

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Coffs Harbour Racing Club COFFS HARBOUR RACECOURSE

Sunday 13th January 2019

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

**STEWARDS:** N.M. Daniels (Chairman), P. H. Dombkins & F.C. Worrad.

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#### General:

As K. Matheson & A. Allen were indisposed due to illness, stewards permitted the following rider changes.

Race 1	<b>Lord Avatar</b> (M. Paget)
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Race 2	<b>Via Condotti</b> (R. Murray)
Race 3	<b>Consoling</b> (L. Cheshire)

K. Matheson & A. Allen were advised that a certificate of fitness would be required prior to be permitted to ride in races.

#### Race 1: 2YO Maiden Plate 800m:

**Divine Approach** – Inclined to lay out over final 200m.

**Miss Toe Tapper** – Slow to begin then had to be steadied when crowded for room shortly after beginning.

**Razano** – Began awkwardly.

**Say Sevena** – Near 600m had to be steadied off the heels of *In A Step* (B. Hodder) which shifted in when insufficiently clear. B. Hodder was reprimanded under AR137(a). Trainer Mr. T. McCarthy advised in the subsequent day that **Say Sevena** had pulled up shin sore from the event and would now be spelled.

**Self Regard** – Near 400m had to be severely checked when tightened for room between *Show Some Heart* and the running rail. In assessing the incident, it was established in an inquiry that **Self Regard** raced ungenerously in restricted room and had to be checked as a result of its racing manners, therefore no further action was taken.

**She's Leaven** – Bumped heavily on jumping. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed it be displaying symptoms of tying up. Trainer Mr. G. Kilner advised in subsequent day that **She's Leaven** had recovered well and, in his opinion may have got its tongue over the bit in the event. G. Kilner advised that he now would experiment with the filly's approved racing gear and continue with **She's Leaven** original racing program.

**Sylvia's Memory** – Raced greenly over concluding stages.

**Zoomfield** – Laid out under pressure over final 200m.

#### Race 2: 3YO+ Maiden Plate 1000m:

**Basiclee** – Slow to begin.

**Bill's Gift** – Hung in over concluding stages and proved difficult to ride with vigour.

**Named After** – Shortly after jumping had to be checked when carried out across heels. Overraced in the early stages. Raced greenly in the straight and bumped with *Shows Pride* near 200m.

**Sunset Ruby** – Bumped near 200m.

**Shows Pride** – Raced wide throughout. Raced greenly in the straight.

**Queen Gina** – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding his appeared lack of vigour over the final two strides of the event. Rider R. Spokes stated that his mount was inclined to lay out under pressure over the concluding stages. In assessing the incident stewards took into considerable **Queen Gina's** racing manners and that R. Spokes' actions did not have material effect on the placing and therefore reminded R. Spokes of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the line.

**Via Condotti** – Raced wide throughout.

**Race 3: Maiden Handicap 1300m:**

**Atyaaf** – Raced greenly in the straight.

**Consoling** – Slow to begin. Near 1000m had to be checked after improving onto heels.

**Ezy Squezy** – Slow to begin. Near 1000m had to be steadied after improving onto heels.

**Guest** – Slow to begin and hampered shortly after. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. Near 150m improved onto heels and had to be shifted in across heels to obtain clear running.

**Materiality** – Overraced in the early stages. Held up momentarily in the early part of the straight. Near 250m had to be steadied and shifted to the inside of runners to continue into clear running.

**Mon Cheri** – Slow to begin.

**Solar Storm** – Near 1000m had to be severely checked off the heels of *Consoling* (L. Cheshire) which shifted in when attempting to be restrained. L. Cheshire was reprimanded under AR137(a). In assessing the penalty stewards took into consideration that the tempo of race had slackened and **Consoling's** racing manners had a contribution to the incident.

**Stone** – Raced wide throughout.

**Totten** – Hung out rounding the first turn and had to be steadied off heels. Held up rounding the home turn and near 500m had to be steadied out across heels to improve. Near 300m improved into restricted racing room and had to be steadied out across heels to obtain clear running.

**Zouki** – Held up rounding the home turn and near 300m had to be steadied when disappointed for a run between *Private Client* and *Atyaaf*, which both shifted ground.

**Race 4: Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 Handicap 1300m:**

**Danishki** – Raced wide throughout. Hampered near 100m.

**Londinium** – Began awkwardly. Held up in the early part of the straight and unable to be fully tested until passing the 200m.

**Munro** – Held up rounding the home turn and near 400m had to be steadied after improving onto heels.

**Paper Kites** – Had to be steadied over concluding stages when Piccolo Miss shifted out slightly.

**Polly A Dor** – Late scratching on veterinary advice at 3:45pm, after the mare struck the mounting enclosure gate going and was deemed unfit to race. Stewards ordered that all monies wagered on Polly A Dor be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 3:45pm be subject to the following deductions:

1<sup>st</sup> – *Miss Vegas* less 12 cents win and less 15 cents place;

2<sup>nd</sup> – *Rispetta* less 14 cents place;

3<sup>rd</sup> – *Londinium* less 13 cents place.

**Rispetta** – Overraced in the early stages.

**Rosy Elsie** – A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed it to be lame (2/5) in the right front fetlock. Trainer Mr. J. Jarvis was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to the filly racing again. J. Jarvis advised stewards that **Rosy Elsie** would now be spelled.

**Ruby Two Shoes** – Late scratching on veterinary advice at 3:46pm, after the mare was kicked behind the gates and had sustained a large laceration to its right front leg. Stewards order that all monies wagered on **Ruby Two Shoes** be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers between 3:45pm and 3:46pm be subject to the following deductions:

1<sup>st</sup> – *Miss Vegas* less 9 cents win and less 11 cents place;

2<sup>nd</sup> – *Rispetta* less 11 cents place;

3<sup>rd</sup> – *Londinium* less 10 cents place.

**Race 5: Colts, Geldings & Entires Benchmark 58 Handicap 1300m:**

**Annihilation** – Hung out rounding the first turn and had to be steadied off heels. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Approaching the 200m had to be steadied when momentarily disappointed for a run.

**Curly Mac** – Slow to begin. Became held up near 200m and unable to be fully tested for the remainder of the event.

**Eddy Would Go** – Overraced in the early and middle stages.

**Man Of Envy** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider M. McGuren stated his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages and work into the event strongly. M. McGuren added that when he obtained clear running passing the 300m the gelding failed to show a turn of foot and only went to the line moderately. M. McGuren further added the only excuse he could make is the gelding may not have handle the firmness of the track. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer Mr. T. Newing advised that **Man Of Envy** would now leave his stable.

**Nistelrooy** – Raced wide throughout.

**One More** – Overraced in the early stages.

**San Marco** – Trainer Mr. P. Ball was fined \$100 (LR35(2)) for failing to declare A. Gibbons as the rider of the gelding by the prescribed time. Slow to begin.

**Towel Token** – Raced wide throughout.

**With Every Bound** – Hung out in the straight and proved difficulty to be fully tested.

**Race 6: Pink Silks Open Handicap 1200m:**

**Buddy's Ode** – Held up in the early part of the straight and near 300m had to be steadied when attempting to obtain clear running.

**Dreamalina** – Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**Jexerlent** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, apprentice rider Ms. W. Peel stated that after obtaining a suitable position the gelding failed to travel comfortably and was obliged to place her mount under pressure, but it failed to respond to her riding. W. Peel added that near the 500m she had to be steadied after improving onto heels and lost some momentum and only went to line moderately in the straight. W. Peel further added that **Jexerlent** may be suited stepping up in distance. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**Menneke Belle** – Began awkwardly.

**Star Fest** – Slow to begin.

**Race 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m:**

**Boncosta** – When questioned regarding the gelding settling further forward in today's event, rider R. Spokes stated that it has been the stables intention to be in forward position in previous starts but has been unable to muster sufficient speed under vigorous riding. R. Spokes added that today's event appeared to lack early speed and was confident he could be in a forward position. R. Spokes added that **Boncosta** began well and was able to lead comfortably and passing the 1200m was content to take a sit. Trainer Mr. B. Bellamy agreed with R. Spokes analysis.

**Camayoc** – Inclined to lay out in the early part of the straight.

**Cantillate** – Began awkwardly then slow into stride.

**Flinders Dragon** – Raced very keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Mr Spin** – Slow to begin. Near 600m had to be steadied after improving onto heels.

**Tycoon Rossa** – Raced wide throughout.

**Summary of whip use:**

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137(5)(a)(ii)

Race 2	A. Gibbons ( <b>Paolo</b> )	6 strikes
Race 2	S. Traeacey ( <b>Magnifier</b> )	7 strikes
Race 4	L. Kilner ( <b>Secrets No More</b> )	8 strikes

**GENERAL:**

B. Hodder advised stewards that she had general soreness in her left shoulder after the running of race 7.

Swab samples were obtained from **all** winners & *Milne Bay*.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 5: P. Ball - \$100 – LR35(2) – late declaration of rider
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 1: B. Hodder – AR137(a) – careless riding Race 3: L. Cheshire – AR137(a) – careless riding
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.

<b>Certificates:</b>	General: K. Matheson – illness General: A. Allen – illness Race 4: <b>Rosy Elsie</b> – lame right front fetlock
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>T'bred ID Card:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of tactics:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	General: B. Hodder – left shoulder
<b>Gear Changes:</b>	Nil.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.