

STEWARDS REPORT

Lismore Turf Club
LISMORE RACECOURSE

Tuesday 24th August 2010

Weather: Overcast
Track: Dead 5
Rail: True

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

RIDING CHANGES: As S Munro (a) was unable to claim down to her riding weight the following rider change was permitted: S Munro (a) was fined \$100 under LR 70.

Race 4	B Wallace (a) on Bangalow Boy
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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

Coffs Harbour Racing Club – Thursday 5th August 2010

RACE 4: Class 2 Handicap 1400m

B Wallace (a) (**Agent White**) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used the whip on 3 consecutive strides in a forehand manner prior to the 100m. B Wallace (a) was reprimanded.

RACE 9: Open Handicap 1200m

M Bennett (**Propheteer**) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on 7 occasions in a forehand manner prior to the 100m, 2 more than is permitted under the rules. M Bennett was reprimanded.

RACE 1: Maiden Handicap 1200m

Sportsyear was a late scratching by stewards at 12.10pm acting on veterinary advice after the gelding was found to be lame in its near fore leg. All monies invested on **Sportsyear** were ordered to be refunded and all successful bets placed with bookmakers were to be paid less 10 cents in the dollar for the win and 10 cents in the dollar for the place on the face value of the ticket. Trainer Ms J Hardy was advised that she must submit a veterinary clearance prior to **Sportsyear** being permitted to start again. **Country Gold** was slow to begin. Near the 700m **Pringle's Way** was steadied after improving onto the heels of **Precious Qualo**. M Bennett (**Precious Qualo**)

reported that his saddle slipped to the near side near the 300m placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

RACE 2: Maiden Plate 1516m

The explanation tendered by trainer Mr J Jarvis for the late declaration of B Wallace (a) as the rider of **Sophistry** was accepted. **Shagsine** was a late scratching by stewards at 12.45pm after the gelding dislodged its rider J Taylor enroute to the barriers and galloped a circuit of the track. All monies invested on **Shagsine** were ordered to be refunded and all successful bets placed with bookmakers were ordered to be paid less 8 cents in the dollar for the win and 9 cents in the dollar for the place on the face value of the ticket. J Taylor was uninjured in this incident. **Stormy Sunday** was slow to begin and then raced ungenerously during the middle stages refusing to settle. **Femmeleleu** over raced during the middle stages. When the pace steadied near the 800m **Harazi** was checked after improving onto the heels of **Bold Dancer**. **Sophistry** laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m **Stormy Sunday** was checked after improving onto the heels of the weakening **Little Pigen**. A post race veterinary examination of **Little Pigen** found the mare to be lame in its off fore leg. Trainer Mr B Dodson was advised that he must submit a veterinary clearance for **Little Pigen** prior to the mare being permitted to start again. A post race veterinary examination of **Femmeleleu** found the mare to have been galloped on its off hind leg during the race.

RACE 3: Benchmark 50 Handicap (Div 1) 1000m

Darshan Joh which became fractious in the barriers was examined by the clubs veterinary surgeon and passed fit to start. **Darshan Joh** began awkwardly outwards resulting in **Calamine** being crowded. Approaching the home turn **Sir Qualo** was steadied after improving onto the heels of **Bitenrun**. A post race veterinary examination of **Admiral Nediym** which raced wide throughout the race found no abnormalities.

RACE 4: Benchmark 50 Handicap (Div 2) 1000m

The start of this race was delayed when **Swoop And Destroy** lost its off fore plate enroute to the barriers and had to be replated behind the barriers. **Bids** began awkwardly. Shortly after the start **Liquid Lenny** was momentarily eased to avoid the heels of **Mini Delago** which was taken in slightly by **Red Lightning** (M Dolendo). M Dolendo was advised to exercise more care in future. Approaching the home turn and in the early part of the straight **Vandanlily** was held up and unable to obtain clear running when awkwardly placed on the heels of **Diva Dance**. Near the 300m **Vandanlily** was steadied when crowded by **Diva Dance** (L Cheshire) which shifted in when not clear. L Cheshire was reprimanded under AR 137(a). **Feral Cat** and **Bids** had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight. When questioned regarding **Bangalow Boy** racing more forward today rider B Wallace (a) stated that he was instructed to be positive from his inside barrier and to have the gelding ridden behind the speed. Trainer Mr H Kilner confirmed the instructions given to B Wallace (a). Stewards reminded Mr Kilner of his obligations to notify stewards any change of riding tactics in future.

RACE 5: Benchmark 50 Handicap (F&M) 1516m

The explanation tendered by trainer Ms M Brosnan for the late declaration of J Taylor as the rider of **Sheza Spur** was accepted. **Testella** began awkwardly and lost ground. Near the 1100m **Wayne's Choice** was eased to avoid the heels of **Char Innocent** (L Finlay) which shifted in when not quite clear. L Finlay was advised to exercise more care in future. **Wayne's Choice** was held up and unable to obtain clear running until near the 200m. When questioned regarding the performance of **Lunar Life** rider E Kehoe (a) stated that the mare never travelled comfortably at any stage of the race and in her opinion failed to carry the 60.5kg. A post race veterinary examination of **Lunar Life** found no abnormalities. A post race veterinary examination of **Minus One** which raced wide throughout the race found no abnormalities.

RACE 6: Benchmark 50 Handicap (C&G) 1516m

Castlemagne King was slow to begin. Near the 400m **Deebee Cooper** was steadied when disappointed for a run between **Lunar Life** and **Pure Act**. Approaching the 200m **Deebee Cooper** was checked when disappointed for a narrow run between **Pure Act** and **Shaos** which shifted out slightly. **Seraroyale** was held up and unable to obtain clear running at any stage in the straight and went to the line without being tested. A post race veterinary examination of **Deputation** found the gelding to be lame in its near fore leg. Trainer Mr R Drysdale was advised that he must submit a veterinary clearance prior to **Deputation** being permitted to start again.

RACE 7: Class 1 Handicap 1400m

The explanation tendered by trainer Mr S Randall for the late declaration of M Heagney as the rider of **Big Seas** was accepted. **Snowshoe** was a late scratching by stewards at 3.33pm acting on veterinary advice. **Sandminer** was slow to begin. **Sunset Dancer** was steadied when crowded on jumping by **Big Seas** and **Midnight Honey**, both of which shifted ground. Near the 1200m **Big Seas** was inclined to hang in away from **Booka** and was steadied to avoid the heels of **Midnight Honey**. Near the 1100m **Sandminer** commenced to over race and near the 1000m was steadied for some distance to avoid the heels of **Issie Mac**. **Midnight Honey** was inclined to hang out throughout proving difficult to ride. **Sandminer** hung in when placed under pressure in the straight proving difficult to ride out. A post race veterinary examination of **Midnight Honey** which weakened noticeably in the straight found no abnormalities. Trainer Mr J Shelton advised stewards that **Midnight Honey** would now be spelled.

RACE 8: Benchmark 55 Handicap 1200m

Bellavonane was slow to begin. **Goorabee** began awkwardly and lost ground. **Bolton Abbey** was checked when crowded on jumping by **Mountain King** which shifted in slightly.

Swabs: Swabs were taken from all winners, **Maali**, **Saint Jugah** and **Gold And Power**.

SUMMARY

Fines:	Race 4 – S Munro (a) – LR 70 - \$100
Reprimands:	Supplementary – B Wallace (a) – AR 137A(5)(a)(i) M Bennett – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) Race 4 – L Cheshire – AR 137(a)
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Trials:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Certificates:	Race 1 – Sportsyear – lame near fore leg Race 2 – Little Pigen – lame off fore leg Race 6 – Deputation – lame near fore leg
Falls/Injuries:	Race 2 – J Taylor – dislodged enroute to barriers - uninjured
Change Of Tactics:	Nil
Follow Up:	Nil