

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TTC
DATE: WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2016
STEWARDS: A O'CONNELL (CHAIRMAN), S QUILL, C BRYDON, F BATES, A NORGROVE, J AINSCOW, J DOHERTY (CLERK OF SCALES)
VETERINARY SURGEON: C CORNES
TRACK: SOFT 5 / UPGRADED TO GOOD 4 AT 5.20PM
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.68

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	Commanding Dash		S Carr	Emergency gained start
4	Vivre Star		D Pires	Explanation accepted*
4	Marble Duke		S Thornton (a)	Emergency gained start
8	Alilad		C Graham (a)	Explanation accepted*

Comments / Explanations:

*Stewards accepted explanation of Rohan Hamer in relation to his late riders.

RACE 1 – LUXBET MAIDEN – 1200 METRES

Quiet Wonder – Jumped away awkwardly.

Storm Press – Prior to the race, connections advised that the colt which had had two starts, would be ridden more forward than its recent runs. Ridden accordingly. Raced greenly early.

Torre Velasca – Shuji Amano, rider of the mare which performed below expectations, explained that in his view the mare will be better suited over more ground.

Mag Wheels – Held up for a clear run between the 400 metres and 300 metres. Then, approaching 200 metres, shifted out abruptly in an attempt to obtain a clear run.

RACE 2 – LONGFORD CUP NEW YEARS DAY MAIDEN – 1400 METRES

George's Gambol – Held up briefly near 400 metres.

Gee Gees Free Hero – Performed below expectations. Rider Sigrid Carr explained that the gelding over-raced in the middle stages and then failed to respond to her riding from the 400 metres.

Lemilkey – Performed below expectations. Rider David Pires could offer no explanation.

White Hawk – Held up briefly latter part of the home turn.

Heaps Of Heart – Raced wide throughout.

Tyalla – Raced greenly and hung in for the majority of the race.

His Nibs – Jumped away awkwardly, lost ground (1L), laid in in home straight.

Prior to correct weight Craig Newitt, rider of **George's Gambol**, fourth placegetter, viewed the film and then lodged a protest against second placegetter **One Before You Go**. It was established that near the 100 metres George's Gambol had obtained a run between One Before You Go and Trophy Legs and then had to be severely checked when One Before You Go shifted in when under pressure. As the Stewards were satisfied that the interference suffered to George's Gambol was greater than the margin between the two horses, they upheld the protest and declared correct weight on the amended placings of 8, 13, 1 and 7. At a subsequent inquiry apprentice Chris Graham pleaded guilty to a charge under

the provisions of AR137(a) Careless Riding, the particulars being that passing the 100 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of George's Gambol resulting in that gelding having to be checked. Apprentice Chris Graham was suspended for two Tasmanian race dates commencing midnight 9 December 2016 and expiring midnight 16 December 2016.

RACE 3 – BROOKLYN PARK CLASS 1 HCP – 1400 METRES

The Desperate – Inconvenienced after start.

Schillie Billie – Prior to race connections advised mare to be ridden with cover. Ridden accordingly. Over raced in early stages. Hayley McCarthy, rider of the mare, reprimanded for use of the whip six times prior to 100 metres.

Korn Broke – Displayed a tendency to lay in in home straight.

Cosmic Angel – Pulled hard during early stages. Inconvenienced near 300 metres.

Tough Missile – Examined by Vet on arrival at course.

RACE 4 – TASTE OF TAM O'SHANTER MAIDEN/CLASS 1 HCP – 1600 METRES

Marbel Duke – Jumped away awkwardly and lost considerable ground and then took no further competitive part in the race. Connections advised that the gelding may have reacted to the tongue tie. No apparent Veterinary abnormality. Warning issued in relation to performance.

Impulsive Lager – Over-racing near 1200 metres and shifted out resulting in **Aussie Alice** having to be restrained. Rider Boris Thornton notified to exercise care when shifting ground approaching the winning post.

Totally Wicked – Over-raced when leading during the early stages. Rider Hayley McCarthy was reprimanded for use of whip six times prior to 100 metres.

Vivre Star – Prior to the race, connections advised that the gelding would be ridden further back in the field which was contrary to its most recent runs. Ridden accordingly. Veterinary examination subsequent to race revealed minor abrasion on right shoulder.

Rialto Jess – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 5 – HESKETH MCCRIMMON 3YO CUP – 1200 METRES

Gee Gee Double Dee – Briefly held up on latter part of home turn.

Zatacla – Hampered after start, lost ground (1L). Rider Craig Newitt then explained that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action for the remainder of the race. A veterinary examination subsequent to the race revealed no apparent abnormality.

Giselle's Girl – Knuckled on jumping then tightened shortly after.

RACE 6 – LAUNCESTON MITSUBISHI CONQUERING – 1400 METRES

Gee Gees Goldengirl – Rider Sigrid Carr severely reprimanded for use of the whip six times prior to 100 metres.

Powercharged – Over raced early

Jerilderie Letter – tightened near 100 metres

Prior to correct weight Anthony Darmanin rider of third placegetter **Jerilderie Letter** viewed the film before deciding to lodge a protest against second placegetter **Hellova Street** alleging interference near the 100 metres. It was established that near the 100 metres Jerilderie Letter was entering a run to the inside of Hellova Street before that gelding shifted in under pressure and tightened Jerilderie Letter. As

the Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that the interference suffered to Jerilderie Letter was greater than the margin between the two horses, the protest was dismissed and correct weight declared.

David Pires, rider of Hellova Street, pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR137(a) careless riding, the particulars being that near the 100 metres he permitted his mount to shift in resulting in Jerilderie Letter having to be restrained. The riding licence of David Pires was suspended for one Tasmanian race date commencing midnight on 9 December 2016 and expiring midnight on 14 December 2016.

RACE 7 – VEOLIA CLASS 3 HCP – 1400 METRES

The Master Speed – Jumped away awkwardly.

Hello Gertie – Rider Shiralee Maher reported that the mare hung out for the majority of the race.

Speed Force – Inconvenienced near 200 metres

RACE 8 – TOLL TASMANIA BM72 HCP – 1600 METRES

Keukenhof – Damien Thornton, rider of the gelding, accidentally dropped his whip near the 50 metres.

Beaufort Lad – Craig Newitt, rider of the gelding, was fined the sum of \$200 under the provisions of AR137A (5)(a)(ii) for using his whip eight times prior to the 100 metres.

Smoke 'N' Whisky – Over raced early and middle stages

GENERAL TTC 23 November 2016

The Stewards have concluded an inquiry that related to a comment made by Tasracing employee Mr Peter Staples towards Stipendiary Steward Ms Kellie Laurence at the TTC Meeting on 23 November 2016. Evidence was taken from Ms Laurence, Mr Staples and Ms N Foster who is an employee of vision supplier Provideo.

Mr Staples pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 175(j).

After taking into account submissions on penalty from Mr Staples which included:

- his genuine remorse
- his unblemished record over 35 years in racing
- his undertaking to offer an apology to Ms Laurence

He was fined the sum of \$500. \$250 of which is wholly suspended for 12 months on the proviso he does not re-offend under this rule.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race swab samples:

- R1 – Silver Reset
- R2 – Mac 'N' Muhcu
- R3 – Bamca Dream
- R4 – Impulsive Lager
- R5 – Hard Empire, Hot Dipped, Willby Rules, Giselle's Girl, Life On The Wire
- R6 – Gee Gees Blackflash, Admiral, Up Cups, Jerilderie Letter, Tshahitsi, Gee Gees Goldengirl
- R7 – Swinging Ali
- R8 – Miss It And A Bit

Post-race swab samples:

- R4 – Impulsive Lager
- R5 – Hot Dipped
- R6 – Admiral
- R8 – Miss It And A Bit

RACEDAY SUMMARY

REPRIMANDS: R3 – H McCarthy – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip prior to 100M (6)
R4 – H McCarthy – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip prior to 100M (6)
R6 – S Carr – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip prior to 100M (6) - Severe

FINES: R8 – C Newitt - \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) - Whip prior to 100M (8)

SUSPENSIONS: R2 – C Graham – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – Suspension 2
Meetings Midnight 09/12/16 to Midnight 16/12/16
R6 – D Pires – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – Suspension 1 meeting
from Midnight 09/12/16 to Midnight 14/12/16

HORSE ACTIONS: R4 – Marbel Duke – Warning - Uncompetitive

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