

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2016
STEWARDS: A O'CONNELL (CHAIRMAN), F BATES, K LAURENCE, A NORGROVE, C BRYDON, J AINSCOW, J DOHERTY (CLERK OF SCALES)
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M MORRIS
TRACK: SOFT 5; GOOD 4 5.50PM; GOOD 3 8.05PM
RAIL: +7M 1200M-WP& +4M REMAINDER
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.59

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
2	Liffey Lad		B Thornton	Emergency gained start
3	Morgatoche		B Muhcu	Emergency gained start
4	Dangerpet		B Thornton*	
4	Harvey Bay		S Carr*	
4	Kool Kash		B Muhcu*	
5	Hard Empire		L Currie*	
6	Jerilderie Letter		A Darmanin*	

Comments / Explanations:

The times for races 1, 2, 3, 4, were changed to 7.00pm, 7.30pm, 8.00pm, and 8.30pm respectively due to an interstate gallops meeting being rescheduled.

*The explanations of trainers A Trinder and G McCulloch were accepted for the late notification of riders.

RACE 1 – LONGFORD CUP NEW YEARS DAY 2Y0 MAIDEN – 1100 METRES

Gee Gees Bulldog – Jumped awkwardly and lost ground (3L)

Gee Gees Cricket – Raced greenly throughout.

Clean Acheeva – Jumped away awkwardly. Raced greenly in home straight.

Need A Queen – Shifted out abruptly near 900 metres hampering **Gee Gees Bulldog**. Raced greenly home straight.

RACE 2 – GEE GEES HORSE STUD MAIDEN – 1200 METRES

Crowbar – Laid in and proved difficult to ride in home straight.

Delta Terra – Knuckled on jumping away.

In Bloom – Difficult to load. Connections advised a warning would be issued. Jumped away awkwardly, lost ground (2L).

Pelagia – Ismail Toker, rider of the filly, stated that when he shifted out to restrain off heels rounding the home turn, the filly over-reacted and raced wide from thereon. I Toker added that he did not attempt to fully straighten the filly in the home straight as not to stop its momentum.

Liffey Lad – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 3 – BILL DUNSTONE MEMORIAL CLASS 1 HCP – 1200 METRES

Noblecourt – Tightened near 900 metres.

Pistol Jack – Improved in to a narrow run passing 400 metres and then tightened between **Liberty Dance** which shifted out slightly and **Bonify** which was taken in slightly when Pistol Jack contacted that mare's hind quarters.

Hellmuth – Tightened passing 400 metres when **Can't Decide** shifted in slightly.

Zatacla – Contacted **Gemini** shortly after the start.

Gemini – Nathan Punch, rider of the filly, explained that he was instructed to seek some cover in the early stages. N Punch added that after receiving some minor interference shortly after the start, he then got further back in the field than he anticipated. Laid in slightly before being checked near 200 metres.

Killin Falls – Rider Ismail Toker reprimanded for shifting in near 200 metres and tightening **Bonify** which shifted out to avoid heels.

Bonify – Near 200 metres restrained out over the heels of **Killin Falls** resulting in **Gemini** which was following, having to be checked.

RACE 4 – LUXBET BM72 HCP – 1400 METRES

Harvey Bay – Jumped awkwardly. Difficulty obtaining a clear run over the last 100 metres.

Passing the 100 metres, **Dangerpet** (B Thornton) raced tightly between **Speckie** (I Toker) which initially shifted out to obtain a clear run to the outside of the heels of **Zigold** and **Son Of Faith** (A Darmanin) which, after laying in slightly, made contact with **Dangerpet** which had been taken out by **Speckie**. Shortly after this **Dangerpet** had to be checked when tightened between **Speckie** and **Son Of Faith** which got in away from **Beaufort Lad** (J Hill) which shifted in slightly under pressure. As the Stewards could not attribute blame for this incident to any one rider, they took no further action other than to advise all riders to exercise care when in similar circumstances.

RACE 5 – ARMIDALE STUD 3YO TROPHY – 1400 METRES

Giselle's Girl – Anthony Darmanin, rider of the filly, explained that it commenced to overrace during the early stages and clipped the heels of **Hard Empire** near the 1200 metres and he then had little option other than to let it stride forward.

Hot Dipped – Briefly held up on latter part of home turn.

RACE 6 – KEVIN SHARKIE TASMANIAN STAKES – 1600 METRES

Geegees Blackflash – Raced wide throughout. Troy Baker, rider of the gelding, explained that the gelding failed to respond to his riding from the 800 metres. A veterinary examination subsequent to the race revealed the gelding displaying a poor recovery rate. Connections were advised a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to racing again.

Up Cups – Slow into stride (1L).

Hellova Street – Rider D Pires reprimanded for use of the whip 6 times prior to the 100 metres.

Geegees Goldengirl – Rider Sigrid Carr reprimanded for use of the whip 7 times prior to the 100 metres. When assessing not to issue a penalty consideration given to the totality of whip use.

RACE 7 – SHAREE MARSHALL CLASS 3 HCP – 1600 METRES

One Shot Off – Rider David Pires granted permission to ride ½ kg over the mare's allotted weight.

Appmat – Jumped outwards, laid in rounding home turn. Rider B Muhcu viewed film prior to correct weight. Checked near 50 metres.

Solomon's Song – Rider Stephanie Thornton reprimanded for permitting her mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear near 50 metres.

Swinging Ali – Disappointed for a run near 100 metres. Taken out shortly after the start and contacted **Alilad** resulting in **Alilad** becoming unbalanced and **Swinging Ali** losing ground.

Western Front – Over raced during early and middle stages.

RACE 8 – SPRUCE PROMOTIONS BM72 HCP – 2100 METRES

Sport of Kings – Stood flat footed and lost ground (3L) . Warning issued. Rider Chris Graham explained that after missing the start he rode to the instructions issued by Trainer Michael Trinder which were to take up the lead from the 1600 metres. Trainer Trinder confirmed instructions. Chris Graham conceded that in hindsight he may have been better served if he had permitted the gelding to slowly improve to the lead in attempt to fulfil the instructions or revised the initial instructions given by Mr Trinder given what had occurred at the start.

Big Pegg – Rider David Pires stated that, in his view, the mare was slightly disappointing due to the fact it had not had a start for almost a month.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race swab samples: R1 – Clean Acheeva
R2 – Mystic Molly
R3 – Pistol Jack
R5 – Hard Empire, Trusted Warrior, Mariah's Magic, Korn Broke
R6 – Admiral, Tshahitsi, Up Cups, Geegees Goldengirl, Hellova Street
R8 – Keukenhof, Gold Librettist, Sport Of Kings

Post-race swab samples: R2 – Della Terra
R5 – Hot Dipped
R6 – Admiral
R8 - Milson

RACEDAY SUMMARY

REPRIMANDS: R3 – I Toker – AR 137(a) – Careless Riding
R6 – S Carr – AR 1327A(5)(ii) – Whip prior to 100Metres (5)
R6 – D Pires – AR 137A(5)(ii) – Whip prior to 100Metres (5)
R7 – S Thornton – AR 137(a) – Careless Riding

HORSE ACTIONS: R2 – In Bloom – Warning – Difficult to load
R6 – Geegees Blackflash – Vet Certificate – Performance
R8 – Sport Of Kings – Warning – Flat footed

Anthony O'Connell

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS