

STEWARDS' REPORT
Moruya Jockey Club
MORUYA RACECOURSE

Tuesday 10th April 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4), upgraded to a Good (3) at 1:47pm following Race 2.

Rail: True

STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), C G Polglase & J Turner

Supplementary Report

Nowra 1 April 2018

Race 7: Easter Bunny C, G & E Maiden Handicap 1200m

Trainer Mr T Robinson was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for Sans Cliche.

Riding Changes

As app A Sweeney was unavailable, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 5	Valhalla Member – App Ms R Hunt
Race 6	Mucker – App Ms R Hunt

As A Banks was injured, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 1	Little Time Gem – App B McDougall (nil claim)
Race 3	Stolen Gift – J Devrimol
Race 6	Mucker – App R Hunt (nil claim)

RACE 1: Ezywear Narooma Maiden Plate 1010m

Alfstar – Trainer Mr W Hudd was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B(2) for the late addition of a cross-over nose band to the gelding's gear. Crowded on jumping.

Gold Touch – Slow to begin.

Sestina – Slow to begin.

Blue Fiasco – Raced wide throughout.

Mister McIlroy – Raced wide throughout.

Exceptional Rhythm – Laid in in the straight.

RACE 2: Stonefish Wines Open Handicap 1425m

Akiko Gold – Slow to begin.

Ziganui – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Rosaruby – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 3: Bay Bargain Shoes Maiden Handicap 1425m

Tsunami Alert – Prior to correct weight, Stewards viewed a replay of the start and ascertained that as the start was effected the gelding simultaneously lunged forward and made with the front gates and as a consequence began particularly well. After the 1300m attempted to buck and in doing so shifted out and lost significant ground resulting in Jacqui Cadente which was following having to be restrained to avoid that runner and All Bear having to be checked to avoid the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a poor recovery rate. Trainer Ms T Bateup was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Bless Him – Slow to begin. Laid in in the early part of the straight.

Smart Remark – Raced wide throughout.

Reign Over Me – When questioned regarding the filly racing more forward today, rider N Heywood stated that the instructions were left to him. He added that when the anticipated leader Tsunami Alert bucked in the early stages and lost ground, and when there was no significant early speed, he was able to take up the lead without unduly pressuring his mount.

RACE 4: Bay Post And Moruya Examiner Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1650m

Kalooki – Trainer Mr M Mathie was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140A for presenting the gelding in the mounting enclosure with blinkers which were not listed on its approved racing gear and were therefore removed.

Fallada – Slow to begin.

Mateship – Slow to begin.

Cherry Princess – Slow to begin.

The Potato Pontiff – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider M Travers reported that his mount laid in throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 5: Great Northern Super Crisp Lager Class 2 Handicap 1300m

Tyres Are Crucial – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Ford stated that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event and on straightening whilst he was never held up, he shifted out as he is aware that the gelding races best when afforded galloping room, but did not run on and in his view had come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr P Jones advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

Valhalla Member – Slow to begin.

Brad The Lad – On return to scale, rider J Penza reported that his mount was disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight and may not have appreciated today's firm surface. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Annie Pru – Raced wide throughout. Near the 100m was steadied when tightened for room between Brad The Lad (J Penza) which shifted in slightly and Sunday Hustler (Ms K Nisbet) which shifted out. J Penza and Ms K Nisbet were both advised to exercise more care. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have been galloped on its near-hind leg.

Jaxim – Was held up in the early part of the straight and passing the 250m had to be shifted in to obtain clear running.

Lauriz – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

RACE 6: AMH Auto Group Benchmark 56 Handicap 1425m

Balonne – Slow to begin.

John Boy – Slow to begin. After the 1000m was eased when tightened by Whispered Prayer which laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

The Blues Brother – Raced wide throughout.

Canford Calling – Passing the 900m was eased when crowded for room by Coloane (J Grisedale) which shifted in. J Grisedale was advised to exercise more care.

Balonne – Was held up on straightening and had to be shifted out to obtain clear running.

RACE 7: East Coast Radio Benchmark 50 Handicap 1010m

Oakwood Lady – The mare, which sustained an abrasion to its right hip en route to the course, was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 1:07pm. Trainer Mr S Singleton was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the mare being permitted to race again.

Ficktishous – Slow to begin.

Quite Magical – Slow to begin.

All Australian Gal – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Living Doll – Raced three wide throughout.

The Inflamer – Passing the 500m had to be restrained when positioned close to the heels of Ticked Off.

Aiden Anthony – Passing the 900m had to be eased when crowded by Dead Reckoning which shifted out.

Malachi Crunch – Was not able to be fully tested over the final 100m when racing in restricted room.

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

Race 1: Alfstar, Little time Gem

Race 2: Rosaruby, Art Nouveau

Race 3: Bless Him, Lampito

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Supplementary Report – Trainer Mr T Robinson (Sans Cliche) AR59A – No TIC. Race 1 – Trainer Mr W Hudd (Alfstar) \$50 (AR140B(2)) – Late gear notification. Race 4 – Trainer Mr W Mathie (Kalooki) \$50 (AR140A) – Incorrect gear.
Reprimands	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 3: Tsunami Alert – Attempted to buck.
Certificates:	Race 7: Oakwood Miss – Abrasion to right hip.
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Gear	Nil.
Change of Colours	Nil.
Follow up:	Nil.