

**Stewards Report
Quirindi Jockey Club
QUIRINDI RACECOURSE**

Tuesday 13th August 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3) – (2) 1.56pm

Rail: True

Committee of Stewards: S Cullen (Chairman), J Marshall & C McIntosh.

Riding Changes:

Race 2: M Heagney replaced D Northey (explanation accepted)

Race 1: F & M Benchmark 58 Handicap 1450m

Toe Tapper – blundered at the start.

Al Pheroz – raced ungenerously with its head up for some distance passing the 1200m.

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1200m

Moscini – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight. Ticket Keeper – had to be checked when momentarily crowded whilst over racing passing the 800m.

Master Ruben – began awkwardly.

King Cobra – was scratched at 1.37pm, when it was unable to be loaded into the barriers. When correct weight was declared it was ordered that all bets made on King Cobra be refunded in full and with regard to betting with bookmakers, all successful wagers placed prior to 1.37pm be subject to the following deduction on the face value of the betting ticket:

1st Moscini – 1 cent Win & 2 cents Place

2nd Euroglider – 4 cents Place

3rd Trematon – 4 cents Place

Stable representative Mr. N Perry was advised that prior to racing again King Cobra must be loaded into the barrier in a timely fashion in an official barrier trial.

Spurred On – slow to begin.

Sticks 'N' Stones – began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.

Testatin – had to be checked when racing in restricted room passing the 800m.

Race 3: Maiden Plate 1600m

Lord Byron – began awkwardly.

Race 4: F & M Class 1 Handicap 1100m

Take The Mountain – was crowded at the start.

Strapping Conquest – raced in restricted room inside the 200m.

Charsea's Gift – was crowded passing the 250m and unable to obtain clear running for a short distance, then had to be checked and shifted in to go forward.

Race 5: C, G, & E Class 1 Handicap 1100m

Parta Ola – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

Fourth Protocol – placed 3rd. The rider J Worley lodged protests against Renzulli (M Heagney) being declared the second place getter and Khitaamy (J Pracey-Holmes) being declared the winner, alleging interference in the home straight. Both protests were dismissed due to the following reasons: after Fourth Protocol established running between Khitaamy and Billy's Tune inside the 150m, it raced in that line until near the 60m when it was crowded between those runners due to Renzulli shifting in and forcing **Billy's Tune** inwards and bumping Fourth protocol. This incident had no consequence on the forward momentum of Fourth Protocol, which at that time was being checked to avoid the heels of Khitaamy which shifted out when not clear, however this occurrence, given its proximity to the winning post and the manner in which Fourth Protocol was finishing the race could not sustain an alteration to the placings. At a subsequent inquiry. M Heagney pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131a, stating that he engaged in careless riding inside the 100m when he allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Billy's Tune** which was crowded onto Fourth Protocol and had to be checked. M Heagney's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence 20/8/19 and expire 27/8/19, on which day he may resume and J Pracey-Holmes pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131a, stating that he engaged in careless riding inside the 100m when he allowed his mount to shift out whilst riding it along when insufficiently clear of Fourth Protocol, which had to be checked. J Pracey-Holmes license to ride in races was suspended

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Mister Mcrae – raced ungenerously with its head up for some distance passing the 800m.

Race 6: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1200m

Delchuzy – was buffeted between runners at the start.

Race 7: C, G & E Benchmark 58 Handicap 1450m

Yu Long Sheng Hui – hung out during the middle stages.

Apache Lad – began awkwardly.

Babbinboon Boy – slow to begin.

Sir Aussie – missed the start (3L).

Summary of whip use

Race 1: L Cumberland – Toe Tapper	8 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 7: A Gibbons – Two Ducks Artie	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Considering the totality of use, no action was taken.

Race 5: M Heagney – Renzulli	9 strikes prior to the 100m – fined \$200
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General: Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners: **Elusive Valley & Wee Lassie**.

SUMMARY

Suspensions	Race 5: M Heagney – (AR131a) – careless riding – 20/8/19 until 27/8/19 (can ride) J Pracey-Holmes – (AR131a) – careless riding – 19/8/19 until 27/8/19 (can ride)
Reprimands	Race 5: M Heagney – (AR132(7)(a)(i)) – whip use

Warnings	Nil
Trials	Race 2: King Cobra – refused to load
Bleeders	Nil
Falls and Injury	Nil
Certificates	Nil
Fines	Race 5: M Heagney - \$200 – (AR132(7)(a)(ii)) – whip use
Tactics notified	Nil