

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
DATE: FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2016
STEWARDS: A O'CONNELL (CHAIRMAN), A HARDING, B FREE, D COOPER, R BROWN, F BATES
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M BUCKERFIELD
TRACK: SOFT 5 / UPGRADED TO GOOD 4 at 1.30 pm
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.78

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
2	Ocetra		M Ulcinar	*Explanation accepted
3	Marbel Duke		Y Nishitani	*Explanation accepted
3	Cosmic Angel	I Toker	S Maher	Misunderstanding
3	Street Talent		D Pires	*Explanation accepted
4	Songs 'n' Stories		T Baker	*Explanation accepted
5	Sunset Party		R Clark	*Explanation accepted

Comments / Explanations:

*Stewards accepted trainers' explanations for late rider notifications today

Apprentice Stephanie Thornton was examined by the Club's medical officers and passed fit to ride today.

RACE 1 – LUXBET ALEXANDRA PLATE – 1000 METRES

Windrider – Raced greenly rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight. Hampered near the 200 metres when tightened by **Geegee Trendsetter**.

Geegees Big Effort - Slow into stride.

Geegee Trendsetter – Laid in over the last 100 metres.

Dothraki Princess - Shifted in under pressure near the 200 metres. Trainer Brendan McShane advised that it was reported to him that the filly made a respiratory noise on pulling up. Mr McShane gave an undertaking to report any adverse findings to Stewards upon his return to his stables. Subsequent to meeting Mr McShane reported that a scope of the filly showed no abnormalities.

Gee Gees Can Tell – Inconvenienced after the start. Laid in rounding the home turn. Shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip near the 200 metres and then proved difficult to ride out for the remainder of the race.

RACE 2 – CASCADE DRAUGHT MAIDEN – 1100 METRES

Argentio – Veterinary examination prior to the race due to the horse not having raced for two years. Difficult to load and fractious when placed in barrier. Connections advised a warning would be issued. Raced wide throughout and laid in early part of home straight.

Bushranger Boy – Sherry Barr, the rider of the gelding, reported that it struck the rail near the 500 metres. A veterinary examination subsequent to the race revealed Bushranger Boy to have mild abrasions to both front and hind legs. Treated on course by the vet prior to departing.

Matiano – Hung in in home straight and proved difficult to ride out.

Odessa Lad – Raced greenly in early part of the home straight.

Global Princess – Rider Sigrid Carr reported that the mare displayed a tendency to lay out. Rider reprimanded for use of the whip seven times prior to the 100 metres.

Miss Che Che – Performed below expectations. Rider Anthony Darmanin explained that in his opinion the race today was a stronger Maiden race than at its previous start and after drawing wide, he was able to find cover. However, the mare failed to quicken and respond to his riding from the 600 metres.

Ocetra – Drawn wide and restrained after the start.

Open Slather Girl – Weakened noticeably from the 300 metres

Bailee's Moshe – Laid in in home straight

Candlepins – Slow to begin (2L).

RACE 3 – SCHWEPPE MAIDEN/CLASS 1 HCP (DIV 1) – 1660 METRES

King Shaka – Rider Ismail Toker explained that he did not ride the gelding out to the end of the race as it had disputed the lead for the majority of the race and he felt that it was a beaten horse near the 100 metres. Ismail Toker was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the end of the race.

Where's Scotty – Raced wide early stages before being permitted to improve to take up lead near 900 metres. Inconvenienced at the 1200 metres.

Cosmic Angel – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Zemiro – Slow to begin (1L).

Roitfeld – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Trophy Legs – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Near the 1200 metres, was hampered when **Marbel Duke** shifted out.

RACE 4 – WOLF BLOSS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 HCP (DIV 2) – 1600 METRES

Sir Marmaduke – Raced wide in the early stages.

Tough Vic – Performed below expectations. Rider Ismail Toker explained that in his view the gelding did not appreciate racing inside horses and being in restricted room. Toker further added that it needs to find clear room when attempting to improve into a race.

Aussie Alice – Briefly held up passing the 400 metres.

Geegees Lillybet – Slow into stride. Raced wide early before racing wide with cover for the remainder of the race.

Scott Market - Performed below expectations. Daniel Ganderton, rider of the gelding explained that in his view the gelding was disappointing. Ganderton added that he believes it may be better suited to distances less than 1600 metres.

RACE 5 – ELWICK FUNCTIONS & EVENTS CLASS 1 HCP – 1400 METRES

Quiet Wonder – Tightened and checked on jumping away due to **Littlerayov** being taken in by **Count Montagu** and **Sunset Party** being taken out by **Schillie Billie**. Laid in early part of home straight.

Count Montagu – Prior to the race, connections advised that the gelding will be ridden with the intent of racing just off the pace today. Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Troy Baker severely

reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift in approaching the 100 metres resulting in **Marmalady** having to be restrained.

Rangaondarun – Displayed a tendency to lay out over the last 100 metres.

Polizei - Raced awkwardly for a short distance after the start.

Marmalady – Restrained approaching the 100 metres.

Mel Loves Vodka – Examined at barriers by the vet; passed fit to run. Weakened noticeably over the last 100 metres when not ridden out. Rider Georgie Catania explained that the mare felt amiss in its action and for this reason she did not ride it out to the line. A veterinary examination subsequent to the race failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities.

RACE 6 – WINZENBURG HCP – 1100 METRES

Geegees Doublejay – Knuckled on jumping away and lost ground. Rider Sigrid Carr pleaded guilty under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii), the particulars being that she used her whip on ten occasions prior to the 100 metres. After taking into account her recent record in relation to this Rule, Miss Carr was fined the sum of \$500.

Erin's Element – Jumped away awkwardly and lost ground.

RACE 7 – HOBART CUP FEB 5 BM72 HCP – 1600 METRES

Accounted Four – Drew wide and restrained early. Performed below expectations. Rider Anthony Darmanin explained that the gelding, which is better suited to longer distances, was disappointing and failed to respond to his riding from the 700 metres.

Smoke 'n' Whisky – Raced wide throughout.

Player One – Tightened on jumping away and lost ground.

Hyperbole - Tendency to lay in over the last 100 metres.

Livermore – Performed below expectations. Rider Bulent Muhcu explained that in his view the gelding felt amiss in its action over the last 200 metres and for this reason he did not fully test his mount. A veterinary examination subsequent to the race failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer Brendan McShane advised that it was reported to him that the gelding made a respiratory noise on pulling up. Mr McShane gave an undertaking to report any adverse findings to Stewards upon his return to his stables. Subsequent to the meeting Mr McShane reported that a scope of the gelding revealed no abnormality.

RACE 8 – CROWN LAGER CLASS 3 HCP – 1200 METRES

D'inzeo – Rider Anthony Darmanin (third place-getter) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137(b) the particulars being that he failed to ride the gelding out approaching the end of the race. Anthony Darmanin was fined the sum of \$200. When assessing penalty, Stewards took into account that in their view his actions did not affect the placings.

Nunivak – Performed below expectations. Rider David Pires reported that the gelding travelled well, however, failed to respond to his riding in the home straight and over the last 200 metres, he did not ride it out. Pires added that subsequent to the race he became aware that the gelding had lost its tongue-tie which may have been a contributing factor.

Genuine Art – Got its head up when over-racing near the 800 metres.

O'loughlin – Taken out shortly after the start by **Boart** resulting in it clipping the heels of **D'inzeo**.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R1 – Windrider
R2 – Odessa Lad, Miss Che Che
R3 – Dangerous Aura
R4 – British
R5 – Count Montagu
R6 – Geegees Doublejay, Lord da Vinci, Minute Repeater
R7 – Settler’s Stone

Pre-race blood other:

R8 – Nunivak

Post-race samples:

R2 – Taramaya
R3 – Cosmic Angel
R4 – Geegees Lillybet (blood other)
R6 – Lord Da Vinci

RACEDAY SUMMARY

REPRIMANDS:

14/12/2016 - Jockey Shuji Amano – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use
R2 - Jockey Sigrid Carr – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use
R5 – Jockey Troy Baker – AR 173 (a) careless riding (severe)

FINES:

R6 – Jockey Sigrid Carr - \$500 - AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use
R8 – Jockey Anthony Darmanin - \$200 – AR 137(b) failed to ride mount out to end of race

HORSE ACTIONS:

R2 – Argentic – warning due to barrier manners

CHANGE OF TACTICS:

R5 – Count Montagu – ridden off the pace today

Anthony O’Connell

**CHAIRMAN OF
STEWARDS**