

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
DATE: SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2017
STEWARDS: S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, A HARDING, F BATES, J AINSCOW, C BRYDON, J DOHERTY (CLERK OF SCALES)
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR J McKENNA
TRACK: SYNTHETIC
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: FINE

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Mighty Hoffa	R Mangan	Y Nishitani	Stewards Permission
6	Lord Faquaad		T Baker	Late notification.*
8	Sunset Party		S Amano	Emergency gained start
8	Irish John		A Darmanin	Emergency gained start

Comments / Explanations:

- *Trainer Mark Ganderton was reprimanded for the late rider notification for Lord Farquaad*

RACE 1 – DRC LEADING JOCKEY A DARMANIN MAIDEN– 1000 METRES

Prior to correct weight, Anthony Darmanin, rider of 2nd place getter Phar Word and trainer Adam Trinder wished to view the official patrol film. After doing so Anthony Darmanin lodged a protest against Mosh Opera (Daniel Ganderton), being declared the winner of the race due to alleged interference near the 200 metres. After taking evidence from all parties it was established that near the 200 metres, Mosh Opera shifted outwards carrying Phar Word slightly wider on the track. As Stewards could not be satisfied that the interference suffered was greater than the official margin at the end of the race the protest was dismissed and correct weight was declared.

Mighty Hoffa – Slow into stride (1 L). Failed to muster early speed.

Mosh Opera – Held up for clear racing room approaching the 200 metres.

Rosover – Held up for clear racing room between the 300 metres and 200 meters and had to be restrained off the heels of the tiring Gee Gees Luckygirl.

Woofoo – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Phar Word – Rider Anthony Darmanin was reprimanded under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres. In determining penalty Stewards took into consideration his record and the overall whip use.

Araya Hope – Held up for clear racing room between the 400 metres and 300 metres.

RACE 2 – RJ PUBLISHING BENCHMARK 62 HCP– 1880 METRES

Bidirectional – Slow into stride (1 L). When questioned, rider Chris Graham explained that he felt that the tempo of the race in the early stages was slow and he elected to allow his mount to stride forward as he felt he would be able to obtain the lead without having to do much work. However Fought Four then quickened the pace which left him sitting outside that runner. Chris Graham conceded that he may have erred when racing down the back straight to not allow his mount some rest bite, however in his opinion the gelding is one paced and appreciates a constant tempo. Stewards noted Mr Grahams explanation.

Ultimate Doom – Laid in near the 200 metres towards the heels of Bidirectional.

White Hawk – Rider Daniel Ganderton explained that when the pace quickened passing the 800 metres the gelding dropped the bit and failed to respond to his ridding, until the final 100 metres when the gelding then again picked up the bit and finished off well.

You Didn't – Momentarily inconvenienced near the 200 metres by Ultimate Doom, (Raquel Clark), which shifted out. Raquel Clarke was advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground. Inclined to lay in in the home straight.

RACE 3 – TASRACING.COM.AU– 1650 METRES

Acting on a confirmed telephone call from trainer Mr Scott Brunton, Little Suzie was a late scratching at 10.33am, on veterinary advice. Mr Brunton explained that he was of the opinion that he had scratched Little Suzie prior to today's meeting however this scratching had not been released. Stewards will follow up with Racing Australia relating to this matter.

Berbent – Was fractious in the barriers. Shortly after jumping, shifted out and bumped with Om Nom.

Kingsclere – Rider Jason Maskiell pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 8 occasions prior to the 100 metres. Jason Maskiell was subsequently fined the sum of \$250. In determining penalty Stewards took into consideration the totality of his whip use, record and that the horse finished second. Jason Maskiell was also advised that he must break up his whip use and allow his mounts to respond.

Victory Medal – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Fancy Danz – Near the 200 metres carried wider by Kingsclere, (Jason Maskiell), which shifted out under pressure. Jason Makiell was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground and straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

Om Nom – Held up for clear racing room between the 300 metres and 200 metres.

Sorturo – Rider Anthony Darmanin was accidentally struck by the whip of Jason Maskiell, (Kingsclere).

RACE 4 – WINTER WARMER FEAST SUNDAY 27TH BENCHMARK 68 HCP– 1650 METRES

Don Reggio – Slow into stride.

Leconte – When questioned, rider Chris Graham stated that due to the gelding being up in distance connections were of the view that it may race slightly further forward. After beginning only fairly Mr Graham then urged the gelding along and was able to hold a forward position. Trainer Mrs Alana Fulton explained that she did not instruct Mr Graham to ride the gelding forward, however she was of the opinion that as it was up in distance it may have settled in a more forward position. Mrs Fulton was reminded of her obligations under the provisions of AR 135A if she is to alter the racing pattern of her horses.

Glistening Star – Over-raced in the early stages.

RACE 5 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE BENCHMARK 68 HCP– 1350 METRES

Correct weight was delayed when connections of fourth place getter Khatun wished to view the official patrol films in the home straight. After doing so they were satisfied and correct weight was declared.

Wanaea – Performed below market expectations. Rider Daniel Ganderton explained that due to the early pace of runners to his inside, he elected to restrain the mare and take a sit behind the leaders. Daniel Ganderton further added that the mare travelled well in the run, however failed to respond to his riding from the 400 metres and in his opinion failed to back up from last week's performance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be coughing after the race. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced prior to racing again. Trainer Mark Ganderton advised that the mare would be scoped during the week. Mark Ganderton further advised that Wanea may not have backed up from last start and will be spacing the mare's runs in future.

Willby Rules – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Tambro's Game – Rider Anthony Darmanin explained that the mare had to do more work than anticipated to obtain the lead, however travelled well through the run. Anthony Darmanin further explained that the mare then failed to respond to his riding from the 400 metres and could offer no real explanation for the disappointing performance.

Gallow Gate – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Khatun – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Approaching the 100 metres, momentarily tightened for room between Tambro's Game and Williby Rules (Jason Maskiell), which shifted in under pressure. Jason Maskiell was severely reprimanded under AR 137(a) for careless riding and notified that he must stop and straighten his mounts, sooner than he did on this occasion. When questioned Chris Graham explained that the mare jumped well and due to little pace to his outside he was able to hold his position, slightly further forward than anticipated. Chris Graham further added that after being caught three wide in the back straight, the mare then commenced to over-race for some distance.

Tillation – Slow into stride (1 L).

RACE 6 – LUXBET ALL WEATHER SPRINT FINAL HANDICAP– 1150 METRES

Le Bel Opera – Fractious in the barriers. Connections were advised that the Gelding must complete two consecutive satisfactory trials before racing. Co-trainer, Mr T Wells advised that the gelding would now be retired. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Underplay – Rider Anthony Darmanin explained that the gelding travelled well in the run however failed to respond to his riding from the 300 metres. He could offer no further explanation for the disappointing performance.

Lord Farquaad – Slow into stride (1 L). Momentarily held up for clear racing room, passing the 200 metres.

Concentrate – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

RACE 7 – BIRDCAGE TAVERN FUNCTIONS BENCHMARK 62 HCP– 1000 METRES

Episodes – Passing the 800 metres had to be momentarily restrained when tightened for room by Classic Outlaw (Chantal Willis), which shifted in when not fully clear. Chantal Willis was reprimanded under AR 137(a), careless riding and notified that she must ensure that she is fully clear when permitting her mounts to shift ground.

Calavera - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding had not raced since January 2016 and was passed suitable to take its place in the field. Performed below market expectations. Rider Ismail Toker stated that the gelding failed to handle today's track surface.

Rearview – Jumped away awkwardly. Threw its head in the air losing ground (1 L). Rounding the 600 metre turn threw its head in the air and raced ungenerously for some distance.

Anyways Rosie – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Passing the 100 metres brushed with Axion and became unbalanced for a short period.

Little Elsa – Tightened for room on jumping away between Ariconte and Gee Gees Style, which shifted in slightly.

Axion – Had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 300 metres and 100 metres.

RACE 8 – LUXBET CLASS 1 HCP– 1350 METRES

Valerius – Momentarily held up passing the 200 metres.

Pistol Jack – Laid out in the home straight. Performed below expectations. Rider Chantal Willis explained that the gelding was inclined to lay out today, however could offer no real explanation for the performance other than the gelding was wearing visors for the first time.

Windrider – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Silver Reset – Laid in in the home straight.

Littlerayov – Raced wide throughout.

Mona – Near the 150 metres disappointed for a run between Pistol Jack (Chantal Willis), which was laying out and Silver Reset (Chris Graham), which was laying in. Stewards advised Chris Graham and Chantal Willis to exercise care when allowing their mounts to shift ground.

Irish John – raced three wide without cover throughout. Near the 200 metres had to be steadied when tightened for room between Silver Reset (Chris Graham), which was laying in and Moana (Ismail Toker), which was taken outwards by Pistol Jack (Chantal Willis), which was laying out. Due to the race manners of Silver Reset and Pistol Jack, Stewards could not contribute the interference to any one rider. All riders were advised to exercise care when allowing their mounts to shift ground.

GENERAL

Following a stable inspection on the 14th of August 2017 trainer Mr Mark Ganderton pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 178F for failing to maintain his treatment records. Mark Ganderton was subsequently fined the sum of \$500, which also activated a \$500 suspended fine from January 2016.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race blood samples: R2 – Ultimate Doom, Reann's Diamond
R3 – Vivre Star, Sorturo
R4 – Kool Kash,
R8 – Windrider, Silver Reset

Pre-race urine samples: R4 - Don Reggio
R5 – Wanaea

Post- race samples: R1 – Mosh Opera
R2 – Ultimate Doom
R3 – Vivre Star
R4 – Leconte
R7 – Ariconte
R8 - Windrider

Human urine samples: J Maskiell
A Darmanin

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS: R3 – Little Suzie – Veterinary advice

REPRIMANDS: R1 – Anthony Darmanin – AR 139A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip prior to 100M (7)
R5 – Jason Maskiell – AR 139(a) – Severe Reprimand – Careless
R6 – Mark Ganderton – LR 13.3 – Late rider notification.
R7 – Chantal Willis – AR 139(a) – Careless

FINES: R3 – Jason Maskiell – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip prior to 100M (8) - \$250
Mark Ganderton – AR 178F(5) – Failure to maintain treatment records - \$500 – Also activates \$500 suspended fine

HORSE ACTIONS:

R6 – Le Bel Opera – Fractious in barriers – 2 consecutive satisfactory trials.

FOLLOW UPS:

Calvera

Scott Quill

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS