

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** DEVONPORT RACING CLUB  
**DATE:** SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2017  
**STEWARDS:** S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, R BROWN, F BATES, A NORGROVE, C BRYDON, J DOHERTY (CLERK OF SCALES)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR J McKENNA  
**TRACK:** SYNTHETIC  
**RAIL:** TRUE  
**WEATHER:** SHOWERS

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
6	Crystal Flame		T Voorham	Late Notification*

### ***Comments / Explanations:***

Stewards excepted the explanation of trainer Troy Blacker for his late notification.

### **RACE 1 – TASRACING.COM.AU MAIDEN– 900 METRES**

**In A Perfect World** – Stewards accepted the explanation of trainer Andrew Roach for arriving late on course. Underwent a veterinary examination as the gelding had not started for in excess of two years, and was passed suitable to take its place in the field. Subsequent to the race trainer Mr Andrew Roach reported that the gelding was making an unusual respiratory noise. Mr Roach advised that he would have the gelding scoped during the week and advised Stewards of any abnormalities. Trainer Andrew Roach was fined \$200 wholly suspended for twelve months for allowing an unlicensed person to lead his horse off the float.

**Monty Zuma** – Jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 600 metres was steadied when tightened for room by Gee Gees Luckygirl which shifted in after bumping with Perez.

**Bunker Star** – Apprentice Chris Graham was reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the finish.

**Just Suzie** – Slow into stride (1L).

**Miss Chat A Lot** – Inconvenienced on jumping away and carried wider by Woohoo which shifted out. Shortly after bumped with J'nine's Delight. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**Nordic Thunder** – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Woohoo** – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Gee Gees Luckygirl** - On jumping away became unbalanced when bumping with Nordic Thunder, which then shifted out and bumped with Perez.

**Perez** – Bumped shortly after the start.

**Nordic Thunder** – Bumped shortly after the start. Rider Anthony Darmanin was reminded of his obligations in relation to his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**J'nines's Delight** – Bumped shortly after the start.

## **RACE 2 – TASRACING OFF THE TRACK MAIDEN– 1150 METRES**

**Akbar Jay** - Was required to be re-saddled behind the barriers. On jumping away was restrained when tightened for room between Malachite Quest and Belrock Boy.

**Belrock Boy** – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Shivida** – Slow into stride (1L)

**Phar Word** – Between the 900 metres and until passing the 800 metres was tightened and placed in restricted room by Malachite Quest (Chris Graham). Chris Graham was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground and reminded that he must allow sufficient room for other runners. Rider Anthony Darmanin explained that the gelding dropped the bit early in the home straight and failed to respond to his riding, before then improving and finishing off well over the final 100 metres. Anthony Darmanin further explained that in his opinion, the gelding would benefit from the addition of blinkers, Anthony Darmanin was reprimanded under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres.

**Malachite Quest** – Rider Chris Graham explained that it wasn't his intention to lead, however after jumping cleaner than last start and the lack of pace from the runners on his inside the mare was able to obtain a position further forward than anticipated.

## **RACE 3 – BIRDCAGE TAVERN BENCHMARK 82 HCP– 1150 METRES**

**King's Spirit** – Held up for clear racing room between the 450 metres and 350 metres.

**Seajamm** – Connections advised would be ridden closer to the speed due to the small field. Raced behind the speed.

**Lonhwan** – Apprentice Chantal Willis was reprimanded under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on eight occasions prior to the 100 metres.

## **RACE 4 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE CLASS 1 HCP– 1350 METRES**

**Kenfromthebar** – Raced wide in the early stages. Performed below expectations. Rider Chantal Willis explained that she was instructed to ride the gelding positively from the wide gate and if she was to be caught wide, allow the gelding to roll forward. Chantal Willis further explained that the gelding then failed to respond to her riding from the 400 metres and could offer no real explanation for the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be blowing excessively and have an elevated heart rate. Stewards directed that a post-race swab sample be taken. Trainer Mr Glenn Stevenson explained that the gelding had pulled up well subsequent to its last start and had been working well during the week, however he was of the opinion that the gelding may not have handled backing up from last weeks run. Mr Stevenson further added that he would now send the gelding to a paddock for ten days and was of the view that he may add a tongue tie to the geldings gear.

**Valerius** – Slow into stride. Held up for clear racing room between the 450 metres and 350 metres.

**Acheeva Dream** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barriers and passed suitable to take its place in the field. On return to scale, rider Jason Maskiell reported that he felt something may have been amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**Hint Of Moonlight** – Underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers after being kicked by another runner and passed suitable to take its place in the field.

**Greenmount Lass** – Stewards accepted the explanation of Mrs Milne for arriving late on course. Tactics queried. Rider Ismail Toker explained that he was given no firm instruction, however after beginning well he allowed the mare to improve forward so as not to be caught wide. When questioned on the improved performance, trainer Mrs Kaye Milne confirmed that she had given no firm instructions to Ismail Toker and ride the mare where comfortable. Mrs Milne further explained that the addition of a

tongue tie and a more senior rider may have benefited the mare in today's run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the right hind cannon. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate must be produced prior to racing.

**Mona** – Required to be re shod on arrival on course, after shifting an off side front plate. Underwent a Veterinary examination and passed suitable to take its place in the field. On return to scale Sigrid Carr reported that she felt something was amiss with the mares action behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5 – LUXBET BENCHMARK 68 HCP– 1350 METRES**

**Wilby Rules** – Rider Jason Maskiell pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres. Jason Maskiell was subsequently fined the sum of \$250. Stewards took into consideration his record and totality of the whip use and that he won the race.

**Tammany Hall** – Second past the post. Prior to correct weight connections viewed the official films. After doing so they were satisfied and correct weight was declared.

**Tillation** – Slow into stride.

#### **RACE 6 – DANNERBROG RESTAURANT BENCHMARK 62 HCP– 1150 METRES**

**Episodes** – Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Performed below expectations. Rider Daniel Ganderton explained that in his opinion the gelding had to do too much work in the early stages which resulted in his mount not finishing off the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the outside of the left cannon.

**Count Montagu** – Near the 600 metres, momentarily steadied off the heels of Charlemagne's Girl.

**Scouting Around** – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Inconvenienced near the 900 metres.

**Time Commands** – Near the 200 metres buffeted and tightened for room between Turtles Nest and Charlemagne's Girl, which shifted out to obtain clear running. Approaching the 100 metres, momentarily restrained when tightened for room again between Turtles Nest and Charlemagne's Girl (Ismail Toker) which shifted out. Ismail Toker,(Charlemagne's Girl) was advised to exercise care in allowing his mounts to shift ground.

**Charlemagne's Girl** – Bumped passing the 100 metres.

**Turtles Nest** – Near the 900 metres had to be restrained when tightened for room between Episodes (Daniel Ganderton), which shifted in and Gee Gees Style (Hayley McCarthy), which was over racing and shifted out to avoid the heels of Ariconte. After taking evidence from all riders, Stewards could not attribute the interference to any one rider, however advised Hayley McCarthy to exercise care. Passing the 100 metres, after being carried outwards by Charlemagne's Girl then bumped heavily with Axion, which laid in. Near the finish momentarily restrained when Axion (Anthony Darmanin), laid in under pressure. Rider Anthony Darmanin was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

**Chelsarli** – Shifted out on jumping away and bumped with Axion, which was taken out onto Episodes.

**Axion** – Laid in in the home straight.

## **RACE 7 – RJ PUBLISHING & SIGNS MAIDEN/CLASS 1– 1880 METRES**

**Another Brother** – Bumped on jumping away.

**British** – Bumped on jumping away.

**Grand Faith** – Apprentice Teagan Voorham was reminded of her obligations in relation to whip use when out of contention.

**He's Tough Enough** – Proved difficult to load. Connections were advised a warning has been placed on the gelding.

**Kingsclere** – Near the 200 metres shifted out under pressure and bumped with Another Brother.

**Sorturo** – Near the 400 metres momentarily held up for clear racing room.

### **SWAB SAMPLES**

**Pre-race blood samples:** R4 – Gucci Guccimo, Greenmount Lass, Mona  
R5 – Wanaea, Rougeau, Tillation  
R7 – Vivre Star, British, He's Tough Enough

**Post- race samples:** R1 – In A Perfect World  
R2 – Belrock Boy  
R3 – I'm Wesley  
R4 – Kenfromthebar,  
R4 – Greenmount Lass  
R6 – Axion  
R7 – Another Brother

### **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

**REPRIMANDS:** R2 – A Darmanin – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) – Excessive whip.  
R3 – C Willis – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) – Excessive whip.

**FINES:** R1 – A Roach – LR 15.17 – Allow unlicensed person to handle horse - \$200 (Wholly suspended 12 mths)  
R5 – J Maskiell – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) – Excessive whip - \$250

**HORSE ACTIONS:** R4 – Greenmount Lass – Veterinary Certificate  
R7 – He's Tough Enough – Warning – Barrier manners.

**FOLLOW UPS:** R4 – Mona

### **GENERAL**

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## **RACE 7 – LUXBET ALL WEATHER DISTANCE FINAL HANDICAP– 1880 METRES**

**Powercharged** - Trainer John Blacker advised that the gelding had jarred up subsequent to the run and had had chiropractic treatment during the week. Mr Blacker further advised that the gelding will now have approximately 10 days in the paddock.

**Siorca** - Trainer Mr Barry Campbell advised that in his opinion the gelding may have damaged a sesamoid however the gelding is having scans this week to confirm the injury.

Scott Quill

**CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**