

**Stewards Report
Moree Race Club
Moree RACECOURSE**

Thursday 14th March 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Good (3)

Rail: True

Committee of Stewards: S Cullen & L Martin (Trainee)

Riding Changes:

Race 1: A Morgan replaced G Ryan (indisposed)

Race 3: M Paget replaced G Ryan

Race 4: M Paget replaced G Ryan

S Willcock replaced K Wilson-Taylor (became indisposed)

Race 5: M Paget replaced G Ryan

G Willoughby replaced K Wilson-Taylor

Race 6: M Paget replaced G Ryan

Race 7: M Paget replaced G Ryan

M Weir replaced K Wilson-Taylor

Race 1: Maiden Plate 950m

Laude Tiptoe – missed the start (2L).

Ene Agapi Mou – raced greenly and hung out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was sore over the back and 1/5 lame in the off hind leg and had mild heat stress symptoms. Trainer Mr. S Osland was advised that prior to racing again Ene Agapi Mou must undergo a veterinary examination to determine its fitness.

Vana Signora – raced greenly and hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Glencoe Girl – slow to begin.

Semaphore Girl – raced ungenerously for some distance in restricted room inside the 600m.

Race 2: Maiden Handicap 1300m

Crystal Queen – began awkwardly.

He's McCaw – when questioned A Morgan explained that his mount failed to travel at any stage and felt uneven in its action throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality. Trainer Mr. J Perrett said that if the gelding's preparation continued, it would be nominated to race at the non-Tab meeting at Narrabri 23/3/19 and if it performed poorly at that venue it would be transferred out of the stable. Mr. Perrett was advised that a warning for poor performance would be placed on the geldings racing record.

Loving Heart – raced wide with no cover.

Race 3: Benchmark 66 Handicap 950m

The Mont – hung out throughout. Trainer Mr. C Morgan said that the gelding would be spelled.

Shiver Me Timbers – had to be checked and shifted in when unable to secure a narrow run near the 250m. The rider K Wilson-Taylor pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131b, in that inside the 100m he ceased riding with vigour and failed to ride his mount to the end of the race, resulting in Shiver Me Timbers being beaten for 3rd position. K Wilson-Taylor's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence 19/3/19 and expire 2/4/19 on which day he may resume.

Snake Attack – slow to begin.

Race 4: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m

Harbouring – slow to begin, then hung out under pressure in the home straight and was difficult to ride.

Punton Bernardini – over raced during the early stages.

Burley Park – slow to begin.

Race 5: F & M Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Rockatoo – had to be checked and became unbalanced when momentarily crowded passing the 900m.

Just A Dame – was held up and unable to go forward between the 200m and the 100m.

Race 6: C, G & E Class 1 Handicap 1400m

Gaffa – hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Augusta In April – hung in and was difficult to ride when placed under pressure inside the 200m.

Pyro – was momentarily crowded and became unbalanced near the 150m.

Punchie – raced wide without cover.

Race 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1300m

J Hull was reprimanded (AR115(1)(a)) for misconduct relative to his behavior and comments made to B Hodder in the mounting enclosure and returning to scale after the race.

Priceless De Hero – began awkwardly.

The Frick – failed to respond to its rider urgings at any stage. Trainer Mr. I Holland could offer no excuse for the poor performance. Mr. Holland was advised that prior to racing again, the gelding must perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial.

Mystic Splendour – had to be checked, became very unbalanced and was continually held up when unbalanced to secure clear running passing the 200m.

Summary of whip use

Race 4: G Willoughby – Oh Why	7 strikes prior to the 100m
Race 5: L Cumberland – Leafy Green	6 strikes prior to the 100m

Considering the totality of use no action was taken

Race 5: L McCoy – Rather Salubrious	10 strikes prior to the 100m – suspended 15/3/19 until 22/3/19
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Swabs: Swab samples were taken from all winners and **King Zoff** (pre and post-race)

SUMMARY

Suspensions	Race 3: K Wilson-Taylor – (AR131b) 19/3/19 until 2/4/19 (can ride)
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	Race 5: L McCoy – (AR132(7)(a)(ii)) – whip use – 15/3/19 until 22/3/19 (can ride)
Fines	Nil
Reprimands	Race 7: J Hull – (AR115(1)(a)) – misconduct
Warnings	Race 2: He's McCaw – poor performance
Trials	Race 7: The Frick – poor performance
Tactics notified	Nil
Falls and injury	Nil
Follow Up	Nil
Certificates	Race 1: Ene Agapi Mou – sore over the back 1/5 lame off hind
Bleeders	Nil