

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN RACING CLUB  
**DATE:** SATURDAY, 26 MARCH 2017  
**STEWARDS:** C DAY (CHAIRMAN), J ZUCAL, A HARDING  
D McMASTER, R BROWN, D COOPER (CLERK OF SCALES)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR M BUCKERFIELD  
**TRACK:** SOFT (5) Upgraded to GOOD (4) at 12.30 pm  
**RAIL:** Out 3 metres from the 1600m to the 400m - one metre Remainder  
**WEATHER:** FINE  
**PENETROMETER:** 4.79

### *Riding Changes / Jockey Information*

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	Son of a Fling		B Muhcu	Trainer fined

*Trainer Tegan Keys was fined the sum of \$50 for the late notification of a rider for Son of a Fling in Race 3.*

### **Comments**

The start times for Race 3, 5 and 7 were amended by four minutes today. This information was disseminated via social media and the Course Broadcaster prior to the start of the race.

### RACE 1 – RICOH 3YO HANDICAP – 1400 METRES

No racing incidents to report.

### RACE 2 – PROGRAMMED MAINTENANCE CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1400 METRES

**Scouting Around** – Laid in under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. As this was the geldings first bleeding episode the connections will be advised that **Scouting Around** has subsequently been stood down from racing for three months and must undergo a 1000 metre gallop in the presence of a Steward before racing again.

**Kelly's Diva** – Performed below market expectations. Rider Craig Luttrell explained that the mare failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure and added that the connections will be assessing the mare's immediate racing future. Trainer John Luttrell was of the view that the mare didn't back up from its last start. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to have a slow heart rate recovery.

### RACE 3 – CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND MAIDEN 3YO AND UPWARDS – SET WEIGHTS – 1100 METRES

The start of this race was re-scheduled to start at 3.17 pm.

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when Rider Georgie Catania (**Lovely Lady** – dead-heat for second) asked to view the Judge's print of the finish. After viewing the official print, Ms Catania was satisfied and correct weight was declared.

**Miss Che Che** – Slow to begin (1L).

**Pink Day** – Jumped away awkwardly.

**Lovely Lady** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and passed suitable to race.

**Sunset Streaker** – Over-raced in the early stages. Laid out rounding the home turn.

#### **RACE 4 – GEE GEE HORSE STUD CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES**

**Airlie Magic** – Jumped inwards at the start and bumped with **Mel Loves Vodka**.

**Global Squire** – Rider Chris Graham pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres. Stewards took into account his record under this Rule, the status of the race and the totality of his whip use and subsequently issued Chris Graham with a fine of \$100. Stewards also activated a partially suspended fine of \$100 under this Rule from a previous offence.

**Severance Pay** – Hung in soon after the start and bumped with Airlie Magic. The connections advised Stewards that **Severance Pay** will now be retired.

**Kirribilli Kid** – Slow to begin (2L) and was then inconvenienced soon after the start by **Severance Pay** who was hanging in.

#### **RACE 5 – OLD VIRGILLIANS ASSOCIATION BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES**

The start of this race was re-scheduled to start at 4.30 pm.

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when Jockey Bulent Muhcu (rider of the fourth placegetter **Silver Bolt**) lodged an objection against **Apriano** (Sherry Barr (a)) being declared the third placegetter and also against **Gee Gee Double Dee** (Sigrid Carr) being declared the second placegetter, alleging interference over the final 100 metres. After hearing evidence from all the parties concerned and viewing the official Stewards' patrol videos, Stewards dismissed the protests and ordered the Judge's placings to stand and correct weight was declared.

**Apriano** – Jumped away awkwardly and lost ground (1L). Rider Sherry Barr was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground near the 900 metres in that she was insufficiently clear of **Geeges Soprano**. Worked forward around the field to obtain the lead near the 600 metres.

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

#### **RACE 6 – RTG BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – 2100 METRES**

**Son of Faith** – Over-raced in the early stages. Rider Hayley McCarthy pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres. Stewards took into account her record under this Rule, the status of the race and the totality of her whip use and subsequently issued Hayley McCarthy with a fine of \$100.

**Follow My Dust** – Connections advised Stewards that Ms Catania would not be using the whip on the gelding today. This information was disseminated via social media and the Course Broadcaster prior to the start of the race.

**Fund Trader** – Performed below market expectation. Rider Bulent Muhcu explained the gelding raced keenly throughout and was under pressure at the 500 metres. Post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia and atrial fibrillation with an irregular heartbeat. The connections will be advised that before **Fund Trader's** next race start, they must tender a veterinary certificate post a 1000 metre gallop.

**Tycoon Navigator** – Slow to begin (1L) and then carried wider by **Smoke 'n' Whisky**.

**Streak On** – Rider Sigrid Carr pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres. Stewards took into account her record under this Rule, the status of the race and the totality of her whip use and subsequently issued Sigrid Carr with a fine of \$400.

## **RACE 7 – MARK MEDIA BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP – 1600 METRES**

The start of this race was re-scheduled to start at 5.45 pm.

**Ohsofuf** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**Vodianova** – Slow to begin (2L).

**New Vision** – Rider Chris Graham was advised to refrain from using the whip when out of contention.

**Quaternion Eagle** – Laid out under pressure in the home straight. Apprentice Nathan Punch pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres. Stewards took into account his record under this Rule, the status of the race and the totality of his whip use and subsequently issued Nathan Punch with a fine of \$200.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT - TASMANIAN TURF CLUB WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2017**

### **RACE 3 – TASRACING APPRENTICE SERIES BM 62 HCP – 1200M**

**Bedrock Dreams** – Trainer representative David Brunton advised that the mare had pulled up well and may improve with fitness.

### **RACE 5 – NATIONAL APPRENTICE SERIES HEAT 4 CLASS 1 HCP – 1400M**

**The Austrian Oak** – Trainer Cameron Thompson reported that the gelding is suffering from colic and is being treated accordingly.

### **RACE 6 – BARRY CAMPBELL MAIDEN – 1400M**

**Dragonbite** – Trainer John Luttrell reported that the gelding had developed swelling and soreness in both front legs and is being treated accordingly.

### **RACE 7 – LEON, DEAN & TRENT WELLS BM72 HCP – 1400M**

**Taramaya** – Trainer representative David Brunton advised that the mare will be sent for a spell.

## **SWAB SAMPLES**

**Pre-race samples:**  
R2 – Secrets She Has, Kelly's Diva  
R3 – Pink Day, Sunset Streaker  
R5 – Merrick's Beauty, Gee Gee Double Dee

**Post-race samples:**  
R2 – Scouting Around  
R4 – Owens  
R5 – Geegees Soprano  
R7 – Quaternion Eagle

## **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

**LATE SCRATCHINGS:** Nil

**REPRIMANDS:** Nil

**FINES:**  
Trainer Tegan Keys - \$50 – LR13.3 – late rider notification  
R4 – Chris Graham - \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – whip use (7)  
R6 – Hayley McCarthy - \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – whip use (7)  
R6 – Sigrid Carr - \$400 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – whip use (7)  
R7 – Nathan Punch - \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – whip use (7)

**SUSPENSIONS:** Nil

**HORSE ACTIONS:**  
R2 – Scouting Around – AR 53A(4) – bled both nostrils (1<sup>st</sup> time) three-month ban from racing, 1000m gallop.  
R6 – Fund Trader – cardiac arrhythmia – veterinary certificate post gallop over 1000 metre

**CHANGE OF TACTICS:** R6 – Follow My Dust – rider not using whip

Cam Day

**CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**