

STEWARDS REPORT

Coffs Harbour Race Club COFFS HARBOUR RACECOURSE

Tuesday 6 November 2018

Weather:

Track:

Rail: +2m 1400m – 1000m, +6m 1000m – 350m, true remainder

STEWARDS: M. A. Holloway (Chairman)

RACE 1: Class 2 Handicap 1915m

Arrogant Boy – Pulled in the early and middle stages.

RACE 2: Maiden Plate 1312m

Ash Ember - Slow to begin. Overraced approaching first turn. Passing the 300m was steadied after laying in onto the heels of *Mon Cheri* which shifted out at that point. Jockey R. Spokes (*Mon Cheri*) was asked to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

Ezy Squeezy – Declared a late scratching at 8.42am after J. Watkins was incorrectly declared to ride the mare and no other rider was available.

Homeland Security – Blundered on jumping. Pulled in the middle stages.

Lady Sunday – Began awkwardly. Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Trainer Mrs C. Inwood reported that the mare sustained a speedy cut to the off hind fetlock.

Miss Mac – Hampered on jumping.

Mon Cheri – Overraced approaching the first turn. Eased after improving onto heels near the 600m.

Thorapest – As no rider was available stewards permitted S. Arnold to ride the gelding at 60.5kg, 1.5kg over its declared weight. S. Arnold was fined \$400 (AR120(b)).

Tyrion's Crown – Carried out on jumping.

RACE 3: Benchmark 45 Handicap 1312m

Comm And Cents – Blundered on jumping.

Grenache – Slow to begin. Overraced approaching the first turn. Laid in under pressure between the 300m and 100m.

Kingaroy – Overraced throughout the middle stages. Approaching the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to improve until passing the 350m. Jockey K. St Vincent was

reprimanded for using his whip on 3 additional occasions to the 5 permitted prior to the 100m (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).

RACE 4: Maiden Plate 810m

Armistilium – Slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 24.45L, did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mrs M. De Gonneville was advised that a warning would be placed on the competitiveness of the gelding.

Complete Faith – Laid out under pressure over the final 200m.

Reine De La Nuit – A post race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormality other than being in an agitated state.

Sea Route – As S. Arnold was overweight stewards permitted S. Traacey to replace him as the rider of the gelding. Slow to begin.

Shakespearean – Laid in passing the 200m.

Wee Rascal – Laid in near the 300m and 150m.

RACE 5: Benchmark 45 Handicap 810m

Carvalho – Slow to begin.

Gold Runner – Approaching the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to improve until near the 350m.

Ready Zaim Fire - Began awkwardly.

Surf Coast – Slow to begin.

Van Buren Boy – Laid out rounding the home turn. Momentarily eased from heels near the 100m.

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: S. Arnold - \$400 (AR120(b))
Reprimands:	Race 3: K. St Vincent (AR137A(5)(a)(ii))
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 4: Armistilium - uncompetitive
Trials:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Fall/Injuries:	Nil
Change of Gear	Nil
Follow up:	Nil