

STEWARDS REPORT

Ballina Jockey Club BALLINA RACECOURSE

Monday 12 November 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: +1.5m 1000m – 250m, true remainder

STEWARDS: M. A. Holloway (Chairman), N. M. Daniels & W. M. Friend

RACE 1: F&M Benchmark 58 Handicap 1305m:

Clever Dolly – Eased from heels near the 1200m. Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Clíodhna - Eased after improving onto heels approaching the 600m. When questioned regarding her lack of vigour over concluding stages of the event apprentice Ms O. Pickering stated that she desisted from riding her mount along for the final two strides of the event as *Toffee Drop* was laying in under pressure at that point and she was reluctant to continue improving to its inside and place her mount awkwardly inside its heels. Ms Pickering's explanation was accepted.

Katarina – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Lady Solerno – Refused to stretch out into a gallop in the early stages, being inclined to buck, and took no competitive part in the event. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr R. Cameron was advised that the mare is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start.

Teo Torriate – Slow to begin. Overraced in the early stages. Hung out rounding the first turn. Eased after improving onto heels approaching the 600m.

Toffee Drop – A post race veterinary examination of the mare revealed that it had bled from both nostrils for the first time. Trainer Mr S. Bennett was advised that the mare will now incur the embargoes listed under AR53A.

RACE 2: C,G&E Maiden Handicap 1255m:

Aim to Win – Bumped near the 150m. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mrs T. Timbery advised that she would add the tongue tie back to the geldings official race gear prior to its next race start.

Bay of Plenty – Travelled keenly in the middle stages.

Burning Success – Shifted out under pressure and bumped another runner near the 150m.

Commissioner – Slow to begin. Overraced rounding the first turn.

Deubank – When questioned regarding settling further back today jockey M. McGuren stated that he was given no clear instructions on how to ride gelding. M. McGuren stated that from a wide barrier he allowed his mount to begin on its own terms and when it began only fairly, and a number of runners were riding with vigour to his inside, he elected to ease and obtain a position with cover. Bumped near the 150m.

Direct Drive – Overraced in the early and middle stages. Hung out and ran wide rounding the first turn. Hung out rounding the home turn. Trainer Ms M. Brosnan was advised that a warning would be recorded against the geldings racing manners.

Genoa – Laid out rounding the home turn and down the straight. Jockey M. McNab was fined \$200 for failing to ride his mount out right to the finish line. In assessing penalty stewards were not satisfied that M. McNab's actions had cost his mount third placing (AR137(b)).

RACE 3: F&M Maiden Handicap 1255m:

Fille Gris – Slow to begin. Near the 800m was eased out after improving onto heels. Laid in down the straight.

Hugs 'n' Kisses – Slow to begin (3L). Hung out and ran wide rounding the home turn.

Lightning Pageant – Pulled in the middle stages. Passing the 600m was steadied after improving onto heels. Bumped rounding the home turn.

One for Betty – Unable to improve approaching and passing the 400m when racing in restricted room. Bumped rounding the home turn.

Ourlastpenny – Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Our Blanc Canvas (NZ) – Overraced whilst being restrained to obtain cover rounding the first turn.

Vice Vice Baby – As M. McNab was overweight stewards permitted L. Rolls to replace him as the rider of the mare. M. McNab was fined \$100 (AR120(b)). Declared a late

scratching by order of stewards, acting on veterinary advice, after the mare slipped over in the tie up stalls, was found to be lame in the off fore leg (1/5) and to have lacerations and bruising to its knees. Trainer Mr J. Wilson was advised that the mare requires a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to its next race start.

RACE 4: Class 2 Handicap 1255m

Charlotte's Girl – Near the 900m was steadied from the heels of *Rispetta* which shifted out. Jockey B. Looker (*Rispetta*) was reprimanded (AR137(a)). Raced in restricted room at the entrance to the straight.

Mosserati – Unable to improve approaching the home turn when held up on heels. Laid out under pressure over the final 200m. Eased in away from heels approaching the 50m. Not fully tested over the concluding stages when racing in restricted room.

Red Flyer – Slow to begin. Approaching the 100m was obliged to shift out around heels to continue to improve. Not tested over the concluding stages when held up on heels.

Rispetta – Overraced approaching the first turn and continued throughout the middle stages.

That's Madness – Began awkwardly. Inclined to overrace in the middle stages. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Voanaba – Laid out rounding the home turn.

Yeah the Boys – Began awkwardly.

RACE 5: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1905m

Bromach (NZ) – Steadied after improving onto heels rounding the home turn. Approaching the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to be tested until obtaining clear running shortly after straightening.

Indian Rocks – Blundered shortly after the start. Inclined to overrace, and hang out, rounding the first turn.

Outstrip – Carried wider passing the 400m.

Napoleon's War – Slow to begin. Pulled approaching the first turn. Rounding the first turn was eased when tightened for room by *Shuda Known Better* before hanging out severely across the heels of that runner and continuing to hang out across the heels of *Indian Rocks*, clipping that runner's heels, blundering and running very wide on the track. Apprentice B. Nothdurft (*Shuda Known Better*) was reprimanded (AR137(a)) and advised to provide more racing room to runners around his mount in similar circumstances. Trainer Ms M. Taylor was advised that the gelding is required to barrier

trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start. Inclined to overrace in the middle stages. Passing the 400m was steadied after laying in across the heels of *Indian Rocks* which shifted out slightly.

Peak Hill (NZ) – Passing the 400m shifted out abruptly after improving onto heels. Shortly after straightening was obliged to ease out away from heels.

Shuda Known Better – Inclined to hang out rounding the first turn. Laid out under pressure approaching and passing the 200m.

RACE 6: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1005m:

Aquajewel – Trainer Mr S. Phelps was fined \$100 for the late declaration of L. Rolls as the rider of the mare (LR35). Travelled keenly in the early stages. Momentarily eased form heels rounding the home turn.

Invincible Tammy – Shifted in under pressure over final 200m.

Jazzy Ruler – Slow to begin and eased when tightened between runners shortly after. Overraced rounding the first turn.

Ready Zaim Fire – Passing the 900m was steadied when bumped out across heels. Overraced in the early and middle stages. Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Ran wide rounding the home turn.

The Pontster – Unable to improve rounding the home turn when held up on heels. Momentarily eased when awkwardly placed inside heels at the entrance to the straight.

RACE 7: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 1605m:

Beau Dancer – COT – to be ridden further back, settled off pace after pulling its way forward. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Cushty Princess – Inclined to overrace in the early stages. Approaching the 400m was eased after improving onto the heels of a weakening runner.

Engraved – Near the 400m was steadied after improving onto heels. Laid in under pressure down the straight.

Golden Lily – Slow into stride. Unable to improve between the 400m and 300m when held up on heels. Carried wider passing the 200m.

Lady Cigar – A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Missile Attack – Near the 1200m was steadied from the heels of *Polly A Dor* which shifted in. Jockey B. Looker (*Polly A Dor*) was asked to exercise more care in similar circumstances. Pulled in the early and middle stages.

Polly A Dor – Eased after improving onto heels near the 800m. Approaching the 400m was checked after improving onto heels. Carried wider passing the 200m.

Queachy (GB) – Slow to begin.

Sckam (NZ) – Pulled fiercely near the 1100m. Unable to improve rounding the home turn when held up on heels.

RACE 8: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1305m:

Academy Hill – Inclined to pull in the middle stages. Unable to improve approaching and rounding the home turn when held up on heels. Bumped passing the 200m and near the 100m. Laid out under pressure down the straight. Jockey B. Looker was unable to place his mount under whip pressure over the final 100m when racing hard up against another runner and dropped his whip over the concluding stages.

Big Arjay – Overraced fiercely rounding the first turn and passing the 900m shifted out abruptly after improving onto heels.

Flinders Dragon – Overraced rounding the first turn and throughout the middle stages.

My Cousin Rhett – Bumped and unbalanced passing the 200m. Eased when tightened for room near the 150m.

Red Cavalry – Began awkwardly. Unable to be tested passing the 100m when held up on heels.

Redwolf – Overraced rounding the first turn.

Riva Encore (NZ) – Inclined to lay in under pressure down the straight. Bumped near the 100m. Jockey Ms T. Harrison was unable to place her mount under full whip pressure over the final 100m when racing hard up against another runner.

Spanish Hurricane – Slow to begin.

Takarakka – Carried wide on the track approaching and passing the 400m. Shifted out abruptly over the concluding stages after improving onto heels.

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
8	Ms T. Harrison (Riva Encore)	2

Swab samples were taken from all winners, **Shuda Known Better** and **Outstrip**.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 2: M. McNab - \$200 (AR137(b)) Race 3: M. McNab - \$100 (AR120(b)) Race 6: S. Phelps - \$100 (LR35)
Reprimands:	Race 4: B. Looker (AR137(a)) Race 5: B. Nothdurft (AR137(a))
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 1: Toffee Drop – bled 1 st time (AR53A).
Warnings:	Race 2: Direct Drive – hung out
Trials:	Race 1: Lady Solerno – refused to stretch out & attempted to buck Race 5: Napoleon's War – hung out severely
Certificates:	Race 3: Vice Vice Baby – lacerations & bruising to knees, lame off fore (1/5)
Fall/Injuries:	Nil
Tactics Notified:	Race 7: Beau Dancer – to be ridden further back, settled handy & wide
Follow up:	Nil