

STEWARDS' REPORT
Moruya Jockey Club
MORUYA RACECOURSE

Monday 7th January 2019

Weather: Fine.
Track: Good (4)
Rail: True

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

Riding Changes:

As C Lever was indisposed Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 1	Denesc – Ms J Taylor
Race 3	Tudor Prince – A Layt
Race 4	The Notorious – B Ward
Race 5	Ardanza – M Travers
Race 8	Saycanyousee – app B McDougall

As R Bensley was indisposed Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 4	Shady Diamond – M Cahill
Race 5	Chatober – A Layt
Race 8	Interventions – A Layt

RACE 1: Women In Racing Canberra Class 1 Showcase Handicap 920m

Revitup Rednut – Knuckled on jumping and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed it to have sustained a laceration to its off-foreleg.

Denesc – Slow to begin.

RACE 2: Curtis & Cloud Fashions Showcase Maiden Plate 1425m

Noble House – Began awkwardly.

Mr Dreamy – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider app P Scorse stated that it was anticipated that he would attempt to take up a position one out one back. He added however that when his mount began the best, soon after he elected to restrain it to attempt to obtain cover behind Tipta Josie in accordance with his instructions, however given that his mount began so well and when

the gelding was travelling keenly, by the time he eased, Indiana star had assumed a position to his inside which resulted in his mount being trapped wide for the remainder of the race. He further added that as his mount carries a Norton bit and has a tendency to pull hard, after beginning well he was reluctant to pressure his mount to go forward to lead.

RACE 3: Stonefish Wines Class 1 Showcase Handicap 1425m

Run Like A Rebel – After reporting to Stewards that the filly had sustained an injury to its head, the filly was examined upon arrival on course and when found to have a laceration to its head was a late withdrawal at 1:11pm.

Garros – Slow to begin and was bumped soon after by Fox Beat which hung in. Passing the 500m was restrained from the heels of Fox Beat which lost ground. Unable to obtain completely clear running until passing the 250m.

Nunya Bizz – Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be to have a poor recovery rate.

Atomic Blast – When questioned, rider app A Sweeney stated that when obliged to race wide in the early and middle stages, he was obliged to make some use of his mount to go forward to obtain a position closer to the rail. He added however that his mount raced a little flat today and weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off-foreleg (grade 2/5). Trainer Mr C Hensler advised that the gelding would now be spelled. Mr Hensler was told that prior to resuming, he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to Atomic Blast being permitted to race again.

RACE 4: Moruya Golf Club Country Maiden Showcase Handicap 1010m

Prose 'N' Cons – The colt which sustained a minor abrasion to its head, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer. Raced wide throughout. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

Divine Shen – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider S Miller stated that his mount was slow to begin and whilst it was obliged to race wide throughout, it did not stretch out at any stage of the event and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr L Pepper advised that the filly performed well below expectations today, could offer no other explanation and undertook to report back on the progress of the filly in the days subsequent.

Eurosay – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate.

Who Told Ya – Slow to begin and crowded soon after by Farage which began awkwardly and shifted in.

Jolie Colleen – Raced wide throughout.

Shady Diamond – Passing the 250m had to be steadied and shifted in when crowded between Jolie Colleen (A Layt) which shifted in slightly and Farage (app P Score) which shifted out under riding. A Layt was advised to exercise more care and app P Score was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

Farage – Laid in over the final 150m.

Francisco Pizaro – Laid in over the final 150m.

Fabulous Fran – Passing the 100m was momentarily tightened by Farage which laid in under pressure.

The Notorious – Lost its near hind plate soon after the start. Held up between the 150m and the 100m.

RACE 5: Williams Family Class 3 Showcase Handicap 1650m

Tyres Are Crucial – Change of tactics: To be ridden further forward; settled handy.

Resort - Slow to begin.

Only Choice – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider M Bell stated that whilst his mount was obliged to race wide throughout it was nevertheless 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.

Tiara Road – held up until passing the 200m.

Chatober – After the 150m was buffeted between Dance Harder Son and Tiara Road (S Miller) which laid in under pressure and was then corrected by its rider. S Miller was advised to exercise more care.

Dance Harder Son – Held up for clear running for some distance after the 300m.

Tag And Release – Held up in the early part of the straight and had to be shifted out to obtain clear running.

Idalia's Dream – Laid in in the straight.

RACE 6: Mitre 10 Moruya And Ulladulla Showcase Moruya Town Plate 1200m

Critical Touch - Was a late withdrawal at 4:09pm when it refused to be loaded. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on *Critical Touch* be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 4:09pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Fermanagh Lad: 9c win and 9c place

2nd: Leami Astray: 6c place

3rd: Tiger By The Tale: 14c place

Co-trainer Mr P Jones was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Leami Astray – Was a little slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn.

Tiger By The Tale – Began awkwardly.

Beau Tirage – Raced wide throughout.

Count Dekroner - When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider G Buckley stated that his mount travelled well during the event until the final 150m where it commenced to weaken and he was somewhat disappointed with its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 7: North Ryde RSL Showcase Moruya Cup 1425m

Nagging – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

John Boy – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Cuba – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Near the 1000m was eased when momentarily crowded for room by Animalia which was taken in slightly by Appoint Percy which shifted in slightly before being corrected. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted rider app C Williams stated that he was instructed to obtain a handy position and, so as to assist in the gelding finishing its race off, to save it for a final sprint. He added that after following the favourite Animalia into the straight he was initially reluctant to come to the outside of that runner to expose his mount bearing in mind his instructions. He added that after being brought to the outside of Anamalia near the 250m, his mount then finished its race off well when placed under full pressure. Trainer Mr J Thompson confirmed the instructions which were issued by the owners. Whilst the instructions issued to app C Williams was noted by Stewards, he was nevertheless told that particularly bearing in mind the moderate tempo of the race and when the leaders sprinted for home, that he should have shifted out and commenced his run sooner than he did.

RACE 8: AMH Auto Group Benchmark 58 Handicap 1200m

After Thought – Co-trainer Mr R Price was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B(2) for the late addition of a tongue-tie to the mare's racing gear. Slow to begin.

Captain Charlie – Slow to begin. Passing the 50m laid in towards the heels of Saycanyousee and was restrained.

Bitofastar – Began awkwardly. Pulled hard in the middle stages and passing the 1100m had to be restrained and shifted out off heels and was obliged to race wide for the remainder of the event.

Zariz No Other – Was held up rounding the home, did not obtain clear running at any stage of the straight and was consequently not tested.

Captain Charlie – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders 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.

Race 4	App P Scorse (Farrage)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 4	App C Williams (Prose 'N' Cons)	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5	App B McDougall (Tyres Are Crucial)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	App B McDougall (Saycanyousee)	6 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 8	App B Owen (Acton Shale)	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:

Race 1: Kruptable

Race 3: No Doubt Ma'am

Race 6: Count Dekroner, Beau Tirage

Race 7: Cliff, Cuba, Appoint Percy, Animalia

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 8: Co-trainer Mr R Price (After Thought) - \$50 – AR140B(2) – Late gear change.
Reprimands:	Race 4: app P Scorse (Farage) (AR137(a)) – Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 6: Critical Touch – Refused to load.
Vet Certificates:	Race 3: Atomic Blast – Lameness off-foreleg (grade 2/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	<p>Race 1: Kruptable – White, dark blue yolk, pale blue Racing NSW logo.</p> <p>Race 2: Noble House – Dark blue and apricot diamonds, red sleeves and cap.</p> <p>Race 3: Tearaway Charlie – Red cap.</p> <p>Race 4: Who Told Ya – Black cap.</p>

Follow up:	Nil.
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