

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Clarence River Jockey Club GRAFTON RACECOURSE

Tuesday 21 November 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: M. A. Holloway (Chairman), N. M. Daniels & W. M. Friend

SUPPLEMENTARY STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Muswellbrook Race Club, SKELLATAR PARK RACECOURSE, Monday 20 November 2017

Jockey T. Treichel was fined \$200 for leaving the jockeys room without the permission of the stewards (AR91).

General: Stewards concluded an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding **Izabelared** suffering a catastrophic injury to its off fore cannon bone whilst galloping during trackwork at Coffs Harbour racecourse on the morning of Wednesday 26 July 2017. Evidence was taken from trainer Mr K. Tonks, trackwork rider Mr B. Munro and veterinarians Dr D. Johnson and Dr B. Kennedy, whom euthanased the mare following the injury. Mr Tonks provided the veterinary and treatment history of the mare. After considering all evidence available, stewards were satisfied that there was no known pre existing condition that contributed to the injury and the matter was closed.

As D. Edmonds was ill stewards permitted the following rider changes –

Race	Rider (Horse)
1	Ms B. Hodder (Solid Asset)
3	J. Taylor (Habsburg)

D. Edmonds was advised that he requires a doctors certificate detailing his incapacity to ride prior to his next race ride.

RACE 1: Maiden Handicap 1100m:

Adsy's Honour – Hung out rounding the home turn. Laid out under pressure over the final 200m and proved difficult to ride with full vigour.

Amata Sorella – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Laid out under pressure over the final 150m.

Dashaspring – Slow to begin.

Fading Mist – Raced wide and erratically throughout the early and middle stages. Hung out rounding the home turn. Trainer Mrs S. Grills was advised that a warning would be placed on the mares racing manners.

Final Hit – Passing the 600m was checked when racing in restricted room between *The Exhibitionist* and *Fading Mist* which was racing erratically. Approaching the 500m was checked when tightened for room between *Fading Mist*, which continued to race erratically, and *The Exhibitionist* which shifted out. Jockey M. McGuren (*The Exhibitionist*) was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

Kalahari Pearl – Slow to begin. Ran wide rounding the home turn.

Mount Heidi – Inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages. Eased when tightened for room approaching the home turn. Rounding the home turn was steadied when tightened for room between *Amata Sorella* and *Adsy's Honour* which hung out. Unable to be fully tested from the entrance to the straight to near the 300m when racing in restricted room. Shifted out under pressure near the 100m.

One Last Try – Slow to begin. Laid in over the final 300m and was unable to be fully tested.

Shades of Italy – Slow to begin and hampered shortly after.

Sister Bertrille – Raced very wide in the early and middle stages.

Solid Asset – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards, acting on veterinary advice, at 1.20pm after the gelding was found to have an elevated temperature and to be excessively salivating from the mouth, symptoms consistent with a mouth infection. Trainer Mr W. Oakenfull was advised that the gelding requires a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to its next race start.

RACE 2: Class 2 Handicap 1700m:

Court Appeal – Unable to improve between the 500m and 400m when held up on heels.

Hot Mist – Blundered on jumping. A post race veterinary examination of the mare revealed it to be significantly lame in the off fore leg due to its shoe shifting during the event. Trainer Mr P. Stanley was advised that the mare requires a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to its next race start.

House of Tudor – Blundered on jumping.

Kermandie Star – Trainer Mr B. Hill was fined \$100 for failing to add blinkers (off cup) to the mares official race gear by the required time (AR140B). Slow to begin. Laid in during the early stages and was inclined to overrace. Inclined to lay in down the straight.

Terahlee – Eased after improving onto heels approaching the 1400m. Blundered at the crossing at the 1400m. Steadied after improving onto heels near the 700m.

Passing the 600m became held up on heels and was unable to improve until approaching the 300m.

Yabulu Lad – Raced wide in the early stages.

RACE 3: Benchmark 65 Handicap 1000m:

Blackboard Special – Slow to begin.

Under the Thumb – Shifted out under pressure over the final 100m.

RACE 4: Maiden Plate 1400m:

Raceday official W. Friend, who was kicked in the chest region whilst scanning the runners microchips as they entered the parade yard, was assessed by the clubs ambulance officers and outside pain behind his right shoulder blade, was cleared of any serious injury.

Airdale – Raced wide in the early stages. Ran wide rounding the home turn.

Call Her Magic – Overraced approaching and rounding the first turn.

Comm and Cents – Eased when momentarily tightened for room rounding the home turn.

It's Relative – Slow to begin and hampered shortly after. Inclined to overrace in the middle stages.

Love Time – At the entrance to the straight was obliged to ease out around heels to continue to improve. Raced in restricted room near the 300m.

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

Shadow of Dreams – Jockey S. Lisnyy will be interviewed regarding his whip use down the straight on a date to be fixed.

Spanish Steps – Eased and shifted out after improving onto heels near the 800m. Raced wide from this point.

Vondaye – Slow to begin.

RACE 5: Benchmark 60 Handicap 2350m:

Joueur – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the gelding not leading today, consistent with its normal racing pattern, apprentice J. Murphy stated that he had been advised not to ride the gelding along with vigour early as it has a tendency to pull and not finish off its race. J. Murphy added he was advised to have the gelding settle were comfortable in the hope it will relax, enjoy moderate sectionals and finish off the race. When questioned, trainer Mr S. Henley confirmed the instructions and advised that the gelding has led its last few starts due to natural early speed and has not been

pressured. Mr Henley advised he anticipated the gelding would sit outside the leader today due to that natural early speed and was surprised to see it settle in a handy position. Mr Henley advised the instructions given today will be used in the future. Stewards reminded Mr Henley of his obligation to advise stewards of any perceived change of tactics (AR135A).

Meishou (NZ) – Near the 1600m was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels.

Napayshini - Eased after improving onto heels passing the 900m.

Prince Albert – Blundered on jumping. Eased after improving onto heels near the 1200m. Eased after improving onto heels passing the 900m.

The Brown Duke – Laid in down the straight and proved difficult to ride with full vigour.

Towkash (NZ) – Eased after improving onto heels passing the 900m.

Weekend Winner – Slow to begin.

Xerxes Dream – Near the 1600m was steadied for a number of strides after pulling its way up into restricted racing room.

RACE 6: Benchmark 60 Handicap 1200m:

Cupid's Roze – Slow to begin.

French Command – Slow to begin (3L). Passing the 600m was steadied after hanging out and becoming awkwardly placed on heels. Bumped rounding the home turn.

Jillies Jet – Laid in and bumped another runner approaching the 200m.

Mr Spin – Slow to begin.

Our Blevic – Near the 1000m was checked when tightened onto the rail by *Pomme Petite* which laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

Passion to Win – Bumped near the 200m.

Rush of Blood – Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Bumped wider rounding the home turn.

RACE 7: Class 1 Handicap 1400m:

Against the Clock – Hampered shortly after straightening. Approaching the 200m was obliged to ease in away from heels to continue to improve.

Arabian Dancer – Eased after improving onto heels near the 1400m.

Desert Rush – Inclined to overrace in the middle stages.

Dramatic Moments (NZ) – Slow to begin.

Murdaress – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Rage Against – Held up on heels for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

Red Deck – Carried wider rounding the home turn. Laid in at the entrance to the straight.

Rispetta – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare jockey R. Spokes stated that his mount was under pressure from the 800m and passing the 600m he noticed blood on his silks. R. Spokes advised that he was of the opinion the mare had bled and consequently did not place it under pressure from this point. A post race veterinary examination of the mare revealed it to have a laceration to its left ear and to bleeding from a peripheral artery. An inquiry into how the mare sustained the injury was adjourned to a date to be fixed. Trainer Mr B. Bellamy was advised that the mare, which was fractious in the barriers and beaten 28.04L, is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start.

Silver Swiss – Blundered behind on jumping and was eased when tightened between runners shortly after. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Wacky Doo – Passing the 600m became held up on heels and was unable to improve until obtaining clear running passing the 300m. Hampered approaching the 200m.

WHIP OFFENCES: Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii).

Race	Rider (Horse)
1	C. Whiteley (Fading Mist) – 1 additional S. Lisnny (Shake Her Bon Bon) – 2 additional
2	M. Paget (Yabulu Lad) – 3 additional
5	M. Paget (Sworn In) – 1 additional C. Whiteley (The Brown Duke) – 1 additional
7	Ms K. Stanley (Jane of Steel) – 1 additional Ms C. Dougherty (Red Deck) – 2 additional

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

SWABS: Swab samples were taken from all winners and **Kermandie Star**.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Supplementary: T. Treichel - \$200 (AR91) Race 2: B. Hill - \$100 (AR140B)
Reprimands:	Race 1: M. McGuren (AR137(a))
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	General: D. Edmonds - ill Race 1: Solid Asset – mouth infection

	Race 2: Hot Mist – lame off fore
Warnings:	Race 1: Fading Mist – raced erratically
Trials:	Race 7: Rispetta – fractious in barriers & uncompetitive
Change of Tactics:	Nil
Falls/Injuries:	Race 4: W. Friend – kicked
Follow-up:	Race 4: S. Lisnyy – whip use Race 7: Rispetta – laceration to left ear