

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Coffs Harbour Racing Club COFFS HARBOUR RACECOURSE

Monday 19 September 2019

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: +4m 1000m – 350m, cutaway applies

**COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS:** M. A. Holloway (Chairman) & R. W. Loughlin

---

**General:** Trainer Mr B. Dodson was fined \$400 for failing to immediately lodge a stable return advising the location of the racehorse *Surf Coast* after it left his stable to be retired (LR39(4)).

#### **RACE 1: Maiden Plate 810m:**

**A Bute Scott** – Passing the 300m was eased after shifting in across the heels of *Dinah Moe Humm* which shifted out slightly.

**Barkala** – Eased when tightened for room approaching the 600m.

**Dinah Moe Humm** – Raced greenly at the entrance to the straight.

**Gotta Minute** – Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages. Hampered at the entrance to the straight. Near the 150m was eased out after shifting in and becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

**I'm Jacko** - Raced very wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Kingoftheharbour** – Slow to begin. Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages. Hung out approaching and rounding the home turn. Carried wider passing the 100m. Not tested over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed on heels.

**McKenzie Will Do** – Slow to begin.

**Marcee** – Slow to begin. Near the 500m was steadied, and shifted out, after improving onto heels.

**Uptooit** – Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

#### **RACE 2: Benchmark 66 Handicap 1415m:**

**Aberration** – Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Dangerous Dan** – Slow to begin. Steadied after improving onto heels near the 800m. Over the concluding stages improved onto heels and was not tested.

**Heza Magic Man** – Began awkwardly. Rounding the first turn was checked whilst racing in restricted room. Pulled from this point throughout the middle stages. Near the 700m was checked after pulling its way up onto heels.

**Melted Moments** – Passing the 700m was steadied after improving onto heels and shifted out.

**Metre Eater** – Began awkwardly.

**Mister McIlroy (NZ)** – Momentarily held up on heels at the entrance to the straight.

**Moscini** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding jockey A. Bullock stated that his mount led the event and travelled keenly in the early and middle stages where he endeavoured to give it as cheap sectionals as possible to give it the best opportunity of running out the 1415m journey. A. Bullock stated that when he asked his mount to sprint on straightening it only responded for a short distance before commencing to weaken and was disappointing in its run to the line. A. Bullock stated that his mount had factors working against it today in that it was up in class, weight and distance. A. Bullock stated that he does not believe his mount can run out a strong 1400m at this stage of its career. Foreman Mr C. Hull advised that a determination on the geldings immediate racing future will be made in the coming days. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**No Qualm** – Commenced to overrace approaching the first turn and continued to the home turn. Steadied after improving onto heels near the 700m. Checked after improving onto heels approaching the 500m.

**Scarlet Missile** - When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding jockey M. McGuren stated that his mount settled outside the leader and enjoyed moderate sectionals throughout the early and middle stages. M. McGuren stated his mount was travelling strongly approaching the home turn and he was confident of its chances. M. McGuren stated that when he asked his mount to sprint on straightening it failed to respond as he expected and was disappointing in its run to the line. M. McGuren added his mount is a Class 1 horse, racing in stronger company and still had a significant weight impost. When questioned, trainer Mr S. Osland was at a loss to explain the performance. Mr Osland stated the only observation he could make was that whilst it appeared the race was run to favour on pace runners, none of them had performed well in the event. Mr Osland added the mare would be spelled. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Super** – Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**The Kroc** – Carried wider passing the 700m and raced wide, without cover, from this point.

**Yarrinup Flyer** – Passing the 500m became held up on heels and was unable to improve until obtaining clear running near the 350m.

**RACE 3: Class 1 Handicap 1315m:**

**All Too Sweet** – Hampered approaching the 100m.

**Denver** – Slow to begin.

**Eye Was** – Slow to begin. Eased when racing in restricted room approaching the first turn.

**Hurricane Max** – Trainer Mr A. Ryan was fined \$50 for failing to present the gelding in ear muffs, which are part of its approved gear (AR106(1)). Commenced to pull approaching the first turn and continued throughout the middle stages.

**Olena (NZ)** – Eased when hampered near the 1100m. Inclined to pull in the middle stages. Approaching the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to be tested until approaching the 300m.

**Painted Wolf** – Hampered near the 100m. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed it to have speedy cuts to the near hind fetlock.

**Red All Day** – Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Rosie Elsie** – Began awkwardly. Pulled in the early stages. Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Towel Token** – Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Undetected** – Apprentice Ms O. Pickering (*All Too Sweet*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding, under AR131(a), in that approaching the 1100m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Lose the Snip* which was carried in onto *Red All Day* which was steadied and tightened onto *Undetected* which was checked when tightened onto the hindquarter of *Painted Wolf*. Ms Pickering's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 16 September 2019 and expire on Monday 23 September 2019, on which day she may ride.

**RACE 4: C,G&E Maiden Handicap 1315m**

**Adventure Bay** – Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Grand Anthem** – Slow to begin. Inclined to pull in the middle stages.

**It's Neaux Dream** – Bumped on jumping. Unable to improve approaching the home turn when held up on heels.

**Jet Pilot** – Slow to begin.

**Misty View** – Bumped on jumping. Near the 200m was obliged to ease out around heels to continue to improve. When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of the gelding trainer Mr M. O'Neill stated that the gelding was second up today after a spell. Mr O'Neill stated that the geldings form to date has been mixed with its best performances being around the Coffs Harbour circuit. Mr O'Neill stated that the gelding typically overraces during its races however today with a genuine early tempo, it was able to travel comfortably at the tail of the field and sustain a sprint to the line. Mr O'Neill added that, on paper, the quality of today's field was inferior to that the gelding had been competing against in recent starts.

**Thorapest** – Slow to begin. Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Totally Mesmerized** – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards, acting on veterinary advice, at 2.38pm after the gelding ran backwards and slipped over in the enclosure striking its head on the ground. Stewards ordered that all wagers on the gelding be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 2.38pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket, 2 cents the win and 6 cents the place for 1st (*Misty View*), 2 cents the place for 2nd (*Grand Anthem*) and 2 cents the place for 3rd (*Guest*). Trainer Mr B. Bellamy was advised that a warning would be placed on the pre race manners of the gelding

**What a Cracker** – Inclined to overrace approaching and rounding the first turn.

#### **RACE 5: F&M Maiden Handicap 1315m**

**Bonne Voleur** – Slow to begin and eased when buffeted between runners shortly after. Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Brazenbrock** – Slow to begin. Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early stages.

**Dominica Rose** – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards, acting on veterinary advice, at 12.42pm after the mare was found to have swelling to its near side knee. Trainer Mr D. Schmidt was advised that the mare requires a veterinary clearance prior to its next race start.

**Dynasty Di** - Bumped shortly after the start.

**Hanna from Havanna** – Near the 700m was steadied after improving onto heels.

**More To Come** – Bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**My Mustang Sally** – Began awkwardly and hampered shortly after. Near the 800m was steadied after improving onto heels. Approaching the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to improve until near the 350m.

**Reliable Rose (NZ)** – Overraced in the middle stages. Near the 800m was checked after improving onto heels.

**Rizzoli** – Near the 800m was steadied after improving onto heels. Laid out under pressure down the straight and near the 100m was steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of another runner.

**Run Silent** – Slow to begin and bumped shortly after.

**The Actress** – Overraced in the early stages. Near the 700m was steadied after improving onto heels.

#### **RACE 6: Class 2 Handicap 1615m**

**Aimalac Balsa** – Near the 50m was eased when awkwardly placed on the heels of *Eerised* which after initially being carried in, continued to shift in away from *Dew Drop*.

**Classy Fella** – Unable to improve approaching and rounding the home turn when held up on heels.

**Clever Dolly** – Inclined to overrace in the early stages. Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Dew Drop** – Slow to begin. Laid in under pressure over the final 200m and proved difficult to ride with full vigour.

**Eerised** – Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages. Not tested over the concluding stages when racing in restricted room.

**Flying Prince** – Slow to begin.

**Sunreel** – Slow to begin. Inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages. Unable to improve approaching and rounding the home turn when held up on heels. Laid in under pressure at the entrance to the straight. Over the concluding stages was steadied after improving onto the heels.

#### **RACE 7: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1102m:**

**All About Charlie** – Overraced in the middle stages.

**Complete Faith** – Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Flim Flan Man** – Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages. Unable to improve approaching and rounding the home turn when held up on heels. Approaching the 200m was steadied after improving onto heels.

**Fortyshort** – Laid in at the entrance to the straight.

**Huey** - Bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Impulsive Maneuver** – Approaching the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to improve from this point until shifting out around heels approaching the 200m. Near the 300m was steadied when disappointed for a run.

**Okay Boss** – Raced wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages. Steadied when tightened between runners near the 200m.

**Salad Dodger** – Slow to begin. Raced wide, with cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Taken On Chance** – Slow to begin.

**Western Alliance** – Bumped shortly after the start. Raced very wide, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages.

**Wild Fortune** – Shortly after straightening was eased when awkwardly placed inside 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 ( <b>Horse</b> )	Additional Strikes
2	S. Lisnyy ( <b>Mister McIlroy (NZ)</b> )	1
3	L. Rolls ( <b>Painted Wolf</b> )	1
5	A. Allen ( <b>Sweet Kiara</b> )	2
	M. Bennett ( <b>Brazenbrook</b> )	2

Swab samples were taken from all winners and **McKenzie Will Do**.

**SUMMARY**

<b>Fines:</b>	General: Mr B. Dodson - \$400 (LR39(4)(b)) Race 3: A. Ryan - \$50 (AR106(1))
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 3: Ms O. Pickering 16/9/2019 – 23/9/2019 (AR131(a))
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 4: <b>Totally Mesmerized</b> – pre race manners
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 6: <b>Dominica Rose</b> – swelling near side knee
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	Nil
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil