

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** DEVONPORT RACING CLUB  
**DATE:** WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY 2019  
**STEWARDS:** B FREE (Chairman), D TYSON, P MAHER, A HARDING, C BRYDON, F BATES, A NORRGROVE, H EDGECOMBE (CADET), J SMITH (Clerk of Scales)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR J McKENNA & DR A RICHARDSON  
**MEDICAL OFFICER:** DR P PEARCE  
**TRACK:** SYNTHETIC  
**RAIL:** TRUE  
**WEATHER:** FINE  
**PENETROMETER:** NA

### RIDER CHANGES

| <u>Race</u> | <u>Horse Name</u> | <u>Rider</u> | <u>Replaced by</u> | <u>Reason</u>             |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1           | Kenfromthebar     | B McCoull    | J Innes            | Stewards Permission       |
| 7           | Bonduel Lily      |              | T Baker            | Emergency gained a start  |
| 7           | Om Nom            |              | A Patis            | Emergency gained a start  |
| 8           | Kanji             |              | A Darmanin         | Emergency gained a start. |

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

*Rider B.McCoull was replaced on his mount in race 1 due to roadworks occurring on route to the track. Several trainers contacted stewards that they may be late, however all were able to be on course before the prescribed time.*

### RACE 1 – GOODSTONE GROUP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1009 METRES

A course announcement was made informing the public that Jessie Prevails wears blinkers as this gear was not shown in the race book.

**Date Night** (A.Patis) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after it was found to have a cut under its tongue and was passed fit to take its place in the field. Slow into stride. Threw its head in the air on jumping. Shifted in and then shifted out abruptly. Lost considerable ground. Stewards spoke with rider A Patis in relation to the race manners of Date Night. A Patis explained that on jumping the horse jumped inwards and she took hold to avoid shifting in further, as a result the horse over reacted shifted out abruptly and threw its head in the air.

**Cimarron's Hero** (R.Clark) – Lay in in the home straight. Rider R.Clark reported that the gelding didn't travel when put under pressure.

**Tycoon's Daughter** (I Toker) – Carried wider on the home turn after receiving pressure from Kenfromthebar.

**Divi** (S Kok) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Kenfromthebar** (J.Innes Jnr) – Nearing the home turn, rolled out and brushed momentarily with Tycoon's Daughter. Rider, J Innes reported that in his opinion the gelding is in need of a spell.

**Kwai** (C.Newitt) – Inconvenienced shortly after the start by **Kenfromthebar** which shifted in abruptly. Over raced in the early stages.

**Jessie Prevails** (J.Philpot) – Raced wide without cover to the 600m.

### RACE 2 – ATKINSON ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – 1350 METRES

**Agree To** (R.Bishop) – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**Pateena Arena** (B.McCoull) – When spoken to about the below expectations of the mare, rider B McCoull stated that the mare had shown no early pace and only boxed on in the run home. Trainer B Ryan advised Stewards that he will be having the mare scoped and he will advise Stewards of the result.

**Enzian** (S.Carr) – Rider reported that there was nothing amiss with the mare, however she failed to respond to her riding. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Island Pirate** (A.Darmanin) – Held up on the home turn. Over raced in the middle stages of the event, restrained off heels of Agree To which was also over racing at about the 800m.

**The Decider** – Rider T Baker was harmlessly dislodged on route to the barriers. T Baker used his judgement to restrain when runners crossed at approximately the 1100 metres. Carried wider at the 800 metres when **Chloe's King** shifted out abruptly. Rider T Baker reported that the gelding raced ungenerously throughout.

**Chloe's King** (J.Philpot) – Stewards advised apprentice J Philpot to exercise more care when shifting ground at approximately the 800 metres.

### **RACE 3 – DEAN WALKER DESIGNS MAIDEN – 1350 METRES**

**Gee Gees Bulldog** (C.Newitt) – Layed in in the home straight.

**Kentan** – (J.Philpot) At approximately the 1250 metres Kentan started to buck for some distance, dislodging rider J Philpot. The ambulance attendants examined Ms Philpot and she was given the all clear to resume riding. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr V Poke in relation to the geldings race manners and he was advised that Kentan must trial satisfactorily before racing again. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Geeges Rock Opera** (S.Kok) – Over raced in the early stages.

**Luna Sky** (T.Voorham) – Held up on at least two occasions in the home straight.

**Need A Bella** (J.Innes Jnr) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Stewards spoke to rider J Innes in relation to the horse nearly falling on the home turn. Mr Innes reported that he believed the horse had gone amiss in the front. Need A Bella lost its near fore racing plate. Stewards established that Need A Bella's near hind had struck the near fore and had dislodged the near fore shoe in the run. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr P Luttrell in relation to the horse's race manners. Jockey James Innes Jnr was attended to by the on course medical staff and cleared to fulfil his riding engagements. Stewards made the determination that before Needs A Bella races on the Devonport track again the horse must undertake a satisfactory trial on the same surface before racing. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities

**Secret Gold** (C.Graham) – Inconvenienced after restraining at the 1150 metre mark to void the bucking Kentan. Held up at the 400 metres.

### **RACE 4 – TAB QUALITY – 1150 METRES**

**Fragment** (C.Newitt) – Slow to muster early speed.

**Amaword** (S.Carr) - Rider S Carr reported that she was unable to explain the below market expectations on the performance of the gelding. She stated that the gelding travelled well in the run but when put under pressure at the 600 metres failed to respond to her riding. Rider S Carr was reprimanded under AR 137(b) for failing to ride her mount out fully to the line.

**Magnasa** (J.Innes Jnr) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after resuming racing after a lengthy spell from its last race start on the 21 November 2017 and recovering from a bowed tendon injury and was cleared to take its place in the race.

**Silzoar** (I.Toker) – Raced three wide without cover to the 800 metres.

#### **RACE 5 – JIM (THE PUMPER) CASSIDY MAIDEN – 1150 METRES**

**Maroch** (C.Newitt) – Slow into stride. Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Rider C Newitt was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground inwards inside the 100m.

**Brimondo** (J.Philpot) – Raced three and 4 wide throughout without cover.

**On Sunshine** (B.Smith) – Slow into stride. Slow to muster early speed.

**Runaway Girl** (R.Clark) – Slow into stride after being inconvenienced between On Sunshine and Honky Tonk Girl.

**Honky Tonk Girl** (J.Innes Jnr) – Slow into stride and slow to muster early speed.

**Little Pegg** (T.Voorham) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination. Passed fit to take its place in the field. Unable to fully ride her mount out in the home straight after receiving pressure for a short distance inside the final 100m by **Maroch**.

#### **RACE 6 – ADAM BROOKS MP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1650 METRES**

**Axion** (C.Newitt) – Jumped awkwardly at the start and was slow into stride. Rider C Newitt reported that the gelding didn't travel well at any stage and when put under pressure did not respond. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Aventador** (I.Toker) – Jumped outwards at the start. Over raced approaching the winning post on the first occasion.

**One Way Ticket (NZ)** (C.Graham) – Raced three wide without cover to about the 1200m.

**Fish Bones Fry** (A.Patis) – Re saddled behind the barriers.

**Argillite** (R.Bishop) – Eased at about the 1100m when receiving pressure from the outside by **One Way Ticket** (C.Graham).

**Really Sure** (T.Voorham) – Slow into stride 2L.

**Savrajette** (A.Darmanin) – Jumped awkwardly at the start.

#### **RACE 7 – PETUNA SEAFOOD & GOURMET PANTRY MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – 1650 METRES**

**He's Rushin'** (S.Carr) – Bumped with Cape Cardinal at about the 1150m when Cape Cardinal rolled off the fence. Rider S Carr pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a), careless riding when she allowed her mount to shift in at about the 250m resulting in Skip Town Mike (D Ganderton) being carried in and hampered and then having to be restrained by its rider to avoid heels. Rider S Carr's riding licence was suspended for 1 race date from midnight the 11/01/2019 till midnight the 16/1/2019. In determining penalty Stewards took into account her guilty plea, good record and that the incident was in the low end of interference.

**Skip Town Mike** (D.Ganderton) – Carried in at the 250m and restrained off heels.

**Cape Cardinal** (R.Bishop) – Jumped away awkwardly. Rolled out rounding the turn at about the 1150m and had to be steadied when bumping with He's Rushin. Crowded for room by Five Star Gal at the 250m. Held up for clear running in the home straight.

**Serious Jester** (A.Darmanin) – Slow into stride.

**Five Star Gal** (C.Graham) – Raced three wide early without cover. Shifted in abruptly about the 250m carrying Cape Cardinal in over the heels of Border Protection and as a result had to take hold for a stride. Rider C Graham pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres, which is 4 more than permitted. C Graham was subsequently fined the sum of \$200.

**White Gazelle** (R.Clark) – Trainer A Brakey and rider R Clark on returning to scale, requested that White Gazelle be post race vetted. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind a veterinary certificate will be required prior to its next race start.

**Om Nom** (A.Patis) – Approaching the winning post on the first occasion restrained off heels.

#### **RACE 8 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE DEVONPORT CUP - 1880 METRES**

A delay on correct weight occurred when the rider of Kanji (A Darmanin) wished to view the official photo finish. Stewards gave correct weight as they were satisfied that the judges numbers were correct.

**Kenjorwood** (T.Baker) – Commenced to tire in the home straight and was then inconvenienced at about the 50m when Settler's Stone (S. Kok) shifted in and Zatacla (I Toker) shifted out. Both riders were reminded of their obligations when shifting ground.

**Eastender** (C.Newitt) – Rider C Newitt pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(c), Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post. C Newitt was fined the sum of \$200.

**Beaufort Lad** (C.Graham) – Raced three wide without cover early and middle stages of the race.

**Zatacla** (I.Toker) – Held up from the 500 to the 400m. Shifted in over the final 50m

**Killin Falls** (J.Innes Jnr) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after trainer G Stevenson advised the gelding had knocked it's near fore during the week and it was passed fit to take its place in the field. Over raced in the early stages.

**Willby Rules** (R.Bishop) – Inconvenienced at about the 50m when restraining off heels after receiving pressure from Zatacla (I.Toker), which shifted out and Settler's Stone (S.Kok) which shifted in.

**Geegees Baritone** (S.Carr) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages. Restrained at the 250m when tiring and receiving pressure from the inside and outside. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Settler's Stone** (S.Kok) – Raced three and four wide without cover throughout. In the home straight shifted in on the home turn.

**Kanji** (A.Darmanin) - Rider A Darmanin pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres, which is 4 more than permitted. A Darmanin was subsequently fined the sum of \$600.

## **RACE 9 – YAK ALE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1150 METRES**

**He Swims Well** (R.Bishop) – Slow into stride. Trailed field. Rider R Bishop advised stewards that although he put the gelding under pressure it failed to respond to his vigorous riding. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Vengeance Of Fury** (C.Graham) – Jumped awkwardly. Bumped with Silver Road on several occasions from the 200m to the 100m.

**Speedy Illusion** (D.Ganderton) – Bumped with Equilago when improving on the home turn.

**Gee Gee Pengala** (S.Kok) – Held up on the home turn. Shifted wider on the track for a clear run.

**Equilago** (R.Clark) – Vetted behind the barriers on two occasions after going down in the barriers and then being fractious in the barriers. Passed fit to take its place in the field on both occasions. On jumping tightened for room between Silver Road and Speedy Illusion. Bumped with Speedy Illusion when Speedy Illusion was improving on the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stewards advised Trainer D Clark that Equilago must complete a satisfactory trial prior to racing again.

**Silver Road** (I.Toker) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Bumped with Vengeance Of Fury on several occasions from the 200m to the 100m.

### **SWAB SAMPLES**

**Pre-race blood samples:** R1 -- Date Night, Cimarron's Hero  
R2 -- Jubilance  
R3 -- Need A Bella, Secret Gold  
R4 -- Magnasa  
R5 -- Voluntas, Little Pegg  
R6 -- Geegees Lillybet, Really Sure  
R7 -- Totally Wicked, Border Protection  
R8 -- Kenjorwood, Eastender, Beaufort Lad, Quick Defence, Zatacla, Kool -Kash, Killin Falls, Speed Force, Willby Rules, Geegees Baritone, Overplay, Hugo, Settler's Stone, Kanji  
R9 – Speedy Illusion, Gee Gee Pengala

**Pre-race urine samples:** NIL

**Post-race samples:** R1 – Tycoon's Daughter  
R2 – Exclusive Saturday  
R3 – Geegees Rock Opera  
R4 – Liffeybeau  
R5 – Maroch  
R6 – Century Arrow  
R7 – Glass Warrior  
R8 – Eastender, Speed Force  
R9 – Speedy Illusion

**Human samples:** NIL

### **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

#### **LATE SCRATCHINGS:**

**REPRIMANDS:** R4 – S Carr – AR137(b) – Fail to ride mount out.

#### **FINES:**

R8 – C Newitt – AR137(c) - \$200 – Celebratory gesture.  
R7 - C Graham – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – \$200 Excessive Whip  
R8 - A Darmanin \_ AR137A(5)(a)(ii) - \$600 Excessive Whip

**SUSPENSIONS:** R7 – S Carr – AR137(a) – Carless riding – Suspension 1 race meeting

**HORSE ACTIONS:** R3 – Kentan – Satisfactory trial prior to racing.  
R7 – White Gazelle – Veterinary Certificate of fitness prior to racing.  
R9 - Equilago – Satisfactory trial prior to racing.

**LICENSED PERSONS** NIL

**ACTIONS:**

**CHANGE OF TACTICS:** NIL

**FOLLOW UPS:** R2 – Pateena Arena – Trainer Mr B Ryan reported that a subsequent veterinary examination conducted on the mare revealed it to be suffering from a respiratory condition.

**Adjourned Inquiries**

R8 – Jockey R Clark.