

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
DATE: TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER 2017
STEWARDS: S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, D COOPER, F BATES,
J AINSLOW, K LAURENCE (CLERK OF SCALES)
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR J MCKENNA
TRACK: SYNTHETIC
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: FINE

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
2	Telfi Hero	Rhonda Mangan	Yassy Nishitani	Indisposed
5	Windrider		Hayley McCarthy	Late notification

Comments / Explanations:

Rhonda Mangan did not attend today's race meeting due to illness. Miss Mangan was advised that she must submit a medical clearance prior to riding again.

Stewards accepted the explanation of trainer of Graeme McCulloch for the late notification of his rider.

Anthony Darmanin was examined by the on-course medical officers prior to racing at today's meeting and passed fit to fulfil his riding engagements.

Stewards accepted the explanation of rider Anthony Darmanin for him being unable to submit a medical clearance prior to today's meeting.

All riders underwent breath analysis tests prior to riding.

RACE 1 – ALAN HARDSTAFF MEMORIAL MAIDEN– 1150 METRES

Shackley's Hill – Slow into stride. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Rider Craig Newitt stated that the gelding laid in throughout the race. Craig Newitt was reminded of his obligations to ensure that he rides his mounts out fully to the finish in not taking further action stewards accepted Craig Newitt's explanation that the gelding was laying in which required him to stop riding and straighten his mount.

Totally Wicked – Approaching the 600 metres was momentarily tightened for room by **Treconi** (Amirul Ismadi) which shifted in. Amirul Ismadi was advised to exercise care when allowing his mount to shift ground.

He Swims Well – Slow into stride.

Treconi – Laid in, in the home straight. Rider Amirul Ismadi stated that the gelding raced greenly throughout.

Dubbo – Rider Anthony Darmanin accidentally dropped his whip approaching the finish.

Sh'bourne Dynasty – Jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

RACE 2 – DOC SENDER MEMORIAL MAIDEN– 1000 METRES

Meetony – Shifted out on jumping away contacting the hindquarters of **Effortless Opera**. Shortly after was then carried in by **Effortless Opera**.

Silent Savings – Jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

Amber in Paris – Laid in, in the home straight. Raced greenly throughout.

Southern Belle – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Laid in on the home straight. Rider Georgie Catania explained that passing the 200m the mare commenced a lay in and she had difficulty straightening her mount.

Effortless Opera – Bumped on jumping away and then shifted in.

Ilfracombe – Inconvenienced shortly after jumping. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Near the 600 metres had to steady off the heels of **Silent Savings**, which was laying out. Raced greenly throughout.

RACE 3 – JOE MASON MEMORIAL MAIDEN/CLASS 1– 1650 METRES

General Sussex – Inclined to lay in, in the home straight.

Aljazmic – Laid out in the home straight.

Gee Gees Bulldog – Approaching the finished was held up for clear racing room when improving up onto the heels of **Century Arrow** resulting in rider Daniel Ganderton not being able to ride his mount out fully to the finish.

RACE 4 – FJ (SNOW) & NK AYLETT MEMORIAL BENCHMARK62 HCP– 1350 METRES

Life's Quest late scratching at 9.03 am due to no available rider.

It's a battle – Laid in on the home straight, passing the 100 metres rider Anthony Darmanin dropped his near-sided rein.

Piped Aboard – Shifted out on jumping away.

Tale of the Fox – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Passing the 100 metres was carried inwards by **It's a Battle** and bumped with **Gemini**.

Savrajette – Inconvenienced on jumping away. When questioned in relation to apparent improved performance, trainer Michael Trinder stated that the mare was not suited by the track conditions at Launceston on the 20 December 2017.

Gemini – Passing the 100 metres had to be steadied when tightened for room between **Tale of the Fox** which was carried inwards by **It's a Battle** (Anthony Darmanin) and **Written Addiction**. Anthony Darmanin was severely reprimanded under AR137(a) Careless Riding and advised that he must stop and straighten his mounts quicker than he did on this occasion.

Ramaadi Bullet – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Performed below market expectations. Rider Bulent Muhcu explained that he felt something may have been amiss with the gelding's action behind. A post-race veterinarian examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Cranny Flyer – Slow into stride. Performed below market expectations, rider Craig Newitt explained that he felt something amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinarian examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

RACE 5 – MICK SIMS MEMORIAL – 1150 METRES

Braccenby – Tactics queried. Rider Craig Newitt explained that he was instructed to ride the gelding where comfortable in a forward position, however after beginning only moderately and due to 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 anticipated. Rider Craig Newitt further added that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited over a further distance.

Windrider – Raced four wide without cover throughout.

Gee Gees Boy – Passing the 100 metres was restrained when tightened for room by **Gee Gees Queenie**.

Speranta – Failed to muster early speed. Momentary held up for clear racing room passing the 400 metres.

Ansaam – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Passing the 900 metres got its head up whilst over racing,

Gee Gees Queenie – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Miss Scandilous – Passing the 100 metres was held up for clear racing room behind **Gee Gees Boy**.

Amirul Ismadi (**Gee Gees Boy**) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) careless riding, the carelessness being that passing the 100 metres he permitted his mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of **Gee Gees Boy** (Georgie Catania) tightening the running of that gelding which then had to be restrained. Amirul Ismadi's licence to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race meeting to commence midnight 31 December 2017 and expire midnight 1 January 2018. In determining penalty stewards took into consideration Mr Amirul Ismadi's record, his guilty plea, that the incident was in the mid to low range.

Tycoon's Daughter – Difficult to load, a warning was issued.

RACE 6 – BARRY DIPROSE TRANSPORT SHEFFIELD CUP – 1650 METRES

Sound Bar – Connections submitted a veterinary clearance prior to racing today.

Killin Falls – Granted permission to wear blinkers after racing at Launceston on the 20 December 2017. Laid in, in the home straight, rider Daniel Ganderton reported that with the addition of blinkers the gelding raced greenly in the home straight after obtaining the lead.

RACE 7 – AJ SKIRVING MEMORIAL BENCHMARK72 HCP– 1150METRES

Episodes – Late scratching at 8.24 am after it was reported the gelding had a laceration and swelling to the hip area. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance must be provided prior to racing again.

Kafoo – Late scratching at 8.24 am by order of stewards. Trainer Mark Ganderton was fined the sum of \$200 pursuant to LR 14.1 for failing to scratch the gelding by the prescribed time.

Harvey Bay – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Red Eagle - Rider Bulent Muhcu dropped his near side rein over the concluding stages.

Loose in Vegas – Fractious in the barrier. A warning was continued on the mare. Rider Georgie Catania explained that the mare that was first up from a six month spell, failed to respond to her riding from the 400 metres and in her opinion would derive benefit from the run. A post-race veterinarian examination revealed the mare to be blowing hard however; no obvious abnormalities could be detected.

GENERAL

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RACE 9 – SKY RACING LAUNCESTON CUP IN FEBRUARY BENCHMARK62 HCP – 1600 METRES

Striking Prospect – Trainer Gary White advised that the results of a scope revealed a minor infection which has been treated and he intends to continue on with the gelding's preparation. Gary White further added that he would be adding a tongue tie to the gelding's gear. Mr White was advised he must submit a veterinary clearance prior to the gelding racing again.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R3 – General Sussex
R4 – Gemini
R5 – Tycoon’s Daughter(urine)
R6 – Spihro, Mr America
R7 – Harvey Bay

Post race samples:

R2 – Effortless Opera
R4 – Savrajette
R6 - Killin Falls
R7 – The Captain

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS:

R4 - Life’s Quest - no available rider.
R7 - Episodes – laceration and swelling to the hip area.
R7 - Kafoo – order of stewards.

REPRIMANDS:

R4 – A Darmanin- careless riding

FINES:

R7 – M Ganderton – \$200 - late scratching

SUSPENSIONS:

R5 - A Ismadi – careless riding – 1 race date

HORSE ACTIONS:

R7 – Episodes – veterinarian certificate