

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** DEVONPORT RACING CLUB  
**DATE:** SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2016  
**STEWARDS:** D TYSON (CHAIRMAN), M HOYLE, C BRYDON, K LAURENCE,  
A NORGROVE, F BATES, J DOHERTY (CLERK OF SCALES)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR J MCKENNA  
**TRACK:** SYNTHETIC  
**RAIL:** TRUE  
**WEATHER:** FINE

### **Riding Changes / Jockey Information**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	O'Witchway	R Plumb	D Ganderton	Indisposed
2	Tarasov		S Barr (a)	Late declaration
3	Sh'Bourne Dylaca	R Plumb	C Graham (a)	Indisposed
4	Danwish		K Furness (a)	Late declaration
4	Kadann	R Plumb	C Graham (a)	Indisposed
5	Morgatoche		S Barr (a)	Emergency gained a start
6	The Stockman	N Punch (a)	K Furness (a)	Dual engagement
7	Jupiter's Moon	R Plumb	S Carr (a)	Indisposed
7	Little Elsa		K Furness (a)	Late declaration
7	Geegees Double Jo	G Catania	C Luttrell	Indisposed
8	Magnasa	G Catania	R Clark (a)	Indisposed
9	Diamond Cutter	G Catania	I Toker	Indisposed

### **Comments/Explanations**

*Jockey Ryan Plumb advised Stewards that he was unwell and would not be able to fulfil his engagements today. Ryan Plumb was advised that he must submit a medical certificate prior to riding again.*

*Following the running of Race 5 Georgie Catania was examined by the on course ambulance officers after having her feet jammed between the barrier extension and her mount prior to the race. She was passed fit to continue riding however following Race 6 she advised that she could not continue riding. Georgie Catania was advised that she must submit a medical certificate prior to riding again.*

### **RACE 1 – SHAREE MARSHALL 3YO MAIDEN – 1000 METRES**

**Count Montagu** – Raced greenly throughout.

**Gucci Guccimo** – Tightened on jumping.

**Mariah's Magic** – Tightened on jumping.

**Tantivy Belle** – Performed below expectations. Rider G Catania explained that in her opinion the filly may be shin sore. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

### **RACE 2 – NJT RACEDAY – HOBART 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER MAIDEN - 1150 METRES**

The start time for this race was amended to 12.26 pm.

This race started 4 minutes late when Biscay Barb proved difficult to load and then O'Witchway reared in the barriers and had to undergo a veterinary examination.

**Gee Gee Black Buty** – Blundered on jumping and lost ground. Raced wide throughout. Laid in in the home straight.

**O'Witchway** – Reared in the barriers prior to the start and underwent a veterinary examination before being passed fit to take her place in the field. Connections were advised that a warning has been placed on the gelding's barrier manners. Rider Daniel Ganderton explained that after being placed in an awkward position in the early and middle stages the gelding failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small cut to the off fore heel.

**Biscay Barb** – Proved difficult to load. Connections were advised that the gelding must complete a satisfactory trial before racing again. Steadied off the heels of Shanghai Lily when carried out when Etown laid out near the 850 metres.

**Pelagia** – Slow to muster early speed

### **RACE 3 – MAGIC MILLIONS MAIDEN - 1350 METRES**

Correct weight was delayed when Troy Baker rider of fourth placegetter Gee Gee Mightymiss lodged a protest against Nathan Punch rider of the third placegetter King Shaka alleging interference at the start, between the 800 and 500 metres and at the 50 metres. After considering evidence from all parties it was established that the interference at the start was not fully attributable to Nathan Punch and the interference at the other points was negligible, therefore Stewards dismissed the protest.

**Fought For** – Trainer S Lockhart advised that it was connections intention for the gelding to be ridden further forward today. Fought For was ridden accordingly. Jumped inwards at the start

**Mancini** – Inclined to lay out and raced wide in the back straight.

**Gee Gee Mightymiss** – Tightened and lost its position at the start

**Tilmosa** – Layed in home straight.

### **RACE 4 – TASRACING OFF THE TRACK SERIES MAIDEN/CLASS 1 - 1650 METRES**

**Becerikli** – Checked near the 1400 metres. Steadied off heels near the 900 metres.

**Danwish** – Raced wide.

**Irish John** – Shifted ground inwards near the 1400 metres when not quite clear of Princess Atilla. Rider Sherry Barr was advised to exercise more care when allowing her mount to shift ground.

**Special Shot** – Raced fiercely in the early stages. Checked near the 1400 metres. Carried wider near the 900 metres.

**Storm Gust** – Tightened near the 1400 metres.

**Kadann** – Jumped away awkwardly, shifted out hampering Pretoria Miss.

**Princess Atilla** – Tightened approaching the 1400 metres.

**Sparkling Moon** – Checked passing the 1400 metres

Stewards inquired into the reasons Special Shot was checked near the 1400 metres. It was established that Special Shot commenced to over-race when being steadied and at the same time Into The Night and Princess Atilla had shifted in slightly contributing to the tightening.

Racing past the 1400 metres after Special Shot was checked and shifted out over the heels of Princess Atilla carrying Kadann outwards at the same time as Danwish shifted in tightening Sparkling Moon which was over racing and had to be checked. Stewards noted the incident and advised all riders to exercise more care when shifting ground.

Stewards advised apprentice Sherry Barr that she must ensure she is fully clear before crossing other runners as she had not given Princess Atilla sufficient room near the 1500 metres.

### **RACE 5 – JOCKEY CELEBRATION DAY CLASS 3 HANDICAP (DIV 1) - 1350 METRES**

**Farnor West** – Sat back in the barriers resulting in the saddle becoming tangled in the barrier extension slipping over the horses rump and the rider's feet became jammed between the extension and the horse. The mare was removed from the barriers to be resaddled which delayed the event.

**Sid The Sloth** – Stewards granted permission for Craig Luttrell to ride the gelding 1 kilo over the allotted weight (54kg).

### **RACE 6 – TASRACING.COM.AU CLASS 3 HANDICAP (DIV 2) – 1350 METRES**

**Gwemrae** – When questioned into the apparent improved performance, Trainer Barry Campbell explained that he had expected the mare to perform better at its previous start and could offer no other explanation for today's performance.

**Tambro's Game** – Held up near the 250 metres.

**Foreshore Dane** – Held up near the 250 metres.

**Alilad** – Caught wide early and elected to go forward.

**Toakio Tower** – Slow to begin.

**Auntie Beverley** – Trainer J Pinner reported that the mare bled from one nostril following the race. Connections were advised of the provisions of AR 53A(7) in that Auntie Beverley must complete a 1000 metre gallop to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. A post-race veterinary examination confirmed the presence of blood in the right nostril.

**Beer Belly** – Stewards granted permission for Craig Luttrell to ride the gelding 1 kilo over the allotted weight (54 kg).

### **RACE 7 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1000 METRES**

**Tuscan Classic** – Raced wide throughout. Inconvenienced near the 200 metres.

**Rougeau** – Shifted out near the 200 metres to obtain clear running from behind the heels of Jupiter's Moon. Ismail Toker was reprimanded under AR 137(a) careless riding and notified to exercise more care when permitting his mounts to shift ground.

**Little Elsa** – When questioned Apprentice K Furness stated the filly failed to respond to her riding in the early stages but ran on well in the home straight.

**Geegees Double Jo** – Stewards granted permission for Craig Luttrell to ride the mare 1 kilo over the allotted weight (54 kg). Craig Luttrell was reprimanded under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

### **RACE 8 – LUXBET ALL WEATHER SPRINT PRELUDE – 1000 METRES**

**Sound Bar** – Proved difficult to load. Connections were advised that a warning has been issued against the gelding's barrier manners. Bumped at the start.

**Le Bel Opera** – Stewards granted permission for Daniel Ganderton to ride the gelding ½ kilo over the allotted weight (54kg).

**Magnasa** – Jumped away awkwardly.

**Underplay** – Bumped at the start.

Stewards reviewed the films of the start and were satisfied that all barrier gates opened simultaneously prior to declaring correct weight.

## **RACE 9 – BIRDCAGE TAVERN & FUNCTION CENTRE BM72 HANDICAP – 1150 METRES**

**Private Currency** – Chris Graham explained the gelding failed to respond to his riding throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**Meconsul** – Rider Nathan Punch was reprimanded under AR 137(a) careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift ground inwards when insufficiently clear of Steel Moon which had to be momentarily steadied near the 800 metres.

**Steel Moon** – Stewards adjourned an inquiry into the whip use of Sigrid Carr prior to the 100 metres to allow her to have representation.

### **GENERAL**

Jockey Anthony Darmanin was found guilty of a charge under AR 83(a) in that he misconducted himself by swearing in the scales area prior to the start of the race meeting and was fined \$200 with \$100 suspended for a period of 12 months in that he does not re-offend during that time. In arriving at penalty Stewards took into account Anthony Darmanin's good record.

### **SWAB SAMPLES**

**Pre-race blood samples:** R2 – Sunset Party  
R3 – Euro Express  
R4 – Special Shot  
R5 – Big Pegg  
R7 – Repeat Fire

**Post-race samples:** R1 – Count Montagu  
R3 – Gee Gees Tell All  
R4 – Princess Atilla  
R5 – Tara's Gem  
R6 – Gwemrae  
R7 – Rougeau  
R8 – Le Bel Opera

### **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

**REPRIMANDS:** R7 – Craig Luttrell – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use prior to the 100 metres  
R7 – Ismail Toker – AR 137(a) careless riding  
R9 – Nathan Punch – AR 137(a) careless riding

**FINES:** Anthony Darmanin - \$200 (\$100 suspended) – AR 83(a) misconduct

**HORSE ACTIONS:** R2 – Biscay Barb – Satisfactory trial  
R2 – O'Witchway – Warning – barrier manners  
R6 – Auntie Beverley – Bled 1 nostril – 1000m gallop  
R8 – Sound Bar – Warning – barrier manners

**LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS:** Jockey Ryan Plumb – Medical certificate  
Jockey Georgie Catania – Medical certificate

**CHANGE OF TACTICS:** R3 – Fought For – Ridden further forward

**ADJOURNED INQUIRY:** R9 – Sigrid Carr – Whip use

Dominic Tyson  
**CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**