

STEWARDS REPORT

Coffs Harbour Racing Club COFFS HARBOUR RACECOURSE

Thursday 13th December 2018

Weather: Fine.
Track: Good (4).
Rail: True.

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

General:

Following Race 2 rider J. Adams was indisposed due to illness, stewards permitted the following rider changes:

Race 3: Boyles – J. Taylor

Race 4: Bancroft – L. Rolls

Race 5: Bromach – D. McLellan

Trainer Mr. B. Dodson was fined \$400 LR82(3) for using the services of an unlicensed stablehand.

Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1000m:

Dorset Coast – Raced wide throughout. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

Flewshot – Began awkwardly.

Labrusco – Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Senatorial – Hampered near 800m.

Sfilza – Near 500m had to be checked after improving onto the heels of *Impeccably*.

The Timewarp – Late scratching at 1:09pm, by order of stewards acting on veterinary advice after the mare's head made heavy contact with the ground after it flipped over behind the barriers. Stewards order that all monies wagered on **The Timewarp** be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 1:09pm be subject to the following deductions:

1st – *Bubbles Ball* less 0 cents win and 1 cent place;

2nd – *Dorset Coast* less 2 cents place;

3rd – *Sfilza* less 1 cent place.

Trainer Mr. J. Jarvis was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing again.

Rider L. Rolls was dislodged in the incident and assessed by the club ambulance officers and cleared to fulfil his remaining engagements.

Race 2: Maiden Plate 1400m:

Blind Love – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Cross Eyed Mary – Slow to begin.

Gratuitous – Change of tactic – to be ridden with no vigour early: settled worse than midfield. After the completion of the event, rider J. Adams dismounted the mare due to illness. Stewards acting under AR142 deemed it impracticable for J. Adams to

return to scale and were satisfied that **Gratuitous** had carried its correct weight in the event and therefore declared weight on the semaphored numbers.

Mon Cheri – Crowded on jumping. Near 200m had to be steadied when attempting to obtain clear running.

Solar Storm – Near 200m had to be checked off the heels of Ticket To Kentucky which shifted in abruptly away from *Tainted Love* (A. Denby), which shifted in slightly. A. Denby was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

Tainted Affair – Near 400m bumped when racing in restricted room.

Ticket To Kentucky – Raced keenly in the early stages. Bumped heavily near 200m.

Race 3: 3YO Maiden Plate:

The running of the event was delayed until the arrival of another ambulance.

Beat That – Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Boyles – Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

Lock And Launch – Hung out rounding the first turn and hampered *Carrington Girl*. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Marawaka – Slow to begin.

Phil's Dream – Late scratching at 2:28pm, by order of stewards acting on veterinary advice after the gelding dislodged J. Worley and galloped a considerable distance riderless. Stewards ordered that all monies wagered on **Phil's Dream** be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 2:28pm be subject to the following deductions.

1st – *Moana Marie* less 0 cents win and 1 cent place;

2nd – *Bozeman* less 1 cent place;

3rd – *Spirit of Indigo* 0 cent place.

Trainer Mr. P. Donnelly was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to satisfaction of stewards prior to racing again.

Spirit Of Indigo – Raced keenly in the early stages. Hung out rounding the home turn.

Zouki – Began awkwardly and crowded shortly after.

Race 4: Benchmark 66 Handicap:

Stewards amended the start time of the race to 3.00pm

Florelle – Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame (2/5) in the right fore fetlock. Trainer Mr. B. Dodson was advised that the mare would require a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to racing again.

More Patasi – Bounded shortly after jumping then was slow into stride. Near 500m had to be steadied after becoming held up on heels.

One More – Overraced in the early and middle stages.

Penfold – Unable to be fully tested when racing in restricted racing room over the concluding stages.

Stop The Fight – Began awkwardly.

Tarbert – Slow to begin. Overraced in the early stages.

Race 5: Benchmark 58 Handicap:

Crafty Spirit – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider T. Harrison stated that she had to ride her mount with vigour in the early stages to take up a position midfield. T. Harrison added that the gelding felt somewhat flat in the run and passing the 700m she had to place her mount under pressure to improve but it failed to respond to her riding. T. Harrison added that the gelding only made steady ground in the straight and raced flat for the entire event. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer Mr. D. Bougoure stated that **Crafty Spirit** was backing up after two tough runs which may have flattened him and that the gelding would more than likely now be spelled.

Galiano – Late scratching at 11:54am, due to horse transport difficulties.

Jayzou – Trainer Mr. D. Schmidt was fined \$100 (LR35(2)) for failing to declare B. Stower as the rider of the gelding by the prescribed time.

Kingaroy – Hampered near 400m.

Ornate – Began awkwardly.

Resinite – Near 200m had to be steadied off the heels of *Tilbury Lodge* (Apprentice K. Wilson-Taylor), which shifted out when insufficiently clear. K. Wilson-Taylor was reprimanded under AR137(a). Near 100m had to be shifted across heels to continue into clear running. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Tycoon Rossa - Late scratching at 11:54am, due to horse transport difficulties.

Race 6: Class 3 Handicap 1400m:

Flinders Dragon – Crowded on jumping. Near 500m had to be steadied off heels.

Midweek Hussler – Near 500m had to be steadied after improving onto heels.

Milne Bay – Approaching the 400m bumped with *Uncanny Effort* when attempting to obtain clear running.

Nooks And Crannies – A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed it to have bled from both nostrils. Trainer Mr. T. Edmonds was advised as this was the filly's first bleed it would now incur the mandatory embargoes under AR53A.

Phabeni – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed it to have lost a near fore shoe in the running.

Rispetta – Near 300m had to be eased off heels. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Syrah – Near 200m had to be steadied off the heels of *Surf Coast* and *Takarakka*, which both shifted ground slightly.

Takarakka – Laid in under pressure over final 200m.

Uncanny Effort – Raced wide throughout. Bumped near 400m. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 25.43L failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer Mr. B. Bellamy was advised that a warning would be recorded against the gelding for being uncompetitive.

Zioptimus – Bumped near 1200m. Overraced in the middle stages.

Race 7: Class 1 Handicap 1300m:

Charlie's Law – Held up and unable to be fully tested for the entire straight.

Comm And Cents – Near 200m was checked when tightened onto the running rail by *Charlie's Law* (D. McLellan) which shifted in to obtain clear running and which point *Rosy Elsie* (B. Looker) shifted in to obtain clear running. When assessing the incident stewards took into considerable there was several contributable factors and ask both D. McLellan and B. Looker to exercise greater care.

Mayfair Lady – Near 800m had to be steadied off the heels of Comm And Cents (L. Cheshire) which shifted in when not quite clear. L. Cheshire was advised to exercise more care.

Mimic – Began awkwardly. Held up in the early part of the straight and unable to improve until approaching the 200m.

Paper Kites – Near 700m had to be steadied off the heels of *Homeland Security* after being carried out by *Sunsout Shirtsoff* (B. Hodder). B. Hodder was reprimanded under AR137(a).

Redraw – Bumped shortly after jumping. Near 600m had to be steadied after improving onto heels.

Rosy Elsie – Held up and unable to be fully tested for the entire straight. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 8: Class 2 Plate 1000m:

Bachelor – Near 300m had to be steadied when disappointed for a run then unable to be fully tested until 100m.

Crystal Kingdom – Slow to begin.

Impulsive Maneuver – Steadied near 400m when disappointed for a run.

Scherzare – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Western Alliance – 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 1	T. Harrison (Labrusco)	7 strikes
Race 4	T. Harrison (Typhoon Bonny)	6 strikes

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

GENERAL:

Swab samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	General: B. Dodson - \$400 – LR82(3) – unlicensed person Race 5: D. Schmidt - \$100 – LR35(2) – late to declare rider
Reprimands:	Race 5: K. Wilson-Taylor – AR137(a) – careless riding Race 7: B. Hodder – AR137(a) – careless riding
Suspensions:	
Bleeders:	Race 6: Nooks And Crannies – both nostrils 1 st time
Certificates:	Race 4: Florelle – lame right fore fetlock

Warnings:	Race 6: Uncanny Effort – uncompetitive
Trials:	Race 1: The Timewarp – pre race manners Race 3: Phil's Dream – pre race manners
T'bred ID Card:	
Change of tactics:	Race 2: Gratuitous – no vigour early: settled worse than midfield
Falls/Injuries:	Race 1: L. Rolls – uninjured Race 2: J. Adams – illness Race 3: J. Worley – uninjured
Gear Changes:	
Follow up:	