

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

<u>CLUB:</u>	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
<u>DATE:</u>	SUNDAY 5 TH AUGUST 2018
<u>STEWARDS:</u>	S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), D TYSON, C BRYDON, A NORRGROVE, F BATES, J AINSCOW, J SMITH
<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>	FINE
<u>PENETROMETER:</u>	NA

RACE 1 – BARRY DIPROSE TRANSPORT BM70 HCP– 1350 METRES

Island Pirate (C Graham) – laid in under pressure passing the 100 metres.

Appmat (I Toker) – underwent a veterinary examination after arriving on course as the gelding had not raced for in excess of 12 months due to a tendon injury and was subsequently passed suitable to take its place in the field.

Tambro's Game (T Baker) – rider T Baker pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres which is 4 more than permitted under the rule. Mr Baker was subsequently fined the sum of \$100, in determining penalty stewards took into account Mr Baker's good record in relation to this rule and the totality of his whip use.

RACE 2 – RJ PRINT AND SIGNS CLASS 2 HCP – 1350 METRES

Life Of Waldo (S Thornton) – raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

Balestrand NZ (T Voorham) – on jumping away bumped with **Dothraki Princess**, shortly after bumped with **Dothraki Princess** and became slightly unbalanced. After racing keenly and improving up onto the heels of **George's Gambol** near the 800 metres shifted wider and commenced to race three wide without cover. Rider T Voorham stated that she elected to race three wide from the 800 metres as the gelding was racing keenly and **George's Gamble** which she had been following was being restrained and she did not want to be taken back at this point in the race and lose momentum.

George's Gambol (I Toker) – passing the 1200 metres when over racing had to be restrained when momentarily tightened by **Son Of A Fling** (G Catania) which shifted in. G Catania was advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

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Dothraki Princess (C Graham) – on jumping away bumped with **Balestrand NZ**, shortly after bumped with **Balestrand NZ** and became unbalanced.

Life's Quest (A Darmanin) – rider A Darmanin was reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the finish.

Jane Of Steel (T baker) – underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have blood present at both nostrils. Trainer Mr T Evans was advised of the provisions of AR53A(4) in that **Jane Of Steel** may not be trained, exercised or galloped on any race-course for a period of two months and it may not start in any race for a period of three months and then only after a satisfactorily gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a steward.

RACE 3 – THAI IMPERIAL LATROBE MAIDEN– 1150 METRES

Horino (D Ganderton) – underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have blood present at both nostrils. Trainer Mr Wells was advised of the provisions of AR53A(4) in that **Horino** may not be trained, exercised or galloped on any race-course for a period of two months and it

may not start in any race for a period of three months and then only after a satisfactorily gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a steward.

Emsgem (A Patis) – raced three wide without cover throughout.

Onnanoko (C Newitt) – slow into stride. Performed below market expectations. Rider C Newitt could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance other than the mare failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure.

Tara's Design (C Graham) – tightened on jumping away between **Horino** and **Emsgem**. Passing the 100 metres improved up onto the heels of **Araya Hope** and shifted outwards. When questioned rider C Graham explained that over the final 100 metres **Araya Hope** had given ground quicker than he anticipated and he had improved closely to the heels of that runner before shifting outward sharply. C Graham conceded that he may have been better suited to have taken a run to the inside of **Araya Hope** earlier in the home straight, however he further added that **Tara's Design** was racing one paced in the early part of the home straight and it wasn't until the 100 metres when **Tara's Design** commenced to make ground. C Graham was reminded of his obligations to ensure he allows sufficient room between himself and runners in advance of him.

Gee Gee Runaway (T Baker) – near the 500 metres had to be restrained when laying outward towards the heels of **Words In Motion**. Rider T Baker stated that the gelding laid out for the majority of the run and raced ungenerously. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Co-trainer L Wells stated that the gelding will now be spelled.

RACE 4 – BIRDCAGE TAVERN FUNCTION ROOM BENCHMARK 84 HCP – 1000 METRES

O'Lohn Star (T Voorham) – after arriving on course underwent a veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have minor laceration to the inside of its right nostril, however was passed suitable to take its place in the event. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Naadam (I Toker) – rider I Toker reported that the gelding failed to handle the synthetic track surface. Subsequent to the race meeting trainer Mr G White advised that on inspection Monday morning the gelding was showing signs of colic and was undergoing treatment.

Fragment (C Newitt) – commenced awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

RACE 5 – DANNEBORG CAFÉ BAR & GRILL MAIDEN – 1650 METRES

Hollywood Chief (B Smith) – passing the 200 metres momentarily inconvenienced by **Fontein Ali** which shifted out.

Master Onslow (D Schmitt) – commenced awkwardly, raced greenly.

Irish Jeff (T Voorham) – rider T Voorham explained that she elected to race one off the fence when leading as in her opinion the ground was softer closer to the rail. She further added that the gelding travelled well in the run however failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure. When questioned in relation to the gelding being a significant shortener in the market (\$26 - \$8.50) Trainer C Thompson could offer no explanation and advised that connections had not supported the gelding today. Mr Thompson added that although the gelding's recent form had been only fair he was disappointed in the manner the **Irish Jeff** finished of the race and would be having blood tests done. Mr Thompson undertook to inform stewards if any matter arises that may have effected its performance.

Shivida (I Toker) – slow into stride.

Tough Rubble (D Ganderton) – commenced awkwardly.

Aislinn NZ (C Newitt) – laid in, in the home straight.

Oceania Hope (G Catania) – raced wide without cover in the early stages.

On Sunshine (A Patis) – got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Passing the winning post on the first occasion commenced to over race before being allowed stride forward three wide. Passing the 1000 metres rider A Patis's saddle slipped forward placing her at a severe disadvantage and she elected to ease the mare out of the race.

Sorturo (T Baker) – Rider T Baker stated that he was instructed to ride the mare in a handy position, T Baker added that he rode positively from the barrier however due to the wide draw and the early pace of runners to his inside he elected to restrain the mare which left him slightly further back in the run than intended.

RACE 6 – GREAT NORTHERN BENCHMARK 64 HCP – 1650 METRES

Correct weigh was delayed when connections of **Robbo The Bold** and **Magwitch** (dead-heat for first placing) wished to view the official photo, as stewards were satisfied with the judges placings correct weight was declared.

Rougeau (D Ganderton) – passing the 100 metres rider D Ganderton dropped his off-side rein momentarily. Performed below expectations, rider D Ganderton stated that the gelding had been fractious when en-route to the barrier and may not have been comfortable racing inside other runners however added that the gelding failed to respond to his riding in the home straight. Subsequent to the race meeting trainer Mr G Stevenson advised that the gelding had pulled up well and would continue on with its preparation.

Into The Night (C Graham) – entering the home straight rider C Graham fumbled his whip when changing it into a forehand manner.

Leconte (T Voorham) – passing the 100 metres was momentarily held up and had difficulty obtaining clear running to the inside of **Into The Night**.

Greenmount Lass (I Toker) – commenced awkwardly.

RACE 7 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE BENCHMARK 64 – 1150 METRES

Concentrate (H McCarthy) – near the 300 metres bumped with **Exclusive Saturday**.

Khatun (C Graham) – laid in, in the home straight.

Exclusive Saturday (D Ganderton) – raced three wide without cover throughout. Near the 300 metres bumped with **Concentrate**. Rider D Ganderton explained that after being caught wide in the run the gelding failed to finish off the race as expected.

RACE 8 – SKY RACING CLASS 2 HCP– 1000 METRES

Cimarron's Hero (C Newitt) – commenced awkwardly shifting in and bumping heavily with **City Of Dreams**. Trainer B Baker advised that the gelding will now be spelled.

City Of Dreams (A Darmanin) – on jumping away bumped heavily by **Cimarron's Hero**.

Gee Gees Queenie (T Baker) – laid in, in the home straight.

Gee Gee Royal Miss (C Graham) – momentarily held up for clear running passing the 200 metres.

Ex Words (B Smith) – after arriving on course underwent a veterinary examination as the gelding had not raced for in excess of 12 months and was passed suitable to take its place in the field.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R1 – Appmat, Tambro's Game
R2 – Dothraki Princess
R3 – Horino, Onnanoko
R4 – Gee Gees Jet
R5 – Green Arrow, Shivida, Oceania Hope
R6 – Rougeau
R7 – Concentrate
R8 – Gee Gees Queenie

Post-race samples:

R1 – Speedonova
R2 – Life Of Waldo, Son Of a Fling
R3 – Husson Park
R4 – O'lohn Star
R5 – Tough Rubble
R6 – Robbo The Bold
R8 – Cimmaram's Hero

RACEDAY SUMMARY

REPRIMANDS:

R5 – S Thornton – AR 137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip consecutive prior to 100m

FINES:

R1 – T Baker – \$100 - AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip use prior to 100m

HORSE ACTIONS:

R2 – Jane Of Steel – Bled both nostrils - 3 month ban + 1000m gallop
R3 – Horino – Bled both nostrils - 3 month ban + 1000m gallop