

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Shoalhaven City Turf Club ARCHER RACECOURSE

Monday 31 December 2018

Weather: Overcast/Thunderstorm

Track: Good (4), downgraded to Soft (5) following Race 2 at 3:50pm.

Rail: True

**STEWARDS:** J D Walshe (Chairman), J Earl, C Polglase & J Turner

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#### **General:**

App P Scorse was fined the sum of \$50 under AR92(10) for failing to produce his winning rides book and \$100 under LR68 for failing to produce a letter of authority. App P Scorse was also spoken to regarding his evidence and warned against a repetition.

#### **RACE 1: #visitshoalhaven Class 1 & Maiden Plate 2200m**

**Dalico Gold** – Began awkwardly, shifted in, made contact with the near gate and became unbalanced.

**Celebrator** – Near the 1600m jumped the crossing and became unbalanced.

**Crafty Criminal** – A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which was uncompetitive being beaten 29L did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Thompson was told that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the Steward's satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Bulwark** – Co-trainer Mr L Price was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding. Passing the 50m shifted out and had to be corrected by its rider.

#### **RACE 2: Spencer Family Band C, G & E Maiden Plate 1200m**

Due to a lightning thunderstorm, Race 2 was re-scheduled to 3:42pm and Race 3 to 4:10pm.

**Devil Dan** – Trainer Mr G Murray was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140B(2) for the late addition of winkers to the gelding's racing gear. Slow to begin.

**In The Zone** – Trainer Mr G Frazer was fined the sum of \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identity Card for the gelding.

**Tic Tock Man** – Co-trainer Mr R Price was fined the sum of \$50 under AR53C for failing to notify of Tic Tock Man's gelding. Slow to begin and was bumped soon after by In Ya Skyrocket which shifted out. After the 800m laid in, contacted the running rail and became unbalanced.

**Professor Marvel** – Blundered passing the 800m.

**Horn** – Change of tactics: To be ridden with cover; settled behind the leader with cover. Slipped on jumping.

**In Ya Skyrocket** – Rider J Kehoe pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on eleven occasions prior to the 100m, six more than is permitted. J Kehoe's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on Monday 7 January and to expire on Saturday 12 January 2019 on which day he may ride.

Following the running of Race 2 the track was downgraded to a Soft (5) at 3:50pm, to be made retrospective to include this race.

### **RACE 3: Shoalhaven City Council Benchmark 58 Handicap 1200m**

**Want To Bolt** – Change of tactics: Rider instructed not to ride mount aggressively from the barriers and to allow to settle where comfortable; settled back. After the 500m was hampered and taken wider by Paris Crystal which was taken out by Tapavino (R Brewer) which shifted out when not clear. R Brewer was reprimanded under AR137(a). A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**Tapavino** - To be ridden further forward; settled mid-field. Pulled hard in the early and middle stages.

**Paris Crystal** – Bumped on jumping.

**Reference** – Raced wide throughout.

### **RACE 4: Happy New Year Maiden Plate 1600m**

**Hotel Amour** – Began awkwardly.

**Heroic Fighter** – Slow to begin. On straightening was disappointed for a run between French Frolic and Hotel Amour which shifted out and was held up until after the 300m.

**American Enemy** – Crowded on jumping.

**Ahmad** – Raced wide throughout.

**Huey** – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider A Banks stated that in the middle stages his mount was not travelling well enough to hold the lead and as a consequence Choice Chance was able to cross him. He added that his mount subsequently did not respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

**French Frolic** – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider Ms K O'Hara stated that her mount raced only fairly in the early and middle stage and proved disappointing in its failure to run on under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary

examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Ms G Markwell advised that in her view the filly which had previously performed disappointingly on a heavy track, also did not appreciate today's rain effected surface and would appreciate firmer ground. Ms Markwell was advised that a warning would be recorded against the filly which proved difficult to load.

**Choice Chance** - Ms Markwell was advised that a warning would be recorded against the filly which proved difficult to load.

**Mickey Jay** – Following the race when easing her mount down, the gelding whipped around resulting in its rider Ms W Costin being dislodged. Ms Costin took no harm from the fall. The gelding subsequently collided with the outside rail before being re-captured. The gelding was then examined by the Club's veterinary officer and found to have sustained no injury in the incident.

#### **RACE 5: Fireworks Australia Benchmark 58 Handicap 1600m**

**Blue Fiasco** – As app Q Yong was unavailable, Stewards permitted app P Scorse to be substituted as the rider of the mare. Near the 1200m had to be checked when momentarily crowded by Fabricator which hung and was then corrected by its rider.

**Somoso** – A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding which had been fractious in its tie-up stall, cleared the gelding fit to start.

**Readabeel** – Crowded on jumping by Somoso which shifted out. Passing the 1300m when over-racing had to be restrained from the heels of Somoso.

**Immune** – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

**Spectre** – Laid in in the straight.

**Murrmaid** – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which raced wide throughout, revealed the mare to be coughing, have a nasal discharge and a poor recovery rate. Trainer Mr M Cattell was told that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance including the satisfactory results of an endoscopic examination prior to the mare being permitted to race again.

**Delude** – Passing the 1300m was buffeted by Somosa which, when racing keenly, laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

#### **RACE 6: Culburra Kitchens & Bathrooms Class 1 Handicap 1400m**

**Bling Alert** – On jumping had to be restrained from the heels of Casino Angel which jumped in.

**Kitty's Own** – Passing the 1350m shifted out and had to be restrained to avoid the heels of Casino Angel which shifted in after being contacted by Fudgewedge which was restrained and itself shifted in away from Swiss (S Guymer) which was shifting in. When S Guymer then attempted to correct his mount and shift out to relieve any potential interference, the mare

blundered and ran out abruptly despite the efforts of its rider resulting in Loved One being taken out onto Dixie which was carried out across the running of Delight which had to be checked. Upon consideration of further submissions from S Guymmer, Stewards withdrew a charge of careless riding against him for alleged interference to Casino Angel and Fudgewedge when Stewards could not be satisfied that Fudgewedge had not more significantly contributed to the interference it suffered as well as to Casino Angel due to its racing manners.

**Loved One** – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly, rider C lever stated that his mount hung out during the event particularly making the home turn and did not respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

**Dixie** – Passing the 100m after shifting in and having to be corrected by its rider, was then hampered and shifted out to avoid the heels of Delight (Ms K Nisbet) which shifted out under riding. In all circumstances Ms K Nisbet was reprimanded under AR137(a).

**RACE 7: Country Motor Company F & M Maiden Plate 1200m**

**Pennywhistle** – Bumped on jumping by Fresh Hope which shifted out.

**Florida Girl** – Prior to the declaration of correct weight, rider C Lever and stable representative Ms A Prendergast requested to view a replay of the start to ascertain, whether there were grounds to have the filly declared a non-runner on the basis of having not been afforded a fair start. After viewing the replay they elected not to exercise their right to make that application and when Stewards were satisfied that the filly was afforded a fair start, correct weight was declared on the Judge’s placings. On the evidence, Stewards were satisfied that as the start was effected, Florida Girl became fractious and reared resulting in its rider C Lever being harmlessly dislodged and the filly completing the circuit riderless. At a subsequent inquiry, Ms Prendergast was told that Florida Girl would be required to barrier trial to the Steward’s satisfaction prior to being permitted to race again.

**Fairy Beast** – Was bumped soon after the start by Kitty Karine which shifted out. Near the 200m was momentarily inconvenienced by Fresh Hope which shifted in and was then shifted in to continue into clear running.

**Cloudless Sky** – Was bumped on jumping by Seebix which shifted out and had to be steadied when taken out across the heels of Starchild. Raced wide throughout.

**Kitty Karine** – Near the 200m became momentarily awkward near the heels of Seebix and was shifted in to continue into clear running.

**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.

<b>Race 1</b>	App B Griffiths ( <b>Membro D’Oro</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 3</b>	Ms W Costin ( <b>Sestina</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m

<b>Race 3</b>	Ms K O'Hara ( <b>Your Witness</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 5</b>	App P Score ( <b>Blue Fiasco</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m
<b>Race 5</b>	Ms W Costin ( <b>Fortune's Path</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m

\* Swab samples were obtained from all winners:

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<p><b>General:</b> App P Score - \$50 – AR92(10) – no winning rides book.</p> <p><b>General:</b> App P Score - \$100 – LR68 – no letter of authority.</p> <p><b>Race 1:</b> Co-trainer L Price (<b>Bulwark</b>) - \$50 – AR59A – No TIC.</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> Trainer G Murray (<b>Devil Dan</b>) - \$50 – AR140B(2) – late gear change.</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> Co-trainer R Price (<b>Tic Tock Man</b>) - \$50 – AR53C – Fail to notify gelding.</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> Trainer G Frazer (<b>In The Zone</b>) - \$50 – AR59A – No TIC.</p>
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<p><b>Race 3:</b> R Brewer (<b>Tapavino</b>) AR137(a) – Careless riding</p> <p><b>Race 6:</b> Ms K Nisbet (<b>Delight</b>) AR137(a) – Careless riding.</p>
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<p><b>Race 2:</b> J Kehoe (<b>In Ya Skyrocket</b>) AR37A(5)(a)(ii) – Use of whip. License to ride in races suspended 7/1/19 until 12/1/19 on which day he may ride.</p>
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<p><b>Race 4:</b> <b>French Frolic</b> – Difficult to load.</p> <p><b>Race 4:</b> <b>Choice Chance</b> – Difficult to load.</p>
<b>Trials:</b>	<p><b>Race 1:</b> <b>Crafty Criminal</b> - Uncompetitive.</p> <p><b>Race 7:</b> <b>Florida Girl</b> – Reared as start was effected, dislodging its rider.</p>
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	<b>Race 5:</b> <b>Murrmaid</b> – Coughing, nasal discharge and poor recovery.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	<p><b>Race 4:</b> Ms W Costin (<b>Mickey Jay</b>) – Harmlessly dislodged.</p> <p><b>Race 7:</b> C Lever (<b>Florida Girl</b>) – Harmlessly dislodged.</p>
<b>Change of colours:</b>	<p><b>Race 3:</b> <b>Your Witness</b> – Black cap.</p> <p><b>Race 6:</b> <b>Kitty's Own</b> – Pink, white cap.</p> <p><b>Race 7:</b> <b>Sportini</b> – Blue cap.</p>