

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Sapphire Coast Turf Club SAPPHIRE COAST RACECOURSE

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Soft (5), upgraded to a Good (4) at 2:00pm following Race 1.

**Rail:** Out 5 metres from the 800m to the winning post, true the remainder

**STEWARDS:** J D Walshe (Chairman), C G Polglase & J Whitney

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#### Supplementary Report

Canberra Friday 30 November 2018

Race 7: TAB Federal Open Handicap 1300m

**Ons Vier** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare rider Ms K Nisbet could offer no explanation other than that the mare may not have appreciated racing on a five day back-up and may have come to the end of its preparation. Trainer Mr J Ible confirmed that the mare would now be spelled.

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#### RACE 1: Eve O'Brien Properties Class 3 Handicap 1408m

**Reliant** – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding which sustained a superficial laceration to its near-hind leg after being fractious in its tie-up stall, cleared the gelding fit to start. On jumping bumped with Away She Goes. Rider B Ward was reprimanded under AR137A(4)(b) for using his whip on one occasion in a fashion where his arm was raised above shoulder height.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to a Good (4) at 2:00pm to be made retrospective to include this race.

#### RACE 2: Trendsetter Hair Studio Class 1 Handicap 908m

**Medeus** – Trainer Ms B Byrne was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B for the late application to remove the tongue-tie and to add a tongue control to the gelding's approved racing gear.

**Brand Works** – Trainer Mr P Facoor represented by foreman Mr B Facoor was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of app B McDougall as the rider of the mare in this race and app P Scorse as the rider of Alpine King which was engaged in Race 5. On return to scale an application was made by the connections of Brand Works to have the gelding declared a non-runner on the grounds of being denied a fair start. On the evidence Stewards were

satisfied that the gelding was fractious just prior to the start being effected and got its head down as the start was effected and then began awkwardly with its head up, resulting in its rider app B McDougall temporarily losing the use of his right iron contributing to the gelding losing ground (4L). Consequently the application was declined and the gelding was deemed to have been afforded a fair start and correct weight was declared. At a subsequent inquiry stable representative Mr B Facoory was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Creative Vision** – Slow to begin.

**Irish Lucy** – Slow to begin.

**Nobody's Puppet** – Soon after the start the mare's saddle commenced to slip back and as the race progressed, slipped well back.

**RACE 3: Merimbula Aquarium And Wharf Restaurant Benchmark 66 Handicap 1608m**

**Inch Perfect** – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; slow to begin (2L) and settled back. Near the 200m when disappointed for a narrowing run between Griddlebone and Going Purple and was eased and shifted to the outside of Griddlebone to obtain clear running.

**Millijule** – Rider S Guymer was permitted to ride mare 1/2kg overweight under the overweight policy. Public announcements were made.

**Greyfell** – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Going Purple** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider app P Score stated that his mount was under pressure a long way from home and was very disappointing in its failure to respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr G Stephens could offer no explanation for the performance and undertook to report on the progress of the gelding in the days subsequent.

**RACE 4: Waterfront Cafe Maiden Plate 1608m**

**Dark Alibi** – Co-trainer Mrs B Joseph was told that a warning would be recorded against the filly which was difficult to load. Briefly held up approaching the home turn.

**Reign Over Me** – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled off-pace. Passing the 350m was briefly held up. Passing the 150m was shifted out to continue into clear running. When questioned, rider S Miller stated that near the 800m as his mount was not travelling well he commenced to urge it along to get it to travel. He added however that the mare surprised him in the manner that it responded and as a consequence, soon after had to be restrained when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of Call The Clock.

**American Enemy** – Change of tactics: Rider given option to lead; settled off-pace before being ridden forward passing the 800m to assume the lead.

**Gold Touch** – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled mid-field.

**Casino's Jewels** – Passing the 200m had to alter course to the outside of Call The Clock to continue into clear running.

**Mickey Jay** – After the 1100m commenced to over-race and had to be restrained from the heels of Reign Over Me. Following the race the gelding kicked out in the placegetters stall, got a leg over the partition and after being examined by the Club's veterinary officer was found to have sustained a minor laceration to its near-hind leg.

#### **RACE 5: Vicolo Benchmark 58 Handicap 1208m**

**Kormaddie** – Slow to begin. Raced three wide throughout. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, apart from being caught wide, rider app B Owen stated that in his view his mount may appreciate firmer surfaces. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Nunya Bizz** – Near the 100m had some difficulty obtaining clear running.

**Excitable** – Between the 900m and the 700m over-raced badly after being crossed by Fantasy Belle.

#### **RACE 6: Isabella Franchi Memorial Class 1 Handicap 1208m**

**Lauriz** – Rider S Miller was permitted to ride mare 1/2kg overweight under the overweight policy. Public announcements were made.

**Bendethra** – Slow to begin.

**Ethanicity** – Slow to begin. Held up until passing the 300m and had to be shifted out to obtain clear running. Laid in for the remainder of the race.

**Revitup Rednut** – Began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped Kalooki. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**Kalooki** – Bumped on jumping. Raced wide throughout.

**Tsunami Alert** – Near the 600m was checked when tightened by Kalooki (S Guymer) which shifted in slightly. S Guymer was advised to exercise more care. Passing the 500m was checked when tightened between Kalooki and Bling Alert which hung out despite the efforts of its rider.

**Atomic Blast** – Passing the 350m was bumped by Bendethra which was shifted out from behind Tsunami Alert to obtain clear running.

**RACE 7: Bega Cup 2 Day Carnival 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb Maiden Handicap 1208m**

**Destiny Is Set** – Slow to begin. Rider app J Richards was reprimanded under AR137A(4)(c) for using his whip on his mount when it was out of contention.

**Accipitrade** – Reared on jumping and lost ground. Over-raced badly in the early and middle stages and had to be checked away from heels on two occasions between the 900m and the 800m.

**Future Dreams** – Raced very wide throughout. Passing the 300m was hampered by Kitty Karine which ran out.

**Moore Euros** – Raced wide throughout.

**Save A Match** – Raced wide throughout.

**Tipta Josie** – Held up in the early part of the straight and passing the 300m was shifted out to obtain clear running.

**Pulla Swifty** – Passing the 800m when over-racing had to be shifted out to avoid the heels of Clergyman.

**Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted the following rider exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

<b>Race 1</b>	App P Scorse ( <b>Monterey Magic</b> )	8 strikes prior to the 100m
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\* Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> Trainer Ms B Byrne ( <b>Medeus</b> ) AR140B - \$50 – Late gear change. <b>Race 2 &amp; 5:</b> Trainer Mr P Facoory ( <b>Brand Works &amp; Alpine King</b> ) LR35 - \$100 – Late riders.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> B Ward ( <b>Reliant</b> ) (AR137A(4)(b)) – Whip action. <b>Race 7:</b> App J Richards ( <b>Destiny Is Set</b> ) (AR137A(4)(c)) – Whip use mount out of contention.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 4:</b> <b>Dark Alibi</b> – Difficult to load.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 2:</b> <b>Brand Works</b> – Fractious in barriers and missed start.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Nil.

<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 4: Dark Alibi</b> – Red, yellow diamond and armbands . <b>Race 7: Accipitrade</b> – Dark blue cap.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.