

STEWARDS' REPORT
Moruya Jockey Club
MORUYA RACECOURSE

Monday 8th January 2018

Weather: Overcast
Track: Good (4), Good (3) at 1.22pm (after race 1 to retrospectively include race 1)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: J. D. Walshe (Chairman), C. G. Polglase & G. E. V. Hargraves

Supplementary Report:

Canberra – Friday 5th January 2018

Race 6: XXXX Gold Benchmark 67 Handicap 1000m.

Il Bandito – Trainer M Dale reported that a subsequent veterinary examination of the gelding revealed it to be lame behind with some soreness in both front fetlocks on flexion. Mr Dale advised that the horse would now be subjected to further veterinary tests and undertook to report the results of those tests to Stewards.

Rider Changes:

As K Adams was indisposed due to illness, Stewards permitted the following rider substitutions:

Race 1	App R Hunt (non-claiming) on Bare Foot Babe
Race 4	S Guymer on Bubbling Up

RACE 1: Mr Bold Catering Class 1 Showcase Handicap 920m:

Star Aspiration – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

Twirling Moss – Over-raced badly in the early stages and laid in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Kalooki – Bumped on jumping by Twirling Moss.

Oriental Runner – Lay in under pressure in the early part of the straight.

RACE 2: Canberra Women In Racing Class 3 Handicap 1650m:

Polyphemus – Pulled hard in the middle stages. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

Silky Mover – Lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: Whacker's Photos and Framing Class 2 Showcase Handicap 1425m:

Griddlebone – After arriving on course, the gelding was found to have lost its near fore plate. When the gelding became fractious and could not be replated, the Stewards then acceded to

a request from Trainer Ms D Grisedale to withdraw the gelding at 1.45pm when she declined to race the horse without front plates.

Ethnicity – Pulled hard in the middle stages.

Inch Perfect – When questioned App P Scorse advised that near the 1200m the pace slackened which resulted in his mount being awkwardly placed on the heels of Stone Cold. He added when he steadied his mount it then shifted out slightly and when it commenced to race keenly and would not relax, he was then obliged to race wide without cover thereafter. He added whilst he contemplated making use of his mount to then cross the leaders, when the tempo then increased near the 1000m he did not feel he would be able to cross and as a result was obliged to race wide throughout.

Stone Cold – Passing the 250m when weakening, became awkward on the heels of Ethnicity and made contact with Sacred Son. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Spare Ticket – Trainer T Smart reported that subsequent to the race that the tongue tie applied to the horse had been caught on a tooth. Mr Smart advised he would now experiment with another form of gear.

RACE 4: Rizzler's Return Maiden Showcase Plate 1425m:

Totten – Trainer Ms S Murray-Leslie was fined \$50 for the late declaration of A Banks as the rider of the gelding (LR35).

Vigorish – Co-trainer K Dryden was fined \$50 for the late declaration of M Cahill as the rider of the gelding (LR35). Lay in under pressure in the straight.

Matrix – Change of tactics: to be ridden quieter – settled back.

Ultraviolet – The Stewards considered an objection lodged by J Penza (rider of equal fifth placegetter) against second placed Sonnets, alleging interference over the final 300m. On the evidence it was established that near the 300m whilst Sonnets shifted out, Ultraviolet shifted out and away from that runner and that inside the 100m Ultraviolet was steadied when briefly tightened between Sonnets which shifted out and Paradiso Girl which was crowded by Vigorish which laid in. Bearing in mind the final margin of 1.8L between the respective runners and the minor nature of the interference, the Stewards dismissed the objection when they could not be satisfied that had the interference suffered by Ultraviolet not occurred, that Ultraviolet would have finished in advance of Sonnets. Over the final 100m could not be fully tested when awkwardly placed close the heels of Sonnets.

Romance Can Costa – Slow to begin. Hung in over the final 200m.

Kruptable – For some distance in the early stages commenced to buck and lost ground. Trainer L Hodgson was advised that gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

Bubbling Up – Over-raced badly in the early and middle stages.

Dream Builder – Slow to begin then was hampered shortly after by Ultraviolet which shifted in.

Paradiso Girl – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 5: Club Dalmeny Country Maiden Showcase Handicap 1010m:

Gotta Run – The explanation tendered by Trainer A Grives for the late declaration of D Panya(a) as the rider of the gelding was accepted.

Myloveforlara - The explanation tendered by Trainer G Clarke for the late declaration of J Grisedale as the rider of the mare was accepted. Slow to begin. Hampered and taken wider passing the 800m

Irish Lucy – The filly was a late withdrawal at 3:38pm when it refused to load. Subsequently it was directed that all monies invested on the filly be refunded with all successful bets with bookmakers be subject to the following deductions;

1st Kopi Luwak 1c win, 2c place
 2nd Sayyoucansee 1c place
 3rd Seealla 2c place

Co-trainer R Clarke was advised that the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

Gotta Run – Slow to begin.

Kopi Luwak – Slow to begin. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

An Absolutemiracle – Near the 800m was hampered when crowded between Sayyoucansee which laid out when being steadied and Seealla. In the incident An Absolutemiracle over-reacted and shifted out resulting in Myloveforlara and Smart Remark being hampered and taken wider. Was then obliged to race wide thereafter.

Lost Without You – Pulled hard in the middle stages.

Smart Remark – Hampered and taken wider passing the 800m

Sayyoucansee – Near the 700m was was steadied off the heels of Seealla (M Cahill) which shifted in when not quite clear. M Cahill was advised to exercise more care.

Roy John – Near the 200m became badly held up was restrained from heels.

RACE 6: Lynch's Hotel Narooma Showcase Town Plate 1200m:

Budderoo Knight – Change of tactics; to be more forward – led. Near the 900m the gelding made contact with the running rail, became unbalanced and shifted out.

No Luck Needed – Change of tactics; to be ridden further back if circumstances permit – settled back. Making the first turn was steadied when briefly tightened by Darts Away which lay in.

Zoumagic – Knuckled on jumping.

Balius – The gelding which was kicked behind the barriers by another runner underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

Wonderbolt – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities other than a small laceration to the near fore.

Darts Away – Slow to begin.

Not A Hint – Near the 1000m was crowded between Old Man Sam and Budderoo Knight which lay out when overracing.

Old Man Sam – The gelding was presented late to the mounting yard due an issue with the weighing out process. Passing the 1000m was hampered and taken wider by Budderoo Knight which shifted out.

RACE 7: Club Narooma Showcase Cup 1425m:

The start of this race was rescheduled to start at 4.58pm as the Ambulance officers were required to attend to an oncourse patron.

Royal Jackpot – Shortly after the start was crowded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Louis Choice – Checked shortly after the start when crowded by Coolotta which was taken out.

Black Dragon – Overraced badly in the middle stages.

Charlie Royale – Was badly held up over the final 100m and could not be fully tested.

Bill 'N' Eve – Lay in over the final 100m.

Tycoon Mar – A Banks pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) in that he failed to ride his mount (3rd placegetter) out to the line over the concluding stages. A Banks' license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 16th January 2018 and to expire on Friday 26th January 2018 on which day he may ride. In assessing penalty the Stewards considered the beaten margin of a neck between Tycoon Mar and second placegetter Akiko Gold.

Almost Court – P Scorse was fined \$200 for making a celebratory gesture prior to his mount passing the winning post (AR137(c)).

RACE 8: Dalmeny IGA & Local Liquor Benchmark 57 Showcase Handicap 1200m:

As a result of the delay to race 7, the start of this race was rescheduled to start at 5.30pm.

Foxdell – Bumped on jumping by Onemore Warrior.

Nunya Bizz – Slow to begin.

Chatober – Slow to begin.

Oh So Gorgeous – The mare which was found to have a small amount of blood in its mouth behind the barriers underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

Barrier Trial:

Following the final race, when a storm with lightning strikes approached the racecourse, Stewards abandoned the barrier trial.

Swabs:

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: Star Aspiration, Oriental Runner

Race 2: Silky Mover, Sheoak

Race 3: Spare Ticket, Sacred Son

Race 6: Budderoo Knight

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 4. Ms S Murray-Leslie \$50 (LR35 – late declaration of rider) Race 4. K Dryden & S Collings partnership \$50 (LR35 – late declaration of rider) Race 7. P Scorse \$200 (AR137(c) – Almost Court – celebratory gesture prior to winning post)
Reprimands	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 7. A Banks (Tycoon Mar) – AR137(b) (Failed to ride horse out to end of race (placed 3 rd beaten Neck from 2 nd) 15/1/18 to 25/1/18 on which day he may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 4. Kruptable (L Hodgson) – bucked for some distance in the early stages. Race 5. Irish Lucy (R & L Clarke) – refused to load.
Certificates:	Nil.
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Gear	Nil.
Change of Colours	Race 5. An Absolutemiracle – White Cap
Follow up:	Nil.