

**Stewards Report
Quirindi Jockey Club
QUIRINDI RACECOURSE**

Tuesday 12th June 2018.

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3)

Rail: True

Stewards: S Cullen, J Penfold & I Grimes.

Riding Changes:

Race 1: R Murray replaced C Lever (ill)

D Pitomac replaced A Bullock (ill)

Race 2: A Gibbons replaced A Bullock

Race 3: B Looker replaced C Lever

C O'Brien replaced A Bullock

Race 5: R Murray replaced C Lever

Race 6: A Gibbons replaced C Lever

C Van Der Werf replaced A Bullock

Race 7: G Ryan replaced A Bullock

Race 1: Maiden Plate 1100m

Little Geoffrey – slow to begin, then had to be checked and shifted out when momentarily crowded passing the 800m.

Wee Lassie – slow to begin.

Petra's Treasury – slow to begin, then hung out from the 800m and was difficult to ride. Trainer Mr. A Denham said that the gelding would be spelled.

Race 2: Class 2 Handicap 1450m

Elle's Nel – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly was 2/5 lame in the near fore leg. Trainer Mrs. J Clement said that the Elle's Nel would be spelled.

Nais Ko – when questioned A Gibbons explained that although his mount travelled relatively well in the early stages, it was unbalanced during the downhill section inside the 700m and was disappointing in its response. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Soolaimon – J Duggan, the rider of Written In Vain pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a), in that she allowed her mount to shift out whilst riding it along, when insufficiently clear of Soolaimon which had to be checked. J Duggan's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence 15/6/18 and expire 20/6/18, on which day she may resume.

Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1450m

Rattler – raced greenly under pressure in the home straight.

Rock Tsar – had to be continually steadied during the middle stages when racing in restricted room. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Swift And Shift – slow to begin.

Applicant – began awkwardly, then raced ungenerously and hung in throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Stable representative Mr. N Perry said that Applicant would be spelled.

Silkscape – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Race 4: F & M Class 1 Handicap 1200m

Greater Good – stable representative Mr. C Hull said that the filly would be retired.

Pricing Power – slow to begin.

Fading Mist – was bumped at the entrance to the home straight, then had to be eased and shifted out to go forward passing the 200m.

Mum's The Word – slow to begin.

Saint Helena – slow to begin.

Perfect Times – slow to begin.

Race 5: Class 1 Handicap 1200m

Trainer Mr. D Jackson was fined \$100 (LR35) for failing to declare a rider for Time Stalker by the prescribed time.

Smith – hung out from the 500m and ran wide when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Pat's Nipper – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Zetastar – missed the start (4L), then was bumped and forced wider at the entrance to the home straight. Trainer Ms. A Bennett was advised that a warning for missing the start would be placed on the gelding's racing record.

Race 6: Open Handicap 1600m

Comacina – missed the start (2L).

Evangelist – missed the start (2L).

Don Pellegrino – slow to begin. When questioned A Gibbons explained that his mount failed to travel at any stage and was unresponsive and its effort was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Stable representative Mr. N Perry undertook to report any condition post-race that could have led to the performance but said that the preparation would continue.

Kilmarnock – slow to begin.

Race 7: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1000m

Magic Beneteau – was continually unbalanced and dipped during the downhill section of the track.

Bay Truffle – had to be checked And shifted out abruptly passing the 750m when racing ungenerously.

New Player – slow to begin.

Summary of whip use

Race 3: L Cumberland - Ratler	6 strikes prior to the 100m
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Bearing in mind the totality of use, no action was taken.

Race 3: L Day – African Guy	9 strikes prior to the 100m – fined \$100
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General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Calamity Mo, Wee Drop, Bushie's Crumpet, Wee Lassie & Written In Vain.**

SUMMARY

Fines	Race 3: L Day - \$100 (AR137A (5) (ii)) – whip use Race 5: D Jackson - \$100 (LR35)
Suspensions	Race 2: J Duggan – (AR137a) – careless riding 15/6/18 until 20/6/18 (can ride)
Reprimands	Nil
Warnings	Race 3: Zetastar – stood flatfooted
Trials	Nil
Bleeders	Nil
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Nil
Follow Up	Nil