

STEWARDS' REPORT**Tweed River Jockey Club
MURWILLUMBAH RACECOURSE****Monday 7 May 2018**

Weather: Overcast / Showers
Track: Soft (5)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: M. A. Holloway (Chairman), N. M. Daniels, T. D. North & W. M. Friend

General: Trainer Mr B. Hill was fined \$200 for having a stockwhip in his truck (LR17).

RACE 1: 2YO Handicap 1200m:

Amorita – Inclined to overrace in the early stages.

Angel of War – Bumped on jumping. Pulled in the early stages.

Ceol Na Mara – Began awkwardly and buffeted between runners shortly after.

Rains Aplenty – Bumped on jumping. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the colt jockey R. Plumb stated that he intended to lead the event however his mount failed to muster sufficient speed to do so and he was obliged to settle behind the leaders. R. Plumb stated his mount does not have a quick turn of foot and he eased it out to commence working into the event from the 600m. R. Plumb stated his mount failed to let down strongly and was disappointing in its run to the line. R. Plumb added his mount raced dour and in his opinion is looking for more ground. Trainer Mr J. Zielke agreed that the colt is looking for more ground and advised that it would be spelled immediately. A post race veterinary examination of the colt did not reveal any abnormality.

We Concur – Began awkwardly. Overraced fiercely in the early stages. Unable to improve rounding the home turn when held up on heels.

Windermere – Slow to begin.

RACE 2: Open Handicap 1530m:

Bodega Negra – Overraced approaching the first turn. Near the 1000m was steadied and shifted out after improving onto heels. Raced three wide without cover from this point.

Dutch Treat – Eased to obtained cover rounding the first turn.

Eat My Trust – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding apprentice C. Gallagher stated that his mount settled at the rear of the field as expected. C. Gallagher stated that approaching the first turn his mount commenced to pull and approaching the 1000m he was obliged to check it and shift out abruptly after improving onto heels. C. Gallagher added his mount raced three wide without cover from this point and continued to pull. C. Gallagher stated that when asked to sprint passing the 600m his mount responded only fairly and ground its way to the line. C. Gallagher stated that he believed his mounts racing manners in the early and middle stages were to its detriment in the latter stages of the event. When questioned, trainer Mr M. Dunn agreed with C. Gallagher's assessment and advised that he would drop the gelding back in distance next start in the hope the tempo is more genuine in the early stages allowing the gelding to settle and finish off its race. M. Dunn added he would experiment with the geldings gear prior to its next race start. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Flynn Effect – Slow to begin.

Liberty Island – Commenced to overrace approaching the first turn and continued throughout the middle stages.

RACE 3: Maiden Plate 1530m:

Albert Perchookie – Blundered rounding the first turn. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding, which weakened noticeably from the 600m, revealed it to have bowed its off fore tendon. Trainer Mr K. Devine 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 certificate of fitness, including an ultrasound on the off fore tendon. Mr Devine advised that the gelding would be retired.

Boltin' Desire – Unable to improve between the 500m and entrance to the straight when held up on heels.

Champagne Garden – Began awkwardly and bumped another runner.

Corsini – Carried wide rounding the first turn.

Glycine Max – As C. Franklin was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties stewards permitted S. Galloway to replace him as the rider of the gelding. Slow to begin.

Look Out Boy – Hung out rounding the first turn.

Maglev – Raced wide from the 600m. Laid in approaching the 100m.

McCullough – Bumped on jumping. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Our Red Jet – Pulled in the middle stages.

Skyreigns (NZ) – Rounding the first turn was checked and shifted out after improving onto heels.

RACE 4: Benchmark 60 Handicap 1010m

Charlee Bear – Laid out rounding the home turn.

Duellator – Approaching the 800m was steadied from the heels of *Charlee Bear* which laid in away from *Hidden Love* which shifted in at that point. Apprentice C. Gallagher (*Hidden Love*) was asked to exercise more care in similar circumstances. Overraced in the early stages.

Magic Ink – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards at 11.00am after Ms R. Smith failed to scratch the mare by the prescribed time. Ms Smith was fined \$200 (LR36A).

Nakanai – Jockey M. McGuren pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding, under AR137(a), in that near the first turn he directed his mount in when insufficiently clear of **Nakanai** which was checked from his mount heels and lost its rightful running. M. McGuren's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Saturday 12 May 2018 and to expire on Sunday 20 May 2018, on which day he may ride.

She Tells Lies – Not tested when racing in restricted room over the final 50m.

Stellarcraft – Began awkwardly. Overraced approaching and rounding the first turn. Continued to overrace throughout the middle stages.

Tyrannize (NZ) – Eased from heels near the 900m.

RACE 5: Maiden Handicap 1200m

Blue Monte – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Bonnie Tartan – Began awkwardly. Beaten 34.8L. Trainer Mr O. Glue was advised that the filly is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start. Mr Glue advised that the filly's racing future would be assessed in the coming days.

Cyclone Path – Prior to the declaration of correct weight stewards considered an application by trainer Mr J. Zielke to have the gelding declared a non starter alleging it was denied a fair start. Evidence was taken from Mr Zielke, apprentice J. Hodge and starter Mr R. Kelly. After considering all evidence and viewing the official video footage

stewards determined that immediately prior to the barrier opening **Cyclone Path** put its off hind leg up on the barrier partition where it remained when the barrier gates opened. **Cyclone Path** then dragged its foot along the partition whilst it left the barriers resulting in its rider becoming unbalanced and the gelding losing approximately 5 lengths on the field. As the stewards were satisfied that the occurrence had materially prejudiced the gelding's chances of finishing in first, second or third placing it was declared a non starter. Stewards ordered that all wagers on the **Cyclone Path** be refunded and that all successful wagers placed with bookmakers be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket, 19 cents the win and 23 cents the place for 1st (*Doctor On Ice*), 19 cents the place for 2nd (*Blue Monte*) and 11 cents the place for 3rd (*Little Bit of Suzy*). A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J. Zielke was advised that a warning would be placed on the barrier manners of the gelding.

Good Love – Rounding the first turn was steadied from heels. Raced wide for the remainder of the event.

Krupskaya – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. A post race examination of the mare revealed it had bled for the second occasion. Trainer Mr P. Robbins was advised that the mare is barred from racing (AR53A).

Raging Royal – Slow to begin and bumped shortly after. Laid in down the straight and proved difficult to ride with full vigour.

Rose of Castile – Slow to begin.

Tims Arena – Near the 1000m was checked after laying out onto the heels of *Blue Monte* which shifted in slightly. Apprentice Ms L. Kilner (*Blue Monte*) was asked to exercise more care in similar circumstances. Raced greenly throughout and was beaten 25.75L. Trainer Mrs A. Usher was advised that the gelding is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start.

Whitworth – Rounding the first turn was checked after hanging out across heels. Eased after improving onto heels approaching the home turn.

RACE 6: Class 1 Plate 1530m:

Cruz De Vega – Near the 1000m was steadied after pulling its way up onto heels.

El Teniente – Laid out rounding the first turn. Momentarily eased from heels rounding the home turn. Laid out down the straight.

Glamorous Miss – Carried wider rounding the first turn. Raced wide over the final 600m.

Heart of Baroque – Slow to begin. Steadied after improving onto heels approaching the 900m.

Just Tina – Slow to begin and bumped shortly after.

NothingforthePress – Overraced rounding the first turn. Inclined to overrace in the middle stages.

Our Girl Charlie – A post race veterinary examination of the mare, which was beaten 32.87L, did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M. Dunn was advised that the mare is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start. Mr Dunn advised that the mare would be retired.

Queen of Kingston – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Rounding the home turn was obliged to ease in around heels to continue to improve.

RACE 7: Class 1 Handicap 1200m:

Against the Clock – Slow to begin. Approaching the 400m became held up on heels and was unable to be tested until rounding the home turn.

Dexter Dutton – When questioned regarding failing to continue riding forward and lead the event on the fence as opposed to leading one off the fence and allowing favoured runner *Kosciuszko Miss* to improve to his mounts inside jockey M. McGuren stated his mount began well and he anticipated leading on the fence. M. McGuren stated that passing the 1100m he desisted from riding along as he was under the impression that the rider of *Kosciuszko Express* was going to elect to take the sit behind his mount. M. McGuren stated the rider of the *Kosciuszko Express* remained inside his mounts heels and he elected to allow it to improve to his inside rather than overly use his mount in an effort to cross that runner and lead on the fence.

Dream Wilder – Slow to begin.

House of Drama – Passing the 200m was obliged to ease in around heels to continue to improve when disappointed for a run.

Odelia – Began awkwardly. Bumped approaching the 1000m.

Proposal – Slow to begin and hampered shortly after.

Red Deck – Bumped approaching the 1000m. Unable to improve rounding the home turn when held up on heels.

Young Amazon – Overraced in the early stages.

Swab samples were taken from all winners, **Maglev**, **McCullough**, **Boltin' Desire**, **Glamorous Miss**, **The Pinkerton**, **Ceol Na Mara** and **Albert Perchookie**.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	General: B. Hill - \$200 (LR17) Race 4: Ms R. Smith - \$200 (LR36A)
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Race 4: M. McGuren 12/5/18 – 20/5/18 (AR137(a))
Bleeders:	Race 5: Krupskaya – bled 2 nd time (AR53A)
Warnings:	Race 5: Cyclone Path – barrier manners
Trials:	Race 3: Albert Perchookie – bowed off fore tendon Race 5: Tims Arena – racing manners & uncompetitive Race 5: Bonnie Tartan - uncompetitive Race 6: Our Girl Charlie - uncompetitive
Certificates:	Race 3: Albert Perchookie – bowed off fore tendon (ultrasound)
Fall/Injuries:	Nil
Tactics Notified:	Race 2: Bodega Negra – Ride with cover better than midfield, settled handy
Follow up:	Nil