

## STEWARDS REPORT

Ballina Jockey Club  
BALLINA RACECOURSE

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Weather: Overcast/Showery

Track: Heavy 8

Rail: True

**STEWARDS: C. N. Pringle (Chairman), F. C. Worrad**

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**RIDING CHANGES: Nil**

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### **RACE 1: Maiden Handicap 1000m**

No report.

### **RACE 2: Maiden Plate 1300m**

When the pace steadied near the 800m **Norwood** was steadied to avoid the heels of **Sir Sheamus**. Shortly after straightening **Norwood** was steadied when disappointed for a run between **Lady Pemm** and **Sir Sheamus** which shifted out slightly. M Okada (a) (**Lady Sarah**) dropped his whip near the 200m.

### **RACE 3: Benchmark 45 Handicap 1300m**

**Haveadig** was a late scratching by stewards at 8.17am. Near the 1000m **Dowden** was momentarily steadied to avoid the heels of **Brolga Road** (P Timbery) which shifted in when not quite clear. P Timbery was advised to exercise more care in future. When the pace steadied after the 900m **Bayside** commenced to over race and shifted out and bumped heavily with **Repo**. After the 200m **Miss Kalymnos** was steadied when disappointed for a narrow run between **Bayside** and **Jolly Good Luck**. A post race veterinary examination of **Egyptian Bay** which weakened noticeably from the 400m found no abnormalities.

### **RACE 4: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1600m**

**Dvorak** was slow to begin. **Classic Joy** over raced during the early and middle stages.

### **RACE 5: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1000m**

**Sugar Bottom** was a late scratching by stewards at 9.46am acting on veterinary advice. **Scrutinise** was a late scratching by stewards at 1.13pm

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**Swabs:** Swabs were taken from all winners and **Lady Sarah, Repo, Bouggarani, Bon Brook.**

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Cautions:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil
<b>Change Of Tactics:</b>	Nil
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil