

STEWARDS REPORT

Coonamble Jockey Club COONAMBLE RACECOURSE

Sunday 23rd June 2019

Weather: Fine.
Track: Good (3); upgraded to a Firm (2) at 2:15pm
Rail: True.

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS: *T. W Smith (Chairman), M.W Purse & C.K McIntosh.*

Supplementary Report

Gulgong 9th June 2019

Race 3: JOHN AND SANDRA HARDING MUDGE MACHINERY BENCHMARK 50 HANDICAP 1000m:

Red Marauder- Trainer Mr P Theobald reported that the gelding will now be spelled.

Race 1: 2YO SHOWCASE HANDICAP 1200m:

Bellarina Magic- Was declared a late scratching by order of the stewards at 12:24pm when the filly was unable to be loaded. Subsequently stewards ruled that all wagers placed on the filly be refunded and all successful wagers made prior to 12:24pm be subject to the following deductions:

*1st Elusive Eagle 8c win, 11c place
2nd Alaskan Aura 21c place
3rd Rumpshaker 4c place*

Stable representative Ms S Alexander was advised that a warning would be placed on the record of the filly.

Baker Street- Slow to begin.

Dreams Out West- Trainer Mr D Lane was advised that a warning would be placed on the filly's record for being difficult to load. Raced keenly in the early stages.

Toro Toro- Stable representative Mr J McIntosh was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's record for being difficult to load. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

Race 2: 3YO & UP SHOWCASE MAIDEN HANDICAP 1200m:

Applied- Began awkwardly and shifted out.

Orthoepy- Began awkwardly and shifted out bumping heavily with *Egyptian Pharaoh*.

Love Wins- Near the 800m was steadied when crowded between *Jolien* and *Chambermaid*, which laid in away from *Vonnegutesque*. Near the 600m was checked after being bumped out across the heels of *Chambermaid* by *Jolien*. A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have small abrasions on both hind legs.

Arraign- Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Shwanky Doo- Slow to begin.

Vonnegutesque- Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Race 3: FILLIES & MARES CLASS 1 SHOWCASE HANDICAP 1300m:

Palais De Louvre- Rider A Morgan reported that in his opinion the mare did not handle the firm track conditions and was disappointing when weakening in the straight. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Queen of Thebes- Slow to begin (3L) and was then slow into stride. A post race veterinary examination of the mare that was beaten 14.01L failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr B Dixon advised that it would now be his intention to drop the mare back to non-TAB status racing. Acting on this assurance, stewards issued a warning for the mare's poor performance.

Rosesay- Near the 800m was steadied when crowded by *Harmonica*, which hung out.

Harmonica- When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the filly, rider app. A Stanley stated that her intention was to lead today's race in accordance with the instructions issued to her. She said that from a good draw, she was positive on the filly in the early stages, however when *Palais De Louvre* showed good early speed from its wide barrier, she elected to obtain cover behind that runner. She added that the filly weakened noticeably in the straight and in her opinion may not have been suited by the firm track. A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be slow to recover. Trainer Mr D Mirfin advised that **Harmonica** will now be spelled.

Race 4 COLTS GELDINGS & ENTIRES CLASS 1 SHOWCASE HANDICAP 1300m:

Enlightened Boy- Near the 200m was momentarily steadied away from the heels of *Red Russian*, which shifted out abruptly.

Nindigully- A post race veterinary examination of the gelding that was beaten 34.80L failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr W Martyn was that the gelding would be required to barrier trial satisfactorily to the stewards before being permitted to race again.

Toulon Brook- When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, rider J Pracey-Holmes stated that after attempting to make some use of his mount in the early stages, the gelding subsequently settled further back than he had intended when runners to his outside showed superior early speed. He said that after obtaining a position worse than midfield, he looked to improve from the heels of *Pompous* near the 800m, however despite his urgings, the gelding failed to respond to his riding and when *Destiny Ambush*, improved to his outside he was then obliged to steady from the heels of *Pompous* near the 700m. He added that in his opinion the gelding never travelled comfortably in today's event and did not appreciate the firm track. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame 1/5 in both forelegs. Trainer Mr K Nestor was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the gelding racing again.

My Benalla- Slow to begin.

Belle Serenade- Near the 800m had to be steadied away from the heels of *Thee Jenner* (T Jeffries) which shifted in when insufficiently clear. T Jeffries was reprimanded (AR131(a)).

Race 5: MAIDEN SHOWCASE PLATE 1600m:

Ticket to El Aye- Was inclined to lay in throughout the race.

Lingennic- A post race veterinary examination of the gelding that was beaten 23.57L failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr M Lunn advised that it would now be his intention to step the gelding up in distance and drop **Lingennic** back in class. Acting on this assurance, stewards advised that a warning would be placed on the record of the gelding for being uncompetitive and advised Mr Lunn that a similar performance would result in stewards taking further action.

Billo Road- Shortly after the start was bumped by *Brave Maddie* which had begun awkwardly, after its barrier was slightly slow to open, resulting in **Billo Road** losing ground. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Tapanui- Slow to begin.

Race 6: BENCHMARK 58 SHOWCASE HANDICAP 1600m:

Modern Family- When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, rider G Ryan stated that the gelding never travelled and felt like a beaten horse as far out as the 700m and in his opinion did not appreciate today's firm track conditions. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr P Bloomfield undertook to report back on the post race condition of the gelding.

Bold Dapper- When questioned regarding **Bold Dapper** settling further forward today, rider J Kehoe advised that he was instructed to be positive on the gelding. He said that after obtaining a position in the lead near the 1300m, he allowed the gelding to continue to stride forward under its own accord as he felt the gelding was travelling comfortably. He said that the gelding commenced to weaken near the 200m and failed to finish off. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr P. Stanley confirmed the nature of these instructions issued to J Kehoe and said that these instructions were similar to what had been issued to the rider at Dubbo at its last start when the gelding was up sharply in trip, however the gelding on that occasion failed to muster enough speed. In all the circumstances trainer Mr P Stanley was reminded of his obligations to report any change of tactics in the future in accordance with the provisions of AR100.

Comzig- Near the 300m was steadied after improving onto the heels of *Helstar* and was shifted back to the inside. Near the 200m laid out onto the heels of *Emo Girl* and was steadied.

True Finesse- Underwent a pre race veterinary examination after lashing out and kicking the rear-barrier gates a number of times and was declared a late scratching at 3:19pm by order of the stewards acting on veterinary advice. Subsequently stewards ruled that all monies invested on the filly be refunded in full and that all successful wagers made prior to 3:19pm be subject to the following deductions;

1st The Frick 12c win, 14c place

2nd Scatter Blast 14c place

3rd Helstar 14c place

Stable representative Ms. R Northam was advised that a warning would be placed on the record of the filly.

Race 7: COONAMBLE CANNONBALL 1100m:

Kanguru- Slow to begin.

Just a Bullet- Bounded on jumping. Shortly after the start had to be steadied when crowded between *Call me Brad* and *Star of Zizou*, which shifted out. Near the 1000m was steadied from the heels of Call Me Brad (B Stower), which shifted in when insufficiently clear. B Stower was reprimanded under (AR131(a)). Rider B Hodder reported that in her opinion the gelding did not handle the firm track conditions and weakened noticeably over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be 1/5 lame in both fore legs and to have a slower than usual recovery rate. Stable representative Ms S Alexander was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the gelding trialling or racing again.

Attila- Began awkwardly.

Star of Zizou- A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

Prince Roo- Slow to begin.

Tattinger- Was declared a late scratching by order of the stewards at 3:50pm after dislodging its rider en route to the barriers and galloped a considerable distance before being re-captured. Subsequently stewards ruled that all monies invested on the mare be refunded in full and that all successful wagers made prior to 3:50pm be subject to the following deductions;

- 1st Attila 0c win, 1c place
- 2nd Call Me Brad 3c place
- 3rd Uno Best 2c place

Trainer Mr G Brooker was advised that a warning would be recorded on the mare's racing record for its pre-race behaviour.

Race 8: CLASS 3 SHOWCASE HANDICAP 1100m:

Pedro's Zariz- Slow to begin.

Arleta- Near the 200m was steadied when disappointed for a run between *Charlotte's Heart* and *Lope De Mango*, which laid out.

Not In The Nick- Slow to begin.

Charlotte's Heart- When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, rider B Hodder reported that the filly was inclined to hang out in the middle stages of the event and laid out under pressure in the straight, resulting in her being unable to fully test her mount. A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be 1/5 lame in the off-fore leg. Stable representative Ms S Alexander was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the filly being permitted to race or trial again.

Summary of whip use:

Stewards noted the following riders exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR132(7)(a)(ii). Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken.

Race 1	G Ryan (Rumpshaker)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 3	D Northey (Witness Collector)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 2	D Northey (Jolien)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 3	A Banks (Dusky Damsel)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 3	Q Krogh (Fine Behind)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 3	B Hodder (Shebrings Luck)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 4	K Chater (Pompous)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.

Race 5	R Yetimova (Get Up Alby)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.
Race 6	B Hodder (Helstar)	6 strikes prior to the 100m.

General:

Samples were obtained from **all** winners.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	Race 4: T Jeffries (Thee Jenner)- AR131(a)- Careless riding. Race 7: B Stower (Call Me Brad) - AR131(a)- Careless riding.
Suspensions:	Nil.
Bleeders:	Nil.
Certificates:	Race 4: Toulon Brook (K Nestor)- Sore in front legs. Race 7: Just a Bullet (B Cavanough)- Lamé 1/5 near side. Race 8: Charlotte's Heart (B Cavanough)- Lamé 1/5 near-fore.
Warnings:	Race 1: Toro Toro (S Jones)- Difficult to load. Race 1: Bellarina Magic (B Cavanough)- Difficult to load. Race 1: Dreams Out West (D Lane)- Difficult to load. Race 5: Lingennic (M Lunn)- Uncompetitive (beaten 23.57L). Race 6: True Finesse (R Northam) – Fractious in barriers Race 7: Tattinger (G Brooker)- Pre-race behaviour.
Trials:	Race 2: Nindigully (W Martyn)- Uncompetitive (beaten 34.80L).
Change of tactics:	Nil.
Falls/Injuries:	Race 7: V Bolozhinskyi (Tattinger)- Dislodged during preliminary; fulfilled engagements.
Gear Changes:	Nil.
Follow up:	Race 6: Modern Family (P Bloomfield)