

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### Queanbeyan Racing Club QUEANBEYAN RACECOURSE

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

Weather: Fine  
Track: Good (3)  
Rail: True

**STEWARDS:** C P Yeo (Chairman), J D Walshe & T T Cameron

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#### **Riding Changes:**

When M Travers advised stewards he had been incorrectly declared for rides at this meeting due to a misunderstanding with his manager, the following substitutions were approved. M Travers will be interviewed at a later date.

Race 1	K McEwen on <b>Bureaucrat</b>
Race 2	N Perryman on <b>Shrewd Prince</b>
Race 3	N Perryman on <b>Tuscan Duke</b>
Race 5	N Perryman on <b>Mac's Lass</b>
Race 6	N Perryman on <b>Rustyroller</b>
Race 7	App S Guymer on <b>Zate</b>

When L Moloney was unable to ride at the meeting due to injury the following substitutions were approved.

Race 1	A Banks on <b>Esscee Rose</b>
Race 2	A Banks on <b>Schultz</b>
Race 3	A Banks on <b>Gentle Gwen</b>
Race 4	A Banks on <b>Sundale</b>
Race 6	A Banks on <b>Monini</b>
Race 7	A Banks on <b>Regal Instinct</b>
Race 8	A Banks on <b>Jaja's Way</b>

#### **RACE 1: Breakfast With The Stars 13 May from 6am Maiden Plate 1460m**

**Paroche** shifted in on jumping resulting in **King Tides In** being hampered and taken in resulting in **Halsdan** and **From On High** being crowded after the start. A post-race veterinary examination of **Miss Kinloch** revealed a poor recovery rate. A post-race veterinary examination of **Esscee Rose** which performed poorly revealed no apparent abnormalities. Trainer Mr S Wade was advised that **Esscee Rose** would be required to prove its competitiveness in an official barrier trial prior to racing again. Mr Wade subsequently advised stewards that **Esscee Rose** would now be spelled. R Talukdar (**Anchor Bay**) was reprimanded for raising his whip arm above shoulder height (AR 137A(4)(b)).

### **RACE 2: Alpha Flight Seviles Maiden Plate 1460m**

**Galatasaray** was slow to begin. **Moorings Jenni** began awkwardly and shifted out resulting in **Sun Oftheuniverse**, which was slow to begin, being hampered shortly after the start. **French Ballad** raced ungenerously in the middle stages. Trainer Mr A McRae was advised that a warning would be recorded regarding the racing manners of **French Ballad**. R Talukdar (**Wood Dubai A Minty**) explained the saddle on his mount shifted badly to the off side shortly after the start however he was able to correct the shift and was not disadvantaged thereafter. He added that when caught wide without cover in the early stages he allowed his mount to stride forward to cross runners to his inside resulting in the gelding racing further forward than anticipated. N Perryman (**Shrewd Prince**) explained his mount hung in throughout, particularly in the early part of the straight where he was unable to shift out around the leader to obtain a run which presented itself on straightening. He added that **Shrewd Prince** became held up as a consequence and was not fully tested in the straight. Trainer Mr G Brown was advised that **Shrewd Prince** would be required to trial to the stewards satisfaction in an official barrier trial prior to racing again. Post-race veterinary examinations of **French Ballad**, **Moorings Jenni** and **Shrewd Prince** revealed no apparent abnormalities. A post-race veterinary examination of **Wood Dubai A Minty** revealed lameness in its off fore leg. Trainer Mr J Van Duren was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the geldings next start.

### **RACE 3: Country Style Windows Queanbeyan Cup Day 16 May Maiden Handicap 900m**

**Als Mission** was slow to begin. **Excitable Angel** hung out rounding the home turn resulting in **Tuscan Duke** and **Brisk Debbie** being carried wider. A post-race veterinary examination of **Excitable Angel** revealed lameness in front. A veterinary clearance will be required prior to **Excitable Angel** racing again. Post-race veterinary examinations of **Brisk Debbie** and **Que For Cash** revealed no abnormalities. A Banks (**Gentle Gwen**) was reprimanded for using the whip on 2 additional occasions prior to the 100m (AR 137(5)(A)(ii)).

### **RACE 4: Bungendore Cup Day 17 April Benchmark 50 Handicap 900m**

**Runaway Claim** began awkwardly resulting in **Sharp Shooter** being taken in and making contact with **Viva La Star**. **Pasago** and **Longbro** were slow to begin. **Sharp Shooter** became held up rounding the home turn and was unable to obtain completely clear running until near the 200m. R Bensley (**Longbro**) explained his mount was under pressure throughout and was very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of **Longbro** revealed no apparent abnormalities. A post-race veterinary examination of **Shrewd Kez** revealed no apparent abnormalities.

### **RACE 5: First Class Accountants F&M Benchmark 55 Handicap 1100m**

**Lady Mystic** shifted in abruptly on jumping resulting in **Mac's Lass**, **Utopia Miss** and **Alto Mica** being hampered. K McEwen (**Kala Maid**) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR 137(a)) in that nearing the 600m she did permit her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Ellahadanamechange** resulting in that runner being taken in across the running of **Dramatising** which was checked. K McEwen's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2010, and to expire on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2010, on which day she may ride. **Moxie Diva** ran in abruptly near the 250m. Post-race veterinary examinations of **Dramatising** and **Moxie Diva** revealed no apparent abnormalities.

### **RACE 6: Book Your Next Function at QRC Function Centre Benchmark 55 Handicap 1100m**

A post-race veterinary examination of **Hawkeye Hope** revealed lameness in front. Trainer Mr N Layt was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to Hawkeye Hope racing again. A post-race veterinary examination of **Mandalong Rambo** revealed the gelding had lost its near hind plate and was coughing. Trainer Mr G Nickson was advised that a veterinary clearance including the results of an endoscopic examination would be required prior to **Mandalong Rambo** racing again. **Don Shazan** (App S Guymer) became held up shortly after straightening when disappointed for a run inside **Big Spida**, and subsequently was unable to obtain clear running until near the 50m. App. Guymer was advised that in the opinion of the stewards he had erred in not shifting out shortly after straightening to obtain clear running and spoken to regarding attempting to improve into doubtful running in similar circumstances.

### **RACE 7: Homestead Press Benchmark 60 Handicap 1460m**

**Tough Habit** shifted in on jumping and hampered **Regal Instinct**. Meyerbeer became held up shortly after straightening when disappointed for a run to the inside of **Gelderbelle** (K McEwen), which after shifting out momentarily rounding the home turn, shifted back to the rail. **Meyerbeer** was subsequently unable to obtain clear running until near the 200m. K McEwen was advised to exercise more care.

### **RACE 8: Queanbeyan Rural Supplies Benchmark 50 Handicap 1600m**

When questioned regarding **Rype** leading today R Saxton explained his instructions were to ride his mount aggressively from his outside gate today as it had been racing disappointingly when held up in recent starts. Trainer Mr J Cleary confirmed the instructions issued adding the wide draw today had been a consideration when considering tactics. Trainer Mr J Cleary was reminded of his obligation to notify stewards of any change of tactics in future. A post-race veterinary examination of **Tracksuits** found the gelding to be coughing. Trainer Mr M Schmetzer was advised that a veterinary clearance including the results of an endoscopic examination would be required prior to **Tracksuits** racing again. Mr Schmetzer subsequently advised stewards that Tracksuits would now be spelled. **Rubato** (D Edmonds) gave ground quickly after the 600m before eventually being eased down near the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination **Rubato** revealed cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Ms J Hoy was advised that a veterinary clearance including ECG results would be required and that the gelding would be required to trial to the stewards satisfaction prior to racing again. D Edmonds was reprimanded for his use of the whip on **Rubato** shortly after straightening when out of contention (AR 137A(4)(c)). A post-race veterinary examination of **Rype** revealed no apparent abnormalities. Trainer Mr J Cleary was fined \$50 after **Rype** was taken off course within 30 minutes of the race (AR 117). D Tagg (**Ewey Bay**) and M Beadman (**Dame On Deck**) were dislodged on pulling up with both being uninjured.

#### **General:**

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

Rider samples were obtained from 4 riders during the meeting

Routine searches were conducted of all riders gear bags & also raceday gear bags in the tie-up stalls area.

Trainer Mr F Cleary was fined \$100 after **Belmore Bird** was presented to trial today with plates not securely and properly fitted (AR 141B(3))

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 8 – Trainer Mr J Cleary - \$50 (Horse left course AR117) Trial – Trainer Mr F Cleary - \$100 (Horse not properly plated)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Race 1 – R Talukdar – whip use Race 3 – A Banks – whip use Race 8 – D Edmonds – whip use
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 5 – K McEwen - careless riding (AR 137(a))
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 2 – French Ballad – racing manners
<b>Trials:</b>	Race 1 – Esscee Rose – to trial – uncompetitive Race 2 – Shrewd Prince – to trial – hung in Race 8 – Rubato – cardiac arrhythmia – poor performance
<b>Certificates:</b>	Race 2 – Wood Dubai A Minty – lame off fore Race 3 – Excitable Angel – lame in front Race 6 – Hawkeye Hope – lame in front Race 6 – Mandalong Rambo – inc. scope results Race 8 – Tracksuits – inc. scope results Race 8 – Rubato – ECG & Trial
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	
<b>Change of Tactics</b>	