

**Stewards Report
Inverell Jockey Club
Inverell RACECOURSE**

Tuesday 1st January 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (4)

Rail: True

Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman) N Daniels & L Martin (Trainee)

Riding Changes:

Race 4: G Snowden replaced S Sweedman (overweight – explanation accepted)

General:

S Sweedman was advised that until he could present himself at scale in satisfactory physical condition to properly fulfill any riding engagement, he must not accept any rides weighted below 55kgs.

Race 1: Maiden Plate 1010m

Akacheta – raced greenly throughout and after hanging in in the early part of the home straight, shifted out continuously inside the 200m and disadvantaged its rider.

Apollo D'Oro – crowded at the start.

Same Again – began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.

Al Guns A Dancer – began awkwardly, then raced in restricted room for some distance inside the 200m.

Miss Dubleo Seven – slow to begin, then experienced difficulty obtaining clear running for a considerable distance passing the 250m.

Onkaparinga – raced greenly and hung out throughout, then shifted out abruptly near the 200m.

Rockatoo – was hampered and carried in passing the 250m.

Drumalo – was hampered and carried out passing the 200m.

Playboy Warrior – tailed the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had a nasal discharge and an abnormal upper respiratory tract noise. Trainer Mr. T O’Neile said that blood samples had been taken for analysis (2/1/19) and undertook to report the results. Regardless, Mr. O’Neile was advised that prior to racing again Playboy Warrior must undergo a veterinary examination inclusive of an endoscopic analysis, to determine its fitness.

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1400m

Gee Tee Ay – was carried very wide rounding the home turn.

Ortez – crowded at the start.

Betty Bullet – crowded at the start.

Chance Of Rain – when questioned B Looker explained that he had intended to obtain a position forward of midfield in the early stages, however his mount was tardy at the start and further back than intended. He said that despite this Chance Of Rain travelled well but was continually hampered racing behind runners which were racing greenly and was forced to take the filly very wide rounding the home turn to obtain clear running. He added that when placed inside the 350m Chance Of Rain responded well, ran to the finish strongly and would be advantaged by racing in longer distance events.

Mylastgeegee – was bumped and became unbalanced passing the 600m.

Punchie – had to be checked when racing greenly in restricted room passing the 600m.

Punto Nero – began very awkwardly.

Roman Senator – began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.

Race 3: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1600m

Moonlight Spy – when questioned J Oliver explained that his mount raced fiercely during the early and middle stages, then failed to respond to his vigorous urgings inside the 600m and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding displayed a poor recovery rate. Trainer Mrs. S Grills was advised that prior to racing again Moonlight Spy would be required to undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Herecum Da Drums – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding displayed a poor recovery with an abnormal upper respiratory tract noise. Trainer Ms. M Fleming was advised that prior to racing again Herecum Da Drums must undergo a veterinary examination inclusive of an endoscopic analysis to determine its fitness.

Acraman – when questioned B Looker explained that his mount failed to travel at any stage and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. S Osland said that Acraman would be spelled.

Love Time – missed the start (3L).

Special Thing – slow to begin.

Yours Truthfully – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Race 4: Class 3 Handicap 1200m

Malzoom – was hampered and carried wider over the concluding stages.

Salty Rain – slow to begin, then shifted out under pressure inside the 150m.

World Force – missed the start (2L).

Metre Eater – slow to begin.

Race 5: Benchmark 81 Handicap 1010m

National Trail – slow to begin, raced in restricted room rounding the home turn, then was held up when attempting a narrow run along the rails from the entrance to the home straight until near the 100m and could not be tested during this time.

Recalculate – was crowded at the start.

Knight Templar – hung out during the middle stages.

Under The Thumb – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

The Lion – raced in restricted room at the entrance to the home straight and after being bumped was shifted in to go forward, then blundered when improving near the 100m.

Victory Vibes – was bumped on the hindquarter and became unbalanced when weakening inside the 150m.

Race 6: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1010m

New Alliance – dislodged B Looker during the parade to the start and galloped rider less for a considerable distance before being recaptured. Withdrawn at 4.20pm.

I'm On The Prowl – blundered at the start. Sustained an abrasion to its near fore heel during the race and was treated on course by the clubs' veterinary officer.

Just A Dame – broke away from its handler in the mounting yard, galloped off the course and was withdrawn at 4.12pm. when correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on New Alliance and Just A Dame be refunded in full and all other successful wagers placed prior to 4.12pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st Bullseye Score – 26 cents Win & 14 cents Place

2nd Jazzee Nicc – 30 cents Place

3rd Ong Varn – 33 cents Place

Further, it was ordered that all successful wagers placed between 4.12pm and 4.20pm, be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st – 10 cents Win & 6 cents Place

2nd – 13 cents Place

3rd – 15 cents Place

Race 7: Benchmark 81 Handicap 1400m

Helarocity – slow to begin.

Carry On Ringo – pulled hard and would not settle when racing wide without cover during the early and middle stages.

Vega De Lago – J Watkins, the rider of Puzzling Wonder, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137a), in that for some distance after the start he allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Vega De Lago, which was crowded inwards and had to be checked. J Watkins' license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence 8/1/19

and expire 13/1/19, on which day he may resume. A Post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding displayed a slow recovery with mild heat stress.

Race 8: Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Oh Why – withdrawn at 4pm after sustaining abrasions to its off hind leg after striking an enclosure fence.

First Wave – slow to begin.

Hammoon Dancer – was crowded momentarily when racing tight between runners near the 250m.

Binnacle – the rider S Sweedman was fined \$100 (AR145) for weighing in in excess of ½ kg over his mounts declared weight.

Bowie’s Boy – slow to begin.

Summary of whip use

Race 2: L Cumberland – Paddy Winter A Sewell - Mylastgeegee	7 strikes prior to the 100m 6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4: M Partridge – Malzoom K Wilson-Taylor – Ruby Two Shoes	6 strikes prior to the 100m 7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5: G Geran – Dylan’s Luck	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 6: N Thomas – I’m On The Prowl	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7: G Geran – Mishani Stealth	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8: J Watkins – First Wave A Sewell – Redraw	7 strikes prior to the 100m 7 strikes prior to the 100m

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

Race 7: K Wilson-Taylor – Try ‘N’ Run A Muck	10 strikes prior to the 100m – fined \$400
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Swabs: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Another Sheila & Drumalo**

SUMMARY

Fines	Race 7: K Wilson-Taylor – (AR137A(5) (ii)) – whip use Race 8: S Sweedman – (AR145) – over weight
Suspensions	Race 7: J Watkins – (AR137a) – careless riding 8/1/19 until 13/1/19 – can ride
Reprimands	Nil
Warnings	Nil
Trials	Nil
Cautions	Nil
Falls and injury	Race 6: B Looker – dislodged during parade to start - uninjured
Certificates	Race 1: Playboy Warrior - nasal discharge – including scope Race 3: Moonlight Spy – poor recovery Herecum Da Drums – poor recovery – including scope
Bleeders	Nil
Tactics notified	Nil