

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Lismore Turf Club LISMORE RACECOURSE

Thursday 21 February 2018

Weather: Fine / late shower  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: +4m 1516m – 700m, +1.5m 700m – 350m, true remainder

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

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**General:** Trainer Mr Daniel Bowen pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(j) in that on the morning of Friday 14 December 2018 he did at his registered stable premises direct improper and / or insulting behaviour towards NRRA Chief Steward Mr Mark Holloway whilst he was conducting official duties. Such behaviour including improper language in a loud tone. Appreciating Mr Bowen's guilty plea and his immediate remorse for his behaviour, Mr Bowen was fined the sum of \$2000. Stewards ordered that \$500 of the penalty be stayed for 6 months should Mr Bowen not breach a conduct related rule for a period of months.

As S. Doyle had transport difficulties, stewards permitted the following changes -

Race	Rider ( <b>Horse</b> )
1	T. Treichel ( <b>Raging Royal</b> )
6	L. Rolls ( <b>Kendall's Dream</b> )

#### **RACE 1: C,G&E Maiden Plate 1205m:**

**Atyaaf** – Slow to begin. Unable to improve between the 700m and 500m when held up on heels. Near the 150m was directed out around heels to obtain clear running and bumped another runner. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

**Casino at Marino** – Shifted out under pressure over the final 50m.

**Dispensation** – Slow to begin.

**Extraction** – Jockey M. McGuren pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding, under AR137(a), in that approaching the 150m he rode his mount out around the heels of *Dispensation* and bumped *Extraction* out across the heels of *Casino at Marino* resulting in it having to be checked. M. McGuren's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 31 December 2018 and to expire on 9 January 2019, on which day he may ride.

**Frosty Olaf** – Raced wide in the early stages.

**Phil's Dream** – As jockey Ms J. Worley was incorrectly declared stewards permitted R. Spokes to replace her as the rider of the gelding. Passing the 1100m was steadied from the heels of *Extraction* which shifted in. Jockey P. Hammersley (*Extraction*) was reprimanded (AR137(a)). Blundered shortly after. Raced greenly in the early stages. Hung out approaching and rounding the home turn.

**Solace Royale** – Slow to begin. Inclined to hang out in the middle stages, approaching and rounding the home turn.

### **RACE 2: Benchmark 66 Handicap 2108m:**

**Camayoc** – Inclined to overrace in the early and middle stages. Bumped near the 200m. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormality outside having lost both front plates.

**Cambodian Prince** – Rounding the first turn was checked after hanging out across the heels of *Cushty Princess*.

**Cushty Princess** – Bumped and unbalanced on jumping. Near the 200m was obliged to ease out around heels to continue to improve.

**Golden Valley** – Overraced fiercely approaching and rounding the first turn. Continued to overrace throughout the middle stages, refusing to settle until near the 900m.

**Invinciboy** – Slow to begin and bumped shortly after. Hampered near the 2000m. Carried wider rounding the first turn and near the 200m.

**Missile Attack** – Slow to begin. Steadied when tightened for room near the 2000m. Passing the 500m became held up on heels and was unable to improve until rounding the home turn. Bumped near the 200m.

**Tough One** – Rounding the first turn was steadied when momentarily tightened for room.

### **RACE 3: Maiden Handicap 1405m:**

**Animal Spirits** – Trainer Mr B. Guy was reprimanded for failing to produce the ID card for the filly (AR59A). In assessing penalty stewards acknowledged Mr Guy's exemplary record.

**Dash for Van** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding jockey M. McGuren stated his mount settled in a position worse than midfield behind a moderate tempo in the middle stages. M. McGuren stated that whilst his mount sprinted well down

the straight it was unable to take significant ground off the leaders from its rearward position on a track that typically favours front runners.

**House Arrest** – Overraced in the early and middle stages.

**Mon Cheri** – Bumped shortly after the start.

**On the Tweed** – Bumped on jumping. Inclined to lay in down the straight and proved difficult to ride with full vigour.

**Smokin' Miss** – Bounded on jumping.

**Steven** – Blundered on jumping.

**RACE 4: F&M Benchmark 58 Handicap 1205m:**

**Arc Light** - Bumped on jumping. Raced wide in the middle stages.

**Lebombo Rose** – Slow to begin. Overraced approaching and rounding the first turn.

**Mazurka** - Bumped on jumping. Rounding the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to improve until shortly after straightening.

**Passion to Win** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare apprentice K. Wilson-Taylor stated he had hoped to settle in a forward position however his mount was inclined to kick out in the barriers and was slow to begin before being hampered. K. Wilson-Taylor stated his mount was obliged to settle at the rear of the field and when the leaders sprinted at the entrance to the straight it was unable to make any ground on them from its rearward position, with a heavy weight impost, on a track that typically favours front runners. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

**Piccolo Miss** – Near the 1100m was eased when tightened for room by *Lebombo Rose* which was eased when tightened for room and carried in by *Mazurka*. Jockey S. Traacey (*Mazurka*) was reprimanded (AR137(a)). Overraced in the early and middle stages.

**Snow Valley** – Bumped on jumping.

**RACE 5: F&M Maiden Plate 1205m:**

**Angel Shark** – Bumped on jumping. Raced greenly near the 1000m.

**Another Sheila** – Raced greenly at the entrance to the straight.

**Araucaria** – Slow to begin and eased when tightened for room shortly after.

**Ezy Squezy** – Passing the 100m was checked for a number of strides after improving onto heels.

**Hawka** – Overraced approaching and rounding the first turn.

**Our Girl Madeleine** – Bumped shortly after the start and near the 500m. Raced greenly rounding the first turn.

**Perfectly Posh** – Raced greenly at the entrance to the straight.

**Rose of Biscay** – Bumped shortly after the start and near the 500m.

**Sharp Wit** – As K. Matheson was overweight stewards permitted Ms B. Hodder to replace him as the rider of the filly. K. Matheson was fined \$100 (AR120(b)). Bumped on jumping.

**Sing Song** – Slow to begin and bumped outwards shortly after.

**RACE 6: Class 2 Handicap 1521m:**

**House of Drama** – A post race veterinary examination of the mare revealed it to be mildly lame in the near fore leg (1/5). Trainer Mr M. Costa was advised that the mare requires a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to its next race start.

**Pretty Smart** – When questioned regarding leading today jockey Ms B. Hodder stated that she was instructed to hold a position if possible and not allow her mount to get too far off the leaders. Ms Hodder stated she rode her mount along out of the barriers and when it became apparent she would be caught three wide if she desisted, she continued riding along to establish the lead. When questioned, trainer Mr P. Robbins confirmed the instructions however advised he had not intended to see the mare leading. Mr Robbins was cautioned and reminded of his obligation to notify stewards of any intention to ride a horse in a manner that differs to recent starts (AR135A).

**Prince of Arran (NZ)** – Slow to begin. Unable to improve rounding the home turn when held up on heels. Trainer Ms M. Brosnan reported that the gelding lost both front plates during the event.

**Rothford** – Slow to begin. Unable to improve approaching and rounding the home turn when held up on heels. Trainer Mr K. Hickmott reported that the gelding lost its near fore plate during the event.

**Steppin' Out** – Inclined to pull in the early stages.

**Tycoon Rossa** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

As R. Plumb was feeling the effects of wasting stewards permitted the following rider changes –

Race	Rider ( <b>Horse</b> )
7	P. Hammersley ( <b>Future Event</b> )
8	R. Spokes ( <b>La Pulga</b> )

**RACE 7: Christmas Cup 1405m:**

**Anzio** – Declared a late scratching by order of stewards, acting on veterinary advice, at 4.45pm after the gelding was found to be mildly lame in the off fore leg (1/5). Stewards ordered that all wagers on the gelding be refunded and all successful wagers placed with bookmakers prior to 4.45pm be subject to the following deductions in the dollar on the face value of the ticket, 2 cents the win and 2 cents the place for 1st (*Portion Control*), 3 cents the place for 2nd (*Landmarks*) and 4 cents the place for 3rd (*Lucky Tom*). Trainer Mr P. Robbins was advised that the gelding requires a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to its next race start.

**Ataraxia** – Slow to begin.

**Future Event** – Raced wide in the early stages.

**Landmarks** – Made an awkward stride passing the 200m.

**Spiral** – Began awkwardly. Momentarily tightened for room passing the 150m. Unable to improve between the 100m and 50m when endeavouring to ease out around heels.

**RACE 8: C,G&E Benchmark 58 Handicap 1205m:**

**Al Magico** – Blundered shortly after the start.

**Comm And Cents** – Began awkwardly. Pulled in the middle stages. Approaching the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to improve until near the 300m. Hampered passing the 200m. Approaching the 100m was obliged to ease out around heels to continue to improve.

**Curley Mac** – Bumped on jumping. Pulled rounding the first turn. Passing the 700m was steadied after improving into restricted racing room.

**Dexter Dutton** - Bumped shortly after straightening.

**Dream Wilder** - Bumped on jumping. Inclined to overrace approaching the first turn.

**Eddy Would Go** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Bumped shortly after straightening. Carried inwards passing the 200m.

**First Wave** – Inclined to overrace, whilst being restrained, in the early stages. Carried wider near the 700m.

**La Pulga** – Blundered on jumping. Shortly after straightening became held up on heels and approaching the 300m was checked and disappointed for a run. Remained held up on heels from this point and went to the line untested.

**Water Boy (NZ)** - Bumped on jumping. Inclined to pull 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
3	G. Colless ( <b>Zouki</b> )	1
	L. Rolls ( <b>House Arrest</b> )	1

Swab samples were taken from all winners, **Extraction**, **Atyaaf** and **Mon Cheri**.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	General: Mr D. Bowen - \$2000 (\$500 stayed) (AR175(j)) Race 5: K. Matheson - \$100 (AR120(b))
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 1: P. Hammersley (AR137(a)) Race 3: B. Guy (AR59A) Race 4: S. Traecey (AR137(a))
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 1: M. McGuren 31/12/2018 – 9/1/2019 (AR137(a))
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 6: <b>House of Drama</b> – lame near fore (1/5) Race 7: <b>Anzio</b> – lame off fore (1/5)
<b>Fall/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	Nil
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil