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SUMMARY		
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SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil	
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – S. Cahill (SWIPER (NZ)) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence.	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil	
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ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil	

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(Stewards), N. Castle, C. Parks & R. Linke (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P Horridge &

Dr. B Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 5 WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : BLACKWELL FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1000 metres

BLACK POINT (A. Patterson) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. BLACK POINT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DEMASHEEN (D. Nikolic) was momentarily held up approaching the 400 metres when racing on the heels of MARBLE RYE (A. Herrmann) and inside the 300 metres had to alter course to that gelding's outside to obtain clear ground.

RACE 2: HAIGH'S CHOCOLATES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (S. Westover) was slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when contacted by PORTICI (J. Toeroek), which was taken out by GOSSIP GURU (A. Patterson), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

SATURDAY AFFAIR (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early stages of the event when being restrained in an attempt to obtain cover.

- D. Tourneur, the rider of CHASING KISSES, which performed below expectations, explained the filly had raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished the race off moderately. CHASING KISSES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- C. Lindop, the rider of SATURDAY AFFAIR, reported she was concerned with the filly's breathing during the event and with the manner it had finished off the race. SATURDAY AFFAIR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slightly slower respiratory recovery rate than normal.

RACE 3 : PALIOS, MEEGAN & NICHOLSON SOLICITORS HANDICAP - 1400 metres

OUR SPHINX (M. Neilson) shifted out on jumping away and contacted SIMPLE AFFAIR (J. Bowditch).

- W. Kerford, the rider of ROMANTIC MISS, reported to Stewards that in his opinion the mare felt sore during the event. ROMANTIC MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. B. Jones, the Trainer of ROMANTIC MISS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.
- M. Neilson, the rider of OUR SPHINX, reported the gelding laid out throughout the event and was reluctant to take a position hard up to the outside of other runners during the event. OUR SPHINX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- S. Cahill, the rider of SWIPER (NZ), reported the gelding was reluctant to stretch out when placed under pressure in the straight. SWIPER (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mrs. S. Murphy, the Trainer of SWIPER (NZ) was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.
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- S. Cahill, the rider of SWIPER (NZ), was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. S. Cahill pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 4: BASIN SANDS LOGISTICS HANDICAP - 1000 metres

AVOID LIGHTNING (A. McCabe) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting IN SPIRIT (A. Patterson), which was taken in onto SHANGHAI BOUND (J. Toeroek), resulting in both of these runners losing their position.

EMMOOKI'S DASH (D. Tourneur) raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event and was inclined to shift about.

- J. Frew, the rider of OUR SNIPPY, reported to Stewards the gelding laid out throughout the event and he was concerned with its breathing. OUR SNIPPY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- M. Pegus, the rider of PAKARI TOA (NZ), explained he had been instructed to lead or sit outside the leader if possible, however, not jumping away the best, he was required to encourage the gelding to take up a forward position but was unable to comply with the instructions and had elected to ease back to allow his mount to settle. He added that PAKARI TOA (NZ) had not travelled well throughout the event and when placed under pressure inside the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and was inclined to dip in the straight and in his opinion had failed to handle the track conditions. PAKARI TOA (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Shortly after making the crossing in the vicinity of the 1600 metres MANGANESE (L. Hopwood) knuckled.

Approaching the finish ZERPRISE US ALL (J. Bowditch) shifted out under pressure taking UNSER (P. Gatt) wider onto the track.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt, the rider of UNSER, to view the official vision in the straight.

RACE 6: WOLF BLASS & ASSOCIATES HANDICAP - 1000 metres

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