

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 2017
STEWARDS: A O'CONNELL (Chairman), C DAY, C BRYDON, K LAURENCE,
A NORRGROVE, F BATES, J AINSCOW, J DOHERTY (Scales)
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M MORRIS & DR B COSGROVE
TRACK: SYNTHETIC
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: FINE

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	Synapse		J Turner (a)	Late notification
3	Berbent		H McCarthy (a)	Emergency gained a start
8	Beaufort Lad	J Beriman	J Turner (a)	Unavailable
9	Special Shot		J Turner (a)	Emergency gained a start

Comments / Explanations:

Stewards accepted the explanation of Trainer G McCulloch for the late notification of rider on Synapse in Race 3 today.

RACE 1 – THE DIPPER MAIDEN – 1350 METRES

George's Gambol – Inconvenienced after the start. Laid in in the home straight.

New Release – Displayed a tendency to lay in in the home straight.

Super Leane – As the gelding had not raced for over 12 months was examined by the veterinary surgeon on arrival on course.

Westwood – Slow into stride. Shifted in approaching the 100 metres. Rider Anthony Darmanin was reminded of his obligations to keep his mount straight to prevent causing interference.

Valerius – Had some difficulty obtaining a clear run and was tightened near the 50 metres between **Annie's Shiraz** which shifted out and **Pop A Lefty** which was taken in by **Belmont** which in turn was taken in by **Westwood**.

Pop A Lefty – Raced wide throughout.

Annie's Shiraz – Inclined to over race in the early and middle stages.

Husson's Kiss – Rider Georgie Catania was issued with a severe reprimand under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on 7 occasions prior to the 100 metres. In assessing whether to take further action Stewards took into consideration the totality of her whip use. When asked for an explanation about the apparent improved performance she explained that the filly did not race tractably at her previous two starts. She further explained that she was conscious of keeping the filly balanced rounding the home corner and for this reason was of the view this assisted today's performance.

RACE 2 – HARDINGS HVAC & REFRIGERATION CLASS 3 HANDICAP – 1000 METRES

Lord Farquaad – When the gates opened, reared and dislodged rider Daniel Ganderton. Daniel Ganderton was examined by the on course ambulance officer and was passed fit to continue riding. Lord Farquaad was examined by the veterinary surgeon and no apparent abnormalities could be detected.

Apriano – Hung out on the latter part of the home turn. Rider Anthony Darmanin accidentally dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

Iron Ore – As the gelding had not raced for over 12 months it was examined by the veterinary surgeon on arrival on course. Permission was granted for Hayley McCarthy to ride the gelding ½ kilo over the allotted weight (55kg). Fractious in the barriers, connections were advised that a warning has been issued on the gelding's barrier manners.

Downwind – Appeared to jump a shadow approaching the 600 metre turn.

RACE 3 – DEAN WALKER DESIGNS MAIDEN – 1150 METRES

Brilliant Jet – Jumped awkwardly and then shortly after was tightened between **Synapse** which was taken out by **Teddy's Fault** who in turn was taken out by **Kyogle Son** which was taken outwards and **Gee Gees Rusty** which jumped inwards. Subsequent to the race rider Brad Rawiller reported that after receiving interference on jumping away the gelding was unable to obtain a forward position as per connections intentions.

Gee Gees Rusty – Laid in in the home straight.

Global Princess – Subsequent to the race rider Sigrid Carr reported that the mare hung out throughout.

Bunker Star – Rider Ismail Toker was severely reprimanded under AR 137(a) careless riding for tightening **Monobrow** near the 1000 metres.

Indigo Express – Permission was granted for the filly to race bare behind.

Monobrow – Restrained near the 1000 metres when **Bunker Star** shifted in.

Mystic Spirit – Uncompetitive throughout. Rider Damian Thornton explained that the filly failed to respond to his riding throughout. Examined by the veterinary surgeon and no apparent abnormalities could be detected.

Berbent – Near the 300 metres inconvenienced with **Tom Archie** shifted out.

Tom Archie - Jumped away awkwardly. Rider Georgie Catania advised to exercise more care when shifting ground passing the 300 metres.

RACE 4 – ADAM BROOKS MP CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1150 METRES

Meteor Strike – Raced wide throughout. Rider Daniel Ganderton explained that the gelding over raced early resulting in him being unable to obtain cover. He further stated that the gelding would derive benefit from today's run.

Pistol Jack – Rider Bulent Muhcu was severely reprimanded under AR 137(a) careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift in and race unnecessarily tight on **Hellmuth** for some distance passing the 1000 metres. Held up rounding the latter part of the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

Hellmuth – Examined by the veterinary surgeon on arrival on course. Raced tight to the inside of **Pistol Jack** for some distance passing the 1000 metres before having to be restrained. Rider Stephanie Thornton reported that the gelding was inclined to hang in throughout. Examined by the veterinary surgeon and no apparent abnormalities could be detected.

The Desperate – Slow into stride.

Almost Art – Held up rounding the latter part of the home turn.

RACE 5 – ATKINSON ELECTRICAL BM62 HANDICAP – 1350 METRES

Lazy Democracy – Slow into stride.

Speranta – Difficult to load. Connections were advised a warning has been placed on the mare's barrier manners. Over raced in the early stages.

Ty Dash – Drew wide and was restrained after the start.

Scouting Around – Rider Sigrid Carr was severely reprimanded under AR 137(a) careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift in approaching the 1200 metres when insufficiently clear of **Tambro's Game** resulting in that mare having to be restrained and **Dehughes** which was following being inconvenienced.

Sea Ruler – Laid in from the 150 metres to the finish of the race.

Mensa Magic – Briefly held up on the latter part of the home turn.

RACE 6 – GRAEME DEAN MEMORIAL BM68 HANDICAP – 1350 METRES

Episodes – Performed below market expectations. Rider Daniel Ganderton explained that the gelding failed to respond to his riding from the 500 metres.

Gallow Gate – Tightened shortly after the start.

Zigold – Over the last 100 metres displayed a tendency to lay in when under pressure.

Genuine Art – Difficult to load and fractious in the barriers, connections advised a warning has been issued. Jumped away awkwardly. Performed below expectations. Rider Stephanie Thornton explained that the mare failed to respond to her riding throughout. Examined by the veterinary surgeon and no apparent abnormalities could be detected.

RACE 7 – LUXBET QUALITY HANDICAP – 1150 METRES

Le Bel Opera became fractious behind the barriers and lashed out striking the outside cyclone fence resulting in the bandage becoming loose. This was removed and the gelding was examined by the veterinary surgeon before being passed fit to take its place in the field. **Astro Miss** proved difficult to load. As a result of these incidents the start was delayed by 5 minutes.

Geeges Doublejay – Inconvenienced after the start.

Gee Gee Red Prince – Rider Sigrid Carr pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on 7 occasions prior to the 100 metres. In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration the totality of her whip use in the race and her record under the rule and fined Ms Carr the sum of \$300.

Valiant Warrior – Drew wide and was restrained shortly after the start.

Erin's Element – Jumped away awkwardly.

Le Bel Opera - Connections were advised that a warning has been placed on the gelding's barrier manners. Rider Daniel Ganderton reported that the gelding got further back than he anticipated. He added that it felt awkward in its action behind during the race. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be coughing and lame in the off fore leg, veterinary certificate required before racing again.

I'm Wesley – Subsequent to the race Trainer Glenn Stevenson reported that the gelding had lost a near fore plate on jumping.

Astro Miss – Connections were advised that a warning has been placed on the mare's barrier manners.

RACE 8 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE DEVONPORT CUP – 1880 METRES

Leica Day – Rider Brad Rawiller pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 7 occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined the sum of \$200. In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration the totality of whip use, his record pursuant to this rule and the status of the race.

Jerilderie Letter – Rider Anthony Darmanin pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 8 occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined the sum of \$200. In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration the totality of whip use, his record pursuant to this rule and the status of the race.

Geegees Goldengirl – Rider Sigrid Carr pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used the whip on 7 occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined the sum of \$300. In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration the totality of whip use, her record in relation to this rule and the status of the race.

Sound Bar – Raced wide throughout.

Geegees Baritone – Jumped awkwardly and then soon after lost its position when tightened between Geegees Goldengirl and Leica Day who was carried out by Sound Bar. Rider Daniel Ganderton pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on 7 occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined the sum of \$100. In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration the totality of his whip use, his record pursuant to this rule and the status of the race.

Siorca – Inconvenienced at the start when Beaufort Lad jumped inwards carrying Treasury Bond in. Rider Troy Baker pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 7 occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined the sum of \$200. In arriving at penalty Stewards took into consideration the totality of his whip use, his record pursuant to this rule and the status of the race.

Demons Run – Jumped awkwardly. Near the 50 metres shifted in away from **Beaufort Lad** and brushed the running rail.

Red Eagle – Stewards intend to inquire into the reasons for this gelding being checked on the latter part of the home turn.

Beaufort Lad – Laid in from the 200 metres to the winning post.

Treasury Bond – Raced wide in the early stages.

Electric Crimson - Rider Stephanie Thornton pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on 8 occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined the sum of \$200. In arriving at penalty Stewards took into consideration the totality of his whip use, her record pursuant to this rule and the status of the race.

RACE 9 – CENTENARY CUP 2018 BM62 HANDICAP – 1650 METRES

Windell – Bumped at the start between Alilad and Gee Gee Pure Gold. Tightened near the 100 metres between Golden Kiss and New Vision who shifted in under pressure.

Mediano – Slow into stride.

Trippin Away – Raced wide in the early stages before obtaining a forward position. Rider Daniel Ganderton severely reprimanded under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on 6 occasions prior to the 100 metres. In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration the totality of his whip use and his record pursuant to this rule.

Special Shot – Jumped outwards at the start and bumped with Golden Kiss.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race blood samples: R1 – New Release, Super Leane, Valerus, Pura Vida
R2 – Lord Farquaad, Extended Warranty, Iron Ore
R3 – Brilliant Jet, Teddy's Fault, Kyogle Son, Liffybeau
R4 – Gee Gee Spitfire, The Desperate, Bonify, Almost Art
R5 – Speranta, Sea Ruler, Mensa Magic
R6 – Episodes, Zigold, Claiborne King, Spihro
R7 – Geegees Doublejay, Gee Gee Red Prince, Valiant Warrior, Erin's Element, Teriki, I'm Wesley, The Captain
R8 – Leica Day, Tshahitsi, Jerilderie Letter, Geegees Goldengirl, Powercharged, Sound Bar, Geegees Baritone, Gee Gees Top Notch, Siorca, Demons Run, Red Eagle, Beaufort Lad, Treasury Bond, Electric Crimson
R9 – Trippin Away, Gee Gee Pure Gold, Special Shot

Post-race samples: R1 – Husson's Kiss
R3 – Liffeybeau
R4 – Gee Gee Spitfire
R6 – Spihro
R7 – Gee Gee Red Prince
R8 – Powercharged
R9 – Alilad

RACEDAY SUMMARY **REPRIMANDS:**

R1 – Georgie Catania – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use (severe)
R3 – Ismail Toker – AR 137(a) careless riding (severe)
R4 – Bulent Muhcu – AR 137(a) careless riding (severe)
R5 – Sigrid Carr – AR 137(a) careless riding (severe)
R9 – Daniel Ganderton – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use (severe)

FINES:

R7 – Sigrid Carr – \$300 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use
R8 – Brad Rawiller - \$200 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use
R8 – Troy Baker - \$200 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use
R8 – Anthony Darmanin - \$200 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use
R8 – Stephanie Thornton - \$200 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use
R8 – Sigrid Carr - \$300 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use
R8 – Daniel Ganderton - \$100 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use

SUSPENSIONS: **HORSE ACTIONS:**

R2 – Iron Ore – Warning – fractious in barriers
R5 – Speranta – Warning – barrier manners, difficult to load
R6 – Genuine Art – Warning – barrier manners (loading & fractious)
R7 – Le Bel Opera – Warning – barrier manners (fractious)
R7 – Le Bel Opera – Vet Certificate – Lameness off fore.
R7 – Astro Miss – Warning – barrier manners (difficult to load)

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