

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Shoalhaven City Turf Club ARCHER RACECOURSE

Sunday 9 December 2018

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

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

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#### **RACE 1: Coffee Fix C, G & E Maiden Handicap 1100m**

**Accountant** – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**Sushi** – Was a late withdrawal at 10:51am due to transport difficulties.

**Magnifica** – Hampered on jumping by Storm Attack which shifted in.

**Star Mantle** – After the 700m was checked when tightened for room between Hiemal (A Banks) which shifted in slightly and The Runner. A Banks was advised to exercise more care.

**The Runner** – Laid out in the straight.

**Say Goodbye** – Passing the 250m when weakening was eased from the heels of The Runner (C Lever) which laid out under riding. C Lever was advised to exercise more care.

**Storm Attack** – Raced greenly in the straight.

#### **RACE 2: #horseoncourse Class 1 Handicap 1000m**

**Usain Brockstar** – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter; settled back.

**Thirty Knots** – Knuckled on jumping. Passing the 600m was hampered by Ellebeedee which after laying in towards the heels of Sanctuary Cove and when being corrected by its rider Ms K O'Hara, shifted out abruptly.

**Denesc** – Slow to begin. Laid in in the early part of the straight.

**Sanctuary Cove** – Bounded on jumping.

**Pretty Song** – Raced three wide throughout. Near the finishing line was eased to avoid the heels of Denesc (Ms J Taylor) which shifted out when not clear. Ms J Taylor was advised to exercise more care.

**Where's Fraunhofer** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider P Wells stated that his mount which was slow to begin was unsuited by the tempo of the 1000m and may not have appreciated the firm ground in his view and would now benefit from a step up in distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be mildly lame in its off-foreleg (grade 1/5). Trainer Ms T Burleigh concurred with the views of her rider and was told that she must provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**RACE 3: Recycled Racehorses Class 2 Handicap 1400m**

**Appetizing** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider J Morris stated that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages and making the home turn he was particularly confident of his mount's chances, however his mount did not let down on straightening despite his vigour and was disappointing. The only explanation that J Morris could offer was that his mount had similarly not performed well second up in the past. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 4: Husky Bakery F & M Maiden Handicap (Div 1) 1100m**

**Uptown Miss** – Was a late withdrawal at 10:51am due to transport difficulties.

**Sono Dolce** – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Laid out over close to the line and was corrected by its rider to avoid causing interference to runners to its outside.

**Smart Promise** –After being loaded, became fractious got cast beneath the barrier stalls for some length of time and was a late withdrawal at 2:41pm. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on Smart Promise be refunded in full and further that all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 2:41pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket:

*1<sup>st</sup>: **Swidini**: 25c win and 21c place*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: **Rose of War**: 21c place*

*3<sup>r</sup>: **Single Zero**: 21c place*

At a subsequent inquiry stable representative Mr M Muraguri was told that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Seebix** – Trainer Ms G Markwell was told that a warning would be recorded against the mare which proved difficult to load.

**Single Zero** – Trainer Mr G Markwell was told that a warning would be recorded against the mare which proved difficult to load. Raced three wide throughout.

**Shahala** – Slow to begin and tightened soon after by Sono Dolce which shifted out.

**Pleated Miss** – Slow to begin (2L).

**Two Seas** – Slow to begin.

**Fairy Beast** – Passing the 200m when laying in, the rider had some difficulty shifting the mare to the outside of the heels of Foreverly to continue into clear running.

**RACE 5: Under The Southern Stars F & M Maiden Handicap (Div 2) 1100m**

**Smelting** – Rider N Heywood was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**Luck's Fortune** – Co-trainer Ms A Turner was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B for failing to declare a tongue-tie as part of the mare's racing gear.

**Choice Chance** – Trainer Ms G Markwell was told that a warning would be recorded against the mare which proved difficult to load. Passing the 250m was eased out around the heels of Molywil to continue into clear running.

**Hush Money** – Slow to begin.

**Molywil** – Slow to begin.

**Sharp Tune** – Knuckled on jumping. Near the 1000m was taken out by Better Not Rain which was taken out by Luck's Fortune which hung out.

**Starchild** – Passing the 650m was eased from the heels of Sestina (Ms W Costin) which shifted in when not clear. Ms W Costin was advised to exercise more care.

**Better Not Rain** – Raced wide throughout.

**RACE 6: Shoalhaven Diesel Maiden Plate 1600m**

**French Frolic** – As K Latham was found to be overweight, Stewards permitted Ms K O'Hara to be substituted as the rider of the filly. At a subsequent inquiry, K Latham was fined the sum of \$200 under AR120(b).

**Spectre** – Shifted out on jumping and bumped the hindquarter of Crafty Criminal. Was held up approaching the home turn.

**The Towers** – Passing the 1300m was eased when briefly tightened by Hard Enough which momentarily shifted in slightly.

**RACE 7: Culburra Bowling Punter's Club Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m**

**Just Dylan** – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

**Lord Chamberlain** – Shortly after the start was crowded by Dextral which laid in.

**Rock Prodigy** – When questioned rider app B Griffiths stated that his mount commenced to hang in in the straight and then became uncomfortable in its action, made a respiratory noise and was not tested over the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed

the gelding to have a poor recovery rate. Trainer Mr S Wade was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding being permitted to race again.

**RACE 8: Nowra City Holden Christmas Classic Benchmark 58 Handicap 1100m**

**Infinite Spirit** – Trainer Ms G Englebrecht was fined the sum of \$100 under LR35 for the late declaration of Ms J Taylor as the rider of the filly.

**Garyfromthebull** – Change of tactics: To be ridden with cover; left in lead.

**Infinite Spirit** – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

**Newtown Is Coming** – Raced three wide throughout.

**Zardoro** – Held up rounding the home turn.

**Bells Creek** – Pulled hard in the middle stages.

**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 4</b>	<b>N Heywood (Sono Dolce)</b>	7 strikes prior to the 100m
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**\* Swab samples were obtained from all winners and the following runners:**

**Race 1:** Say Goodbye, The Runner

**Race 2:** Where’s Fraunhofer, Sanctuary Cove

**Race 3:** Readabeel, Lovespeed Girl

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 5:</b> Co-trainer Ms A Turner ( <b>Luck’s Fortune</b> ) \$50 (AR140B) – Fail declare gear. <b>Race 6:</b> K Latham ( <b>French Frolic</b> ) \$200 (AR120(b)) – Overweight. <b>Race 8:</b> Trainer Ms G Englebrecht ( <b>Infinite Spirit</b> ) \$100 (LR35) – Late declaration of rider.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 4: Seebix</b> – Difficult to load. <b>Race 4: Single Zero</b> – Difficult to load. <b>Race 5: Choice Chance</b> – Difficult to load.
<b>Trials:</b>	<b>Race 4: Smart Promise</b> – Fractious in barriers, cast beneath and late withdrawal.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 2: Where’s Fraunhofer</b> – Mildly lame off-foreleg (grade 1/5). <b>Race 7: Rock Prodigy</b> – Poor recovery rate.