

STEWARDS REPORT

Lismore Turf Club LISMORE RACECOURSE

Monday 15th February 2010

Weather: Fine & Hot
Track: Dead 4 - Good 3 at 11.10am
Rail: True

STEWARDS: C. N. Pringle (Chairman), S. J. Woolaston, F. Worrad

LATE RIDING CHANGES: As J Jones (a) was indisposed the following riding changes were permitted:

Race 1	C Whiteley on Miss Carnell
Race 2	C Whiteley on Calamine
Race 4	C Whiteley on Bold 'n' Brown
Race 5	C Whiteley on Legal Star
Race 7	C Whiteley on Bonboniere Lady

SUPPLEMENTRY REPORT:

Ballina Jockey Club – Sunday 24th January 2010

Race 6 – Benchmark 50 Handicap 1400m

Stewards today concluded an inquiry into M Fitzgerald's (a) riding tactics on **Seraroyale** over the final 600m. When questioned M Fitzgerald (a) stated he was instructed to ride **Seraroyale** in a rearward position in accordance with its established racing pattern and to attempt to improve forward from the 500m. When asked as to why he didn't improve forward from the 500m when a clear run was presented to the outside of **Urnfield**, M Fitzgerald (a) stated that near the 500m he was reluctant to push forward to the outside of **Urnfield** as that gelding was racing greenly and **Seraroyale** being momentarily held up on its heels. M Fitzgerald (a) further added that rounding the home turn **Urnfield** shifted out resulting in **Seraroyale** being held up and having to shift inwards in an attempt to obtain clear running. Trainer Mr B Bellamy stated that he was disappointed with M Fitzgerald's (a) effort not to improve forward from the 600m. Whilst stewards accepted M Fitzgerald's (a) explanation he was advised that in the opinion of the stewards he should have made a greater attempt to improve to the outside of **Urnfield's** heels from the 500m and go forward when there was sufficient room to do so. M Fitzgerald (a) was advised this ride would be referred to the rider's advisory panel.

RACE 1: Maiden Handicap (Div 1) 1100m

The start of this race was delayed when **Legal Love** proved difficult to load. Trainer Mr B Farmer was advised a warning would be placed on the barrier manners of **Legal Love**. **Bang Bang Ladesh** was slow to begin. On jumping **Karanja** was steadied when crowded by **Miss Carnell** which began awkwardly inwards. Near the 1000m **Likeacracker** commenced to buck and lost considerable ground. **Legal Love** which was following **Likeacracker** was hampered and shifted in resulting in **Bang Bang Ladesh** clipping its heels and losing ground. **Karanja** was also hampered to avoid **Likeacracker's** heels. Trainer Mr N Connor was advised that **Likeacracker** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing again.

RACE 2: Maiden Handicap (Div 2) 1100m

Lifereel was slow to begin. On jumping **Sunstance** was steadied when crowded by **Yabbra** which shifted in. P Graham (**Belle Solange**) reported that near the 400m his saddle slipped badly placing him at a distinct disadvantage for the remainder of the race. Rounding the home turn **Pimpala Karma** was steadied when crowded by **Lifereel** which was inclined to lay in despite the efforts of its rider. **Lifereel** was then inclined to lay in during the early part of the straight proving difficult to ride. **Sticky Toffee** had difficulty obtaining clear running until after the 150m.

RACE 3: Benchmark 63 Handicap 2000m

Quite Stylish was steadied when crowded on jumping by **With Elegance** and **Crowning Force** both of which shifted ground.

RACE 4: Maiden Plate 1400m

Jellico Lass was slow to begin. On jumping **Thanksfortheyears** and **Liberty's Magic** were steadied when crowded by **Whitfield** and **Magral** both of which shifted ground. **Gotthazov** began awkwardly outwards resulting in **Notable Legend** being crowded. When questioned regarding the performance of **Tycoon Sun** rider P Graham stated that his mount felt very flat throughout the race and was beaten as far out as the 600m. A post race veterinary examination of **Tycoon Sun** found no abnormalities. Trainer Mr I Savins reported that **Tycoon Sun** would now be spelled.

RACE 5: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1000m

Near the 800m **Scrutinise** hung out and was eased to avoid the heels of **Jim's Joy**. Shortly after straightening **Sheemon** was held up on the heels of **Acquits** and was unable to improve for some distance. A post race veterinary examination of **Legal Star** which weakened over the final 200m found the gelding to be displaying mild heat stress. Subsequently Trainer Mr J Shelton reported that **Legal Star** had pulled up well and now was his intention to continue on with the gelding's preparation.

RACE 6: Benchmark 60 Handicap 1400m

Mainsail and **Haveadig** were slow to begin. Near the 1100m **Deejay's Girl** was steadied to avoid the heels of **Rain Bay** (C Small) which shifted in when not clear. Under all the circumstances C Small was reprimanded under AR 137(a). For some distance after this point **Deejay's Girl** over raced and

refused to settle. **Inch Ahead** had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight. A post race veterinary examination of **Al Hussar** which failed to run on in the straight found the gelding to be lame in its right fore leg. Trainer Mr B Bellamy was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **Al Hussar** being permitted to start again. Trainer Mr D Bowen reported that **Mainsail** had lost its off front plate during the race.

RACE 7: Booyong Pork Cup 1200m

Bonboniere Lady was slow to begin. Near the 900m **Trick On Track** was buffeted by **Silver Mountain** which was bumped and crowded by **Pipers Point** who was crowded and taken in by **Red Roller** (K Cross (a)) which shifted in when not clear. Under all the circumstances K Cross (a) was reprimanded under AR 137(a). A post race veterinary examination of **Bonboniere Lady** which failed to run on found the mare to be displaying mild heat stress. Trainer Mr J Shelton subsequently reported that **Bonboniere Lady** pulled up well and now intends to continue on with her preparation. J P Stanley (**Pipers Point**) reported that he felt there may have been something amiss with the gelding and elected to ease the gelding down over the final 150m. A post race veterinary examination of **Pipers Point** found the gelding to be lame in its right fore leg. Trainer Mr L Kelly reported that **Pipers Point** would now be spelled. Acting on this advice no action was recorded against **Pipers Point**. A post race veterinary examination of **Trick On Track** found the gelding to have been galloped on its near side coronet.

RACE 8: Class 1 Handicap 1200m

Trainer Mr S Lee was fined \$50 under LR 35 for failing to declare J P Stanley as the rider of **Borax** by the prescribed time. **Agent White** (3L) and **Jabiru** were slow to begin. Near the 900m **Vischelle** was eased when crowded by **Latika** who was crowded inwards by **Hottest** (D Barron) which shifted in momentarily. Under all the circumstances D Barron was advised to exercise more care in future. Approaching the home turn **Borax** became held up on the heels of the weakening **Withoutalook**. Shortly after straightening **Jabiru** was eased to avoid the heels of **Cross City** (K Forrester) which shifted in slightly. Under all the circumstances K Forrester was advised to exercise more care in future. **Jabiru** had difficulty obtaining clear running until after the 150m. A Butler (a) (**Editave**) dropped his whip near the 150m. D Barron reported that **Hottest** had lost its off fore plate during the race.

Swabs: Swabs were taken from all winners and **Delloreese** and **Barnicolo**

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 8 – S Lee – LR 35 - \$50
Reprimands:	Race 6 – C Small – AR 137(a) – careless riding Race 7 – K Cross (a) – AR 137(a) – careless riding
Suspensions:	Nil
Cautions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Trials:	Race 1 – Likeacracker - bucked
Warnings:	Race 1 – Legal Love – difficult to load
Certificates:	Race 6 – Al Hussar – lame off fore leg

Falls/Injuries:	Nil
Change Of Tactics:	Nil
Follow Up:	Nil