

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Ballina Jockey Club BALLINA RACECOURSE

Monday 5 November 2018

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

**STEWARDS:** M. A. Holloway (Chairman), N. M. Daniels & W. M. Friend

**General:** Trainer Mr W. Pholi was fined \$400 for having an unregistered product on his stable premises on the morning of Friday 7 September 2018 (AR80E).

#### **RACE 1: 3YO Maiden Plate 1000m**

**Cheval Rapide** – Began awkwardly. Inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages. Laid out approaching and rounding the home turn.

**Dimonte Girl** – Laid out passing the 200m.

**Dram of Delago** – Bumped and unbalanced on jumping. Overraced in the early stages.

**Zip Zap Cop That** – Slow to begin and eased from heels shortly after.

#### **RACE 2: 4YO+ Maiden Handicap 1000m**

**Annie Dazzler** – Slow to begin.

**Magic Scent** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding jockey N. Tomizawa stated that from a wide barrier he was required to ride his mount along with vigour to cross the runners to its inside and establish the lead passing the 600m. N. Tomizawa added that he was not able to give his mount much respite the middle stages before having to ask it to work into a sprint. N. Tomizawa stated that the work his mount was required to do in the early stages where to its detriment over the latter stages of the event where it weakened in its run to the line. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**My Cousin Steve** – Rounding the first turn was eased after being carried out onto heels. Laid out for a short distance after.

**Niccendi** – Bumped shortly after the start.

**Nicalati** – Slow to begin. Laid in under pressure down the straight. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Super Freak** – Slow to begin. Overraced in the middle stages. Unable to improve approaching and rounding the home turn when held up on heels. Laid out over the final 200m.

**Uptooit** – On straightening became held up on heels and was unable to improve until shifting out around heels near the 200m.

### **RACE 3: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1000m**

**Capital City** – When questioned regarding not riding with any vigour in the early stages to establish a forward position, jockey Ms B. Ainsworth stated that from the widest barrier she was reluctant to ride her mount along with vigour in the early stages and risk being caught wide outside an expected fast tempo. Ms Ainsworth stated she intended on settling behind the leaders with cover however when caught three wide without cover passing the 800m she eased back to a handy position to obtain cover. Bumped and unbalanced, losing ground, near the 400m. Bumped passing the 200m.

**Heart of Australia** – Slow to begin. Bumped near the 600m and approaching the home turn.

**Last Round** – Bumped near the 900m. Bumped and carried wider near the 200m.

**Ooshe** – Bumped near the 900m.

**Rocky Nugget** – Blundered on jumping. Bumped near the 600m and approaching the home turn. Blundered rounding the home turn. Approaching the 200m bumped another runner whilst easing out around heels to continue to improve.

**Silent Statue** – Slow to begin and bumped shortly after. Overraced approaching and rounding the first turn. Bumped approaching the 400m. Passing the 200m became unbalanced when carried out and bumping another runner.

**Western Alliance** – Bumped on jumping. Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Laid out passing the 400m and rounding the home turn.

### **RACE 4: Maiden Plate 1300m**

**Almost Grey** – Hampered near the 200m.

**Angel of War** – Trainer Ms N. McCall was fined \$100 for failing to declare L. Rolls as the rider of the filly by the prescribed time (LR35).

**Consular** – Inclined to overrace approaching and rounding the first turn and throughout the middle stages.

**Dash for Van** – Slow to begin and hampered shortly after. Shortly after straightening was eased when disappointed for a run and obliged to shift out around heels to continue to improve.

**Play Now** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Laid out under pressure over the final 150m.

**Rewa Lad** – Hampered on jumping. Near the 400m was eased when tightened for room.

**Windermere** – Inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages. Jockey R. Maloney was reprimanded for failing to ride his mount out right to the finish line (AR137(b)).

### **RACE 5: Benchmark 66 Handicap 2650m**

**Alfie Junior** – Eased after improving onto heels approaching the 1200m. Raced wide from the 1000m.

**Blazing Cheers** – Laid out approaching the 2000m. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Bromach (NZ)** – Near the 400m was steadied, and obliged to shift out, after improving onto heels.

**His Kyllachy (IRE)** – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding jockey M. McGuren stated that his mount made an awkward stride down the straight on the first occasion however recovered and travelled well down the back straight. M. McGuren stated that passing the 1000m his mount commenced to weaken noticeably and passing the 700m made another awkward stride after which its action deteriorated noticeably. M. McGuren stated that his mount continued to weaken from this point and he did not test it over the final 500m as something was amiss. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed it to be lame in the near fore leg (4/5) with a suspected tendon injury to that leg. Trainer Mrs T. Wilkes was advised that the gelding is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start and before such trial requires a veterinary clearance, including the results of an ultrasound examination of the near fore leg.

**I'll Miss You** – Raced wide from the 800m.

**Prince Coureuse** – Slow to begin (4L). Trainer Mrs T. Wilkes was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding.

**Shandaara (NZ)** – Slow to begin.

**Stella's Chance** – Inclined to pull approaching and rounding the first turn.

**Tough One** – Overraced passing the 2000m.

### **RACE 6: Class 1 Handicap 1000m**

**Bearly Thinking** – Slow to begin and eased from heels shortly after. Rounding the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to be fully tested until obtaining clear running near the 150m.

**Champagne Garden** – As R. Plumb was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties stewards permitted Ms T. Harrison to replace him as the rider of the gelding. Slow to begin and hampered shortly after. Eased after improving onto heels approaching the 600m.

**Jameslea World** – Bumped on jumping.

**Mecum** – Bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**Millinery** – Inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages.

**Miss Blumenthal** – Blundered on jumping. When questioned regarding his failure to ride his mount out for the final 2 strides of the event jockey R. Maloney stated that his mount commenced to lay out under whip pressure approaching the 150m. R. Maloney stated that passing the 75m he desisted from using the whip, using only hands and heels pressure, and was able to keep his mount on a relatively straight course. R. Maloney stated that over the final strides of the event his mount shifted out again and he stop riding it along and corrected it. R. Maloney’s explanation was accepted.

### **RACE 7: Class 3 Handicap 1400m**

**Cyclone Path** – Slow to begin and steadied when tightened for room shortly after. Overraced approaching and rounding the first turn. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**Destiny’s General** – Slow to begin and steadied from heels shortly after. Eased out away from heels passing the 200m.

**Flinders Dragon** – Hampered on jumping. Overraced fiercely whilst being restrained approaching the first turn. Eased after improving onto heels passing the 800m.

**Gripped** – Hampered on jumping. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed it had bled from both nostrils for the first time. Trainer Mr B. Dodson was advised that the gelding will now incur the embargoes listed under AR53A.

**Madam Mouton** – Slow to begin.

Swab samples were taken from all winners, **Super Freak** and **Sequential Pearl**.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	General: W. Pholi - \$400 (AR80E) Race 4: N. McCall - \$100 (LR35)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 4: R. Maloney (AR137(b))
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race 7: <b>Gripped</b> – bled 1 <sup>st</sup> time (AR53A)
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 5: <b>Prince Coureuse</b> – Slow to begin.
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 5: <b>His Kyllachy (IRE)</b> – uncompetitive
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 5: <b>His Kyllachy (IRE)</b> – lame near fore (4/5) & suspected tendon injury
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Change of Gear</b>	Nil
<b>Follow up:</b>	Race 5: R. Maloney – whip use