

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

<u>CLUB:</u>	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
<u>DATE:</u>	SUNDAY 6 MAY 2018
<u>STEWARDS:</u>	S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, A HARDING, C BRYDON, F BATES, K LAURENCE, J SMITH (CLERK OF SCALES)
<u>VETERINARY SURGEON:</u>	Dr J MCKENNA
<u>MEDICAL OFFICER:</u>	Dr P PEARCE
<u>TRACK:</u>	SYNTHETIC
<u>RAIL:</u>	TRUE
<u>WEATHER:</u>	OVERCAST

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
2	Chikoy		C Newitt	Explanation accepted
3	Gee Gees Luckygirl		A Patis (a)	Emergency gained a start
3	In Bloom		D Ganderton	Emergency gained a start
3	Bernarcee		S Amano	Emergency gained a start
5	Hollywood Chief		D Schmitt	Emergency gained a start

RACE 1 – BIRDCAGE TAVERN BENCHMARK 76 HANDICAP - 1350 METRES

Kool Kash (C Newitt) – Raced keen in the early and middle stages when leading. Rider Craig Newitt stated that the gelding pulled hard in the early and middle stages which may have affected its performance.

Liffeybeau (T Baker) – Layed in in the home straight.

Don Reggio (D Ganderton) – Shortly after jumping shifted in and bumped with Geegees Soprano. Rider Daniel Ganderton explained that the gelding failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the home straight. He further added that in his opinion the gelding would derive benefit from the run as it was first up from a month off.

Slalom (B Muhcu) – Over raced in the early and middle stages and was inclined to lay out throughout the race.

RACE 2 – SKY RACING MAIDEN – 1350 METRES

Charaden (A Darmanin) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider Anthony Darmanin explained that the gelding over raced in the early and middle stages and failed to respond to his riding from the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Chikoy (C Newitt) – Rider Craig Newitt explained that the gelding, which was having its first start, failed to respond to his riding throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

He's Tough Enough (B Smith) – Layed in from the 600 metres. From the 200 metres until the 50 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running when laying in. When questioned, rider Breanna Smith who was having her first race ride stated that the gelding commenced to lay in from the 600 metres, and in the home straight she had some difficulty riding the gelding out as it was laying in and she was mindful of not causing any interference to runners on her inside. Breanna Smith conceded in hindsight she may have been better suited in allowing her mount to roll to the fence near the 500 metres and follow Pincent Van Gogh.

Miss Merikan (T Voorham) – Slightly slow to begin. Shortly after was inconvenienced when tightened between He's Tough Enough and Chikoy which was taken outwards by Sirkadir.

RACE 3 – R J PRINT AND SIGNS MAIDEN - 1150 METRES

The start of this race was delayed due to Sapphire Coast running behind time.

Royal Strategy (I Toker) – Inclined to lay in in the home straight.

Enzian (C Newitt) – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

Isere (T Baker) – Raced three wide without cover.

Miss Eleanor (B McCoull) – Stood flat-footed and missed the start by a considerable distance. Connections were advised that the mare must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

White Gazelle (B Muhcu) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced in restricted room between the 500 and 400 metres. Held up for clear racing room between the 500 and 300 metres.

Gee Gee Runaway (S Carr) – Held up between the 400 metres until obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

Mookcat (A Darmanin) – On jumping away brushed with Gee Gees Luckygirl and carried outwards onto Gee Gee Runaway. Held up rounding the home turn.

Gee Gees Luckygirl (A Patis) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.

In Bloom (D Ganderton) – Commenced awkwardly.

RACE 4 – TASRACING OFF THE TRACK BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1650 METRES

Axion (D Ganderton) – Unable to obtain clear running between the 400 and 300 metres. From the 50 metres held up for clear room behind Red Spyder and was unable to be fully tested to the finish. When questioned rider Daniel Ganderton explained that from the 600 metres he elected to stay on the rail and follow Vallegrande as he felt, at that stage, that gelding was travelling well and would take him into the race. He further added that after having difficulty obtaining clear running at the top of the straight the gelding was inclined to lay in away from Vallegrande and then near the 50 metres he was unable to improve his position due to the gelding laying in slightly and Red Spyder laying out. Daniel Ganderton also stated that when the run did present for a short period he felt that the gelding had peaked on its run and not going well enough to get into the run and in his opinion he felt that Axion has come to the end of its preparation.

Strathalbyn (C Graham) – Became fractious and reared in the barriers prior to the start. Connections were advised that a warning has been issued on the gelding's manners.

Western Front (S Carr) – Layed in in the home straight.

Hawthorn (D Schmitt) – Pulled hard, when leading, in the early and middle stages.

RACE 5 – TASRACING.COM.AU BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1350 METRES

D'inzeo (T Voorham) – Near the 800 metres was restrained when tightened for room.

Flying Geepee (C Graham) – Resaddled behind the barriers. Raced four wide without cover for the majority of the race. Layed in in the home straight.

Scouting Around (C Newitt) – Slightly factious in the barriers prior to the start.

Gemini (S Barr) – Raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages. Retired from the event at the 600 metres after suffering a bleeding attack. Connections were advised of the provisions of AR 53A(4) in that **Gemini** may not be trained, exercised or galloped on any racecourse for a period of two (2) months and it may not start in any race for a period of three (3) months and the completion of a satisfactorily gallop over at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward. Connections were

further advised that a veterinary certificate must be submitted prior to Gemini racing again. Trainer B Campbell advised that the mare will now be retired.

RACE 6 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1350 METRES

Geegee Rock'n'run (S Carr) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

Our Artie (G Catania) – Passing the 800 metres restrained when improving up onto the heels of Balestrand.

Belrock Boy (T Voorham) – After being placed in the barriers got it's off hind leg up and became fractious, kicking out on several occasions prior to breaking free. Examined by the veterinary surgeon which revealed cuts to the off hind leg above the hock to the stifle and was declared a late scratching at 3.17 pm. Prior to the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered all monies be refunded. Connections were advised that a warning has been issued against the gelding's barrier manners. Connections were further advised that a veterinary certificate must be submitted prior to Belrock Boy racing again.

Purple Rider (H McCarthy) – Slow into stride.

Balestrand (A Darmanin) – Rider A Darmanin was found guilty of a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip of 7 occasions prior to the 100 metres. After taking into account the totality of his whip use and his very good recent record in relation to this rule, Anthony Darmanin was fined the sum of \$100.

Mosh Opera (C Graham) – Near the 800 metres steadied when tightened for room by Geegee Rock 'N' Run (S Carr) which shifted in when not fully clear. Sigrid Carr was reprimanded under AR 137(a) careless riding and reminded to ensure she is sufficiently clear when shifting ground in future.

RACE 7 – GREAT NORTHERN CLASS 2 HANDICAP- 1150 METRES

Millmount (B Muhcu) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.

Gee Gees Can Tell (S Carr) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Owens (C Newitt) – Near the 900 metres restrained when momentarily tightened by Tycoon's Daughter (I Toker) which shifted in. Ismail Toker was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

Bedrock Dreams (G Catania) – Commenced awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

George's Gambol (T Voorham) – Passing the 1000 metres commenced to over race when being restrained off the heels of Gee Gees Can Tell (S Carr). Sigrid Carr was advised to exercise more care when in a similar situation in future.

Telfi Hero (D Schmitt) – After leaving the mounting yard commenced to buck before dislodging the rider and galloping free for some distance before being recaptured. Daniel Schmitt was examined by the on-course medical officers and passed fit to fulfil his engagement. Telfi Hero underwent a veterinary examination and passed fit to take its place in the field. Slow into stride. Uncompetitive throughout, connections were advised that the gelding must complete a satisfactory trial before racing again. Trainer V Poke advised that the gelding will now be retired.

RACE 8 – GOODSTONE HOTEL GROUP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1000 METRES

The start was delayed due to Sapphire Coast running behind time and Khatun being examined by the veterinary surgeon.

Ariconte (D Ganderton) – Approaching the winning post had to be steadied when carried in by Silzoar.

Khatun (A Darmanin) – Underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to take its place in the field after sitting down in the barrier. Attempted to sit down on a number of occasions in the barriers

and commenced awkwardly and lost ground. Connections were advised that a warning has been issued against the mare's barrier manners.

Gee Gee Spitfire (S Carr) – Passing the 600 metres momentarily tightened for room between Kyogle Son and Persian Faith.

Gee Gees Blondie (C Newitt) – Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride.

Silzoar (H McCarthy) – Underwent a veterinary examination prior to racing as it had not raced for over 18 months and was passed fit to take its place in the field. Raced wide from the 500 metres. Rider Hayley McCarthy reported that the gelding raced greenly.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R1 – Liffeybeau
R3 – Miss La Di Da
R4 – Western Front
R6 – Geegee Rock 'N' Run
R7 – Sugar Free
R8 – Silzoar

Post-race samples:

R2 – Shackley's Hill
R3 – Enzian
R5 – Tambro's Game
R7 – Tycoon's Daughter

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS:

R6 – Belrock Boy – 3.17 pm – Veterinary advice

REPRIMANDS:

R6 – Sigrid Carr – AR 137(a) careless riding

FINES:

R6 – Anthony Darmanin – \$100 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use (16)

HORSE ACTIONS:

R3 – Miss Eleanor – Satisfactory trial
R4 – Strathalbyn – Warning – Barrier manners
R5 – Gemini – AR53A – Bled both nostrils – 3 months & 1000 m gallop
(To be retired)
R5 – Gemini – Veterinary certificate
R6 – Belrock Boy – Warning – Barrier manners
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R7 – Telfi Hero – Satisfactory trial (To be retired)
R8 – Khatun – Warning – Barrier manners

Scott Quill

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS