

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Lismore Turf Club LISMORE RACECOURSE

Saturday 4 February 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (4)
Rail: True

STEWARDS: M. A. Holloway (Chairman), F. C. Worrad & W. M. Friend

RACE 1: Maiden Plate 1100m

Azirap – Trainer Mr B. Robinson was fined \$100 for failing to produce the ID card for the filly when required (AR59A). A post race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Blue Monte – Difficult to load. Trainer Mr T. McCarthy was advised that a warning would be placed on the geldings barrier manners.

Found My Hula – Slow to begin.

Lolafrompensacola – Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages.

One Mississippi – Slow to begin. Rounding the home turn became held up on heels and was checked at the entrance to the straight when disappointed for a run. A post race veterinary examination of the mare revealed it to be mildly lame in the off fore leg.

Written Guarantee – Eased after improving onto heels approaching the 600m. Passing the 500m became held up on heels and was unable to improve until the entrance to the straight.

RACE 2: Maiden Handicap 1400m:

Blaireau Eagle – Inclined to overrace in the early stages. Overraced approaching and rounding the first turn. An inquiry into the reason the mare fell and dislodged its rider, T. Treichel, near the 600m was adjourned to a date to be fixed. T. Treichel was attended to by the clubs ambulance officers before being transported to Lismore Base Hospital for further assessment and treatment. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. T. Treichel suffered a loss consciousness immediately after the fall and was diagnosed with fractures to his ribs, shoulder blade, collar bone and a swollen jaw in the days subsequent to the incident.

Comm And Cents – Laid out under pressure over the final 150m. Near the 50m was obliged to ease out around heels to continue to improve.

Gypsy Wild – Overraced approaching and rounding the first turn.

Legend Lass – Overraced approaching the first turn.

Lone Marksman – Blundered on jumping. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Milady Duchess – Made an awkward stride near the 1200m. An inquiry into the reason the mare fell and dislodged its rider, apprentice N. Masuda, passing the 600m was adjourned to a date to be fixed. N. Masuda was attended to by the clubs ambulance officers before being transported to Lismore Base Hospital for further assessment and treatment. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. N. Masuda was diagnosed with a fractured pelvis in the days subsequent to the incident.

Oakfield Cecilia – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Passing the 600m was checked and ran wide on the track to avoid fallen horse and rider.

Sashay Away – Passing the 600m was checked and ran wide on the track to avoid fallen horse and rider.

Stormy Deeds - An inquiry into the reason the gelding fell and dislodged its rider, apprentice M. Nakao, passing the 600m was adjourned to a date to be fixed. M. Nakao was attended to by the clubs ambulance officers before being transported to Lismore Base Hospital for further assessment and treatment. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any abnormality. M. Nakao suffered concussion following the race fall and was diagnosed with a fracture to her C7 vertebrae in the days subsequent to the incident.

Up There Kawana – Slow to begin. Passing the 600m was checked to avoid fallen horse and rider.

To allow ambulance officers time to treat the fallen riders the race times were amended as follows –

Race	Time
3	3.49pm
4	4.29pm
5	5.09pm
6	5.41pm

Stewards permitted the following rider changes –

Race	Rider (Horse)
3	B. Looker (Masked Model), App Ms C. Miles (Emmylou)
4	App J. Woodhouse (Jack Strikes Back),
5	App J. Woodhouse (Les Remarquables), Ms O. Pickering (Crazy As Zou), D. Hayse (Current Figures)
6	App Ms O. Pickering (Myambla), M. Bennett – no apprentice available (Traconi), S. Traacey (Gallant Dragon)

RACE 3: Class 2 Handicap 1516m:

Emmylou – Began awkwardly. Inclined to overrace approaching the first turn. Not tested over the final 50m when awkwardly placed on heels.

Jester Dane – When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of the gelding trainer Mr P. Evans stated that the geldings first two starts this preparation have been over the unsuitable 1200m journey. Mr Evans added the geldings first start was on a heavy track and at its second start the gelding was obliged to settle back to which it was not suited. Mr Evans stated that today the gelding was up to a suitable distance and able to lead the event on a track that is leader bias. Mr Evans added the gelding appears to relish the racing circuit with its best performances being on the Lismore track.

Marty's Order – Shortly after straightening was obliged to ease in around heels to continue to improve. Unable to be tested over the concluding stages when held up on heels.

Masked Model – Between the 150m and 100m was unable to be fully tested when held up on heels.

Melwood – Slow to begin.

RACE 4: Benchmark 60 Handicap 2000m:

Chloride – Raced wide in the early stages.

Jack Strikes Back – Blundered shortly after the start. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding apprentice J. Woodhouse stated that his mount settled outside the leader and travelled strongly in the early stages. J. Woodhouse stated that near the 1000m his mount felt to blunder and immediately dropped the bit. J. Woodhouse stated from this point his mount was under pressure to maintain its position before weakening noticeably in its run to the line. When questioned, trainer Mr S. Bennett stated that the gelding had worked well leading into the event and he was confident of its chances. Mr Bennett stated the only explanation he had was that the gelding sweated up profusely before the event and may not have appreciated the hot weather conditions today. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was beaten 22.5L, revealed it to have moderate symptoms of heat stress. Mr Bennett was advised that the gelding is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race start.

Wraith of Odin – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

RACE 5: Class 1 Handicap 1100m:

Aimee's Game – Approaching the 100m was obliged to ease out around heels to continue to improve. Unable to be fully tested over the final 50m when held up on heels.

Bitty – When questioned regarding the performance of the filly apprentice Ms C. Dougherty stated that her mount settled outside the leader and travelled strongly. Ms Dougherty stated that approaching the home turn her mount was under pressure and weakened in its run to the line. When questioned, trainer Mrs S.

Pepper stated that the filly has been inconsistent to date and she is still trying to ascertain the best method of training her. Ms Pepper stated that filly is a gross doer and she would look to make changes to its diet and work program. A post race veterinary examination of the filly revealed it to have mild heat stress and a poor recovery.

Crazy As Zou – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Current Figures – Rounding the home turn was eased when awkwardly placed on heels.

Dashing Win – Blundered shortly after straightening.

Jetty Beach – Approaching and passing the 200m was eased when tightened for room.

Le Remarquables – Began awkwardly.

Ready Zaim Fire – When questioned regarding his tactics approaching the home turn, in particular making little effort to improve with *Bitty* which was in advance of his mount, jockey M. Bennett stated that at this stage of the race *Bitty* was inclined to lay out. M. Bennett stated that he did not want to improve to the outside of that runner for fear of being carried wide onto the track and he was reluctant to improve up its inside as a full run had not presented. M. Bennett stated that he elected to wait and see what that runner would do before looking to improve forward. M. Bennett added that rounding the home turn *Current Figures* improved to his mounts inside, shifted out and tightened his mount onto *Jazzy Ruler* resulting in him having to steady his mount. D. Hayse (*Current Figures*) was issued a reprimand (AR137(a)). M. Bennett added that shortly after he was again obliged to ease his mount when awkwardly placed on the heels of *Bitty* which shifted in. M. Bennett stated that from this point his mount failed to sprint strongly and was disappointing in its run to the line. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

RACE 6: Benchmark 50 Handicap 1200m:

Beer 'n' Barmaid – Slow to begin. Passing the 500m was eased when momentarily tightened for room. Unable to be tested between the 200m and 100m when held up on heels.

Classroom Destiny – Began awkwardly. Raced wide in the middle stages.

Good Judge – Blundered approaching the 1000m. Rounding the first turn was steadied after improving onto heels.

Myambla – Slow to begin and blundered shortly after. Laid in under pressure passing the 200m.

Pop's Son – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Near the 50m was eased from the heels of *Beer 'n' Barmaid* which shifted out under pressure. B. Looker (*Beer 'n' Barmaid*) was issued a reprimand (AR137(a)).

Quite Magical – Slow to begin. Raced wide in the middle stages.

Traconi – Rounding the home turn became held up on heels and was unable to be tested until obtaining clear running near the 150m.

SWABS: Swab samples were taken from all winners, **One Mississippi, Able Chap, Anghiari, Masked Model, Chloride** and **Jack Strikes Back**.

Fines:	Race 1: B. Robinson - \$100 (AR59A)
Reprimands:	Race 5: D. Hayse (AR137(a)) Race 6: B. Looker (AR137(a))
Suspensions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Certificates:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 1: Blue Monte – difficult to load
Trials:	Race 4: Jack Strikes Back – poor performance
Change of Tactics:	Race 1: Written Guarantee – to be ridden quietly with cover, settled midfield with cover
Falls/Injuries:	Race 2: T. Treichel – loss of consciousness, fractured ribs, shoulder blade, collar bone and swollen jaw Race 2: Apprentice N. Masuda – fractured pelvis Race 2: Apprentice M. Nakao – concussion and fractured C7 vertebrae
Follow-up:	Race 2: Race fall