

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Braidwood Jockey Club BRAIDWOOD RACECOURSE

Saturday 9th February, 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Soft (7)
Rail: True

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman) & J J Whybrow

General:

App A Sweeney was fined the sum of \$50 under AR92(10) for failing to present his winning rides book prior to weighing out.

Riding Changes

As app Ms B Wright was injured prior to the start of Race 3, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

Race 4	Lugard Road – App Ms S Metcalfe
Race 5	Highly Charged – R Bensley (permitted to ride mount 4kg overweight due to no other rider being available – multiple public announcements made)
Race 6	Abington Threat – App A Sweeney

RACE 1: Patches Ashpalt Maiden Handicap 1000m

Bycromac – Began awkwardly.

Will She Ever – On jumping was brushed by Our Nuisance which shifted out and soon after commenced to attempt to buck and was eased out of the race by its rider. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr D Kell was told that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Glen Appin – Passing the 500m was hampered and taken wider by Sentein which ran out despite the efforts of its rider.

Dance Ripper – Laid out in the straight.

Marlayter – Raced wide throughout.

Following the running of Race 1 when runners were being eased down after the race, Clerk of the Course, Ms S Downs was dislodged when her mount bucked resulting in her sustaining an

injury to her left hand, lower back and left knee. Mrs Downs was transported to Braidwood Hospital for further examination.

RACE 2: Real Traffic Solutions Drought Breaker Sprint Benchmark 50 Handicap 1000m

Aroha Diamond - As N Barzalona was a late addition to the riding ranks at the meeting due to a rider shortage, no action was taken against trainer Mr T McIlrick regarding the late declaration of N Barzalona as the rider of the mare.

Bells Creek – The mare which was unruly and refused to be mounted after leaving the mounting enclosure, was a late withdrawal by order of the Stewards at 2:11pm. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Bells Creek be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 2:11pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Denman Diva: 0c win and 5c place

2nd: Quiano Queen: 5c place

3rd: Force Awakens: 6c place

Trainer Mr S Wade was told that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Aroha Diamond – Slow to begin. Trainer Mr T McIlrick reported that the mare returned to the mounting enclosure with its tongue Over the bit.

Bitofastar – Slow to begin.

Ticked Off – After the 800m was restrained from the heels of Force Awakens (G Castillo) which shifted in when not quite clear. G Castillo was advised to exercise more care. For some distance after the incident Ticked Off was eased from the heels of Force Awakens and lost ground when shuffled back.

Denman Diva – Raced wide throughout.

Quiano Queen – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 3: Roger & Cameron Jackson Memorial Maiden Plate 1350m

The Diggings – En route to the start, the filly propped approaching the crossing resulting in its rider app Ms B Wright being unbalanced and being dislodged. App B Wright was examined by the Club's ambulance officers and later stood down from her remaining riding engagements due to suffering a mild concussion in the fall. Stewards ordered the withdrawal of the gelding at 3:03pm. Stewards also ordered that all monies invested on The Diggings be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 2:11pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

1st: Alla Capella: 4c win and 8c place

2nd: Quicklook: 12c place

At a subsequent inquiry trainer Ms G Boucher was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding.

Quicklook – A pre-race veterinary examination of the filly which had an abrasion to its right nostril, cleared the filly fit to start. Ran in passing the 150m.

Charmed Expression – Slow to begin.

Foreverly – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider Ms M Kinny stated that her mount did not travel at any stage during the middle stages, lost touch with the field and did not respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr S Vella stated that in his view the mare was a much shorter price in the betting than it should have been, and in his view had not handled the Soft track conditions today and had previously performed poorly on rain effected going. He added that the mare would now be transferred from his stable and sent for a spell.

Alla Capella – Passing the 1000m was taken three wide by Loose Coin which shifted out.

RACE 4: Royal Mail Hotel / Vince Mckie Memorial Class 2 Handicap 1350m

Burrangong – Raced three wide from the 1000m. Raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to lay in and had to be corrected by its rider on several occasions.

Lugard Road – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Stato – When questioned, rider Ms M Kinny stated that her mount raced well until passing the 600m at which point it ceased travelling and thereafter did not respond to her riding and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be coughing. Trainer Mr B Cross could offer no explanation other than that the gelding may have inhaled kickback as an explanation for the gelding coughing post-race. Mr Cross undertook to report on the progress of the gelding in the days subsequent.

RACE 5: Dargues Gold Mine 2019 Braidwood Cup 1350m

Rock Prodigy – Stewards permitted N Barzalona to ride the gelding 1kg above its declared weight due to the lack of any other available rider at the weight. As N Barzalona was a late addition to the riding ranks at the meeting due to a rider shortage, no action was taken against trainer Mr S Wade regarding his late declaration of N Barzalona as the rider of the gelding. When questioned, rider N Barzalona stated that soon after beginning, his mount felt uncomfortable in its action and did not appear to be stretching out. He added that for this reason when the gelding's action did not improve he did not test it for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr S Wade advised that the gelding had pleased in the lead up to today's race with no issues to report. Mr Wade was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

Highly Charged – As app Ms B Wright was injured prior to the running of Race 3 Stewards permitted R Bensley to ride the gelding 4kg overweight due to no other rider being available. Multiple public announcements were made.

Janis – Trainer Mr C Hensler was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of Ms M Kinny as the rider of the mare. When questioned, rider Ms M Kinny stated that her mount was slow to begin and as a consequence settled further back than intended. She added that as she felt the tempo was only moderate in the middle stages she improved around the field. She added that her mount weakened over the final 100m however in her view her mount had not quite run out today's distance.

Beau Tirage – Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Boys Day Out – After the 1100m was restrained from the heels of Highly Charged when racing keenly.

Certain Riches – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider Ms S Metcalfe conformed that her instructions were to lead in accordance with the gelding's racing pattern. She added however that her mount did not show its anticipated speed, did not travel at any stage despite her urgings and consequently was unable to lead. She further added that her mount was disappointing in its failure to respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its near foreleg (grade 1/5). Trainer Ms B Byrne was told that she would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again. Ms Byrne advised that it would also be her intention to provide the gelding with a let-up prior to resuming.

RACE 6: Arpell Civil Benchmark 50 Handicap 1600m

Dungannon – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider R Bensley stated that in his view his mount did not handle the softer sections of the track and did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr R Nutman advised that in light of the performance, the mare would now be retired from racing and on this assurance no further action was necessary.

Countof Montecarlo – When questioned, rider app Ms S Metcalfe advised that her mount laid in the straight and when pulling up making the crossing after the winning post, was immediately felt to have gone amiss. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its near-fore leg (grade 4/5). Trainer Mr P Facoory advised that the gelding would be retired. Notwithstanding this advice, Mr Facoory was told that he must provide to Stewards the results of a full veterinary diagnosis of the injury.

Venice Queen – Trainer Mr B Gleeson advised that the mare, which was uncompetitive, being beaten 63L would be required to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction if the decision was taken to continue the mare's racing career.

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 1	App A Kajiya (Bycromac)	7 strikes prior to the 100m
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* Swab samples were obtained from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	General: App A Sweeney (AR92(10)) - \$50 – Fail present winning rides book prior to weighing out. Race 5: Trainer Mr C Hensler (Janis) – \$50 - LR35 – Late rider.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Race 3: The Diggings – Propped en route start resulting in rider being dislodged.
Trials:	Race 1: Will She Ever – Attempted to buck. Race 2: Bells Creek – Pre-race manners. Race 5: Rock Prodigy – Not tested due to rider’s concerns with action. Race 6: Venice Queen – Uncompetitive.
Vet Certificates:	Race 5: Certain Riches – Lamé near-foreleg (grade 1/5).
Falls/Injuries:	Race 1: Clerk of Course Ms S Downs – Injury left hand, lower back and left knee. Race 3: App Ms B Wright – Mild concussion.
Change of Tactics:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Nil.
Follow up:	Race 6: Countof Montecarlo – Trainer to forward the results of a veterinary diagnosis of the injury sustained.