

STEWARDS' REPORT

Coffs Harbour Racing Club COFFS HARBOUR RACECOURSE

Tuesday 13 March 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (6), Soft (5) at 2.34pm
Rail: +4m 1000m – 350m, true remainder

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

SUPPLEMENTARY STIPENDIARY REPORTS

Clarence River Jockey Club, GRAFTON RACECOURSE, Sunday 28 January 2018 Race 1: 2YO Handicap 1000m:

Talmet – Slow to begin. Passing the 600m was eased and shifted out after racing up onto heels. Passing the 100m commenced to shorten stride and was pulled up shortly after the winning post. An X-ray examination of the filly in the subsequent days revealed it to have sustained a slab fracture to the third carpal bone of the near fore leg. The filly was subsequently euthanised. Evidence was taken from jockey A. Allen and trainer Mr J. Jarvis. Mr Jarvis provided the treatment records and veterinary history of the filly. As the stewards were satisfied there was no obvious pre existing issue that contributed to the filly's injury the matter was closed.

Clarence River Jockey Club, GRAFTON RACECOURSE, Tuesday 14 March 2018 Race 6: NRRA Championship Qualifier

Defence Witness – Jockey M. Bennett was fined \$200 for using his whip on 3 additional occasions to the 5 permitted prior to the 100m (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)).

General: As B. Looker and K. Matheson were indisposed stewards permitted the following rider replacements.

Race	Rider (Horse)
2	M. Bennett (Elite Label), B. Hodder (Lets Geton With It)
3	S. Lisnyy (Renewing Hope)
4	S. Traeacey (Danishki)
5	S. Traeacey (Hope Island)
7	M. McGuren (Go Joyce Go), S. Traeacey (Pat Kash),

B. Looker and K. Matheson will be interviewed regarding their failure to fulfil their riding engagements at a date to be fixed.

RACE 1: 2YO Handicap 1012m:

Annarose – Began awkwardly.

Havenot – Inclined to lay out in the early and middle stages. Raced greenly down the straight. Trainer Mr A. Denham was advised that a warning would be placed on the filly's racing manners.

Princess Julie – Raced wide without cover throughout the early and middle stages.

Rose of Biscay – Inclined to hang out in the early stages.

Star of Theharbour – Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Wotsizname – Approaching the 800m was eased when buffeted between runners. Laid out over the final 150m and proved difficult to ride with full vigour. Stewards advised apprentice Ms C. Graham that whilst her mounts manners over the final 150m were difficult she must make every effort to ride her mounts out right to the finish line.

Zouki – Slow to begin and hampered shortly after. Inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages. Unable to improve approaching and rounding the home turn when held up on heels. At the entrance to the straight was eased after improving onto heels and obliged to shift out around heels to continue to improve. Inclined to lay out over the concluding stages.

RACE 2: 3YO+ Maiden Plate 1012m:

Aqualung – Inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages.

Araucaria – Began awkwardly and was slow into stride settling well back from the field. Momentarily held up on heels rounding the home turn.

Burning Enigma – Approaching the 600m was steadied and shifted out abruptly after improving onto heels. Passing the 600m was eased when awkwardly placed on heels.

Dark Comedy – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Elite Label – Bounded on jumping and lost ground (2L).

Flim Flan Man – Unable to improve rounding the home turn when held up on heels.

Lets Geton With It – Inclined to overrace in the middle stages. Eased out around heels at the entrance to the straight.

Ocean Nymph (NZ) – Eased away from heels at the entrance to the straight.

Red All Day – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Risaldar – Slow to begin.

RACE 3: Maiden Handicap 1415m:

D'Great Run – A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Eungai – Slow to begin (3L).

Green Cash – Unable to improve rounding the home turn when held up on heels. Momentarily held up on heels at the entrance to the straight.

Longard Road – Slow to begin and hampered shortly after.

Renewing Hope – Inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Ticket To Kentucky – Inclined to lay in under pressure at the entrance to the straight.

RACE 4: Class 2 Handicap 1415m

Happy Room – Inclined to pull in the middle stages. Near the 600m was steadied after improving onto heels.

Magic Arli – Slow to begin. Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 1100m. Unable to improve approaching and rounding the home turn when held up on heels. Momentarily held up on heels approaching the 300m.

Milne Bay – Inclined to overrace in the early stages. Laid out under pressure down the straight.

Moringa's Dolly – Jockey S. Traacey (*Danishki*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding, under AR137(a), in that near the 1200m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Moringa's Dolly** which was checked and lost its rightful running. S. Traacey's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence immediately and to expire on Sunday 1 April 2018, on which day he may ride.

Secrets No More – Began awkwardly. Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Surf Coast – Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Syrah – Slow to begin. Overraced between the 1100m and 1000m.

RACE 5: Benchmark 69 Handicap 1515m

Dixie Lad – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Dream Habit – Blundered on jumping and lost ground (3L). Bumped another runner on a number of occasions between the 200m and 100m.

Hope Island – Slow to begin.

Lolly Shoppe - Bumped another runner on a number of occasions between the 200m and 100m.

Wewonya – When questioned regarding her riding rounding the home turn and at the entrance to the straight apprentice Ms L. Kilner advised stewards she was instructed not to come wide on her mount in the straight. Ms Kilner stated that rounding the home turn and entrance to the straight she elected to follow *Hope Island* with the intention to improve to its inside when the cutaway rail presented at the 350m. Ms Kilner advised that when the cutaway rail presented she directed her mount to the inside of *Hope Island* however that runner shifted on an inward path also. Ms Kilner advised she continued to ride her mount inwards in an effort to establish a run to the inside of *Hope Island* however approaching the 200m the run closed and she was obliged to ease her mount out around the heels of *Hope Island* to continue to improve. Stewards advised Ms Kilner that rounding the home turn there was the option to ease out around the heels of *Hope Island* and improve into the event rather than remaining behind that runner where she was unable to fully test her mount. Further, stewards advised Ms Kilner that when the cutaway rail came into effect at the 350m her mount would have been better served if she waited to identify were a run presented around *Hope Island* rather than assume it would present to its inside due to the cutaway rail being in place.

Zuccherina – Eased when racing in restricted room approaching the first turn.

RACE 6: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1215m:

Against the Clock – Bumped heavily on jumping and eased when tightened for room shortly after. Rounding the first turn was steadied after improving onto heels.

Don Caballo – Blundered on jumping and eased when tightened for room shortly after.

Found My Hula – At the entrance to the straight was obliged to ease out around heels to continue to improve.

Hidden Rock – Bumped shortly after the start.

Laureole – Began awkwardly. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Little Moots – Eased when tightened for room shortly after the start.

Miss Vegas – Jockey R. Spokes was fined \$200 for failing to ride the mare out for the final 75m of the event (AR137(b)).

Smokey Eye – Laid out under pressure over the final 100m.

Tres – Bumped on jumping.

RACE 7: Class 2 Handicap 810m:

Blackridge – An inquiry into jockey R. Spokes handling of the gelding throughout the event was opened and adjourned to a date to be fixed.

Cunningar Lass – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Go Joyce Go – Bumped on jumping. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding jockey M. McGuren stated that his mount began well and led the event. M. McGuren added that his mount travelled comfortably in the middle stages however when asked to sprint at the entrance to the straight it failed to respond and compounded quickly in the straight. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormalities. When questioned, trainer Mr G. McFarlane advised he is of the opinion the gelding got its tongue over the bit during the event. Mr McFarlane undertook to provide the results of an endoscopic examination on the gelding in the coming days. Stewards advised Mr McFarlane that upon receipt of those results further consideration would be given as to what action is taken against the geldings performance.

Gohardonhula – Bumped on jumping. Rounding the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to improve until the 350m.

Ilia – Blundered on jumping.

Pat Kash – Slow to begin. Inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages.

Sergeant Sam – Began awkwardly.

Swab samples were taken from all winners, **Kiltie Lad, Ticket to Kentucky, Green Cash, Surf Coast, Wewonya, All About Charlie, Our Boy Ben and Go Joyce Go.**

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Supplementary: M. Bennett - \$200 (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)) Race 6: R. Spokes - \$200 (AR137(b))

Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Race 4: S. Traevey 14/3/18 - 1/4/2018 (AR138(a))
Bleeders:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 1: Havenot – raced greenly down straight.
Trials:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Fall/Injuries:	Nil
Tactics Notified:	Nil
Follow up:	General: B. Looker & K. Matheson failure to fulfil riding engagements Race 7: Blackridge – handling Race 7: Go Joyce Go – poor performance