

STEWARDS REPORT

Ballina Jockey Club BALLINA RACECOURSE

Monday 4 February 2019

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

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

General: Trainer Mr J. Reilly reported that **Chantilly Chateau** bled from one nostril during trackwork on the morning of Monday 4 February 2019. Mr Reilly was advised that the mare is required to gallop 1000m in the presence of a steward prior to its next race start (AR53A(7)).

RACE 1: Maiden Plate 1400m:

Anacreon – Bumped shortly after the start. Unable to improve passing the 400m when held up on heels.

Curse Free - Bumped on jumping. Unable to improve approaching and rounding the home turn when held up on the heels of a weakening runner.

Dash For Van – Bumped shortly after the start. Shortly after straightening was steadied from the heels of *Extraction* which was initially carried out before running out away from *Luv Our Stratum* which was carried out by *On the Tweed*. Jockey J. Taylor (*On the Tweed*) was asked to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

Extraction – Momentarily eased from heels near the 1200m. Carried wider shortly after straightening. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Luv Our Stratum – Steadied when tightened for room near the 400m.

Serlina – Bumped on jumping. Laid out near the 400m.

We're All Ears – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

RACE 2: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1400m:

Defence Witness – OVERRACED in the early stages.

Field of Fire – Overraced in the early stages. Eased from heels whilst overracing approaching the first turn.

Hope Island – Overraced in the early stages.

Kitteau – Overraced approaching the first turn.

She Tells Lies – When questioned regarding racing forward apprentice Ms O. Pickering stated that her mount was up in distance today and outside one clear leader in the event she felt there would be little pace in the event. Ms Pickering stated that she rode her mount along in the early stages in an effort to have it begin well and it was able to establish a position outside the leader with minimal effort.

Ten Taubada's – Trainer Mr M. Dunn pleaded guilty to a charge under AR140A(2) in that as the trainer of **Ten Taubada's** he did fail to fit, and and subsequently raced **Ten Taubada's** without, blinkers which are part of its approved race gear. In assessing penalty stewards were of the mind that Mr Dunn's actions were aggravated by the fact **Ten Taubada's** competed without an important piece of race gear and it was the odds on favourite in the event. Further, whilst not satisfied that Mr Dunn's actions cost the gelding a higher placing in the event, stewards were of the opinion its placing in the event had been compromised by Mr Dunn's actions. Stewards believed the appropriate penalty be a fine \$400 however allowing for the fact Mr Dunn pleaded guilty to the offence, and appreciating his record under AR140A, a penalty of \$300 was issued.

Tudor Sunrise – Eased when momentarily tightened for room passing the 1300m.

RACE 3: Maiden Plate 1000m:

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

Dragon's Esprit – Began awkwardly and lost ground (~2L).

Find the Beat – Ran out on jumping. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Friends of Wren – Inclined to overrace and hang out rounding the first turn. Inclined to overraced passing the 600m.

Kidlat – Bumped on jumping.

Miss Bang – Bumped on jumping. Laid out rounding the home turn. At the entrance to the straight was obliged to ease out around heels.

Styk At It – As J. Watkins was overweight stewards permitted Ms B. Stower to replace him as the rider of the mare. J. Watkins will be interviewed at a date to be fixed. Unable

to be fully tested between the 200m and 100m when held up for fully clear running. Unable to be tested over the final 100m when held up on heels.

Violet Jane – Held up on heels rounding the home turn.

Whitebait Pattie – Blundered on jumping. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

RACE 4: Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Eira (NZ) – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards, acting on veterinary advice, at 2.50pm after the gelding was found to have a laceration and swelling below the off hind hock and to be lame in that leg (1/5). Trainer Mr H. Norman was advised that the gelding requires a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to its next race start.

Emshalky – Raced wide in the early stages.

Everlasting Love – Trainer Mr M. Dunn was fined \$100 for presenting **Everlasting Love** to race without blinkers which are part of its approved gear (AR140A(2)). Raced wide in the middle stages.

Granville Island – Pulled rounding the first turn.

Ivy's Dream (NZ) – Slow to begin.

Lightning Pageant – Overraced approaching and rounding the first turn.

Pirlo – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding jockey R. Fradd stated that his mount was somewhat reluctant to proceed to the barriers today and was inclined to hang out. R. Fradd stated that he had intended to race in a forward position however his mount blundered badly on jumping and was obliged to settle at the tail of the field. R. Fradd stated that his mount was under full pressure from the 700m and when the field commenced to improve from the 600m it commenced to lose ground quickly. R. Fradd stated during this time his mounts stride felt to deteriorate and it was inclined to hang out. R. Fradd stated he did not place the gelding under any pressure from the 400m as he felt something was amiss. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 40.83L, did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr M. Dunn was of the opinion that the gelding did not handle the firm track conditions today. Mr Dunn was advised that the gelding is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start.

Rains Aplenty – Overraced in the early stages.

Young Amazon – Inclined to overrace approaching and rounding the first turn. Momentarily held up on heels rounding the home turn.

RACE 5: Maiden Handicap 1250m

Barucci – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards, acting on veterinary advice, at 4.07pm after the gelding was found to be lame in the off fore leg (1/5). Stewards ordered that all wagers on the gelding be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 4.07pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket, 12 cents the win and 8 cents the place for 1st (*Beach Baby*), 10 cents the place for 2nd (*Bling 'n' Bubbles*) and 18 cents the place for 3rd (*Mighty Moose*). Trainer Mr W. Gavenlock was advised that the gelding requires a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to its next race start.

Canister – Slow to begin.

Daunting Warrior – Eased when tightened for room shortly after the start.

Jellicoe Road – Hampered on jumping.

Superbank – Near the 200m was obliged to ease in around heels to continue to improve.

RACE 6: Open Handicap 1600m:

Future Event – Near the 400m was eased when tightened for room by *Pleased* which was bumped outwards by *Voltaire Lumiere* which shifted out. Jockey M. Du Plessis was asked to exercise more care in similar circumstances. Shortly after was steadied from the heels of *Pleased* which shifted out. Apprentice Ms L. Kilner (*Pleased*) was reprimanded (AR137(a)). Near the 200m was steadied from the heels of *Kasharn* which shifted out when insufficiently clear. Jockey M. Paget was reprimanded (AR137(a)). A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Kasharn – Inclined to overrace in the early stages.

Pleased – Inclined to overrace in the early stages.

Voltaire Lumiere – Overraced and hung out rounding the first turn.

Winkler (NZ) – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Laid in at the entrance to the straight.

RACE 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1000m:

Capital City – Unable to be fully tested when racing in restricted room over the final 100m.

Foxy Walk – As G. Colless was injured stewards permitted M. Palmer to replace him as the rider of the mare.

Gohardonhula – Overraced rounding the first turn. Laid out under pressure down the straight. Approaching the 50m was momentarily steadied from the heels of *Vivid Image* which shifted out when insufficiently clear. Jockey Ms K. Stanley (*Vivid Image*) was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

Ilia – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

My Cousin Steve – Tightened for room on jumping. Inclined to overrace in early stages.

Paroo River – Carried outwards from the entrance to the straight and near the 150m was steadied from the heels of *Ready Zaim Fire* which shifted out when insufficiently clear. Jockey Ms B. Hodder (*Ready Zaim Fire*) was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

Ready Zaim Fire – Overraced in the early stages.

Smiling All – Bumped and unbalanced shortly after the start.

Tobasco – Laid out rounding the home turn.

Wainui Gold (NZ) – Blundered on jumping.

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: M. Dunn - \$300 (AR140A(2)) Race 4: M. Dunn - \$100 (AR140A(2))
Reprimands:	Race 6: Ms L. Kilner (AR137(a)) Race 6: M. Paget (AR137(a)) Race 7: Ms K. Stanley (AR137(a)) Race 7: Ms B. Hodder (AR137(a))
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	General: Chantilly Chateau – one nostril (AR53A(7))
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Race 4: Pirlo – poor performance
Certificates:	Race 4: Eira (NZ) – laceration, swelling & lame off hind (1/5) Race 5: Barucci – lame off fore (1/5)
Fall/Injuries:	Nil
Tactics Notified:	Race 1: We're All Ears – to be ridden quietly early, settled midfield
Follow up:	Race 3: J. Watkins - overweight