

STEWARDS REPORT

Coffs Harbour Racing Club COFFS HARBOUR RACECOURSE

Monday 6th September 2010

Weather: Fine

Track: Slow 6 – Dead 5 at 1.35pm

Rail: Out 6m from 1000m to 400m where cutaway applies.

STEWARDS: C. N. Pringle (Chairman), T. S. Saladine, D. R. Smith

RIDING CHANGES: As B Wallace was unable to claim his full allowance the following riding change was permitted. B Wallace was fined \$100 under LR 70.

Race 1	B Hodder (a) on Princess Athenee
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RACE 1: 3yo Country Plate 1014m

Trainer Mr S Lee was fined \$50 under LR 35 for failing to declare G Lynch as the rider of **Threebigrivers** by the prescribed time. **Blinkin Beautiful** and **Lady Tantrum** were slow to begin. Near the 800m **Blinkin Beautiful** was momentarily eased to avoid the heels of **Our Flair** (R Spokes) which shifted in when not quite clear. R Spokes was advised to exercise more care in future. **Our Flair** laid out under pressure over the final 100m.

RACE 2: Maiden Plate 1416m

Faker was a late scratching by stewards at 11.35am acting on veterinary advice. Trainers Mr C Manson and Mr J Golden were both reprimanded under AR 140A for presenting their respective runners **Flak** and **Abilina** without blinkers which are a part of their approved gear. **Flak** reared on jumping and lost ground (2L). Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to a Dead 5 at 1.35pm.

RACE 3: Maiden Handicap (Div 1) 1216m

Jim Of The Jungle was a late scratching by stewards at 12.35pm acting on veterinary advice. On jumping **One Carat Racer** was steadied when crowded by **Grand Bandito** which was taken out by **Toronto Dancer** and **Turn Of Luck** which shifted in. **Sportsyear** began awkwardly. A post race veterinary examination of **Mick The Miller** which was eased down from the 700m found the gelding to have fractured its off hind leg. Subsequently **Mick The Miller** was humanely euthanized.

RACE 4: Maiden Handicap (Div 2) 1216m

Fastnet Light was a late scratching by stewards at 2.34pm after the horse dislodged its rider S Traacey enroute to the barriers and galloped riderless for some distance. All monies invested on **Fastnet Light** were ordered to be refunded and all successful bets placed with bookmakers prior to 2.34pm 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. S Traacey was uninjured in this incident. Near the 800m **Bellakoko** was eased to avoid the heels of **Mexico** which was taken in slightly by **Hot Shot Rocket** (B Wallace (a)). B Wallace (a) was advised to exercise more care in future. A White (a) rider of **Elevating** reported that her mount got its tongue over the bit during the race.

RACE 5: Class 1 Handicap 1216m

Newbold Atom was a late scratching by stewards at 3.15pm acting on veterinary advice when the gelding reared in the barriers and got his leg caught on the side partition of the barriers. All monies invested on **Newbold Atom** were ordered to be refunded and all successful bets placed with bookmakers were to be paid less 5 cents in the dollar for the win and 6 cents in the dollar for the place on the face value of the ticket. Trainer Mr P Smith was advised that a warning would be placed on the barrier manners of **Newbold Atom**. **Doofunny** was slow to begin. **Southern Shimmer** began awkwardly. Near the 800m **Pringle's Way** was eased to avoid the heels of **Pin** which was taken in momentarily by **Atomic Jack** (A Chau) which shifted in. A Chau was advised to exercise more care in future. A post race veterinary examination of **Ruby Spy** found the mare to be lame in its near fore leg. Trainer Ms M Harrison advised stewards that **Ruby Spy** would now be spelled. Acting on this advice no action was taken against **Ruby Spy**.

RACE 6: Benchmark 65 Handicap 811m

On jumping **Magic Millie** was steadied when crowded by **Mile High Mistress** and **Lotsamoola** both of which shifted ground.

RACE 7: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1916m

Near the 1700m **Desert Bunny** was steadied to avoid the heels of **Stud Muffin** which shifted in when racing ungenerously. For some distance after this point **Stud Muffin** continued to race fiercely refusing to settle. Shortly after straightening **Castlemagne King** commenced to hang in under pressure and bumped heavily with **Galliano Bay**. **Castlemagne King** then continued to hang in proving difficult to ride. A post race veterinary examination of **Perlaact** which weakened in the straight found no abnormalities. A post race veterinary examination of **Stud Muffin** found the gelding to be slightly lame in its off fore leg. Trainer Mr J Balfe stated he now intends to freshen the gelding up before racing again. It was reported following the race that **Imahere** had lost its near fore plate during the race. C Pettigrew (a) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137(A)(5)(a)(ii) in that she used the whip in a forehand manner on 8 occasions prior to the 100m, 3 more than is permitted under the rules. C Pettigrew (a) was reprimanded.

RACE 8: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1416m

Lunamezza was a late scratching by stewards at 5.08pm after the gelding dislodged its rider K Stanley (a) enroute to the barriers and galloped riderless for some distance. All monies invested on **Lunamezza** were ordered to be refunded and all successful bets placed with bookmakers were to be paid less 3 cents in the dollar for the win and 4 cents in the dollar for the place on the face value of the ticket. K Stanley (a) was uninjured in this incident. **Slender Option** lost its off hind plate enroute to the barriers. Numerous attempts were made for the gelding to be replated but as the gelding was fractious it was unable to be done however the farrier was able to remove its other hind plate. As the trainer was unable to be contacted stewards permitted **Slender Option** to race bare behind. **Seraroyale** which was kicked behind the barriers was examined by the clubs veterinary surgeon and passed fit to start. **Condi** was hampered on jumping by **Wayne's Choice** which shifted out slightly. **Diamond And Ice** and **Swanson Flyer** were slow to begin. **Mr Wiggles** over raced during the middle stages. M Bennett (**Seraroyale**) dropped his whip near the 150m. A post race veterinary examination of **Slender Option** found no abnormalities. A post race veterinary examination of **Swanson Flyer** found the gelding to be lame in its near fore leg. Trainer Mr M Dougherty was advised that he must submit a veterinary clearance for **Swanson Flyer** prior to the gelding racing again.

Swabs: Swabs were taken from all winners and **Nitrogen, Castlemagne King, Ziazan, Bobette** and **Imahere**.

SUMMARY	
Fines:	Race 1 – B Wallace (a) – LR 70 - \$100 Race 1 – S Lee – LR 35 - \$50
Reprimands:	Race 2 – C Manson – AR 140A Race 2 - J Golden – AR 140A Race 7 - C Pettigrew (a) AR 137(A)(5)(a)(ii)
Cautions:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Trials:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 5 – Newbold Atom – fractious in barriers
Certificates:	Race 8 – Swanson Flyer – lame near fore leg
Falls/Injuries:	Race 4 – S Traacey – uninjured Race 8 – K Stanley (a) – uninjured
Change Of Tactics:	Race 2 – Now The Time – ridden closer – settled midfield
Follow Up:	Nil