

## STEWARDS' REPORT

### Tweed River Jockey Club MURWILLUMBAH RACECOURSE

Friday 16 November 2018

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3), Firm (2) retrospective Race 6  
Rail: True

**STEWARDS:** M. A. Holloway (Chairman), N. M. Daniels & W. M. Friend

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### SUPPLEMENTARY STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

**Ballina Jockey Club, BALLINA RACECOURSE, Tuesday 17 July 2018**  
**RACE 1: 3YO Maiden Plate 1005m**

**Rain on Me** – Trainer Mr J. Edwards was fined \$400 for having a syringe, containing an Acepromazine tablet, in the rear of the vehicle used to transport the mare to the meeting (AR178A).

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**General:** As J. Hodge failed to arrive on course stewards permitted the following rider changes –

Race	Rider (Horse)
6	Ms L. Kilner ( <b>Silent Statue</b> )
7	Ms L. Kilner ( <b>Powerful Saga</b> )
8	J. Guthmann-Chester ( <b>Addicted</b> )

J. Hodge will be interviewed at a date to be fixed.

### **RACE 1: 3YO Maiden Plate 1200m:**

**Addocarr** – Inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages.

**Exploding Star** – Slow to begin. Inclined to overrace in the early stages. A post race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

**La Pulga** – Laid in passing the 200m. Apprentice J. Guthmann-Chester dropped his whip approaching the 100m.

**Too Good to Resist** – Slow to begin.

**RACE 2: Maiden Plate 1530m:**

**Consular** – Inclined to overrace in the early stages. Laid in approaching and passing the 100m.

**Costa Blanca** – When questioned regarding his riding approaching the 500m, in particular why he permitted his mount to shift wider on the track and allow the eventual winner to improve up inside his mount, jockey B. Looker stated that his mount raced in a three wide position, without cover, throughout the early and middle stages. B. Looker stated that after a tough run his mount commenced to weaken passing the 700m and was inclined to drift wider on the track. B. Looker stated that whilst weakening he was reluctant to direct his mount in any direction for fear of causing interference to other runners who were improving quickly past his mount. B. Looker's explanation was accepted however he was reminded of his obligation to ride all mounts in a manner so as to not raise query.

**Plucky Panther** – Slow to begin. Eased from heels near the 1400m.

**RACE 3: Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2000m:**

**Bring Euro** – Hurdled the crossing at the 1400m. Trainer Mr D. Bowen reported that the gelding lost its off fore plate in running.

**Cushty Princess** – Bumped and unbalanced on jumping.

**Duke of Kingsford** – Overraced in the early and middle stages.

**Kaz Bar Ruby** – Raced wide in the middle stages.

**Major Luck** – Carried wider near the 400m.

**Produce Me Late** – Slow to begin and buffeted between runners shortly after.

**Proud Captain** – Began awkwardly and bumped another runner. Bumped and carried wider near the 400m. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding jockey M. Cahill stated that his mount settled in a handy position and did not feel entirely comfortable on the firm track conditions. M. Cahill added that when the field commenced to improve passing the 600m his mount was under pressure to hold its position. M. Cahill stated his mount was under full pressure from this point and did its best work was over the final 200m of the event. M. Cahill stated he has never ridden the gelding before and it appears to have no sprint but rather sustains a long run. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed it to be lame in the near fore leg (2/5). Trainer Mr K. Lees was advised that the gelding requires a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to its next race start.

**RACE 4: Class 1 Handicap 1100m**

**Blackberry** – Slow to begin. Eased from heels near the 900m. Laid out rounding the first turn. Raced wide for the remainder of the event. Apprentice Ms S. Wilcock was fined \$200 for returning to scale at 55kg, in excess of 1/2kg over her mounts declared weight of 54kg (AR145). In assessing penalty stewards appreciated that this was Ms Wilcock's first offence under AR145.

**Commandeering** – A post race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed it to be showing symptoms of mild heat stress.

**Dram of Delago** – Overraced in the early and middle stages.

**Jahez** – Began awkwardly and blundered shortly after. Unable to be tested over the final 50m when held up on heels.

**Mecum** – Slow to begin.

**Spot On Spud** – Began awkwardly. Rounding the first turn lost ground whilst making a very awkward stride, resulting in its rider becoming unbalanced, when momentarily tightened for room by *Commandeering* which laid in slightly at that point. Laid out under pressure passing the 200m.

#### **RACE 5: Maiden Handicap 1000m**

**Cinnabarbow** – Began awkwardly. Ran wide rounding the home turn.

**Grand Quill** – Began awkwardly. Momentarily eased from heels passing the 500m.

**Miss Drumbeats** – A post race veterinary examination of the mare revealed it to be lame in the off fore leg (2/5). Trainer Mr R. Drysdale was advised that the mare requires a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to its next race start.

**Sha Nay Nay** – Slow to begin and steadied when tightened between runners shortly after. Rounding the first turn was steadied when tightened for room by *Miss Drumbeats* which laid in despite some effort from its rider. Apprentice Ms O. Pickering (*Miss Drumbeats*) was issued a reprimand (AR137(a)) and advised she must make greater effort to prevent her mount shifting ground in similar circumstances.

**Shadyvale Star** – Bumped on jumping.

**Thellyson** – A pre race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was resuming after a lengthy spell, passed it fit to race. Slow to begin.

#### **RACE 6: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1200m:**

**Conquers All** – A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Crooked Gent** – Tightened between runners shortly after the start.

**Favulicious** – Began awkwardly. Inclined to lay out over the final 150m.

**Golden Esprit** – Slow to begin. Bumped and unbalanced shortly after the start. Unable to be tested over the final 100m when held up on heels.

**Positive Spin** – Bumped and unbalanced shortly after the start. Overraced in the early and middle stages.

**Silent Statue** – Overraced in the early and middle stages. Carried wider rounding the home turn. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Smug Satisfaction** – Trainer Mr M. Costa was fined \$100 for the late declaration of M. Cahill as the rider of the mare (LR35). Inclined to overrace in the early stages. Jockey M. Cahill dropped his whip passing the 200m.

#### **RACE 7: Open Handicap 1100m:**

**Destiva** – Laid out and bumped another runner passing the 200m.

**Hydrazine** – Blundered on jumping. Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Pulled in the middle stages. Carried wide rounding the home turn.

**Lucky Meteor** – Buffeted between runners rounding the home turn.

**National Trail** – Slow to begin. Overraced rounding the first turn and throughout the middle stages. Unable to improve between the 500m and entrance to the straight when held up on heels.

**Wonder Boom** – Blundered on jumping. Passing the 500m became held up on heels and was unable to improve until shortly after straightening. Bumped passing the 200m.

**Yaba Dabl Doya** – Slow to begin. Jockey Ms B. Ainsworth reported on return to scale that her mount, which is suited to a longer journey, got well out of its ground in the early stages when unable to muster speed to keep with the field. Ms Ainsworth added her mount went to the line strongly.

#### **RACE 8: Benchmark 58 Handicap 1530m:**

**Addicted** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**Archie Luxury** – Blundered on jumping and bumped shortly after. Laid out between the 300m and 100m and proved difficult to ride with full vigour.

**Embrace the Date** – Slipped behind on jumping.

**Happy Room** – Unable to improve approaching and rounding the home turn when held up on heels. Laid out approaching the 100m.

**Maquereau** – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards, acting on veterinary advice, at 11.43am.

**Miss Polly Beat** – Overraced rounding the first turn and throughout the middle stages. Eased after improving onto heels near the 700m.

**Princely Blaze** – Bumped shortly after the start. Near the 100m was obliged to shift out around heels to continue to improve.

**Scarlett Hussie** – Ran wide rounding the home turn. Carried wider approaching the 100m.

**Shinnecock** - Trainer Mr L. Gough was fined \$100 for the late declaration of B. Looker as the rider of the mare (LR35). Carried wider approaching the 100m.

**Tycoon Flutter (NZ)** – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards, acting on veterinary advice, at 5.02pm after the gelding was late arriving on course due to transport difficulties and was found to be dehydrated and stressed.

Swab samples were taken from all winners and **Follow Our Dream**.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	General: J. Edwards - \$400 (AR178A) Race 4: Ms S. Wilcock - \$200 (AR145) Race 6: M. Costa - \$100 (LR35) Race 8: L. Gough - \$100 (LR35)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 5: Ms O. Pickering (AR137(a))
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Trials</b>	Nil
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 3: <b>Proud Captain</b> – lame near fore (2/5) Race 5: <b>Miss Drumbeats</b> – lame off fore (2/5)
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	Nil
<b>Follow up:</b>	General: J. Hodge – failure to fulfil engagement.