

**Stewards Report
Armidale Jockey Club
ARMIDALE RACECOURSE**

Sunday 15th April 2018

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: True

Stewards: S Cullen & T North.

Riding Changes:

Race 2: L Cumberland replaced C Van Der Werf (injured)

Race 3: J Hull replaced C Van Der Werf

Race 4: M Paget replaced C Van Der Werf

M Weir replaced W Peel (transport)

Race 6: L Henry replaced C Van Der Werf

Supplementary Report: Muswellbrook: 1/4/2018: Race 2:

N Callow the rider of **Anchois** (placed second), was interviewed by telephone (16/4/18) in relation to his ride inside the 50m. N Callow said that he misjudged his proximity to the finish near the 40m and stopped riding with the whip, however he was able to reapply hands and heels vigour before the finish line. He said that his mount which had been placed under strong vigour from the entrance of the home straight, had been fully extended and unimpeded for 350m and in his opinion his misjudgment had not caused Anchois to lose ground or momentum. Taking into account all the circumstances, including the manner that Anchois continued to run to the finish inside the 40m and the margin between it and the winner, N Callow's explanation was accepted, however he was reminded of his obligations in relation to riding his mounts with allowable vigour to the end of every race

Race 1: Maiden Plate 1300m

Montana Pines – slow to begin.

Silkscape – hung during the concluding stages.

Spud – was bumped heavily at the start.

Starada – began awkwardly and was crowded at the start, then hung in in the home straight.

Bring The Joy – began awkwardly and was slow away.

Time To Tango – had to be checked passing the 100m when crowded by Starada (R Murray), which shifted in when not clear. R Murray was reprimanded (AR137a).

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1100m

Ingar – missed the start (2L).

Pat's Nipper – slow to begin.

Peloso Lass – began awkwardly.

Abb Roy – hung during the early and middle stages, then took charge of its rider, ran wide and was eventually restrained out of the race. Trainer Mr. P Grills was advised that prior to racing again Abb Roy must perform tractably in an official barrier trial.

Drop The Bullet – missed the start (2L), then raced greenly under pressure in the home straight.

Introduction – missed the start (2L).

Race 3: Class 1 Handicap 1100m

Bon Allen – began awkwardly and was crowded at the start.

Cuthbert Gold – hung out during the middle stages.

Race 4: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1900m

Kiltie Lad – began awkwardly.

Thomson River – was bumped and became momentarily unbalanced rounding the home turn.

Race 5: Class 2 Handicap 1400m

Lady Cromac – slow to begin.

Two Ducks Artie – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Mother's Presence – trainer Mr. G Prosser said the mare would be retired.

Race 6: Open Handicap 1400m

Bullet Kid – slow to begin.

Exitozo – began awkwardly.

Niccobelle – began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly. When questioned S Lisnyy explained that he shifted wider rounding the home turn in accordance with his explicit instructions. He said that he had been instructed that regardless of the lead Niccobelle established it was to be taken to a position inside the 300m that precluded runners from improving on its outside as the gelding resented this. Stable representative Mr. P Haggart confirmed the instructions and stated that, whoever rode Niccobelle in future would be instructed identically.

Try 'N' Run A Muck – hung in under pressure inside the 150m.

Image Of Love – was bumped heavily at the start.

Exilia Miss – slow to begin.

Race 7: Benchmark 64 Handicap 1100m

Charlee Bear – hung out under pressure inside the 200m and ran wide over the concluding stages.

New endeavour – pulled very hard during the middle stages and raced wide without cover from the 700m.

Summary of whip use

Race 3: L Kilner – Bearly Thinking	6 strikes prior to the 100m
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General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Arloarlo, Perfect Times & Stole The Show.**

SUMMARY

Fines	Nil
Suspensions	Nil
Reprimands	Race 1: R Murray – (AR137a) – careless riding
Warnings	Nil

Trials	Race 2: Abb Roy – hung out
Bleeders	Nil
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Nil
Follow Up	Nil
Change of tactics	Nil