

STEWARDS' REPORT
Queanbeyan Racing Club
QUEANBEYAN RACECOURSE

Saturday 12 January 2019

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

STEWARDS: R. W. Loughlin, J. D. Walshe, C. G. Polglase & J. Turner

Supplementary:

Moruya - Monday 7th January 2019

Race 3: Stonefish Wines Class 1 Showcase Handicap 1425m:

Nunya Bizz – Trainer S Cummins reported that whilst the mare pulled up well it had now left his stable.

Queanbeyan trackwork 30th December 2018

Teraway – An inquiry was opened today in respect to the reasons why Teraway was euthanised on Sunday, 30th December 2018. Evidence was obtained from Stable Foreman S Shires representing Trainer J Cleary who was absent with racing commitments at the Gold Coast and also licensed trackrider Mr T Tipping. On the evidence it was established that during trackwork at Queanbeyan racecourse on Saturday 29th December 2018, when working alongside a stable mate, that stable mate kicked Teraway. A veterinary report subsequently obtained from Dr C Watson revealed that the mare had to be humanely euthanised when found to have sustained a complete displaced fracture of the nearside tibia.

General:

Given the maximum forecast temperature of 35 degrees, Stewards imposed Level 1 restrictions in accordance with the Racing NSW – Racing in Hot Weather Policy.

Following the postponement of today's Kembla Grange meeting, the race times for all races were amended to accommodate the racing broadcast schedule as follows;

Race 1: 2:15pm
Race 2: 2:50pm
Race 3: 3:25pm
Race 4: 4:05pm
Race 5: 4:45pm
Race 6: 5:29pm

RACE 1: Queanbeyan Leagues Club Class 2 Handicap 1000m:

Quiano Queen – The mare was a late withdrawal on veterinary advice at 2.10pm after it sustained a wound to its groin after becoming momentarily cast on an enclosure fence. Subsequently it was directed that all monies invested on the mare be refunded with all successful bets with bookmakers subject to the following deductions:

1st Damagic – 16c win, 18c place

2nd – All Time Mischief – 19c place

Trainer J Van Duren representing Trainer M Petrovic was advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to Quiano Queen racing again.

Not Bossy – Hampered on jumping by Damagic which began awkwardly and shifted in. Dipped near the 250m. Lay out passing the 200m.

All Time Mischief – Slow to begin.

RACE 2: Hotel Queanbeyan Class 3 Handicap 1200m:

Mossy Girl – The mare was resaddled in the mounting yard which led to a slight delay to the start of this race. Taken wider making the turn at the 900m. Near the 400m became awkward on the heels of Ohiyesa and shifted in to continue into clear running. Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

Alpine King – S Miller was permitted to ride the gelding 1/2kg over its declared weight in accordance with the overweight policy. OVERRACED in the middle stages.

Ariake Fire – Slow to begin. When questioned M Cahill stated that his mount never travelled at any stage of the event and when he became concerned with his mounts action near the 200m he eased it down from that point. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer F Skerbic advised that the gelding had worked well leading into today's event. Mr Skerbic was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding then barrier trialling to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

Ohiyesa – Bounded on jumping and lost ground. Lay out making the turn at the 900m resulting in Mossy Girl being taken wider. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Lay out making the home turn. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

Olifants – Dipped shortly after the start.

RACE 3: Walsh's Hotel Maiden Handicap 1200m:

Ethical Star – The mare which was resuming from an 11 month spell underwent a veterinary examination and was passed suitable to race. The mare underwent a further veterinary examination in the mounting yard and was passed suitable to race after it became fractious, reared and fell on its side. Slow to begin. Hung out making the home turn then shifted in abruptly and lay in on straightening. A Sweeney was spoken to concerning applying the whip with his right hand making the home turn when the mare had shown an inclination to hang out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

My Emmy Leis – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

Street Cred – Slow to begin. Lay out under pressure near the 200m and made contact with A Ginger Tale on three occasions.

Layercake – Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have been galloped on, on the off hind.

McCackies Girl – Raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 600m was taken out slightly by Street Cred which lay out. The mare then overreacted when being steadied and ran out across the heels of Layercake.

A Ginger Tale – Leaving the 200m was bumped on three occasions by Street Cred (M Cahill) which shifted out when laying out. Whilst Stewards accepted that Street Cred was inclined to lay out, M Cahill was advised he would be expected to make a greater effort in future to correct his mounts when they shift ground.

RACE 4: Jerrabomberra Hotel Benchmark 50 Handicap 1460m:

Stolen Gift – R Bensley was permitted to ride the gelding 1kg over its declared weight in accordance with the overweight policy.

Malizia – Slow to begin. Rider A Morgan reported that in his opinion the gelding did not appreciate today's firmer track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which compounded in the straight revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Ms G Boucher concurred with the views of A Morgan that the gelding did not stretch out on today's firmer track surface.

Creative Vision – Slow to begin.

Immune – Slow to begin.

Blue Fiasco – Raced wide throughout. Lay in throughout the middle stages.

John Boy – Passing the 1000m was checked when tightened for room by Stato which was taken in slightly by Blue Fiasco which lay in (App P Scorse). In the absence of any conclusive patrol footage, the Stewards took no direct action against any rider other than to advise Apprentice P Scorse to ensure runners racing to his inside are afforded safe racing room at all times. App C Gravener was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the end of the race.

RACE 5: Statesman Hotel Benchmark Handicap 900m:

French Giggle – Hampered on jumping by Beaut Bopa which shifted out.

Fire and Flood – M Cahill reported his mount never travelled at any stage and felt uncomfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off fore (2/5). Trainer F Skerbic was advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the gelding racing again.

Bare Foot Babe – Trainer W Hudd was fined \$50 for the late declaration of R Bensley as the rider of the mare (LR35).

RACE 6: Tourist Hotel Maiden Plate 900m:

Quicklook – Raced wide throughout.

Sushi – Began awkwardly. A small piece of velcro from the barrier blanket remained attached to the gelding for approximately 50m.

Loose Coin – Raced wide throughout and lay out making the home turn.

Logan River – Lay in, in the early stages.

Elsie's Magidance – Shortly after the start was bumped by Our Nuisance which was taken in by Logan River. Raced wide throughout and was inclined to overrace.

Our Nuisance – Shortly after the start was crowded onto Elsie's Magidance by Logan River which lay in. Making the turn at the 600m was steadied when taken out by Post It which lay out. Near the 300m was impeded by Loose Coin which shifted in and then had to be directed to that runner's outside to continue into clear running.

GENERAL:

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 5	<i>R Bensley on Bare Foot Babe</i>	6 strikes prior to 100m
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Swab samples were taken from all winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 5. Trainer W Hudd \$50 LR35 – late declaration of rider for Bare Foot Babe Race 6. Trainer M Beer \$50 AR59A – failed to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for Logan River
Reprimands	Nil.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Warnings:	Nil.
Trials:	Race 2. Ariake Fire (F Skerbic) – eased down by rider.
Certificates:	Race 1. Quiano Queen (M Petrovic) – wound to groin area. Race 2. Ariake Fire (F Skerbic) – eased down by rider. Race 5. Fire and Flood (F Skerbic) – lame off fore (2/5)
Fall/Injuries:	Nil.
Change of Colours:	Race 3: Nine Circles – Club Racing NSW Colours Race 6: Illinois Guru – Club Racing NSW Colours Race 6: Our Nuissance – Club Aqua Colours
Change of Gear	Race 6: Fire and Flood – Pads (Front) On
Follow up:	Nil.