

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Shoalhaven City Turf Club ARCHER RACECOURSE

Sunday 8 July 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Heavy (9), upgraded to Heavy (8) at 12:18pm, following Race1.

Rail: Out 3m from 1200m to 350m where cutaway applies

STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), T A McDonald & cadet M Purse

Riding Changes:

As M Bell was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 3	Want To Bolt – Ms R Freeman-Key
Race 5	Colonel Penaga – Ms W Costin

As app P Scorse was injured, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 4	Beyond Brave – app B Owen
Race 6	Brimstone – app B Owen

RACE 1: Bradley Photographers F & M Benchmark 55 Handicap 1200m

Jayaqua – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; slow to begin and settled behind the speed. When questioned regarding the performance, rider N Heywood stated that with blinkers applied to the mare today he had been instructed to take up a forward position, however after being slow to begin, the mare settled further back than anticipated. He added that his mount travelled fairly in the early and middle stages, however did not respond to his riding rounding the home turn, proved disappointing in the straight and in his opinion had raced like a tired horse. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Stable representative Mr C McCollum advised that the mare had worked very well with blinkers in its trackwork, and therefore that gear had been added for today's race and a forward showing was expected. He added that in light of today's performance consideration would be given to the mare's immediate racing future and he undertook to report back to Stewards on the progress of the mare.

Only Leonnie – Slow to begin.

Sheoak – Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to a Heavy (8) at 12:18pm, to be made retrospective to include this race.

RACE 2: Bomaderry Bowling Club Class 1 Handicap 1100m

Call Me Anything – Slow to begin. Passing the 200m rider app A Sweeney dropped his whip.

Moralist – Whipped around upon en route to the start resulting in its rider N Heywood being dislodged and cantered a short distance before being re-captured. N Heywood sustained no injury in the incident and the gelding was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and was passed fit to start. Passing the 700m ran out across the heels of Jake's Purse and had to be checked resulting in the gelding also came into contact with Citizen's Arrest. Laid out in the straight. Stable representative Mr C McCollum was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding's pre-race behaviour and also its tractability concerning the incident passing the 700m.

Jake's Purse - Was a little slow to begin.

Adaboy Charlie – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms D Panya stated that her mount travelled well to the home turn but when challenged by Jake's Purse at that point came off the bridle, did not respond to her riding in the straight and laid out over the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Citizen's Arrest – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider Ms W Costin stated that her mount travelled well in the early stages, however, passing the 700m after her mount was bumped by Moralist which ran out, it then did not travel at any stage thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 3: #Visit Shoalhaven Class 3 Handicap 1400m

Zariz Always – Slow to begin.

Mohican – Slow to begin. App B Owen (Denim Street) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that passing the 300m he directed his mount out when insufficiently clear of Mochican, which had established a run between Denim Street and Emyrean, resulting in Mochican losing its rightful running and having to be steadied. App B Owen's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 16 July 2018 and to expire on Wednesday 18 July 2018 on which day he may ride. In assessing penalty, Stewards gave consideration to App B Owen's excellent record in relation to breaches under the Rule.

Denim Street – Reared on jumping and lost ground (3L).

Old Man's Angel – Passing the 850m was eased from the heels of Want To Bolt (R Freeman-Key) which shifted in when not quite clear and soon after when that rider eased the tempo, Old Man's Angel was further eased resulting in Stroke Of Eight which was following that runner having to be restrained. R Freeman-Key was advised to exercise more care.

Reference – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider app B Ryan stated that his mount which was up in class did not travel from the 800m and in

his view was not comfortable on the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Big Albert – Hung in in the straight.

Empyrean – Passing the 250m was buffeted between Denim Street and Big Albert which hung in.

RACE 4: www.chillichocolatenowra.info Benchmark 55 Handicap 1600m

Prying – Slow to begin.

Beyond Brave – Laid in over the final 100m.

RACE 5: Ray White Nowra Maiden Handicap 1100m

Blind Love – Correct weight was delayed at the request of the connections of the gelding to afford them the opportunity of viewing a replay of the race to ascertain whether there were grounds to lodge an objection against the winner concerning an incident near the 150m. After viewing a replay, connections chose not to exercise their right to lodge and objection due to insufficient grounds and correct weight was declared on the Judges placings. Passing the 150m was inconvenienced by Blue Fiasco which shifted out slightly. Checked on jumping between Blue Fiasco and Radish which was taken out by Colonel Panaga which was taken out by Whinging Wife which shifted out.

Uptown Miss – Was inconvenienced soon after the start by Izzy Or Izthe which shifted out.

Secret Diamond – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 6: Under The Southern Stars C, G & E Benchmark 57 Handicap 1200m

Silver Comet – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which sustained a minor laceration to its lip, passed the gelding fit to start.

Tearaway Charlie – Co-trainer Mr R Price was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140A(2) for presenting the gelding in the mounting enclosure with a tongue-tie which was not part of the gelding's racing gear.

Fruitful Warrior – Slow to begin. Rounding the home turn was briefly disappointed for a run between Tearaway Charlie and Ironheart which shifted out and as a consequence came into contact with Tearaway Charlie.

Yarragee Road – Bumped on jumping by Bitofastar which shifted out.

Bitofastar – Slow to begin, shifted out and bumped Yarragee Road. Over-raced in the early stages and near the 800m pulled its way up onto the heels of Ironheart and had to be checked.

Vencedora – Slow to begin.

RACE 7: Nowra Veterinary Hospital Maiden Plate 1400m

Direct Default – Bumped on jumping.

Red Brocade – Rider Ms K O’Hara reported that her mount raced very greenly in the early stages and whilst initially caught wide, due to her mount’s greenness as she was concerned that her mount may cause interference she was reluctant to allow her mount to stride forward. She further added that when Sacrifice did not lead as she had anticipated which she would have followed, her mount was then trapped three wide for the remainder of the event.

Super Tickets – Slow to begin.

Sun And Heir – Raced wide throughout.

Pass Of Gold – Rounding the home turn was bumped and tightened by Sacrifice (N Barzalona) which shifted out. N Barzalona was advised to exercise more care.

Sacrifice – Trainer Ms W Roche reported that the gelding suffered a bleeding attack following the race. Under the provisions of AR53A(4) the gelding incurs the mandatory three month ban from racing. Ms Roche advised that the gelding would now be retired from racing.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 3	S Guymer (Big Albert)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
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*** Swab samples were obtained from all winners and the following runners:**

Race 1: Zuzzudio, Only, Leonnie, Jayaqua, She’s So Mean

Race 2: Adaboycharlie, Jake’s Purse

Race 3: Big Albert, Stroke Of Eight

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 6: Co-trainer Mr R Price (Tearaway Charlie) - \$50 – AR140A(2) – Incorrect gear.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Race 3: B Owen (Denim Street) (AR137(a)) – Careless riding – Permit to ride in races suspended 16/7/18 to expire on 18/7/18, on which day he may ride.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 2: Moralist: Pre-race manners (whipped around and dislodged rider) and ran out passing the 700m.
Trials:	Nil.
Vet Certificates:	Nil.

Change of colours:

Race 4: Prying – Maroon, blue seams, blue and white checked cap.

Race 8: Prospect Hill – Red cap.