

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
DATE: SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2019
STEWARDS: B FREE (Chairman), S QUILL, A HARDING, F BATES,
A NORRGROVE, K LAURENCE, H EDGECOMBE (CADET),
J SMITH (Clerk of Scales)
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR J McKENNA
MEDICAL OFFICER: DR H KYAW
TRACK: SYNTHETIC
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: FINE

RACE 1 – TASRACING.COM.AU BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1350 METRES

Axion (C Newitt) – At approximately the 800 metres had to be checked when Beautiful Boy (C Graham) shifted in. Chris Graham pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 131(a) careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift ground inwards causing Axion to be checked. Stewards deemed the carelessness and the interference to be of a medium level. Chris Graham's licence to ride in races was suspended for two Tasmanian race meetings from midnight Wednesday 3rd April 2019 and expiring at midnight on Friday 14th April, 2019.

The Auditor (S Carr) – Rider Sigrid Carr was reprimanded under AR 131(a) for permitting her mount to shift out inconveniencing Glifi Nifin Arkis at about the 300m.

Louise (T Voorham) – Was inconvenienced at the start between Glifi Nifin Arkis which jumped outwards and Beautiful Boy.

Glifi Nifin Arkis (I Toker) – Inconvenienced by The Auditor which shifted out at approximately the 300 metres.

RACE 2 – DEVONPORT RACE CLUB MAIDEN – 1009 METRES

Snippety Cat (T Voorham) – Underwent a veterinary examination after arriving on course as the gelding has not raced since 13 December 2017 due to tieback surgery and was passed fit to race. Jumped awkwardly. Rider T Voorham stated that the gelding was inclined to lay out.

Leeuwin (B Muhcu) – Raced three wide without cover for some distance.

Brimondo (A Bryan) – Reared on jumping and was slow into stride (2L). Raced three wide without cover.

Lost Frequencies (T Baker) – Rider Troy Baker advised that the mare was inclined to lay in during the run.

Fighting Phoenix (D Ganderton) – Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride. Held up for clear running rounding the home turn and steadied off the heels of Snippety Cat (T Voorham) which shifted in slightly. Miss Voorham was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight.

RACE 3 – TAB MAIDEN – 1150 METRES

Copper Alley Bay (A Bryan) – Underwent a veterinary examination after arriving on course as the gelding has not raced since 18 November 2017 and was passed fit to race.

Limerick City (I Toker) – Rider I Toker explained that the horse layed out from the 600 metres and so as to not lose momentum he allowed the horse to shift wider on the track. Ismail Toker further added that the horse raced greenly and may be better suited if able to find cover. Connections were advised that a warning has been placed on the horse's racing manners.

Gee Gee Caughtya (C Graham) – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

Sanction King (C Newitt) – Shifted out and bumped with We Need A Star on jumping.

We Need A Star (D Ganderton) – At the start checked and tightened between Jayemara and Sanction King which shifted out. D Ganderton explained that his horse raced greenly throughout then when approaching the 100m the gelding layed in and as a result he had to steady and straighten his mount at the same time Gee Gee Caughtya had shifted in.

Jayemara (T Baker) – Raced wide without cover for a major part of the race.

RACE 4 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE MAIDEN – 1650 METRES

Big Baloo (A Bryan) – Became fractious in the barriers prior to the start hitting its head on the barrier stalls. After a veterinary examination the gelding was declared a late scratching at 2.28 pm acting on veterinary advice. Connections were advised that Big Baloo must complete a satisfactory trial prior to racing again.

Boss Cat (T Germaine) – Slow into stride.

Race The Wind (I Toker) – Declared a late scratching at 2.28pm acting on veterinary advice after being fractious in the barriers and getting it's leg up inside the barriers.

Gee Gees Magic Man (S Carr) – Restrained off heels shortly after jumping. Rider Sigrid Carr pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on 10 occasions prior to the 100 metres which is 5 more than the permitted number. Ms Carr was fined \$300. In arriving at penalty Stewards took into consideration Ms Carr's guilty plea, her improved recent record under this rule and the manners of the horse.

Who's The Rider (T Baker) – Stuart Gandy was fined \$50 under AR 106(2) for presenting the mare in the mounting yard without blinkers. Raced wide in the early stages. Inconvenienced by Luna Sky when shifting wider on the track.

Luna Sky (D Ganderton) – Shifted out under pressure near the 200 metres.

RACE 5 – BIRDCAGE TAVERN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1650 METRES

Gee Gee Fiorente (B McCoull) – The reins were replaced on this gelding behind the barriers. B McCoull stated that although they were in good condition they seemed to slip through his hands. Restrained off heels near the 400 metres.

Caesar's Quest (C Graham) – Had a tendency to lay in in the home straight.

Leconte (T Voorham) – Underwent a veterinary examination prior to the start when the rider Teagan Voorham felt something was amiss with the gelding. Following this the veterinary surgeon passed the gelding fit to race. Rider Teagan Voorham who is the regular track rider for the gelding was of the opinion that there was definitely something amiss with its action and was not confident to ride the horse in the race. Leconte was declared a late scratching at 3.00 pm by order of the Stewards.

Greenmount Lass (T Germaine) – Rider Trent Germaine reported that something felt amiss with the mare's action. A post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Paper Kites (A Bryan) – Jumped awkwardly.

RACE 6 – MYSTIC JOURNEY BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – 1009 METRES

Gee Gees Queenie (T Voorham) – Raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

Silzoar (B Muhcu) – Unable to obtain a clear run in the home straight.

Gee Gees Style (D Ganderton) – Slightly fractious in the barriers prior to the start and jumped awkwardly.

RACE 7 – EASTENDER CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1150 METRES

Lesnar (I Toker) – Became fractious in the barriers and reared. Following a veterinary examination Lesnar was declared a late scratching at 4.10 pm acting on veterinary advice. Connections were advised that the gelding must complete a satisfactory trial and a veterinary certificate submitted prior to racing again.

Debseraa (C Graham) – Raced greenly throughout.

Gee Gees Saint Nik (S Carr) – Raced without pads in front today. Trainer Leon Wells was fined \$50 under LR 7.5 was not submitting a stable return to amend the gear change.

Posh Pursuit (A Bryan) – Tightened for room at the start between Gee Gee Musicmaker and Miss Eleanor.

Astrobelle (T Voorham) – Fractious in the mounting yard and proved difficult to ride to the barriers. After being placed in the barriers became fractious. Connections were advised that Astrobelle must complete a satisfactory trial prior to racing again. Slow into stride. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Miss Eleanor (B Muhcu) – Slow into stride.

RACE 8 – GREAT NORTHERN BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1350 METRES

Kathonious (C Graham) – Brushed with Gee Gee Rich Ruby inside the last 100 metres.

Breathtaking (D Parish) – Raced 4 wide throughout.

Goodbye Lonesome (T Baker) – Slow into stride.

Silver Road (C Newitt) – Layed in over the concluding stages.

Flying Geepee (E Kacmaz) – Momentarily held up when disappointed for a run to the inside of Gee Gee Rich Ruby near the 80 metres.

Gee Gee Rich Ruby (S Carr) – Brushed with Kathonious inside the final 100 metres.

Jessie Prevails (A Bryan) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RACE 9 – BARRY DIPROSE TRANSPORT BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1880 METRES

It's A Battle (T Baker) – Had a tendency to over race approaching the winning post on the first occasion.

Don Pellegrino (M Ulucinar) – Raced 4 wide without cover in the middle stages.

Barjeel (C Newitt) – Slow into stride.

Sudden Shock (C Graham) – Slow into stride. Near the 1600 metres when over racing had to be restrained to avoid the heels of Barjeel. Approaching the 600 metres had to be restrained when tightened for room between Don Pellegrino and Uncovered when both horses shifted ground slightly.

GENERAL

Trainer G McCulloch was fined \$200 under LR 15.17 for having an unregistered stablehand in charge of his horse at Longford Training Centre on 27 March 2019.

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RACE 3 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN 3YO & UP– 1400 METRES

Pira Noona – Rider Troy Baker was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out to the finish of the race.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race blood samples: R1 – Al Cosmic Gift, Glifi Nifin Arkis
R3 – Copper Alley Bay
R4 – Emmceeoh
R5 – Greenmount Lass
R6 – Gee Gees Style
R7 – Debseraa
R8 – Flying Geepee, Geegees Gran Lodge
R9 – Super Leane

Post-race samples: R2 – Winky Dink
R3 – Limerick City
R4 – Luna Sky
R6 – Teriki
R7 – Debseraa
R7 – Geegees Lillybet

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS: R4 – Big Baloo – 2.28 pm – veterinary advice
R4 – Race The Wind – 2.28 pm – veterinary advice
R5 – Leconte – 3.00 pm – order of Stewards
R7 – Lesnar – 4.10 pm – veterinary advice

REPRIMANDS: R1 – Sigrid Carr – AR 131(a) careless riding

FINES: G McCulloch - \$200 – LR 15.17 unlicensed stablehand
R4 – Stuart Gandy - \$50 – AR 106(2) present with incorrect gear
R4 – Sigrid Carr - \$300 – AR 132(7)(a)(ii) whip use
R7 – Leon Wells - \$50 – LR 7.5 incomplete stable return

SUSPENSIONS: R1 – Chris Graham – AR 131(a) careless riding – 2 meetings

HORSE ACTIONS: R3 – Limerick City – Warning – Racing manners
R4 – Big Baloo – Satisfactory trial
R7 – Lesnar – Satisfactory trial and veterinary certificate
R7 – Astrobelle – Satisfactory trial