

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
DATE: FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 2017
STEWARDS: S QUILL (CHAIRMAN) B FREE, C BRYDON, F BATES,
A NORRGROVE, 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
5	Specialist		J Maskiell	Late notification

Comments / Explanations:

Trainer Rohan Hamer was fined \$50 for the late rider notification for Specialist

RACE 1 – TASRACING.COM.AU MAIDEN – 1150 METRES

Shackley's Hill – Slow into stride. Raced three wide without cover. Raced greenly.

Gee Gees Saint Nik – Rider Troy Baker stated that after beginning better today than at its most recent start and with the small field he was positioned further forward than anticipated.

Dubbo – Inclined to lay in in the home straight.

RACE 2 – THE GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN – 1000 METRES

Charaden – Jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Gee Gees Boy – Rider Georgie Catania pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres which is two more than permitted under the rule. Georgie Catania was fined the sum of \$200. In determining penalty stewards took into account Miss Catania's guilty plea, record and that she won the race.

He Swims Well – Slow into stride. Performed below expectations, rider Sigrid Carr could offer no explanation for the performance of the gelding which was having its first race start.

Chase And Status – Fractious in the mounting yard. Connections were advised a warning has been placed on the mare.

Sh'bourne Dynasty – Fractious and reared in the barriers. Connections were advised a warning has been placed on the mare. Jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride. Raced wide without cover throughout. Performed below expectations, rider Anthony Darmanin explained that the mare which was having its first race start began awkwardly and raced greenly.

Effortless Opera – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Subsequent to the race Anthony Darmanin was examined by the on course medical officers and passed fit to fulfil his remaining riding engagements.

RACE 3 – BIRD CAGE TAVERN CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1000 METRES

Tale Of The Fox – Rider Daniel Ganderton stated the gelding raced greenly. Passing the 100 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running before shifting wider.

Frog In A Pond – Jumped away awkwardly and was slightly slow to begin.

Gasnier – Had difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 100 metres when inclined to lay in, then shifted out.

Silver Road – Passing the 100 metres was momentarily tightened for room between Perez and Need A Queen which was taken out slightly by Tale of The Fox (D Ganderton). Daniel Ganderton was advised to exercise care when permitting his mounts to shift ground.

Need A Queen – Passing the 100 metres taken out slightly.

Perez – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Top Draw – Layed in in the home straight.

Jubilance – Tactics queried. Rider Troy Baker explained that he was instructed to ride the filly neutral however after beginning well he was caught extremely wide and elected to allow the filly to stride forward and sit outside the leader, which left him in a more forward position than intended.

Gee Gee Rich Ruby – Underwent a veterinary examination after being fractious and knocking its head en-route to the course and passed suitable to race. Underwent a further veterinary examination behind the barriers and declared a late scratching at 4:54pm on veterinary advice. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate of soundness must be produced prior to racing again.

Miss Scandalous – The Wells training partnership was fined \$50 under AR 140A(2) for presenting the mare to the mounting yard without winkers. Inclined to lay out in the home straight. Passing the 100 metres inconvenienced by Gasnier (A Darmanin) which shifted out to obtain clear running. Anthony Darmanin was reprimanded under AR 137(a) careless riding and advised he must be fully clear when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

RACE 4 – THAI IMPERIAL BM72 HANDICAP – 1350 METRES

Willby Rules – Slow into stride.

Smoke 'n' Whisky – Slow into stride. When questioned rider Jason Benbow explained that in the home straight the gelding was hesitant when racing inside of other runners and over the last 100 metres was unable to obtain clear running to the inside of Spirit Of Nia resulting in him not being able to ride his mount out in his normal manner.

Sniper – Slow into stride. Rider Troy Baker explained that the gelding did not travel comfortably throughout the run. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 5 – LENDING4U BM58 HANDICAP – 1350 METRES

Savrajette – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Carried wider near the 150 metres by Ramaadi Bullet which was taken outwards by Gemini (D Ganderton). Daniel Ganderton was advised to exercise care when permitting his mounts to shift ground. Near the 50 metres restrained when tightened for room between General Sussex and Ramaadi Bullet which was carried out by Gemini (D Ganderton).

Sudden Shock – Slow into stride.

General Sussex – Raced wide without cover. Carried wider near the 150 metres

Strathalbyn – Slow into stride.

Ramaadi Bullet – Layed in rounding the home turn resulting in rider Bulent Muhcu having to stop and straighten his mount. Layed in the home straight. Carried wider near the 150 metres

Specialist – Trainer Rowan Hamer advised the gelding will now be retired.

Impulsive Lager – Carried wider near the 150 metres

Gemini – Layed in in the home straight. Shifted out near the 150 metres and again near the 50 metres.

Daniel Ganderton (Gemini) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137(a) careless riding, the carelessness being that near the 50 metres he permitted his mount to shift outward whilst riding out with the whip carrying Ramaadi Bullet outwards and tightening the running of Savrajette between that gelding and General Sussex. As a result Savrajette had to be restrained to avoid the heels of Ramaadi Bullet. Daniel Ganderton's licence to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race meeting to commence at midnight 8 December 2017 and expire at midnight 13 December 2017. In determining penalty stewards took into account Daniel Ganderton's guilty plea, good record and that the incident was in the mid range.

RACE 6 – GREAT NORTHERN GOLDEN MILE – 1650 METRES

Geegees Baritone – Jumped away awkwardly. When questioned rider Sigrid Carr explained that it was her intention to be positive from the barrier however after being caught wide early and after assessing the pace of runners to her inside she allowed her mount to stride forward and take up the lead which left her more forward than anticipated. Rider Sigrid Carr pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres which is two more than permitted under this rule. Sigrid Carr's licence to ride in races was suspended for two Tasmanian race meetings to commence at midnight 15 December 2017 and expire at midnight 26 December 2017. In determining penalty stewards took into account Miss Carr's guilty plea, her poor record under this rule, the totality of her whip use and that she finished second.

Sound Bar – Connections submitted a veterinary clearance prior to today's meeting. Late scratching at 5:22pm after the gelding pulled a shoe and was found to be lame in the off fore leg. Connections were advised a veterinary certificate of soundness must be produced prior to racing. Trainer Adam Trinder advised that he would assess the geldings racing future.

Kanji – When questioned in relation to the manner in which he rode the gelding out over the final 100 metres rider Daniel Ganderton explained that the mare had peaked on its run at that stage and he had anticipated a shift from Sentry Duty which was improving to his inside and attempting to get to the outside of the heels of Geegees Baritone which was in advance of them and that Geegees Soprano which had commenced to shift in slightly would continue to shift in. Daniel Ganderton conceded that this did not eventuate as quickly as he had anticipated and that he could have ridden his mount out more aggressively between the 100 metres and 50 metres however near the 50 metres Geegees Soprano had then shifted in and he was unable to improve his position as he was placed close to that geldings heels. Taking these factors into account Daniel Ganderton was severely reprimanded under AR 137(b) for failing to ride his mount out to the end of the race.

RACE 7 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE BM72 HANDICAP- 1880 METRES

Our Shanakee – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arriving on course and passed suitable to race.

Flash Missile – Layed in in the home straight.

Greenmount Lass – Layed in rounding the home turn and in the home straight.

Axion – After racing at Launceston on 6/12/17 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed suitable to race. Layed out for the majority of the race.

Real Messi – Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

Manna Trust – Weakened from the 500 metres. Rider Sherry Barr could offer no explanation for today's performance.

Western Front – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

RACE 8 – LUXBET BM62 HANDICAP

Episodes – Rider Daniel Ganderton explained that after drawing a wide barrier and the pace of runners to his inside he elected to restrain the gelding as not to be caught wide which left him further back than intended.

It's A Battle – Shifted in near the 400 metres to improve to the inside of Lonhwan.

Windrider – Near the 400 metres checked when tightened for room by It's A Battle (S Carr) which shifted in.

Sigrd Carr (It's A Battle) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137(a) careless riding, the carelessness being that she permitted her mount to shift in when attempting to improve her position when not clear of Windrider resulting in that colt having to be checked by its rider. Miss Carr's licence to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race meeting to commence at midnight the 26 December 2017 and expiring at midnight 31 December 2017.

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RACE 3 – LUXBET MAIDEN/CLASS 1– 2100 METRES

Akbar Jay – Trainer Peter Luttrell advised that the gelding had pulled up satisfactory and he had the gelding examined by his Veterinarian subsequent to the race which failed to reveal any abnormalities. Mr Luttrell further advised that he would continue on with the gelding's preparation however would advise stewards if any matter arises.

RACE 6 – TASRACING.COM.AU CONQUERING– 1400 METRES

Hellova Street – Trainer Scott Brunton advised that the gelding had pulled up satisfactory however may have been feeling the effects of an interstate campaign and would look to give the gelding a freshen up.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race blood samples:

- R3 – Tale Of The Fox, Miss Scandilous
- R4 – Willby Rules, Tara's Gem
- R5 – General Sussex, Specialist
- R6 – Geegees Baritone, Beaufort Lad, Brilliant Jet
- R7 – Axion, Our Shanakee
- R8 – Apriano (Urine)

Post- race samples:

- R1 – Jurisdiction
- R2 – Gee Gees Boy
- R5 – Gemini
- R6 – Gee Gees Soprano
- R8 – Steel Dan

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS:

R3 – Gee Gee Rich Ruby – Veterinary advice
R6 – Sound Bar – Veterinary advice

REPRIMANDS:

R3 – A Darmanin – AR 137(a) – Careless riding
R6 – D Ganderton – AR 137(b) – Fail to ride mount out.

FINES:

R2 – G Catania – \$200 - AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip use prior to 100M
R3 – L Wells – \$50 – AR 140(A)(2) – Incorrect gear.
R5 – R Hamer - \$50 LR 13.3 – Late rider declaration.

SUSPENSIONS:

R5 – D Ganderton – AR137(a) – Careless riding – 1 Race date
R6 – S Carr – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip use prior to 100M – 2 Race dates.
R8 – S Carr – AR137(a) – Careless riding – 1 Race date (to be served cumulative with R6 suspension)

HORSE ACTIONS:

R2 – Chase And Status – Warning – Pre-race manners
R2 – Sh'bourne Dynasty – Warning – Fractious in barrier
R3 – Gee Gee Rich Ruby – Veterinary certificate
R5 – Specialist – To be retired
R6 – Sound Bar – Veterinary certificate

Scott Quill
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS