

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Moruya Jockey Club MORUYA RACECOURSE

Monday 2nd January, 2017

Weather: Overcast

Track: Good (4)

Rail: True

STEWARDS: J D Walshe (Chairman), B Gray & P Selmes

Supplementary Report

Goulburn 8 December 2016

Race 3 – Jewell Builders Maiden Plate 1000m

An inquiry was today continued into the reasons why *Western Dream* collapsed and died prior to the running of the abovementioned race.

It was established that en route to the start, the gelding knuckled resulting in its rider app Ms C Frater-Hill being dislodged. The gelding then galloped some 1000m from the 1000m chute clockwise until 150m after passing the winning post where it veered out and crashed through the outside rail, collapsed and died. During the inquiry trainer Ms K Welch tendered her stable treatment and work records and a necropsy report provided by the University Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Camden, was also entered as evidence. Whilst the necropsy examination could not conclusively determine the cause of death, the clinical picture was consistent with the gelding suffering a ventricular arrhythmia prior to collapse and death. As there was no evidence of any pre-existing condition, the matter was formally concluded.

As S Miller was overweight, Stewards permitted the following riding changes:

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| Race 3 | Silky Mover – M A Cahill |
| Race 6 | Goodlookin'rooster – A Banks |

At a subsequent inquiry, S Miller was fined the sum of \$100 under AR120(b).

RACE 1: Carlton United Breweries Maiden Handicap 1010m

Fui San – Slow to begin.

Ficktishous – Slow to begin.

Chubnell – Slow to begin.

Severed – Raced wide throughout.

Gresham Station – Raced wide throughout.

Back To My Bay – Passing the 250m laid in and became awkwardly positioned near the heels of Claradale Lass.

Claradale Lass – Rider app B Ryan was reprimanded under AR137(b) for failing to ride his mount out close to the line.

Ratso Rizzo – When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Penza stated that his mount did not stretch out at any stage of today's race and in his view was not comfortable on today's Good (4) surface and is better suited over softer ground. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 2: Rizzler's Razzle Dazzle Maiden Plate 1425m

Miss Smuggly – Trainer Mr M Miladinovic was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140A for presenting the mare in the mounting enclosure without its blinkers.

Confess And Avoid – Bounded on jumping and lost ground (4L). Rounding the home turn was hampered and taken very wide by Patee Cat (App M Kinny) which shifted out when not clear. App M Kinny was issued with a reprimand (AR137(a)).

Smart Remark – Was a little slow to begin.

Tarakona – Passing the 1300m was eased when tightened by Feisty Fox (S Pollard) which shifted in. S Pollard was advised to exercise more care.

Feisty Fox – Raced wide throughout.

Gracie Jo – Raced wide throughout. Passing the 300m was eased when Binary Chip shifted out marginally.

RACE 3: Whacker's Photo's And Framing Class 2 Handicap 1425m

Basking – Slow to begin.

Lavington Star – Slow to begin. For some distance passing the 1000m had to be restrained when racing keenly.

Silky Mover – Slow to begin.

Onemore Bopa – Raced wide throughout. After the 300m came into contact with the hindquarter of Zaphod, (app Ms C MacFarlane) which shifted in marginally resulting in Zaphod being turned in and causing further contact between the runners resulting in Onemore Bopa becoming unbalanced and losing ground. Stewards were satisfied that app Ms C MacFarlane had reacted quickly to attempt to straighten her mount's shift.

The Nickster – Rider N Souquet was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on seven occasions prior to the 100m, two more than is permitted.

RACE 4: Club Dalmeny Class 1 Handicap 1200m

Jorgeous – Trainer Mr D Nickson was fined the sum of \$50 under LR35 for the late declaration of app J Devrimol as the rider of the filly. On jumping had to be restrained when taken in across the heels of Janis by Blue Tuscan which had received interference. After the 900m had to be restrained when crowded for room between Blue Tuscan and Balonne which when inclined to hang out, shifted out after being eased from the heels of Byblos Boy (G Buckley) which shifted in when not quite clear. G Buckley was advised to exercise more care.

Koaonik – On route to the start, shied resulting in its rider B Ward being dislodged. B Ward took no harm from the fall. The mare galloped approximately 400m and after being re-captured in the mounting enclosure was returned to the start, examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start. Began awkwardly, shifted in, and bumped Always Flushed.

Always Flushed – Bumped on jumping by Kopaonik and was taken in onto Blue Tuscan. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider S Miller stated that after receiving interference at the start his mount raced a little further back than anticipated but nevertheless travelled well in that position. He added that the mare however did not respond to his riding in the straight and in his view may be better suited on tracks with more give in the ground. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

Blue Tuscan – Taken in at the start by Always Flushed.

Balonne – Hung out throughout. After the 900m, was eased from the heels of Byblos Boy, and shifted out. Passing the 150m was disappointed for a run between Byblos Boy and Janis and had to be shifted to the outside of the heels of Janis to continue into clear running. Could not be tested close to the winning post when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of Classic Conquest.

Solar Shadow – Was a little slow to begin. Passing the 700m was steadied from the heels of Mister Gibson which lost some ground when racing wide.

Mister Gibson – Raced wide throughout.

Classic Conquest – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 5: South Coast Outdoor Products Benchmark 55 Handicap 1200m

Princess Kashema – Co-trainer Mr R Price was fined the sum of \$50 for the late declaration of G Buckley as the rider of the mare.

Bella Mist – Kicked by a horse whilst parading behind the barriers and after being examined by the Club's veterinary officer was passed fit to start.

Zumari – Raced wide in the early stages.

Lunch At Tiffany's - Raced wide throughout.

Our Cracker – Slow to begin. Rounding the home turn, improved to the inside of the heels of Shoulder Charge where there was insufficient room to do so and had to be restrained by its rider.

Shoulder Charge – Rider W Pearson dropped his whip passing the 200m.

Mr Burns – Rider app M Kinny will be interviewed regarding her use of the whip on her mount in the straight.

RACE 6: Lynch's Hotel Narooma Town Plate 1200m

Bring A Secret – Crowded on jumping by Nights On Fire which shifted in.

Andsoitiswritten – An inquiry into an incident passing the 200m resulting in rider S Pollard being dislodged was adjourned to a date to be fixed. S Pollard was transported to hospital where it was later confirmed that in the fall he had sustained a shoulder injury, an AC joint dislocation, as well as a sprained ankle and had concussion. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have abraded its near hind chestnut.

El Toranado – Passing the 1000m was taken three wide by Grey Drama which shifted out.

RACE 7: Club Narooma Cup 1425m

Green Aventurine – The mare, which arrived late on course due to heavy holiday traffic, was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Chief In Command – A little slow to begin. Rider app Ms C MacFarlane will be interviewed regarding her use of the whip on her mount in the straight.

Budderoo Knight – Slow to begin. After the 1300m improved onto the heels of Nat King Cu which was shifting in, and when being restrained, shifted in resulting Little Chief being taken in resulting in All Giving being restrained when taken in across the heels of Lion Of Africa. Between the 800m and until rounding the home turn was bumped on several occasions by Little Chief (app J Devrimol) when that runner was attempting to manoeuvre the gelding out resulting in Budderoo Knight being unbalanced. App J Devrimol was reprimanded under AR137(a) and told that he had not only persisted for far too long with the manoeuvre but had also attempted to shift Budderoo Knight out when that runner was racing in advance of him. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider G Buckley stated that in his view as a consequence of the series of contact between Little Chief and his mount, it then failed to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

All Giving – After the 1300m was restrained when taken in across the heels of Lion Of Africa.

Little Chief - After the 1300m was taken in by Budderoo Knight. Between the 800m, and until rounding the home turn, made contact with Budderro Knight on several occasions.

Sigmund – Raced wide throughout.

Failed Approach – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 8: Dalmeny IGA Class 3 Handicap 1650m

Tuscan Reign – Was a late withdrawal at 3:36pm on veterinary advice after sustaining a series of abrasions on its neck due to being savaged by another horse during transportation to the course.

Road To Shangri La – The gelding, which arrived late on course due to heavy holiday traffic, was examined by the Club’s veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

Little Miss Chelsea – On straightening was eased when Mrs Willy Nilly (M Travers) shifted out slightly when not clear. M Travers was advised to exercise more care.

Coolcat Dancer – On straightening was disappointed for a run between D’beak and Road to Shangri La.

Tipta Tantivy – Held up rounding the home turn and briefly on straightening.

Red Hot Tango – Rider app Ms M Nakao was reprimanded under AR137A(4)(c) for using her whip on her mount when it was out of contention.

*** Swab samples were obtained from all winners and the following runners:**

Race 1: Back To My Bay, Fui San, Chubnell

Race 2: Dance Harder Son, Graciew Jo, Giddyupkate

Race 3: Onemore Bopa

| SUMMARY | |
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| Fines: | Race 2: Trainer Mr M Miladinovic (Miss Smuggly) – (\$50) (AR140A) – Incorrect gear. Race 3 & 6: S Miller (Silky Mover & Goodlookin’rooster) (\$100) (AR120(b)) – Overweight. Race 4: Trainer Mr D Nickson (Jorgeus) – (\$50) (LR35) – Late rider. |
| Reprimands: | Race 1: App B Ryan (Claradale Lass) AR137(b) – Fail to ride mount out to end of race. Race 2: App Ms M Kinny (Patee Cat) AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 3: N Souquet (The Nickster) AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Excessive whip |

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| | <p>use.</p> <p>Race 7: App J Devrimol (Little Chief) AR137(a) – Careless riding.</p> <p>Race 8: App Ms M Nakao (Red Hot Tango) AR137A(4)(c) – Use whip on mount out of contention.</p> |
| Suspensions: | Nil. |
| Bleeders: | Nil. |
| Warnings: | Nil. |
| Trials: | Nil. |
| Vet Certificates: | Nil. |
| Falls/Injuries: | <p>Race 4: B Ward (Kapaonik) – No injury.</p> <p>Race 6: S Pollard (Andsoitiswritten) - Shoulder injury, AC joint dislocation, as well as a sprained ankle and had concussion.</p> |
| Change of Colours: | Race 8: Mrs Willy Nilly – White cap. |
| Follow up: | <p>Race 5: App Ms M Kinny (Mr Burns) will be interviewed regarding her use of the whip on her mount in the straight.</p> <p>Race 6: Inquiry adjourned into incident passing the 200m in which rider S Pollard (Andsoitiswritten) was dislodged.</p> <p>Race 7: App Ms C MacFarlane (Chief In Command) will be interviewed regarding her use of the whip on her mount in the straight.</p> |