

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

**Moruya Jockey Club  
MORUYA RACECOURSE**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good (4)

**Rail:** Out 3m from 1000m to 375m where cutaway applies

**STEWARDS:** J D Walshe (Chairman), T J Vassallo & J Turner

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### **Supplementary Report**

#### **Goulburn 20 August 2017**

##### **RACE 3: Australian Stockyard Co Maiden Plate 1600m**

Trainer Mr J Thomsen was fined the sum of \$100 under LR36A for the late withdrawal of Manhattan Drive at 8:00am from the above titled race.

##### **RACE 1: Scientific Games Maiden Plate 1310m**

**Quincy** – Bumped on jumping by Fantasy Belle which shifted in.

**Sirius Ascension** – Shortly after the start was crowded by Quincy which shifted in. Whilst his inaction had not cost his mount a higher placing, rider B El-Issa was nevertheless spoken to regarding his failure to ride his mount, which was placed fourth, out over the final 30m.

**Stoush** – Slow to begin.

**Street Prince** – Began awkwardly. Laid in over the final 50m.

**Pepita** - Rider Ms K Nisbet (Barefoot Showgirl) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that passing the 1250m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Pepita which had to be restrained and lost its rightful running. Ms K Nisbet's license to ride in races was suspended for a period to be served at the expiration of a suspension incurred at Narrandera on 19 August 2017 and therefore to commence on Monday 11 September 2017 and to expire on Monday 18 September 2017, on which day she may ride. Shifted out abruptly passing the 150m and had to be straightened.

**Isadora Twinkle** – Raced wide throughout. Near the 450m was inconvenienced and taken wider by Dance Harder Son which shifted out. Hung in over the final 100m.

##### **RACE 2: Ainsworth Benchmark 60 Handicap 2010m**

**Southern Gamble** – As A Layt was indisposed, Stewards permitted Ms K Nisbet to be substituted as the rider of the gelding.

**Essence Prevail** – Passing the 1400m was eased from the heels of Loud Enough (B El-Issa) which shifted in when not quite clear. B El-Issa was advised to exercise more care. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider J Penza stated that after the crossing near the 1500m his mount attempted to duck out and became unbalanced and from this point appeared to lose concentration, did not respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr J Ible concurred with the observations of his rider and undertook to advise the results of a full veterinary check and said that it was also likely that he would experiment with the gelding's gear prior to its next race start.

**Speed Of Life** – Hung out making the crossing near the 1500m and again shortly after and had to be checked by its rider. Near the 200m was inconvenienced by Essence Prevail which shifted out.

**D'Beak** – When questioned regarding her riding of the gelding, app Ms C Frater-Hill stated that she was instructed to obtain a sit behind the anticipated leader Essence Prevail. She added however that shortly after the start when that runner did not show immediate speed to take up the lead and as she was concerned that by tracking that runner she may get caught three wide, when a position was immediately available on the rail, she shifted in and assumed that position. She added however that after the winning post on the first occasion she was momentarily tightened by Southern Gamble and soon after was obliged to restrain from the heels of Speed Of Life which was checked and as a consequence raced further back than intended. Held up rounding the home turn.

**Loud Enough** – Near the 1500m was hampered and taken wider by Essence Prevail which ducked out.

**Mrs Willy Nilly** – Near the 1500m was hampered and taken wider by Essence Prevail which ducked out.

**Irenic** – Briefly held up on straightening.

**Hypernicus** – Laid in over the final 200m.

### **RACE 3: Granite Town Music Festival Maiden Plate 1660m**

**Bill's My Boy** – Held up prior to, rounding the home turn and on straightening. An inquiry was conducted into the reasons why the gelding was severely checked passing the 1500m. Whilst evidence was taken from several riders in relation to the interference, due to the lack of sufficient evidence including no head on or rear on video of the incident, the interference could not be attributed to any one rider and so no action was taken. However, after consultation with senior riders and Club officials the decision was made to permanently reduce the field limit to 12 runners from this start, in an endeavour to reduce congestion in the run to the first turn.

**Sunday Hustler** – A post-race veterinary examination of the mare which raced wide in the middle stages and weakened in the straight did not reveal any abnormality.

**True Worth** – Passing the 1100m was momentarily tightened by Mr Mile which laid in away from Sunday Hustler.

**Super Savvy** – Passing the 100m was steadied to avoid the heels of Grand Icon (J Grisedale) which shifted in under pressure. J Grisedale was told to exercise more care.

**RACE 4: Konami Maiden Handicap 1020m**

**Call The Clock** – After becoming fractious in the barriers was examined by the Club's veterinary officer and passed fit to start.

**High Citadel** – Slow to begin.

**Theatre Tickets** – Raced wide throughout. Hung in badly in the straight and proved difficult to fully test. The racing manners were brought to the attention of trainer Mrs L Bundy. Mrs Bundy advised that she would experiment with the gelding's racing gear.

**Pinch Legend** – Raced keenly in the middle stages and wide throughout.

**One For Bede** – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**RACE 5: Aristocrat Class 3 Handicap 1020m**

**Malachi Crunch** – Began awkwardly.

**Red Hot Tango** – Trainer Ms K Welch was told that a warning would be recorded against the gelding which was slow to begin (3L).

**Alone With You** – Change of tactics: To be ridden quieter; settled worse than mid-field. Correct weight was delayed to enable connections to view a replay of the straight to ascertain whether there were grounds to lodge an objection against the winner Malachi Crunch. After viewing the replay and when they were satisfied that there were not sufficient grounds and Stewards were similarly satisfied, correct weight was declared on the Judges placings. After the 200m and again passing the 100m was slightly brushed by Malachi Crunch which shifted in.

**Call Me Anything** – Raced wide throughout.

**RACE 6: South Coast Registered Clubs Cup 1435m**

**Esprit De Sol** – Slow to begin.

**Dashie De Luxe** – Slow to begin.

**Thunder Cove** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**O'Reilly's Revenge** – Near the 250m was contacted by Esprit De Sol (G Castillo) which shifted out. G Castillo was told to exercise more care.

### **RACE 7: International Game Technology Class 2 Handicap 1435m**

**Loyal Toast** – Crowded shortly after the start by Our Revenue which shifted in. Held up rounding the home turn.

**Magic Scene** – Passing the 1000m was restrained from the heels of Serging Rush (J Grisedale) which shifted in when not quite clear. J Grisedale was reprimanded (AR137(a)).

**Polyphemus** – Was held up and did not obtain clear running at any stage from rounding the home turn and went to the line under restraint.

**Depreciation** – Held up on straightening.

**Our Revenue** – When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider app R Hunt stated that her mount travelled well in the run however its run had peaked passing the 200m and it weakened from this point and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality.

### **Summary of whip use**

Stewards noted the following rider exceeded the permitted strikes of the whip prior to the 100m under AR137A(5)(a)(ii):

<b>Race 1</b>	App Ms K Rayner ( <b>Dance Harder Son</b> )	7 strikes prior to the 100m.
<b>Race 3</b>	R Bensley ( <b>Bella Scenica</b> )	8 strikes prior to the 100m.
<b>Race 4</b>	App Ms K Rayner ( <b>Theatre Tickets</b> )	6 strikes prior to the 100m.

Bearing in mind the totality of whip use, no action was taken

### **Rider Testing**

Samples were obtained from eight female riders to be sent to the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory (ARFL) for the analysis of banned substances.

### **Swabbing**

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

**Race 1:** Dance Harder Son (2), Quincy, Isadora Twinkle, Pepita

**Race 2:** Loud Enough, Speed Of Life

**Race 3:** Bill's My Boy, Sub Cool

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Supplementary Report:</b> Trainer Mr J Thomsen ( <b>Manhattan Drive</b> ) - \$100 (LR36A) – Late withdrawal.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	<b>Race 7:</b> J Grisedale ( <b>Serging Rush</b> ) AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 1:</b> Ms K Nisbet ( <b>Barefoot Showgirl</b> ) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.

	License to ride in races suspended for a period to commence on 11/9/17 and to expire on 18/9/17 on which day she may ride.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 5: Red Hot Tango</b> – Slow to begin (3L).
<b>Trials:</b>	Nil.
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Nil.
<b>Falls/Injuries:</b>	Nil.
<b>Change of Colours:</b>	<b>Race 2: Loud Enough</b> – White, Dark blue yolk, RNSW logo, pale green cap. <b>Race 2: Speed Of Life</b> – White, red heart, dark blue sleeves. <b>Race 3: Le Sacre Blur</b> –Red, yellow diamond and armbands. <b>Race 5: Pinch Legend</b> – White, red heart, dark blue sleeves. <b>Race 7: Magic Scene</b> –Red, yellow diamond and armbands.
<b>Follow up:</b>	Nil.