

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

<u>CLUB:</u>	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
<u>DATE:</u>	SUNDAY 9 th SEPTEMBER 2018
<u>STEWARDS:</u>	S QUILL (Chairman), D TYSON, T HARDING, C BRYDON, F BATES, J AINSCOW, J SMITH (Scales)
<u>VETERINARY SURGEON:</u>	DR R BLACKMOORE
<u>MEDICAL OFFICER:</u>	DR L TYRELL
<u>TRACK:</u>	SYNTHETIC
<u>RAIL:</u>	TRUE
<u>WEATHER:</u>	FINE
<u>PENETROMETER:</u>	NA

RACE 1 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE MAIDEN – 1150 METRES

Blackburn (C Newitt) – Held up in the early part of the home straight. Approaching the 200 metres shifted out to obtain clear running and made contact with **San You**.

Race The Wind (C Willis) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Passing the 200 metres became unbalanced when bumped by **San You** which was taken outward by **Blackburn**.

San You (J Maskiell) – Near the 200 metres became unbalance when bumped by **Blackburn** (C Newitt) which shifted out. C Newitt was reprimanded under AR 137(a) careless riding and advised to exercise far greater care when shifting ground.

Sh'bourne Rebel (T Voorham) – Laid in, in the home straight.

Swinley Forest (B McCoull) – A veterinary certificate of fitness was submitted prior to racing today.

Onnanoko (B Smith) – Rider B Smith explained that as the mare had drawn the inside barrier she had been instructed to take advantage of the good draw and hold her position. Trainer L Gaffney confirmed these instructions. Mrs Gaffney further added that it was the mare's first start for her and it would be her intention to have the mare ridden in a similar manner in the future. Mrs Gaffney undertook to notify Stewards if she were to alter the mare's racing pattern in future.

RACE 2 – GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN – 1350 METRES

Gee Gees Roughie (C Newitt) – Lay in approaching the 100 metres and had to be straightened by its rider.

Push Pause (B McCoull) – Rider B McCoull report that the gelding was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages and in his opinion was disappointing. B McCoull added that in his opinion the gelding may not have backed up from its last start on the 2nd September 2018. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slight cough however no treatment was required.

Cape Cardinal (B Smith) – Slightly fractious in its barrier prior to the start. Shortly after jumping restrained when momentarily tightened by **Oceania Hope** (I Toker) which shifted in. I Toker was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground. Held up for clear running between the 500 metres and 300 metres.

Buzzered (C Graham) – Rider C Graham report that after not beginning cleanly and then him not wanting to be caught wide he elected to restrain and find cover which left the filly positioned further back in the run than anticipated. Lay in, in the home straight. Approaching the 100 metres taken inward by **Gee Gees Roughie** which lay in.

RACE 3 – GREAT NORTHERN CRISP OPEN HCP – 1350 METRES

Box Of Frogs (J Maskiell) – Commenced to give ground approaching the 200 metres and eased down over the concluding stages. Rider J Maskiell stated that gelding travelled well however when placed under pressure from the 300 metres failed to respond to his riding and he felt there may have been

something amiss and elected to ease down over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind and a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing again.

O'lohn Star (T Voorham) – Rider T Voorham pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A5(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres which is 4 more than permitted. T Voorham was subsequently fined the sum of \$500, in determining penalty stewards took into account T Voorham's guilty plea, her record and the totality of the whip use. T Voorham was advised that any further breeches of this rule in the near future a suspension of her licence would be likely.

Fragment (C Newitt) – Lay in approaching the 100 metres and had to be straightened by its rider.

RACE 4 – SKY RACING BENCHMARK 76 HCP – 1000 METRES

Overplay (J Maskiell) – Late scratching at 11:57am on Veterinary advice due to a virus, a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing again.

Geegee Trendsetter (G Catania) – Rider G Catania was severely reprimanded under AR 137A5(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on 6 occasions prior to the 100 metres which is 1 more than permitted. In not taking further action stewards took into account Miss Catania's very good record in relation to this rule.

Invincible Rock (T Baker) – Laid in for the majority of the run and proved difficult to ride out in the home straight. Rider T Baker stated that the gelding laid in and may not be suited to the synthetic surface. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 5 – DANNEBROG CLASS 3 HCP – 1000 METRES

Prince Of Virtue (D Ganderton) – Connections advised would attempt to be ridden with cover if circumstances permit. Settled behind the leader, over raced in the early and middle stages. Rider D Ganderton explained that the gelding refused to settle and as a result failed to finish off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have thumps. Trainer Mr K Hamilton advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

Ain't The Whiskey (T Voorham) – Late Scratching at 9:19am on veterinary advice after the mare was found to be lame in the off hind, a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing again.

Crystal Flame (H McCarthy) – Rider H McCarthy granted permission to ride 1kg over the allotted weight of 54kgs.

RACE 6 – WEEDING HIRE CLASS 1 HCP – 1150 METRES

Majestic Bow (A Patis) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and near the 600 metres restrained when improving up onto the heels of **Gee Gees Cricket**. Lay out in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the presence of blood at both nostrils. Trainer Mr A Trinder was advised of the provisions of AR53A(4) in that **Majestic Bow** 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. Trainer A Trinder advised the gelding would now be retired.

Speedy Illusion (B McCoull) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

Garland (C Newitt) – Held up in the early part of the home straight until obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

Astrobelle (B Muhcu) – Fractious and reared in the barrier, a warning was issued.

Pontypaul (T Baker) – Performed below expectations. Rider T Baker stated that he felt there may have been something amiss with the mare's action behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a short action behind and will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.

Gee Gee Wynette (D Ganderton) – Rider D Ganderton granted permission to ride the filly 1/2kg over the allotted weight of 55kgs. Reluctant to make its way to the barrier which delayed the start, a warning was issued.

RACE 7 – THAI IMPERIAL LATROBE BENCHMARK 64 HCP – 1350 METRES

It's A Battle (B Smith) – Held up rounding the home turn. Between the 200 metres and the 100 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running to the inside of **Meteor Strike** which was giving ground.

Meteor Strike (D Ganderton) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Commenced to give ground from the 200 metres and eased down over the concluding stages. Rider D Ganderton explained that the gelding raced keenly during the early and middle stages which is not unusual, however failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. D Ganderton further added that the gelding blew excessively following the race. Trainer K Hamilton will be contacted in the coming days to see if any matter had arisen which may have affected the gelding's performance.

Jodi Nicole (H McCarthy) – When questioned in relation to the improved performance Trainer C Thompson explained that in his opinion the mare had performed below expectations at its last start on 26 August 2018 due to being in season. C Thompson added that the mare had since ceased being in season and he had included swimming to the mares training. C Thompson further added that Jodi Nicole had worked well during the week and he was confident of a forward showing today. C Thompson advised that in future he would not race Jodi Nicole when in season.

Gee Gee Pureblonde (C Newitt) – Rider C Newitt pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A5(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 7 occasion prior to the 100 metres which is 2 more than permitted. C Newitt was subsequently fined the sum of \$400. In determining penalty Stewards took into account Mr Newitt's guilty plea, his record and the totality of his whip use.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R1 – Moonlight Escapade
R2 – Nidoking
R3 – Step The Pedal, O'lohn Star
R5 – Crystal Flame
R6 – Astrobelle
R7 – It's A Battle

Post-race samples:

R1 – Swinley Forest
R3 – Fragment
R4 – Gee Gee Style
R5 – Gee Gees Queenie
R7 – Jodi Nicole

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS:

R4 – Overplay – veterinary advice (virus)
R5 – Ain't The Whisky – veterinary advice (lame behind)

REPRIMANDS:

R1 – C Newitt – AR 137(a) – Careless Riding.
R4 – G Catania – AR 137A5(a)(ii) – Whip prior to 100M. (severe)

FINES:

R3 – T Voorham – AR 137A5(a)(ii) – \$500 - Whip prior to 100M
R7 – C Newitt – AR 137A5(a)(ii) – \$400 - Whip prior to 100M

SUSPENSIONS:

DRC Trials 4/9/2018 – C Graham – AR 137(a) – Careless Riding – 1
Tasmanian Race Meeting.(See GENERAL)

HORSE ACTIONS:

R3 – Majestic Bow – Bled Both Nostrils – 3 Month Ban + 1000m gallop
R3 – Box Of Frogs – Veterinary Certificate.

R4 – Overplay – Veterinary Certificate.
R5 – Ain't The Whiskey – Veterinary Certificate.
R6 – Astrobelle – Warning - Fractious in Barriers
R6 – Gee Gee Wynette – Warning - Reluctant to proceed to barrier.
R6 – Pontypaul – Veterinary Certificate

CHANGE OF TACTICS: R5 – Prince Of Virtue - To be ridden with cover

FOLLOW UPS: R7 – Meteor Strike

GENERAL

Devonport Racing Club Trials 4 September 2018

TRIAL 2

Chris Graham (Margarita Talking) was found guilty of a charge under AR137(a) careless riding, the carelessness being that approaching the 200 metres he shifted out when not clear of Saquine (B Smith) resulting in that filly being taken out of its course and having to be checked to avoid the heels of Margarita Talking. Chris Graham had his licence to ride in races for 1 Tasmanian race meeting to commence at midnight 16 September 2018 and expire midnight 23 September 2018. In determining penalty Stewards took into account C Graham's record, that it was an official trial and the incident to be in the mid-range.