

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
DATE: SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2017
STEWARDS: S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, A HARDING, A NORRGROVE, J DOHERTY, C BRYDON, F BATES
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR JOHN MCKENNA
TRACK: TAPETA
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: NA

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Almighty Attitude		Y Nishitani	Late notification
1	Royal Mouk		G Catania	Late notification
3	Spihro	D Pires	T Baker	D Pires injured
4	Another Brother	D Ganderton	T Baker	Misunderstanding
4	Bastetani	D Pires	G Catania	D Pires injured
5	Crystal Flame	D Pires	T Baker	D Pires injured
6	The Captain	D Pires	G Catania	D Pires injured
7	Princess Atilla	D Pires	S Barr	D Pires injured/No suitable senior rider available
8	Loose In Vegas	D Pires	D Ganderton	D Pires injured
9	What An Option	D Pires	G Catania	D Pires injured

Comments / Explanations:

Stewards accepted the explanation of trainer Mr Rowan Hamer for his late riders.

Apprentices Haley McCarthy and Boris Thornton were examined by the on-course doctor and passed fit to take their rides at today's meeting.

Jockey Daniel Ganderton was reminded of his obligations to ensure he is on course no later than 45 minutes prior to his first riding engagement.

Jockey David Pires who suffered an injury to his right knee and stood down by the on course medical officers from his riding engagements following Race 2 was advised that he must produce a medical certificate of fitness prior to him resuming track-work, trial or race riding.

RACE 1 – TASRACING OFF THE TRACK MAIDEN – 1000 METRES

Purple Rider – Slow into stride (1L). Raced four wide without cover throughout. Laid in in the home straight.

Reggiano – Underwent a veterinary examination behind the gates after getting its leg up in the barriers. Passed fit to take its place in the race.

Vivre Star – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Almighty Attitude – Slow into stride (5L). Tailed the field throughout the race. Rider Yassy Nishitani stated that the mare was inclined to lay in. Warning issued.

Kateland – Late scratching at 11.00am on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the barriers. Connections were advised that the mare must complete a satisfactory trial prior to racing again. Underwent a veterinary examination which revealed the filly to have a laceration to the right shoulder. Connections were advised they must submit a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to it next racing.

Royal Mouk – Late scratching at 11.04am after being unable to load in the barriers. Connections were advised that the mare must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to next racing.

RACE 2 – LIONHEARTED @ GRENVILLE STUD 2YO MAIDEN – 1150 METRES

Egalitarian – Passing the 1000 metres steadied off the heels of Gee Gees Cricket which shifted out slightly. Passing the 200 metres laid in under pressure, carrying Gee Gees Liberty in on to Carmina. Rider Chris Graham was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

Gee Gees Saint Nik – Passing the 800 metres had to steady off the heels of Carmina which shifted in when racing greenly. Held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn.

Carmina – Fractious in barriers. Warning issued. Raced greenly.

Fiveandfurther – Jumped away awkwardly and, as a result, was slow into stride (3L).

Windrider – Bounded in the air when jumping away, contacting the side of the barrier. Lost ground (2L). Raced three wide without cover throughout. Laid in under pressure in the home straight. Rider David Pires, after undergoing an examination by the medical officers following the race, was found to have a lacerated right knee which required stitching. Mr Pires was stood down for the remainder of his rides.

Gee Gees Liberty – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn.

Gwenville – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

RACE 3 – LIVE STREAMING @ TASRACING BM72 HCP – 1650 METRES

This Cat Rocks - Passing the 1500 metres momentarily restrained when tightened for room by Dale Hill (C Graham) which shifted in. Rider Chris Graham advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

Rather Heroic – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Laid in in the home straight.

Banca Dream – Over raced in the early and middle stages before electing to roll forward from the 1000 metres and sit outside the lead.

RACE 4 – ALPINE EAGLE @ ARMIDALE STUD MAIDEN – 1650 METRES

Another Brother – Jumped outwards at the start, carrying Kingsclere out on to Argillite. Over raced in the middle stages. Laid in in the home straight.

Kingsclere – Bumped on jumped.

Victory Medal – Fractious in the barriers. Underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers and passed suitable to take its place in the race. Connections were advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to it next racing.

Argillite – Bumped on jumping. Near the 1500 metres restrained when momentarily tightened for room by Amber In Paris (S Carr) which shifted in. Sigrid Carr was advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground.

RACE 5 – DANNEBROG CLASS 2 HCP – 1350 METRES

Savrajette - Connections submitted a veterinary certificate for the mare, passing it suitable to take its place in the race. Late scratching at 1.11pm on Veterinary advice after undergoing a veterinary examination behind the barriers which revealed the mare to be lame in the right fore leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced prior to it racing again.

Barjeel – Passing the 1200 metres had to be restrained when tightened for rom by Fragment which was taken in by Gallow Gate which shifted in and away from Ariconte (Chantal Willis). Rider C Willis was advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground.

Ariconte – Over raced in the middle stages.

Parisian Lush – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RACE 6 – WORDSMITH @ GEE GEE HORSE STUD BM82 HCP – 1350 METRES

Correct weight delayed when Troy Baker, rider of the fourth placegetter Geegees Classicboy, wished to view the official replays. After doing so, lodged a protest against Cyclone Jess (Sherry Barr) being third past the post alleging interference in the home straight. After taking evidence from co-Trainer Leon Wells (Geegees Classicboy), rider Troy Baker, Trainer Scott Brunton (Cyclone Jess) and apprentice Sherry Barr, Stewards were of the opinion that both horses shifted ground in the home straight, approaching the finish, came together however, could not be solely satisfied that Cyclone Jess was the sole contributor to the interference as Lord Farquaad and Steel Moon had shifted in at the same time. As Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that the interference outweighed the margin at the finish of the race, the protest was dismissed.

Magnasa – Near the 50 metres was disappointed for a run between Lord Farquaad (Daniel Ganderton) and Cyclone Jess (Sherry Barr). Daniel Ganderton was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

Steel Moon – Over the final 100 metres, laid in and away from Killin Falls which was laying in.

Lord Farquaad – Laid out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Killin Falls – Laid in in the home straight.

Geegees Classicboy – Tightened near the 50 metres.

Cyclone Jess – Laid out in the home straight. Tightened near the 50 metres. Rider S Barr was advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground.

RACE 7 – BIRDCAGE TAVERN FUNCTIONS BM62 HCP – 1880 METRES

Storm Gust – Slow into stride (2L).

King Shaka – Over raced in the early stages.

Princess Atilla – Jumped away awkwardly, contacting the side of the barriers. Rider Sherry Barr reported that she felt something was amiss with the mare on pulling up. Post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame and have swelling to the right fore fetlock. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced prior to next racing.

Jansz – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Toakio Tower NZ – Rider Sigrid Carr stated that due to the slow tempo she elected to allow the mare to stride forward from the 1100 metres and take up the lead. Rider Sigrid Carr was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on eight occasions prior to the 100 metres which is three more than the permitted amount. In determining penalty Stewards took into consideration the context of the race and the totality of Miss Carr's whip use.

Ruby's Wu – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

Sir Marmaduke – Performed below market expectations. Rider Hayley McCarthy explained that the gelding failed to respond to her riding from the 600 metres and was disappointed with the way it ran on. A post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

White Hawk – Held up for clear racing room between the 400 metres and 300 metres.

RACE 8 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE CLASS 2 HCP – 1150 METRES

Loose In Vegas – Performed below expectations. Rider Daniel Ganderton explained that the mare failed to handle today's track surface.

Ty Dash – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider Bulent Muhcu explained that the mare failed to respond to his riding from the 600 metres.

Black Hills – Approaching the 800 metres bumped with Happy Halloween.

Happy Halloween – Bumped near the 800 metres. Rider Sigrid Carr pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres which is two more than permitted under the rule. Miss Carr was subsequently fined the sum of \$200. In determining penalty Stewards took into consideration Miss Carr's record and the totality of her whip use.

Lyndspur – Rider Georgie Catania reported that the mare laid out throughout.

RACE 9 – LUXBET CLASS 1 HCP – 1350 METRES

Mona – Slow into stride (1L). Passing the 500 metres had to restrain off the heels of Trippin Away.

Overplay – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Near the 900 metres had to be steadied off the heels of What An Option (Georgie Catania) which shifted in when not fully clear. Rider Georgie Catania was reprimanded under AR137(a) Careless Riding and advised she must be fully clear when allowing her mounts to shift ground.

Divine Strategy – Performed below expectations. Rider Boris Thornton explained that the mare raced flat today.

What An Option – Performed below expectations. Rider Georgie Catania explained that after being instructed to race handy, she was then caught wide and elected to roll forward however, the mare failed to respond to her riding in the home straight.

Arving – Performed below expectations. Rider Yassy Nishitani explained that after being caught wide early, he elected to allow the gelding to stride forward and sit outside the lead. The gelding then commenced to over-race and failed to respond to his riding in the home straight.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race swab samples: R3 – Spihro, Don Reggio
R7 – It's a Battle, Jansz, Ruby's Wu

Post-race swab samples: R1 – Kyogle Son
R2 – Windrider
R4 – Argillite
R7 – Storm Gust
R8 - Jacques

RACEDAY SUMMARY

REPRIMANDS: R7 – S Carr – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip prior to 100Metres (8x) – Severe Reprimand
R9 – G Catania – AR137(a) – Careless riding

FINES: R8 - S Carr – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) - \$200 – Whip prior to 100Metres (7x)

HORSE ACTIONS: R1 – Kateland – Satisfactory trial - Fractious in barriers
R1 – Royal Mouk – Satisfactory trial – Difficult to load
R1 – Almighty Attitude – Warning – Uncompetitive
R2 – Carmina – Warning – Fractious in barriers
R4 – Victory Medal – Satisfactory trial – Fractious in barriers
R5 – Savrajette – Vet Certificate – Lamé in front
R7 – Princess Atilla – Vet Certificate – Lamé Off Fore

**SCOTT QUILL
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**