

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
DATE: SUNDAY 14 MAY 2017
STEWARDS: S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), R SANDERS, B FREE, T HARDING, K LAWRENCE, F BATES, C BRYDON, J DOHERTY
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR J McKENNA
TRACK: SYNTHETIC
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: OVERCAST

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Divine Plan	R Pearson*	N Punch	
4	Blaze Forth	R Pearson*	B McCoull	
5	Becerikli	R Pearson*	G Catania	
5	Please Dance		S Aman	Emergency gained start
6	Global Squire		Y Nishitani	Explanation accepted
6	Commanding Dash		S Amano	Explanation accepted
7	I'm Wesley	R Pearson*	I Toker	
8	Like The Wolf	R Pearson*	S Amano	

*R Pearson did not attend the meeting due to flight difficulties.

Rider D Ganderton was examined by the on-course doctor and cleared to fulfil his riding engagements.

RACE 1 – LIVE STREAMING @ TASRACING.COM.AU MAIDEN– 1150 METRES

Normandy Rock – Knuckled on jumping, severely unbalancing rider T Baker who momentarily lost the use of his irons after bumping with the hind quarters of **Houndstooth**.

Great Expectation – Passing the 800 metres, shifted in abruptly away from **Amber In Paris** (D Pires) which shifted in. D Pires advised to exercise more care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

Houndstooth – Laid out throughout the race. Over-raced in the early stages. Laid out passing the 600 metres and brushed with **Amber In Paris**.

Amber In Paris – Laid in under pressure in the home straight. Rider D Pires was severely reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 6 occasions prior to the 100 metres. Mr Pires was further advised to ensure that he allows his horse to respond to his whip use in the last 100 metres.

Orange Encounter – Fractious in the barriers. Connections were advised that the filly must trial before racing.

Silver Road – Raced wide without cover throughout.

RACE 2 – TASRACING OFF THE TRACK MAIDEN – 1350 METRES

Another Brother - Underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers which revealed the gelding to be lame in the right fore leg. Declared a late scratching at 12.40pm acting on vet's advice. Connections advised must submit a Veterinary certificate of fitness prior to starting again.

Berbent – Approaching the 200 metres disappointing for a run between **Annie's Shiraz** which laid in and **Argillite** which shifted out slightly.

One Before You Go – Harmlessly dislodged rider Chris Graham en-route to the barriers before galloping some distance and being re-captured by the clerks of the course. Underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers and passed suitable to race.

Annie's Shiraz – Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned in relation to the disappointing performance, rider Ismail Toker explained that the filly travelled well however failed to respond to his riding from the 400 metres and he felt there may have been something amiss with the filly's action. Connections advised that the filly would now be retired.

Pura Vida – When questioned Trainer Liandra Gray explained that the mare had not been beginning as well as it had and as a result was getting further back in the field than anticipated. Miss Gray added that it was her intention to have the mare ridden in its normal forward position in future.

Argillite – Over-raced in the early stages. Rider Brendon McCoull was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 6 occasions prior to the 100 metres.

Jubilance – Difficult to load. Connections were advised a warning will continue on the filly.

RACE 3 – GORACINGTASMANIA.COM.AU MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – 1650 METRES

It's A Battle – Laid in approaching the 200 metres. Rider Chris Graham was severely reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 8 occasions prior to the 100 metres.

Aljazmic – Performed below market expectations. Rider Daniel Ganderton explained that the filly laid out throughout the race and felt under pressure from the 1000 metres. D Ganderton further explained that he felt that something may have been amiss with the filly. Subsequent to the race Trainer B Campbell stated that the filly had pulled up well and would continue on with its preparation.

Centafloral – Rider Troy Baker reported that he felt something may have been amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Jansz – Got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.

Parisian Lush – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Rider Ismail Toker explained that the mare raced keenly throughout and he had difficulty restraining and got further forward than he anticipated. Ismail Toker further added that in his opinion the mare would be better suited to a shorter distance.

RACE 4 – DEVONPORT MOTHERS DAY HIGH TES BM72 HCP – 1350 METRES

Hushama – Connections advised that the mare would be ridden further forward. Settled worse than mid field. Rider Bulent Muhcu explained that due to pace from runners to his inside and outside was unable to take up a more forward position.

Ash For Cash – Connections advised that the gelding would be ridden further forward. Led. Commenced to weaken from the 400 metres. Rider Hayley McCarthy stated that the gelding got its tongue over the bit.

Blaze Forth – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Spihro – Approaching the 800 metres momentarily tightened for room when **Tambro's Game** (Sigrid Carr) which shifted out slightly. Rider Sigrid Carr advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground.

Steel Brom – Slow into stride. Rider Chris Graham was severely reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 8 occasions prior to the 100 metres.

Lord Farquaad – Rider Daniel Ganderton was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 6 occasions prior to the 100 metres.

RACE 5 – ALPINE EAGLE @ ARMIDALE STUD CLASS 1 HCP – 1350 METRES

The Financier – Laid in in the home straight.

Christopher Mac – Slow in to stride.

Sir Marmaduke – Rider Troy Baker explained that it was his intention to ride with cover however, due to the early pace of runners to his inside, got further back in the field than intended.

Aerosport – Inclined to lay in throughout the race. Connections advised will evaluate the immediate racing future of the gelding.

Please Dance NZ – Laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 6 – BIRDCAGE TAVERN CLASS 2 HCP – 1150 METRES

Ruby's Wu - Declared a late scratching at 11.00am due to no available rider.

Savrajette – Declared a late scratching at 1:40pm due to no available rider.

Killin Falls – Laid in over the final 100 metres.

Greensborough – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Jacques – Jumped inwards at the start and bumped with **Global Squire**.

Ansaam – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Jo Anconi – Performed below expectations. Rider David Pires stated that the mare travelled well in the run however, failed to respond to his riding from the 400 metres and, in his opinion, would derive benefit from the run.

RACE 7 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE BM72 HCP – 1150 METRES

I'm Wesley – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Steel Moon – Rider Chris Graham pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 6 occasions prior to the 100 metres. Mr Graham was fined the sum of \$200. In determining penalty Stewards took into account the totality of Mr Graham's whip use, his record and guilty plea.

RACE 8 – LUXBET BM62 HCP – 1880 METRES

Princess Atilla - Declared a late scratching at 11.25am on Veterinary advice after the mare was found to have exaggerated gut sounds. Connections advised must submit a Veterinary certificate of fitness prior to starting again.

Like The Wolf – Connections advised that the mare would be ridden further forward. Ridden behind the lead.

Dangerpet – Rider Hayley McCarthy was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on 8 occasions prior to the 100 metres.

Eastender – Tightened on jumping away between Broadway Velvet (Troy Baker) which shifted out and **Like The Wolf** (Shuji Amano). Rider Brendon McCoull stated that the gelding was not suited to the slow tempo and the gelding dropped the bit near the 600 metres however commenced to run on well over the final 100 metres. Mr McCoull further added that, in his opinion, the gelding is not suited to the Devonport track.

Kryptonian – Near the 1600 metres had to be steadied off the heels of **Dangerpet** (Hayley McCarthy) which shifted in when not fully clear. Ms McCarthy was advised to exercise more care when allowing her mounts to shift ground.

Golden Kiss – Jumped away awkwardly.

Broadway Velvet – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider Troy Baker explained that the mare was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages and then when approaching the 1350 metres when attempting to improve his position, the mare then commenced to over-race. Troy Baker further added that, at that point, he elected to allow the mare to roll forward however it then failed to respond to his riding from the 400 metres.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race swab samples: R3 – Vallegrande, Fought For, Parisian Lush
R4 – Steel Brom, Tambro's Game
R8 – Kryptonion, Like The Wolf

Post-race swab samples: R1 – Silver Road
R3 – It's A Battle
R4 – Lord Farquaad
R8 – Don Reggio

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS: R2 – Another Brother
R6 – Ruby's Wu
R8 – Princess Atilla

REPRIMANDS: R1 – D Pires - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to 100 metres (6)
R2 – B McCoull - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to 100 metres (6)
R3 – C Graham - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to 100 metres (8)
R4 – C Graham - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to 100 metres (8)
R4 – D Ganderton - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to 100 metres (6)
R8 – H McCarthy - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to 100 metres (8)

FINES: R7 – C Graham - \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to 100 metres (6+10)

HORSE ACTIONS: R1 – Orange Encounter – Fractious in Barriers – Satisfactory trial
R2 – Jubilance – Difficult to load – Warning
R2 – Another Brother – Vet certificate
R8 – Princess Atilla – Vet certificate

SCOTT QUILL

Acting Chairman Of Stewards

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RACE 3 – SPENDTHRIFT CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1200 METRES

Pop A Lefty – When questioned in relation to the instructions of not using the whip on the mare, Trainer Cameron Thompson advised that this was a tactic adopted by the mare's former trainer and had worked effectively. Since taking over the trainer of the mare Mr Thompson had continued to adopt this tactic and it is his intention to continue to ride the mare in the same manner. Mr Thompson was advised that he must advise Stewards if he wish to change any riding tactics in future.