

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
DATE: SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018
STEWARDS: S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, D COOPER, F BATES,
K LAURENCE, J AINSCOW, J SMITH (CLERK OF SCALES)
VETERINARY SURGEON: Dr J MCKENNA
MEDICAL OFFICER: Dr P PEARCE
TRACK: SYNTHETIC
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: FINE

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Hollywood Chief		Y Nishitani	Late notification
3	George's Gambol		J Maskiell	Emergency gained a start
4	The Austrian Oak	C Graham (a)	T Voorham (a)	Emergency gained a start
4	Vallegrande	A Darmanin	B Smith (a)	Indisposed (No available senior)
5	Big Pegg	T Voorham (a)	A Darmanin	Emergency gained a start (No suitable apprentice)
5	Big Pegg	A Darmanin	I Toker	Indisposed
6	Life's Quest		I Toker	Emergency gained a start

Reasons/Explanations

Following the running of Race 3, Anthony Darmanin was examined by the on-course medical officers as he was feeling unwell and was subsequently stood down from riding for the remainder of the day. Anthony Darmanin was advised that he must submit a medical certificate prior to riding again.

RACE 1 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE MAIDEN - 1650 METRES

Hawthorn (B Muhcu) – Raced keenly when leading in the early and middle stages.

He's Tough Enough (B Smith) – Layed in in the home straight.

Pincent Van Gogh (D Ganderton) – Late scratching at 12.10 pm acting on veterinary advice due to a boils on its wither.

Saalim (A Darmanin) – On jumping away was buffeted between Westy and He's Tough Enough and became unbalanced. Passing the 200 metres layed out and had to be straightened by its rider.

Sirkadir (R Clark) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover when over racing in the early and middle stages.

Westy (C Graham) – Layed in in the home straight and had to be straightened by its rider.

RACE 2 – SKY RACING MAIDEN – 1150 METRES

Royal Strategy (I Toker) – Commenced awkwardly.

In Bloom (B Smith) – On jumping away inconvenienced and tightened for room between White Gazelle which shifted out and Royal Strategy.

Isere (T Baker) – Inclined to lay in in the home straight.

Miss Karrats (G Catania) – Underwent a veterinary examination prior to racing as the mare had not raced for over 12 months and was passed fit to take her place in the field. Near the 1000 metres shifted out abruptly.

Miss La Di Da (C Graham) – Near the 1000 metres was restrained and inconvenienced by Miss Karrats (G Catania) which shifted out. Georgie Catania was advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

Oceania Hope (R Clark) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Layed out rounding the home turn.

Pira Noona (H McCarthy) – Passing the 200 metres restrained when disappointed for a run between Miss Karrats and Run The Wind (A Darmanin) which shifted in. Anthony Darmanin was advised to exercise more care when in a similar position.

White Gazelle (B Muhcu) – Shifted out on jumping away. Approaching the 400 metres was restrained when disappointed for a run to the inside of Race The Wind. Unable to obtain clear running from the 100 metres and was unable to be fully tested to the finish.

RACE 3 – GREAT NORTHERN CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1150 METRES

Belrock Boy (T Voorham) – Trainer Nigel Schuurin reported the gelding shifted an off fore plate in running. Rider Teagan Voorham pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres which is 4 more than permitted. Miss Voorham was subsequently fined the sum of \$400 and advised that if she reoffends in the near future a suspension of her licence is likely. In determining penalty Stewards took into account Miss Voorham's guilty plea, her record and the totality of her whip use.

Mr West (B McCoull) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

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

Gee Gee Cats (T Baker) – Rider Troy Baker reported that the gelding layed out throughout and over the final 100 metres felt that something was amiss. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in off fore leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate must be submitted prior to Gee Gee Cats racing again.

Ramaadi Bullet (B Muhcu) – Slow into stride. Approaching the 100 metres was momentarily disappointed for a run to the outside of Nordic Thunder.

Shaanxi City (I Toker) – Restrained off heels shortly after jumping.

Weight In Gold (S Carr) – Blundered shortly after jumping. Rider S Carr reported that the filly hung out for the entire race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

French Dandy (H McCarthy) – Restrained off heels shortly after jumping.

Kepta (R Clark) – Near the 600 metres restrained off the heels of Enzian and shifted wider.

George's Gambol (J Maskiell) – Rider granted permission to ride ½ kg over the allotted weight (57kg).

RACE 4 – BIRDCAGE TAVERN FUNCTIONS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1650 METRES

Thanos (C Graham) – Rider Chris Graham reported that the gelding dropped the bit near the 500 metres and failed to quicken when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Shackley's Hill (A Patis) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when leading.

Real Messi (B Muhcu) – Shortly after jumping restrained when tightened for room between Vallegrande and The Austrian Oak.

Strathalbyn (C Newitt) – Commenced awkwardly. Performed below expectations. Rider Craig Newitt explained that the gelding failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the home straight.

RACE 5 – R J PUBLISHING AND SIGNS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1350 METRES

Duperrey (D Ganderton) – On request by rider D Ganderton underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers and was passed fit to take its place in the field.

Flying Geepee – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be coughing after the race however no action was required.

Purple Rider (H McCarthy) – Slow into stride.

Miss Scandilous (T Voorham) – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

RACE 6 – WEEDING HIRE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1150 METRES

Correct weight was delayed when trainer of Bedrock Dreams (2nd placegetter) Rowan Hamer wished to view the official photo. After doing so Mr Hamer was satisfied, Stewards were also satisfied with the judge's numbers and correct weight was declared.

Gasnier (A Patis) – Raced three wide without cover throughout when over racing. Layed in in the home straight.

Carmina (C Newitt) – Commenced awkwardly. Approaching the winning post restrained off the heels of Vengeance Of Fury (H McCarthy) which shifted in. Hayley McCarthy was advised to exercise more care in future.

Vengeance Of Fury – Layed inwards passing the 200 metre and had to be straightened by its rider. When questioned in relation to the apparent improved performance, Trainer Paul Hill explained that the gelding had lost form at the end of its last preparation and he elected to give it a let up. Mr Hill further explained that due to the gelding being highly strung he has changed its training program by lightening off its workload. Mr Hill added that he was happy with the way Vengeance Of Fury had had been working and was confident of a forward showing today as the gelding also races well fresh.

Top Draw (D Ganderton) – Fractious in the barriers. From the 200 metres was held up and had difficulty obtaining a clear run.

Gee Gee Pureblonde (S Carr) – Fractious in the barriers. Held up behind Secretan over the final 100 metres and was unable to be fully tested to the line.

Miss Bluegrass (C Graham) – Slow into stride.

Life's Quest (I Toker) – Commenced awkwardly and was slow into stride.

RACE 7 – VALE MITCHELL HUDSON BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP- 1150 METRES

Concentrate (H McCarthy) – Slow to muster early speed.

Nielson (A Patis) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and take up a position outside the leader near the 600 metres. Weakened form the 300 metres. Performed below expectations, trainer Adam Trinder will be contacted to see if anything has arisen which may have affected the gelding's performance.

Cranbrook (C Newitt) – Over raced in the early stages. Near the 50 metres restrained and tightened for room between Gee Gee Spitfire (S Carr) which shifted out and Gee Gees Blondie (R Clark) which shifted in. Sigrid Carr and Raquel Clark were advised to exercise care when allowing their mounts to shift ground.

Ariconte (D Ganderton) – Bumped with Gee Gees Blondie on jumping. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Performed below expectations, trainer Adam Trinder will be contacted to see if anything has arisen which may have affected the gelding's performance.

Winston Wolfe – Late scratching at 11.30 am when trainer S Brunton advised the gelding had swelling to the near side flank. A veterinary certificate is required prior to racing again.

Gee Gee Spitfire (S Carr) – Approaching the 1000 metres restrained when momentarily tightened by Kyogle Son. Over raced in the early stages.

Gee Gees Blondie (R Clark) – Bumped with Ariconte on jumping. Raced wide without cover throughout.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R1 – Westy (urine), Sirkadir (urine)
R2 – In Bloom
R3 – Kepta
R4 – Robbo The Bold, Strathalbyn
R5 – Duperrey
R6 – Radio Active
R7 – Ariconte (urine)

Post-race samples:

R2 – Isere
R4 – Scouting Around
R5 – Osborne
R6 – Vengeance Of Fury (winner)
R6 – Bedrock Dreams (second)

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS:

R1 – Pincent Van Gogh – 12.10 pm – veterinary advice
R7 – Winston Wolfe – 11.30 am – swelling near side flank

FINES:

R3 – Teagan Voorham - \$400 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use

HORSE ACTIONS:

R3 – Gee Gee Cats – Veterinary certificate
R7 – Winston Wolfe – Veterinary certificate

LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS:

Anthony Darmanin – Medical certificate

FOLLOW UP:

R7- Nielson, Ariconte