

STEWARDS REPORT

Ballina Jockey Club BALLINA RACECOURSE

Saturday 16 March 2019

Weather: Overcast / Showers
Track: Soft (6)
Rail: True

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: M. A. Holloway (Chairman), A. C. Reardon & W. M. Friend

General: As C. Graham was injured and K. Matheson and M. Bennett were indisposed stewards permitted the following rider changes –

Race	Rider (Horse)
1	C. Franklin (Gold Digger)
2	C. Franklin (Mr Rock), L. Rolls (Laundromat Joe), App Ms O. Pickering (Sea Route), Ms B. Stower (The Doctor)
3	App Ms O. Pickering (Kawana Star)
5	App N. Masuda (Baby Back Shak (NZ)), App Ms M. Nakao (Cantillate)
6	App Ms O. Pickering (Last Round)

Ms C. Graham was advised that she requires a medical clearance prior to her next race ride.

RACE 1: Maiden Plate 1600m:

Anacreon – A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Cambridge Don – Trainer Mr D. Schmidt advised the gelding will be ridden forward if possible, settled three wide outside leaders. When questioned regarding his tactic of relinquishing a position one off with cover, near the 1400m, to settle three wide outside the leaders throughout the middle stages jockey S. Traecey stated that he was instructed not to pressure the gelding into the first turn at the 1400m but allow it to work into the lead down the back straight. S. Traecey stated that approaching the first turn his mount was in a position with cover behind *There's Always One* however he was obliged to shift outside that runners heels when it was restrained back onto his mount. S. Traecey stated from this point he allowed his mount to work forward in accordance with his instructions and approaching the first turn he rode his mount along in an effort to cross the two runners to his inside and lead on the fence. S. Traecey stated that his mount failed to improve when urged at this point and the runners to his inside were

easily able to hold his mount three wide. S. Traacey stated he elected to allow his mount to remain racing in this position, so as to work into a sprint uninterrupted, however his mount was under full pressure passing the 800m to hold its position and was disappointing in its run to the line. When questioned, trainer Mr D. Schmidt confirmed the instructions given to S. Traacey and advised the purpose of which were to allow the gelding to work into a sprint as it is very one paced. D. Schmidt added the manner in which the race was run the gelding would have been better served endeavouring to hold its one off position in the early stages and working into a sprint in the middle stages. Stewards advised S. Traacey that appreciating the instructions he was given his actions down the back straight were not unreasonable however advised him his mount would have been better served holding its one off position with cover in the early stages before working into a sprint in the middle stages.

Fire Ranger – Trainer J. Smerdon was fined \$100 for failing to declare S. Galloway as the rider of the gelding by the prescribed time (LR35). Slow to begin.

Scantly Clad – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards at 2.00pm after the mare refused to load in to the barriers. Stewards ordered that all wagers on the mare be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 2.00pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket, 0 cents the win and 3 cents the place for 1st (*Fire Ranger*), 5 cents the place for 2nd (*There's Always One*) and 5 cents the place for 3rd (*Gold Digger*). Trainer Mr G. Cornish was advised that the mare is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start.

Schill Rock You – Laid out under pressure down the straight.

There's Always One – Overraced approaching and passing the 1000m. Laid out rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

RACE 2: C,G&E Maiden Handicap 1000m:

Arcadian Shores – Raced very wide in the early stages. Passing the 400m was steadied after improving onto heels.

Chiaki – Trainer Mr D. Bowen was fined \$100 for failing to remove blinkers from the geldings official race gear by the required time (AR206(2)). Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Laid in down the straight.

Maxi's Taxi – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Eased from heels near the 400m. Laid in down the straight and proved difficult to ride with full vigour.

Mr Rock – A pre race veterinary examination of the gelding passed it fit to race. Slow to begin. Ran wide rounding the home turn.

Nicalati – Jockey Ms L. Cheshire (*Temper Temper*) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding, under AR131, in that near the 150m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Nicalati** which was tightened for room, checked and lost its rightful running. Ms Cheshire's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Sunday 24 March 2019 and expire on Saturday 30 March 2019, on which day she may ride. In assessing penalty stewards appreciated that *Temper Temper* was initially carried on an inward path by *Chiaki* before it continued inwards on its own accord and caused the interference to **Nicalati**.

Sea Route – Eased from heels near the 400m.

Secret Lago – Made the first turn awkwardly. Passing the 400m was steadied after improving onto heels.

Temper Temper – Carried inwards at the entrance to the straight.

The Doctor – Eased when momentarily tightened for room passing the 400m. At the entrance to the straight became held up on heels and was unable to be tested for the remainder of the event.

RACE 3: F&M Maiden Handicap 1000m:

Allbutblack – Made the first turn awkwardly.

Ardini Rose – Slow to begin and eased when tightened between runners shortly after. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr T. McCarthy advised he would step the mare up in distance next start.

Ausbred Nacre – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Diamonte Girl – Inclined to overrace rounding the first turn. Near the 200m shifted in around heels to continue to improve.

Sharp Wit – Near the 200m shifted in abruptly.

Spend Up – Laid out approaching the 900m.

Stash the Silver – Hampered on jumping. Overraced rounding the first turn.

RACE 4: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1300m

Blinkin Snazzy – Began awkwardly.

Humility – Steadied when momentarily tightened for room near the 700m. Bumped near the 400m. Shortly after straightening was obliged to ease out around heels to continue to improve.

Mazurka – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards at 10.20am after trainer Ms D. Stoddart advised the gelding was found to be lame in the off fore leg. Ms Stoddart was advised that the gelding requires a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to its next race start.

Mogul – Steadied after improving onto heels passing the 800m. Near the 400m became held up on heels and was unable to improve until obtaining clear running on straightening.

Moringa's Dolly – When questioned regarding leading the event apprentice Ms O. Pickering stated that last start her mount began awkwardly from a wide barrier and settled at the rear of the field. Ms Pickering stated that today she was only instructed to have her mount begin well and she envisaged that it would settle in a handy/mid position in what she expected to be a slowly run race. Ms Pickering stated that her mount blundered on jumping and she rode it along a short distance so as to hold her expected position. Ms Pickering stated that approaching the 1100m her mount was caught wide outside a slow tempo and she allowed it to stride forward and lead the event, which it was able to do with ease. When questioned regarding the improved performance of the mare trainer Mr S. Everson stated that it was only the mares second start for his stable and at its first start it was first up after two years. Mr Everson stated that whilst the mare ran last on that occasion it was in stronger company and the time it ran was strong enough for today's company. Mr Everson added the mare took further benefit by being able to lead at a moderate tempo in the early and middle stages which allowed it to sustain a sprint to the line.

Myboycellito – Bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Carried wide rounding the home turn. Shifted in under pressure over the final 200m.

Slugsnephewjohnny – Slow to begin. Inclined to overrace approaching and rounding the first turn. Eased after improving onto heels approaching the 700m. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

Stellar Jewel – Eased when tightened between runners on jumping. Inclined to overrace, whilst being restrained, in the early stages. Blundered near the 700m and raced wide from this point. Bumped near the 400m.

Voanaba – Blundered rounding the home turn. Laid out at the entrance to the straight. Near the 200m was obliged to ease out around heels to continue to improve. Passing the 100m was eased when disappointed for a run and was unable to be fully tested when held up on heels for the remainder of the event.

Yeah the Boys – Inclined to overrace approaching and rounding the first turn. Ran out rounding the home turn.

RACE 5: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1900m

Baby Back Shak (NZ) – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards, acting on veterinary advice, at 4.35pm after the gelding got its near hind leg up on the barrier partition, with downward pressure, for an extended time and was found to be favouring that leg upon removal from the barriers. Stewards ordered that all wagers on the gelding be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 4.35pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket, 6 cents the win and 5 cents the place for 1st (*Glenturret*), 6 cents the place for 2nd (*Bravo Uncle Billy*) and 9 cents the place for 3rd (*Rewa Lad*).

Bravo Uncle Billy – Blundered on jumping. Overraced rounding the first turn. Eased when disappointed for a run passing the 600m. Laid in down the straight and proved difficult to ride with full vigour.

Cantillate - Slow to begin (2L). Eased after improving onto heels near the 1800m.

Glenturret – Bumped on jumping.

Rahdane – Raced wide from the 700m.

Rewa Lad – Bumped on jumping. Hung out rounding the first turn.

Stormy Leo – Overraced rounding the first turn. Approaching the 600m was eased when disappointed for a run.

Terahlee – Overraced approaching and rounding the first turn. Inclined to pull in he middle stages.

RACE 6: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1000m:

Aquajewel - Trainer S. Phelps was fined \$100 for failing to declare Ms B. Stower as the rider of the mare by the prescribed time (LR35).

Blue Monte – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards, acting on veterinary advice, at 2.55pm after the gelding slipped over in the tie up stalls and was found to have sustained superficial lacerations and to be mildly lame (1/5) in the near hind leg.

Happy Room – Hampered and carried very wide rounding the home turn.

Luckier – Tightened between runners shortly after the start.

Miss Zinzin – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Blundered rounding the home turn.

My Cousin Steve – Eased, on two occasions, rounding the first turn when tightened for room. Blundered rounding the first turn. Inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages. Passing the 400m was steadied after improving onto heels.

Sapper Tom – Began awkwardly. Raced wide in the early stages. Ran wide rounding the home turn.

Veni Vidi Vici – Inclined to overrace, and lay in, in the early stages.

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 (Horse)	Additional Strikes
1	L. Rolls (Schill Rock You)	1
5	L. Rolls (Rahdane)	1

Swab samples were taken from all winners and **Anacreon**.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1: J. Smerdon - \$100 (LR35) Race 2: D. Bowen - \$100 (AR206(2)) Race 6: S. Phelps - \$100 (LR35)
Reprimands:	Nil
Suspensions:	Race 2: Ms L. Cheshire 24/3/2019 – 30/3/2019 (AR131)
Bleeders:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Trials:	Race 1: Scantly Clad – refused to load
Certificates:	General: Ms C. Graham - injured Race 4: Mazurka – lame off fore
Fall/Injuries:	Nil
Tactics Notified:	Race 1: Cambridge Don – settle forward, settled outside lead
Follow up:	Nil