing the 300m.

Summary of whip use

Race 1: R Murray - Huey	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 2: J Stanley – Johnny Be Quick	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 3: J Stanley - Velites	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4: R Murray – Shiver Me Timbers	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6: J King – Silent Flyer	7 strikes prior to the 100m

Considering the totality of use no action was taken.

Race 3: J Stanley – Velites	2 consecutive strikes prior to the 100m – reprimand
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Swabs: Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY

Fines	Nil
Suspensions	Race 8: W Peel – (AR137a) – 7/11/18 until 19/11/18 (can ride)
Reprimands	Race 3: J Stanley – (AR137A(5) (i)) – whip use
Warnings	Race 7: Cricklewood – missed the start
Trials	Race 5: Franky Cold Medina – flatfooted
Cautions	Nil
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Race 5: Pretext's Dream – 3/5 lame both forelegs
Follow Up	Nil