

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN RACING CLUB  
**DATE:** FRIDAY, 6 JANUARY 2017  
**STEWARDS:** A O'CONNELL (CHAIRMAN), A HARDING, B FREE  
F BATES, D McMASTER, R BROWN, D COOPER (CLERK OF SCALES)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR M BUCKERFIELD  
**TRACK:** SOFT (6) – Upgraded to SOFT (5) at 12.20 pm  
Upgraded to GOOD (4) at 3.14 pm  
**RAIL:** +3 METRES - ENTIRE CIRCUIT  
**WEATHER:** FINE  
**PENETROMETER:** 5.08

### *Riding Changes / Jockey Information*

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Copperhead Road	J Todd	B Thornton (a)	Flight delay
2	Dangerous Aura	D Pires	S Thornton (a)	Stewards permission
2	Saalim		L Currie	Explanation accepted
2	Crowbar		*H McCarthy	
3	Mystic Molly		J Todd	Emergency gained a start
4	Tough Missile		C Graham	
4	The Desperate		S Carr	Emergency gained a start
6	Zipped Up	S Thornton (a)	H McCarthy	Dually Engaged
6	Charlemagne's Girl		S Thornton (a)	Emergency gained a start
9	Squire		*G Catania	

*\*Trainer Paul Maher was fined the sum of \$50 for the late notification of his riders*

### RACE 1 – ELWICK FUNCTIONS & EVENTS 3YO MAIDEN – SET WEIGHTS – 1000 METRES

The start of this race was re-scheduled to start at 12.47 pm. The start was delayed by approximately five minutes.

**Copperhead Road** – Slow into stride. Laid in in the home straight. Connections advised a warning has been issued due to the gelding being difficult to load into the barriers.

**Gee Gee Roughie** – Raced greenly throughout.

**Geegee Rock'n'run** – Connections advised a warning has been issued due to the gelding being difficult to load into the barriers.

**Dothraki Princess** – Rider Bulent Muhcu was reprimanded for use of the whip six times prior to the 100 metres.

**Gee Gees Can Tell** – Displayed a tendency to lay in in the home straight.

**Gee Gees Queenie** – Prior to correct weight, Rider Sigrid Carr viewed the Stewards' films. Rider Sigrid Carr was fined \$200 under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip 7 times prior to the 100 metres.

**Rubinic** – Hung out in early part of home straight.

### RACE 2 – LUXBET MAIDEN/CLASS 1 HCP – SET WEIGHTS – 1600 METRES

**Littlerayov** – Raced wide throughout.

**Aussie Alice** – Jumped awkwardly.

**Dangerous Aura** – Performed below expectations. Rider Stephanie Thornton explained that after travelling reasonably well towards the rear of the field in the early stages, the mare failed to respond to her riding from the 800 metres. A veterinary inspection subsequent to the race revealed no abnormalities.

**Crowbar** – Displayed a slight tendency to lay in.

**Trophy Legs** – Over the last 100 metres, displayed a tendency to lay in under pressure.

### **RACE 3 – CARLTON DRAUGHT MAIDEN 3YO & UPWARDS – SET WEIGHTS – 1200 METRES**

**Cincha** – Jumped awkwardly and lost ground (1L).

**Matiano** – Laid in in home straight.

**Odessa Lad** – Raced wide throughout. Raced greenly over the last 350 metres.

**Drinks At Rosie's** – Brushed running rail near 400 metres. Performed below expectations. Rider Boris Thornton could offer no explanation for the mare's performance today. A veterinary inspection subsequent to the race revealed the mare to have a poor recovery rate.

**Bailee's Moshe** – Displayed a tendency to lay in in the early part of the home straight.

**French Connection** – Slow into stride. Displayed a tendency to lay in in the home straight.

**Mystic Molly** – Hung in in home straight. Proved difficult to ride.

**Goodbye Lonesome** – Displayed a tendency to lay in in the early part of the home straight.

**Candlepins** – Raced wide throughout. Laid in in home straight.

### **RACE 4 – CROWN LAGER CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1200 METRES**

Stewards withdrew **Commanding Dash** at 8.00 am after receiving advice from Trainer John Blacker that he had not received the message that the mare had gained a start and he had subsequently worked the horse. Mr Blacker was reprimanded and notified by Stewards that when he has emergencies engaged, he is required to ensure he is available to accept messages from Racing Australia prior to final scratching time.

**Banca Boy** – Rider David Pires explained that approaching the winning post, the gelding changed stride and shifted out towards the heels of **Tough Missile** which prevented him riding his mount to the finish. Stewards accepted his explanation tendered.

**Leconte** – Performed below expectations. Rider Ismail Toker explained that after sustaining some interference near the 800 metres, the gelding failed to respond to his riding until the final 100 metres where it look up the bit again and made ground.

**O'loughlin** – Raced greenly throughout.

**Quiet Wonder** – Shifted out near the 800 metres to avoid the heels of **Global Squire** which was taken out by **O'loughlin** which shifted out when racing greenly.

**Kuusela** – Prior to correct weight, Rider Stephanie Thornton and the connections viewed the photo finish.

**Phantasmagoria** – Raced wide throughout.

**Shutterfly** – Slow into stride.

**Taramaya** – Slow into stride.

### **RACE 5 – WOLF BLASS BM82 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES**

**Gee Gees Jet** – Raced wide throughout.

**Box of Frogs** – Laid in when under pressure in the home straight.

**Step the Pedal** – Slow to begin (1L). When passing the 200 metre mark, shifted out to obtain a run to the outside of **Galeocerdo** which was weakening.

### **RACE 6 – SCHWEPPESS CLASS 2 HANDICAP – FILLIES & MARES – 1400 METRES**

Stewards adjudicated as to the mount that Apprentice Stephanie Thornton would ride in this race as she was engaged to ride **Zipped Up** and **Charlemagne's Girl**. After taking evidence from Stephanie Thornton, her Manager, Wendy Thornton and Trainer Peter Luttrell, it was established that Stephanie Thornton had been engaged to ride **Charlemagne's Girl** in accordance with the Rules and as such it was deemed that she would fulfil her engagement on this mare. Wendy Thornton was severely reprimanded for accepting dual riding engagements in the one race.

**Magnacash** – Connections will be advised a warning has been issued due to the mare being difficult to load into the barriers.

**Giselle's Girl** – Held up in latter part of home turn and early part of home straight. Not ridden out from the 200 metres. Rider Daniel Ganderton explained that the filly over-raced during the early stages today, similar to its most recent run and after putting it under pressure from the 600 metres, the filly failed to respond to his riding in the early part of the home straight and as he felt that it was awkward in its action, he did not ride it out from that point. Ganderton further added that in his view the filly would be better suited to distances less than 1400 metres and he further stated that it may also require a spell. Trainer John Blacker explained that after its most recent run, he had some bloods taken from the filly which revealed no sign of any pre-existing conditions. Mr Blacker added that it is now his intention to freshen Giselle's Girl and restrict it to distances of 1200 metres or less until he deems that the filly gives him an indication that it can settle in its races. A veterinary inspection subsequent to the race revealed no abnormalities.

**Scrutineer** – Slow to begin (1L). Subsequent to the race, the connections reported that the mare had been galloped on.

**Zipped Up** – Performed below expectations. Rider Hayley McCarthy explained that after travelling well and sharing the lead to the 600 metres, the mare then failed to respond to her riding from that point onwards.

**Kelly's Diva** - Raced wide throughout.

**Khatun** – Slow to begin (1L).

**Berry Wise Fox** - Slow to begin (1L).

### **RACE 7 – BRIGHTON COUNCIL BRIGHTON CUP – QUALITY- NO CLAIMS – 2100 METRES**

**Gladstone** – Over-raced during the early stages.

**Player One** – Slow into stride. Rider Shuji Amano was reprimanded for use of the whip on six occasions prior to the 100 metres.

**Geegees Classicboy** - Over-raced during the early stages.

**Settler's Stone** – Rider Jarrod Todd accidentally dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

**Rather Heroic** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**Livermore** – Slow into stride.

**RACE 8 – CASCADE DRAUGHT TASMANIAN GUINEAS – 3YO – SET WEIGHTS – NO CLAIMS – LISTED – 1600 METRES**

**Hard Empire** – Over-raced early.

**Count Montagu** – Over-raced early. Shifted out abruptly over the heels of **Zatacla** approaching the 100 metres.

**Zatacla** – Restrained shortly after the start due to being drawn wide. Raced wide early before being allowed to stride forward to race outside the leader passing the 800 metres.

**Trusted Warrior** – Slow to begin (1L).

**Tough Vic** – Slow to begin (1L).

**Hot Dipped** – Shifted in over the heels of **Life On the Wire** near the 30 metres.

**RACE 9 – HOBART CUP FEB 5<sup>TH</sup> BM72 HANDICAP – 1600 METRES**

**Son of Faith** – Held up rounding home turn.

**Shiralee** – Raced wide throughout.

**Appmat** – Performed below expectations. Rider Bulent Muhcu explained that the gelding was unable to quicken from the 600 metres. Muhcu added that in his view **Appmat** would be suited to a longer distance than today's journey.

**Ocean Star** – Tightened at the start.

**White Turf** – A veterinary inspection subsequent to the race revealed no abnormalities.

**Cheers Chappy** – Tightened at the start. Near the 200 metres, shifted out and brushed **Son of Faith**. Rider Troy Baker notified to exercise greater care.

**Squire** – At the request of Rider G Catania, the gelding was examined at the barriers. Eased down over last 100 metres.

**SWAB SAMPLES**

**Pre-race bloods:**

R4 – Leconte, Quiet Wonder, Global Squire

R5 – Box of Frogs, Step the Pedal

R6 – Scrutineer, Time Commands, Millrace

R7 – Gladstone, Gold Librettist

R8 – Hard Empire, Count Montagu, Amaword, Zatacla, Trusted Warrior, Tough Vic, Hot Dipped, Life On the Wire, Gee Gee Rich Ruby

**Post-race samples:**

R2 – Mulley's Idol

R4 – Trot On Candy

R6 – Toorak Affair

R8 – Hot Dipped

## **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

**LATE SCRATCHINGS:** R4 – Commanding Dash – 8.00 am – withdrawn by Stewards

**REPRIMANDS:** R1 – Jockey Bulent Muhcu - AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) – whip use (6)  
R4 – Trainer John Blacker – must ensure he is available to accept messages re emergencies  
R6 – Rider Agent Wendy Thornton for accepting dual engagements in one race (severe)  
R7 – Jockey Shuji Amano - AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) – whip use (6)

**FINES:** Trainer Paul Maher - \$50 – LR 13.3 - Late rider declarations  
R1 – Jockey Sigrid Carr – \$200 - Whip prior to 100 metres (7)

**HORSE ACTIONS:** R1 – Copperhead Road – difficult to load  
R1 – Geegee Rock'n'run – difficult to load  
R6 – Magnacash – difficult to load

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