

STEWARDS REPORT

Ballina Jockey Club BALLINA RACECOURSE

Monday 10 June 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy (10)
Rail: True

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: M. A. Holloway (Chairman), R. W. Loughlin & W. M. Friend

SUPPLEMENTARY STEWARDS REPORT

Lismore Turf Club, LISMORE RACECOURSE, Saturday 13 April 2019

RACE 6: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1200m:

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Stewards today concluded an inquiry opened at Lismore Turf Club on 13 April 2019 after the running of Race 6, the Benchmark 58 handicap over 1200m into the handling of *Commissioner* by licensed jockey Shannon Doyle during the event.

Licensed jockey Shannon Doyle pleaded guilty to a charge under AR129(2) in the following terms;

AR129 (2) A rider must take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race to ensure that the rider's horse is given full opportunity to win or to obtain the best possible place in the field.

The details of the charge being that when you, licensed jockey Shannon Doyle rode *Commissioner* in Race 6, the Benchmark 58 over 1200m at the Lismore Turf Club race meeting conducted at the Lismore Racecourse on Saturday 13 April 2019, you failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures on that gelding throughout the said race to ensure that *Commissioner* was given full opportunity to win or obtain the best possible place in the field in that by reason of all or part of the following particulars;

1. Between the 600m and the entrance to the straight you failed to ride your mount with sufficient purpose and vigour, in an attempt to improve your position when it was reasonable and permissible to do so whilst *Commissioner* was travelling at the rear of the field.
2. That near the 300m, you failed to continue shifting *Commissioner* out which would have provided you with clear and uninterrupted running thereafter.

3. From the 300m to passing the 200m you failed to ride your mount with sufficient purpose and vigour in an endeavour to improve your position when it was reasonable and permissible to do so.
4. That you allowed your mount to improve onto the heels of *That's Madness* near the 150m, which resulted in your mount losing momentum when having to be eased across the heels of that runner, when at all relevant stages prior to the 150m, you had the opportunity to shift out to secure clear running.
5. That after obtaining clear running to the outside of *That's Madness* approaching the 150m you failed in all the circumstances to ride your mount with sufficient vigour and purpose when it was reasonable and permissible to do so.

The Stewards were of the opinion that a six week suspension of Mr Doyle's license to ride in races be the appropriate penalty. Appreciating Mr Doyle pleaded guilty to the charge issued, gave forthright evidence throughout the proceedings and has never offended under AR129(2) previously, the penalty was reduced to a four week suspension of his license to ride in races. Stewards ordered that such suspension commence on Sunday 16 June 2019 and expire on Sunday 14 July 2019, on which day he may ride.

Mr Doyle was advised of his appeal rights.

General: As J. Bayliss was ill and J. Watkins was injured stewards permitted the following changes –

Race	Rider (Horse)
1	N. Masuda (Arise My Son)
2	J. Grisedale (Zip Zap Cop That)

J. Bayliss and J. Watkins were advised that they requires doctors clearances prior to their next race ride.

RACE 1: 2YO Handicap 1000m:

Arise My Son – Slow to begin and hampered shortly after.

Bayendi – Shifted out under pressure over the final 100m.

Biggie – Passing the 400m became held up on heels and was unable to improve until shifting out around heels approaching the 150m.

Malakai – Slow to begin and eased when tightened between runners shortly after. Inclined to overrace approaching and rounding the first turn. Raced wide, without cover, throughout the middle stages.

Say Sevena – Blundered on jumping. Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

Shanahan – Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early stages. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 2: 3YO+ Maiden Plate 1000m:

Aceplay – Overraced, whilst being restrained to obtain cover, near the 800m.

Blooming Lily – Raced wide, with cover, in the early and middle stages.

Christmas Creek – Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages. Bumped and unbalanced passing the 400m.

Instabeats – Hung out rounding the home turn.

King of the Desert – Bumped on jumping.

Texas Target – Raced wide, without cover, from the 600m.

The Raptor's Talon – Began awkwardly and bumped another runner. Eased after improving onto heels approaching the 200m.

RACE 3: 3YO Maiden Plate 1250m:

Juggernaut – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly jockey M. Paget stated that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages however when the leaders sprinted approaching the home turn it was unable to sprint with them and weakened over the final 200m. M. Paget added the filly was first up today over the 1250m journey on heavy track conditions and he believes its fitness told over the latter stages of the event. Trainer Mr D. Schmidt agreed with the sentiments of M. Paget. A post race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Mem's Magic – Bumped on jumping.

Multiplied – Bumped on jumping. Steadied after improving onto heels on two occasions rounding the first turn.

My Cousin Baby – Began awkwardly and bumped another runner. Raced wide, without cover, from the 600m. Bumped near the 400m. Hung out approaching and rounding the home turn.

Paddles – Slow to begin. Raced wide, without cover, in the early stages.

Schill Rock You – Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages. Carried wider passing the 400m. Bumped shortly after. Ran wide rounding the home turn.

Song of Luck – Trainer Mr D. Schmidt was fined \$100 for failing to declare apprentice J. Murphy as the rider of the filly by the required time (LR35). Slow to begin (2L). Steadied after improving onto heels rounding the first turn. Approaching the 400m became held up on heels and was unable to improve until shortly after straightening.

RACE 4: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1600m

Assaad – Change of tactics - to be ridden forward, settled handy. Overraced approaching the first turn. Blundered near the 500m.

Bay Shot – Bumped outwards near the 100m.

Finnferno – Bumped near the 100m.

Genoa – Trainer Mr M. Wilson was fined \$100 for failing to declare R. Fradd as the rider of the gelding by the required time (LR35). Slow to begin and bumped shortly after. Ran wide rounding the home turn.

Glycine Max – Trainer Mr A. Boyd was fined \$100 for failing to declare S. Galloway as the rider of the gelding by the required time (LR35). Passing the 700m was steadied for a number strides when awkwardly placed on the heels of a weakening runner. Shifted out and bumped another runner near the 100m.

Grande Casadora – Slow to begin. Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early stages.

Kawana Star – Raced wide, without cover, from the 600m.

Maximalist – Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

Our Netbank – Eased from heels near the 400m.

Sagre's Point – A pre race veterinary examination of the mare, which was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties, passed it fit to race. Bumped on jumping.

Solitary Rose – Slow to begin. Steadied after hanging out onto heels rounding the first turn. Steadied after improving onto heels passing the 800m and approaching the 600m.

Shadow Rising – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding jockey Ms J. Worley stated that her mount failed to travel in the heavy track conditions during the early stages and middle stages. Ms Worley added that her mount blundered passing the 800m and its action deteriorated further. Ms Worley stated her mount weakened noticeably in its run to the line. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 119.73L, revealed it to be mildly lame in the near fore leg (1/5). Trainer Mr T. Burgess was advised that the gelding is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start and before such trial requires a veterinary certificate of fitness. Mr Burgess advised the gelding would be retired.

RACE 5: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1300m

Emshalky – Began awkwardly and bumped another runner.

Homeland Security – Laid in at the entrance to the straight. Between the 150m and 50m ran inwards and was not tested after its rider dropped his near side rein and was unable to immediately recover it.

Lady Solerno – Raced wide, without cover, from the 600m. Laid in rounding the home turn.

Madam Mouton - Slow to begin. Unable to improve approaching and passing the 400m when held up on heels. Passing the 200m was obliged to shift in around heels to continue to improve.

Prince of Flinders – Slow to begin.

Quanyin – Slow to begin and hampered shortly after. Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early stages.

Redraw – Passing the 800m was steadied when tightened for room by *Prince of Flinders* which was carried in by *Quanyin*. Jockey T. Marshall (*Quanyin*) was reprimanded (AR131(a)).

Tudor Sunrise – Slow to begin. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 6: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1300m

Annihilation – Bumped shortly after the start. Bumped approaching the first turn.

Button Pusher – Trainer Mr B. Witt was fined \$100 for failing to declare J. Lloyd as the rider of the filly by the required time (LR35). Began awkwardly and bumped another runner. Bumped approaching the 1200m. Hampered passing the 200m. When questioned regarding the performance of the filly jockey J. Lloyd stated that his mount failed to travel in the heavy track conditions during the early and middle stages. J. Lloyd

stated his mount blundered significantly near the 700m and 600m and failed to respond to his urgings from this point. J. Lloyd stated he did not place his mount under pressure down the straight when it was a beaten horse and clearly not appreciating the track conditions. Trainer Mr B. Witt advised that he would spell the filly. A post race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Chateauroux – Shifted in and bumped another runner rounding the first turn. Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

Fantasay – Bumped on jumping. Bumped approaching the 1200m.

Ilia – Slow to begin. Bumped rounding the first turn.

Lwazi – Slow to begin. Bumped approaching the first turn.

Rispetta – Overraced rounding the first turn.

Will's Bid – Inclined to overrace rounding the first turn. Blundered near the 800m and 700m.

Yeah the Boys – Began awkwardly.

RACE 7: Open Handicap 1000m:

Cool Prince – Bumped on jumping. Eased when tightened for room shortly after the start. Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

High Cost – Slow to begin. Passing the 500m was steadied when disappointed for a run. Unable to improve from this point until the entrance to the straight when held up on heels.

La Dolce Vita – Hung out rounding the home turn.

Lucy Rose – Laid in shortly after the start.

Marscay Force – Eased when tightened for room passing the 400m.

My Cousin Jackie – Trainer Mr S. Phelps was fined \$100 for failing to declare apprentice J. Murphy as the rider of the mare by the required time (LR35). Slow to begin and hampered shortly after.

Red Letter Day – Bumped and unbalanced approaching the 400m.

Rhyme Nor Rhythm – Bumped on jumping. Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages. Not tested over the final stride after improving onto heels.

She's Choosie – Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

Super Tonic – Blundered on jumping. Approaching the 400m was steadied and shifted out abruptly after improving onto heels. Near the 200m was obliged to ease in around heels to continue to improve.

Clerk of the course, Mr David Chard was kicked on the right leg by *La Dolce Vita* behind the barriers prior to the event. Mr Chard was attended to by the clubs ambulance officers before presenting at hospital for further treatment.

RACE 8: Class 1 Handicap 1000m:

Anh Yeu Em – Began awkwardly and bumped another runner.

Gohardonhula – Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

Milly Will Party – Bumped on jumping. Blundered near the 700m. When questioned regarding the performance of the filly jockey J. Lloyd stated that his mount failed to travel in the early and middle stages. J. Lloyd stated his mount was under pressure passing the 600m and commenced to give ground rounding the home turn when not comfortable in the heavy conditions. When questioned, trainer Ms A. Plumb stated that it was the filly's first start for her stable and it was first up after a lengthy spell on heavy track conditions on which she did not believe it handled. A post race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Miss Bang – Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

Nobby's Gift – Bumped and unbalanced on jumping.

Super Freak – Bumped on jumping. Eased when tightened for room approaching the 900m. Travelled keenly in the middle stages. Approaching the 400m was checked and shifted in abruptly after improving onto the heels of a weakening runner. Inclined to lay out down the straight.

Valley Crossing – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards, acting on veterinary advice, at 8.42am after the mare was found to have an abscess in the near fore foot.

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	Rider (Horse)	Additional Strikes
2	R. Stewart (<i>Christmas Creek</i>)	1
3	J. Taylor (<i>Kalani Gold</i>)	1
6	R. Plumb (<i>Will's Bid</i>)	

Swab samples were taken from all winners, *Christmas Creek*, *Genoa*, *Glycine Max*, *Finnferno*, *Button Pusher*, *Will's Bid* and *Fantasy*.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 3: D. Schmidt - \$100 (LR35) Race 4: A. Boyd - \$100 (LR35) Race 4: M. Wilson - \$100 (LR35) Race 6: B. Witt - \$100 (LR35) Race 7: S. Phelps - \$100 (LR35)
Reprimands:	Race 5: T. Marshall (AR131(a))
Suspensions:	Supplementary: S. Doyle 16/6/2019 – 14/7/2019 (AR129(2))
Bleeders:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Race 5: Shadow Rising – uncompetitive
Certificates:	Race 5: Shadow Rising – lame near fore (1/5)
Fall/Injuries:	Race 7: D. Chard – right leg
Tactics Notified:	Race 4: Assaad – settle further forward, settled handy
Follow up:	Nil