

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** DEVONPORT RACING CLUB  
**DATE:** SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018  
**STEWARDS:** S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, A HARDING, F BATES, K LAURENCE, J SMITH, C BRYDON  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR J MCKENNA  
**MEDICAL OFFICER:** DR P PEARCE  
**TRACK:** SYNTHETIC  
**RAIL:** TRUE  
**WEATHER:** FINE/SHOWERS  
**PENETROMETER:** NA

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Huff' N 'Toff	C Newitt	I Toker	Emergency Gained Start
2	Miss Tyly	I Toker	S Amano	Emergency Gained Start
5	George's Gambol		S Amano	Explanation Accepted
7	Strathalbyn	D Schmitt	C Willis	Dual Engagement
7	Ramaadi Bullett	J Maskiell	B McCoull	Overweight

### ***Comments / Explanations:***

D Schmitt was fined \$100 under AR85B for failing to fulfil his engagement in race 7 as he was dually engaged.

D Schmitt was reprimanded under AR91 for leaving the jockeys area without permission.

J Maskiell was fined \$150 under AR120(b) for accepting rides in races 1 (Jayemara) and 7 (Raamadi Bullett) for which he was overweight.

J Maskiell was fined \$50 under AR91 for arriving late on course.

### **RACE 1 – SKY RACING MAIDEN – 900 METRES**

**Emsgem** (A Patis) – commenced awkwardly. Near the 700 metres had to be restrained when racing in restricted room to the inside of **Gem Hunter** which was taken inward slightly by **Miss Mamosa**. Near the 600 metres restrained when tightened for room by **Gem Hunter** (C Willis) which shifted in when not fully clear. C Willis was reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding and notified that she must be fully clear when shifting ground.

**Jayemara** – late scratching at 12:05pm as there were no available riders.

**Miss Mamosa** (H McCarthy) – raced greenly and laid out in the home straight. A warning was issued on the mares racing manner. Rider H McCarthy reported that the mare laid out for the majority of the run and proved difficult to ride in the home straight.

**Cape Cardinal** – late scratching at 12:05pm as there were no available riders.

**Wharfie's Boy** (D Ganderton) – raced wide without cover throughout. Laid out and made the turn at the 600 metres awkwardly.

**Digger's Girl** (D Schmitt) – commenced awkwardly and was slow into stride.

**Divi** (A Darmanin) – commenced awkwardly.

**Moonlight Escapade** (C Newitt) – shortly after jumping restrained off the heels of **Huff'N'Toff**.

**Charging Logic** – late scratching at 12:05pm as there were no available riders.

## **RACE 2 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE MAIDEN – 1350 METRES**

**Race The Wind** (A Darmanin) – momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

**Submit Another** (C Willis) – laid in, in the home straight.

**Blackberry Rose** (C Newitt) – near the 1200 metres restrained when momentarily tightened between **Push Pause** and **Submit Another**. Raced three-wide without cover from the 600 metres. Tactics queried, rider C Newitt stated that after receiving some minor tightening early on and as he did not want to be caught wide without cover he elected to restrain the filly to obtain cover which left him slightly further back than intended.

**Buzzered** (H McCarthy) – passing the 200 metres laid in and became unbalanced. Tactics queried, when questioned trainer C Thompson stated that the filly was not suited by the quick tempo at its most recent start over 1000 metres on 29 July 2018 which resulted in the filly racing further back than anticipated on that occasion and would expect to continue to have the filly ridden in a forward position in future.

**Oceania Hope** (I Toker) – raced three-wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

## **RACE 3 – TASRACING.COM.AU BENCHMARK 84 HCP – 1650 METRES**

**Underplay** (C Newitt) – raced keenly in the early stages and passing the 1300 metres had to restrain off the heels of **Mr America**. Passing the 1000 metres carried wider on the track by **Mr America** which commenced to over-race. Rider C Newitt explained that the gelding failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure and may have come to the end of its preparation. Trainer D Miller confirmed that the gelding would now be spelled.

**Mr America** (C Willis) – over-raced in the early and middle stages. Passing the 1000 metres commenced to race fiercely and shifted wider on the track to avoid the heels of **Kool Kash**. Rider C Willis stated that after over-racing the gelding failed to finish off. Trainer Mr G Stevenson stated that he was of the view that he may spell the gelding.

**Kool Kash** (T Voorham) – laid out in the home straight.

**Rougeau** (B Smith) – when questioned in relation to the improved performance trainer G Stevenson stated that on review of the geldings last start on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 when only beaten 2.7 lengths, it was reported that the gelding did not appreciate racing on the inside of other runners, with this in mind he today instructed his rider to race wider which in his opinion may have benefited the geldings performance.

## **RACE 4 – DANNEBROG LODGE BENCHMARK 70 HCP– 1150 METRES**

**Jacques** (B McCoull) – on removal of its blindfold prior to the start, lunged forward and struck the front of the gates before becoming slightly fractious. Slow into stride. Rider B McCoull reported that the gelding returned with a minor amount of blood in its mouth. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Gee Gees Style** (C Newitt) – commenced awkwardly. Near the 800 metres restrained when tightened for room by **Mystic Journey** (A Darmanin) which shifted in when not fully clear. A Darmanin was reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding and advised to ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground. Rider C Newitt fumbled and momentarily lost the use of his near-side rein passing the 100 metres.

### **RACE 5 – CARLTON DRAUGHT CLASS 2 HCP – 1150 METRES**

**Rubinic** (C Willis) – Slow into stride.

**George's Gambol** (S Amano) – bumped shortly after the start. Over-raced in the early and middle stages, and raced wide throughout.

**Gee Gee Royal Miss** (B McCoull) – on jumping away was taken outward by **Gee Gees Can Tell** and then became unbalanced when bumping with **George's Gambol**.

**Ain't The Whisky** (T Voorham) – raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**Glistening Star** (H McCarthy) – shortly after the start bumped with **George's Gambol** which shifted out after bumping with **Gee Gee Royal Miss**.

**Bunker Star** (D Schmitt) – knuckled on jumping away.

### **RACE 6 – THAI IMPERIAL CLASS 1 HCP – 1350 METRES**

**Jodi Nicole** (H McCarthy) – raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**Aspirate** (D Ganderton) – slow into stride. Over-raced in the early and middle stages, and was allowed to stride forward from the 1000 metres and take up the lead passing the 600 metres.

**Platinum Magic** (S Amano) – performed below expectations. Rider S Amano stated that the mare travelled well however failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure from the 400 metres, and in his opinion may have come to the end its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Subsequent to the race meeting trainer Mr M Ganderton advised that the mare had pulled up well and was disappointed with its performance. Mr Ganderton added that he would be considering spelling the mare.

### **RACE 7 – BIRDCAGE TAVERN BENCHMARK 58 HCP – 1650 METRES**

**Beautiful Boy** (A Patis) – near the 150 metres brushed with **Into The Night**.

**Into The Night** (T Voorham) – near the 150 metres brushed with **Beautiful Boy**.

**Purple Rider** (D Ganderton) – commenced awkwardly and shortly after restrained off the heels of **Life's Quest**.

**Strathalbyn** (C Willis) – commenced awkwardly and failed to muster early speed.

**Lady Wynette** (S Amano) – over-raced in the early and middle stages and then passing the 1000 metres was allowed to stride forward and sit outside the leader near the 800 metres, weakened from the 400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormalities.

### **RACE 8 – DEAN WALKER DESIGNS BENCHMARK 64 HCP – 1880 METRES**

Subsequent to the finish of this race the incorrect placings for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> were displayed on the semaphore board, the judge then relayed the correct placings through to the scales area, however due to miscommunication correct weight was given on the incorrect placings before being rectified shortly after.

**Aventador** (H McCarthy) – near the 50 metres was momentarily tightened for room by **Really Sure** (B Smith) which shifted in before being corrected. B Smith was advised to exercise care when shifting ground

**Perun NZ** (J Maskiell) – passing the 200 metres disappointed for a run between **Another Brother** and **The Grey Crusader**. Near the 50 metres was restrained away from the heels by the **The Grey Crusader** when that gelding which shifted out under pressure.

**The Grey Crusader** (S Amano) – after being fractious and rearing in the barrier was removed and underwent a veterinary examination and passed suitable to take its place in the field. A warning was issued. Shifted out under pressure near the 50 metres.

**Akbar Jay** (A Darmanin) – slow into stride. Performed below expectations. Rider A Darmanin explained that after being slowly away the gelding failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion resented the kick back.

**Really Sure** (B Smith) – raced wide without cover from the 900 metres.

S Amano (**The Grey Crusader**) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) careless riding. The carelessness being that near the 50 metres when riding his mount along he permitted it to shift out when insufficiently clear of **Perun NZ** resulting in that gelding being taken outward and having to be checked. Mr Amano's licence was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race meeting to commence at midnight 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and expiring at midnight 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018. In determining penalty stewards took into account S Amano's guilty plea and recent record and deemed the incident to be in a mid range.

### **SWAB SAMPLES**

#### **Pre-race samples:**

R1 – Rogue One  
R2 – Miss Tylly  
R3 – Mr America  
R4 – Mystic Journey, Gee Gees Blondie  
R5 – Gasnier, Pontypaul  
R6 – The Decider, Jodi Nicole  
R7 – Braccenby, Om Nom  
R8 – Akbar Jay

#### **Post-race samples:**

R1 – Miss Mamosa  
R2 – Blackberry Rose  
R5 – Balestrand  
R6 – Aspirate  
R7 – Into The Night  
R8 – Mississippi Grind

### **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

#### **LATE SCRATCHINGS:**

R1 - Jayemara – 12:05pm – No Available Rider  
R1 – Cape Cardinal – 12:05pm – No Available Rider  
R1 – Charging Logic – 12:05pm – No Available Rider

#### **REPRIMANDS:**

D Schmitt – AR91 – Leaving Jockeys Area Without Permission  
R1 – C Willis – AR137(a) – Careless Riding  
R4 – A Darmanin – AR137(a) – Careless Riding

#### **FINES:**

J Maskiell – AR91 – Late Arrival On Course - \$50  
J Maskiell – AR120(b) – Overweight - \$150  
R7 – D Schmitt – AR85B – Failing to fulfil riding engagement - \$100

#### **SUSPENSIONS:**

R8 – S Amano – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – 1 Tasmanian Race Meeting

#### **HORSE ACTIONS:**

R1 – Miss Mamosa – Warning – Racing Manners  
R8 – The Grey Crusader – Warning – Fractious In Barrier