

**STEWARDS' REPORT**  
**Moruya Jockey Club**  
**MORUYA RACECOURSE**

**Sunday 23rd December 2018**

Weather: Fine.

Track: Soft (6), upgraded to Soft (5) at 2:52pm following Race 4.

Rail: True

**STEWARDS:** J D Walshe (Chairman), C G Polglase & G Hargraves

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**Supplementary Report**

**Goulburn Thursday 20 December 2018**

**Race 7 Twinstar Racing Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2100m**

S Guymer (Opera Tickets) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) of having used his whip on eleven occasions in a forehand manner prior to the 100m, six times more than is permitted. S Guymer's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 1 January 2019 and to expire on Tuesday 8 January 2019, on which day he may ride.

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**Riding Changes:**

As S Miller was indisposed, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Sonofalooka – B Ward</b>
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>And There Is More – Ms W Costin</b>
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Olifants – Ms J Taylor</b>

**General:**

App P Scorse was fined the sum of \$50 under LR68 for failing to produce a letter of authority.

**RACE 1: Batemans Bay Accomodation Maiden Handicap 920m**

**Sonofalooka** – Trainer Mr W Mathie was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B(2) for the late removal of ear muffs and pacifiers and the addition of bandages in front and blinkers. Mr Mathie was told that a warning would be recorded against the pre-race manners of the gelding which lunged forward in the mounting enclosure resulting in its rider B Ward being dislodged. B Ward suffered no significant injury in the incident.

**None So Bright** – Trainer Mr N Osborne was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding.

**Ambellara** – Was a little slow to begin and was then slowly into stride.

**Venice Queen** – Slow to begin.

**Momo Merino** – Crowded on jumping between Sunbaker and Farage which was contacted by Sonofalooka which in turn was contacted by Sarzana which shifted in.

**Farage** – Raced greenly in the straight.

**Dinky Dancer** – Rider R Bensley was fined the sum of \$200 under AR145 for returning to scale in excess of 1/2kg above his mount declared weight

**RACE 2: Bay Coast Cleaning Class 1 Handicap 1010m**

**Spirit Force** – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; settled worse than mid-field.

**Zarrdoro** – Slow to begin. Laid in in the straight.

**Atomic Blast** – Raced wide throughout. Rounding the home turn was contacted on two occasions by You Want which hung out.

**Sanctuary Cove** - Rider R Brewer was permitted to ride his mount 1kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy. Began awkwardly.

**Onsettling Down** – Rider app P Scorse was fined the sum of \$400 under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on nine occasions prior to the 100m, four more than is permitted.

**RACE 3: Monarch Hotel Maiden Plate 1300m**

**Hiemal** – As A Banks was injured, Stewards permitted A Layt to be substituted as the rider of the gelding. Raced wide throughout.

**Pulla Swifty** - Rider R Brewer was permitted to ride his mount 1/2kg overweight in accordance with the overweight policy.

**Ameares** – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining completely clear running in the straight until after the 150m where it was eased when disappointed for a run between Pulla Swifty and Star Cash which shifted out.

**Capital Rush** – Slow to begin.

**Pont De Cirou** – Raced very wide throughout.

**Star Cash** – Co-trainer Mr L Clarke was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of app R Dolan as the rider of the mare. Over the concluding stages was contacted by Hiemal which was taken in by Pinetti which laid in under pressure.

**Tipta Josie** – Was held up for clear running between the 300m and the 200m and had to be angled to the outside of Clergyman to obtain clear running. On return to scale, rider Ms K Nisbet reported that despite being held up for a period of the straight, her mount had raced dour today.

**Accipitridae** – Laid out throughout.

**RACE 4: Wysco Building Services Class 2 Handicap 1300m**

**A Snip Of Cyndy** – Slow to begin.

**Uh Oh** – Slow to begin.

**Elegant Ellen** – Bumped on jumping by Tearaway Charlie which shifted in.

**And There Is More** – Laid in in the straight.

**Ethnicity** – Raced wide throughout. Laid in after the 150m.

**No Doubt Maám** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**Art Of More** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider C Lever stated that his mount enjoyed a favourable run behind the leader however offered little when placed under pressure in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr E Cummings advised the following day that the gelding would now undergo throat surgery prior to racing again.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to a Soft (5) at 2:52pm.

**RACE 5: M2M Accounting Benchmark 58 Handicap 1425m**

**Catch The Culprit** – Change of tactics: To be ridden more forward; slow to begin and settled back. Passing the 900m after being crossed by Chatober, when racing keenly was restrained from the heels of that runner and shifted out. App B MacDougall (Monterey Magic) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that passing the 100m he permitted his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of Catch The Culprit which had established running between Chatober and Monterey Magic, resulting in Catch The Culprit losing its rightful running and having to be checked. App B MacDougall's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 31 December 2018 and to expire on Saturday 5 January 2019, on which day he may ride.

**Biodynamic** – Crowded on jumping by Run Like A Rebel which shifted in. Was held up until passing the 200m.

**Millijule** – Raced wide throughout.

**Kalooki** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**Monterey Magic** – R Brewer (Bendethra) was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 50m he permitted his mount to shift out under riding when insufficiently clear of Monterey Magic which was hampered and lost its rightful running. R Brewer's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Tuesday 1 January 2019 and to expire on Sunday 6 January 2019, on which day he may ride.

**RACE 6: Elders Real Estate Batemans Bay Christmas Cup 1300m**

**Croix De Vie** – Due to the lack of a suitable rider, app P Scorse who was found to be overweight, was permitted to ride his mount claiming only 1/2kg of his 1kg allowance (minimum riding weight 54kg). At a subsequent inquiry app P Scorse was fined the sum of \$300 under LR68.

**Cliff** – M Travers (Belle Tournure) was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that near the 1100m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Cliff which lost its rightful running and had to be restrained. M Travers' licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Thursday 27 December 2018 and to expire on Thursday 3 January 2019, on which day he may ride. When questioned regarding the performance of Cliff which was resuming, rider Ms J Taylor stated that in her view her mount failed to accelerate in the straight under its big weight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Akiko Gold** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare, rider S Guymer stated that his mount did not travel at any stage of the event and did not respond to his riding in the straight. He further added that in his view his mount may be more comfortable on softer surfaces. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**RACE 7: Soldiers Club Christmas Flying 1010m**

**Bellegano** – Slow to begin.

**Brockton Punch**- Began awkwardly.

**Lord Boulevard** – Slow to begin.

**Olifants** – After the 800m was checked between Torchbearer which was turned out after being contacted by Olifants which raced tight to the inside of Zahron for some distance after that runner laid in away from Living Doll (app B Ryan) after being crossed by Living Doll just short of the two lengths requirement. In all circumstances, app B Ryan was advised to exercise more care.

## Swab samples were taken from all winners:

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<p><b>General:</b> App P Scorse (LR68) – \$50 - Fail to produce letter of authority.</p> <p><b>Race 1:</b> Trainer W Mathie (<b>Sonofalooka</b>) \$50 – (AR140B(2)) – Late gear change.</p> <p><b>Race 1:</b> Trainer N Osborne (<b>Not So Bright</b>) \$50 – (AR59A) – No TIC.</p> <p><b>Races 1:</b> R Bensley (<b>Dinky Dancer</b>) \$200 – (AR145) – Return to scale overweight.</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> App P Scorse (<b>Onsettling Down</b>) \$400 (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)) – Use of whip.</p> <p><b>Race 3:</b> Co-trainer L Clarke (<b>Star Cash</b>) \$50 (LR35) – Late rider.</p> <p><b>Race 6:</b> App P Scorse (<b>Croix De Vie</b>) \$300 (LR68) – Failed to claim full allowance.</p>
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<p><b>Supplementary Report:</b> S Guymer (<b>Opera Tickets</b>) (AR137A(5)(a)(ii)) – Use of whip. License to ride in races suspended 1/1/19 until 8/1/19 on which day he may ride.</p> <p><b>Race 5:</b> App B MacDougall (<b>Monterey Magic</b>) (AR137(a)) – Careless riding. Permit to ride in races suspended 31/12/18 until 5/1/19 on which day he may ride.</p> <p><b>Race 5:</b> R Brewer (<b>Bendethera</b>) (AR137(a)) – Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 1/1/19 until 6/1/19 on which day he may ride.</p> <p><b>Race 6:</b> M Travers (<b>Belle Tournure</b>) (AR137(a)) – Careless riding. License to ride in races suspended 27/12/18 until 3/1/19 on which day he may ride.</p>
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 1: Sonofalooka</b> – Pre-race manners.
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> B Ward ( <b>Sonofalooka</b> ) – No significant injury.
<b>Change of Tactics:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<p><b>Race 2: Smart Remark</b> – Dark blue, gold championships logo.</p> <p><b>Race 3: Star Cash</b> – Navy cap.</p> <p><b>Race 7: Lord Boulevard</b> – Red cap.</p>
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.