

STEWARDS REPORT

Inverell River Jockey Club
INVERELL RACECOURSE

Saturday 20th October 2018

Weather: Fine.
Track: Soft (5).
Rail: True.

STEWARDS: N.M. Daniels (Chairman) & M.A. Holloway.

General:

As S. Arnold was overweight, stewards permitted the following rider changes:

Race 3	J. Worley on Liberty Pearl
Race 4	B. Stower on Homeland Security

S. Arnold was fined \$200 (AR120(b)).

Race 1: Maiden Handicap 1010m:

Bunny Hopper – Began awkwardly.

Miss Dubleo Seven – Slow to begin. Near the 900m began to race fiercely after *Mr Popeye* (S. Sweedman) crossed the mare and approaching the first turn shifted out abruptly across the running of *Payday Princess* resulting in that runner clipping heels and blundering. After considering all of the evidence, stewards were satisfied that the incident was as a result of the racing manners of **Miss Dubleo Seven** but nevertheless advised S. Sweedman to ensure he is the sufficient 2L clear when shifting ground. Hung out rounding the home turn and proved difficult to fully test in the early part of the straight. Trainer Mr. C. Clegg was advised the mare would be required to barrier trial to satisfaction of stewards prior to racing again.

Mylastgeeggee – Slow to begin.

Payday Princess – Began awkwardly and bumped with *Mr. Popeye*.

Same Again – Was declared a late scratching by order of the stewards at 2.05pm after the gelding reared in the barriers and became cast in the stall. Stewards ordered that all monies wagered on Same Again be refunded in full and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 2.05pm be subject to the following deductions:

1st – Blinkin Dancing less 0 cents and 12 cents place;

2nd – Payday Princess less 6 cents place;

3rd – Wee Rascal less 5 cents place.

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

Race 2: Class 1 Handicap 1010m:

Caribou – Held up in the early part of the straight and had to be shifted out across heels to obtain clear running.

Celona – Shortly after jumping commenced to buck for a considerable distance. Trainer Mr. G. Groth was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing again.

Escort Arli – Near 800m had to be eased when tightened onto the running rail.

Franky Cold Medina – Slow to begin. Inclined to lay in under pressure over final 100m.

Karma Force – Raced keenly in the early stages. Near 600m had to be steadied after improving onto heels.

Mahlia – Trainer Mr. G. O'Brien was fined \$50 (LR35) for failing to declare S. Sweedman as rider of the mare by the prescribed time. Overraced in the early stages.

Le Dazzle – Raced wide throughout. Rider J. Oliver was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be displaying a slow post-race recovery.

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

Race 3: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1100m:

Beau In Chains – Raced keenly in the early stages. Approaching the 600m had to be steadied after improving onto heels. Upon entrance in the straight bumped heavily with *Sir Aussie* when attempting to obtain clear running, as a result of the bump had to be steadied when held up on the heels of *Yes Oui Si* and *Sir Aussie* and was obliged to shift out across heels to obtain clear running.

Col's Tiger – Began awkwardly. Laid out under pressure over concluding stages.

Newcastle Dancer – Approaching the first turn hung in and tightened *Shadwell Flyer*, which had to be steadied away from heels. Hung in down the straight. Trainer Mr. T. Payne was advised a warning would be recorded against the gelding's racing manners.

Sir Aussie – Bounded on jumping.

The Gun – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying a poor post-race recovery and to be making an abnormal respiratory noise. Stable representative Mr. T. Grills was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness including the results of an endoscopic examination would be required prior to **The Gun** racing again.

Unbowed – Near 800m had to be eased when tightened for room.

Yes Oui Si – Raced wide throughout

Race 4: Maiden Plate 1400m:

Elavada – Raced wide in the early stages.

Homeland Security – Near 800m commenced to hang in and bumped slightly with *Bully 'n' Me*. Inclined to lay in down the straight.

Rebel Say – Bumped on jumping.

Redletter Rosie – Bumped on jumping. A post-race examination revealed the mare to be displaying a slow post-race recovery.

Race 5: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1400m:

Pressing Matters – Slow to begin (2L).

Press Reset – As no other rider was available, stewards permitted rider S. Arnold to ride the gelding 2 kilograms overweight.

Punto Bernardini – Rider S. Sweedman pleaded guilty to charge under AR137(A)(5)(a)(ii) in that he did strike his mount on thirteen occasions, eight more than permitted. S. Sweedman’s licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on 21st October 2018 and to expire on 28th October 2018, on which day he may ride. S. Sweedman was reprimanded AR137A(5)(a)(i) for using his whip on five consecutive occasion prior to the 100m.

Tennessee Man – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, trainer Mr. R. Hartley advised that gelding had come to the end of its preparation and that **Tennessee Man** would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

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	L. Cumberland (Wee Rascal)	6 strikes
Race 1	S. Sweedman (Mr Popeye)	7 strikes
Race 3	L. Cumberland (Sir Aussie)	7 strikes
Race 3	V. Bolozhinskyi (Beau In Chains)	1 consecutive
Race 5	S. Arnold (Press Reset)	7 strikes

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

GENERAL:

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

SUMMARY	
Fines:	General: S. Arnold - \$200 (AR120(b)) - overweight Race 2: G. O'Brien – \$50 (LR35) – late declaration of rider
Reprimands:	Race 5: S. Sweedman – AR137A(5)(a)(i) – consecutive whip use
Suspensions:	Race 5: S. Sweedman – AR137(A)(a)(ii) – 21/10/18 to 28/10/18 – whip use
Bleeders:	
Certificates:	Race 3: The Gun – respiratory noise
Warnings:	Race 3: Newcastle Dancer – hung in
Trials:	Race 1: Miss Dubleo Seven – racing manners Race 1: Same Again – fractious in barriers Race 2: Celona - bucked
T’bred ID Card:	
Change of tactics:	
Falls/Injuries:	
Gear Changes:	
Follow up:	