

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN TURF CLUB  
**DATE:** WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2017  
**STEWARDS:** J ZUCAL (CHAIRMAN), S QUILL, C DAY, F BATES, A NORGROVE, G GRIFFIN, C BRYDON (CLERK OF SCALES)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR C CORNES  
**TRACK:** SOFT 5  
**RAIL:** +6M 1200M-WP; +5M REMAINDER  
**WEATHER:** FINE  
**PENETROMETER:** 4.53

### **Riding Changes / Jockey Information**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	<b>Reason</b>
6	Don Reggio	N Punch	S Barr	Stewards Permission.

### **RACE 1 – SOFITEL MELBOURNE 3YO MAIDEN – 1100 METRES**

**Cranbrook** – Lay in in the home straight.

**The Financier** – Slow into stride.

**Miss Chat A Lot** – Raced wide from the 700 metres.

### **RACE 2 – RACING GRAND FINALE 12 APRIL C&G MAIDEN – 1200 METRES**

**Berbent** – Bumped at start with Hirvonen and St De Sales.

**Cimarron's Hero** – Fractious in barrier prior to start. Reared on jumping. Warning issued to trainer Mr Barry Baker regarding the barrier manners of the gelding. Raced wide throughout.

**Hirvonen** – Bumped at start with Berbent and St De Sales. Raced wide from the 700 metres.

**St De Sales** – Bumped at start with Berbent and Hirvonen.

**Red Amoure** – The gelding proved difficult to load and consequently trainer Ms S Berger was warned that a repeat of this gelding's behaviour may result in action being taken. Raced greenly throughout. Passing 400 metres steadied momentarily.

**Midnight Quest** – Commenced extremely awkwardly, unbalancing its rider. When questioned, rider D Ganderton explained that due to commencing awkwardly, the gelding was placed further back than anticipated and, in his opinion, would improve when racing forward.

### **RACE 3 – MURRAY PYKE F&M MAIDEN – 1200 METRES**

**Bossy Bron** – Slow into stride. Raced greenly throughout.

**Havadable** – Approaching the 400 metres restrained when tightened between Pura Vida on its outside and Aljazmic on its inside which shifted out slightly.

**Kangarello** – Passing the 600 metres was held tight and buffeted with Joyous Reason to its inside.

**Joyous Reason** – Raced greenly throughout, getting its head in the air. Raced wide throughout.

**Pelagia** – Underwent a veterinary examination at the barriers and was passed fit to take its place in the field.

#### **RACE 4 – MERCURE HOTEL LAUNCESTON CLASS 3 HCP – 1400 METRES**

**Cheers Chappy** – Bumped near the 1200 metres.

**Strathalbyn** – Held up approaching the turn into the straight.

**Must Be Love** – Near the 1200 metres, when racing back to the inside of Cheers Chappy, steadied away from Polizei and then contacted Cheers Chappy on its outside. As a result, Must Be Love struck itself on the near fore coronet. Trainer Mr P Luttrell was advised that a veterinary certificate of soundness must be produced before Must Be Love next races.

**Commanding Dash** – Overraced in early and middle stages, getting its head up when racing ungenerously.

**Ruby's Wu** – Raced wide throughout without cover. Overraced in the early and middle stages.

#### **RACE 5 – FOOT & PLAYSTED FINE PRINTERS BM82 HCP – 1400 METRES**

**Geegees Soprano** – Slow into stride.

**Minute Repeater** – Trainer Mr Y Nishitani was fined the sum of \$50 under AR.124 for being late in the mounting yard.

**This Cat Rocks** – Rider Georgie Catania reported that the gelding had a tendency to lay in throughout.

#### **RACE 6 – TASMANIAN ST LEGER SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY BM62 HCP – 1600 METRES**

**Olly's A Star** – Re-saddled at the barriers. When questioned, rider Stephanie Thornton explained that, in her opinion, the gelding would have benefited from tonight's run as it is returning from a spell.

**Osofuf** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, rider Hayley McCarthy explained that, in her opinion, the gelding did not appreciate the shifting conditions tonight.

**Speranta (NZ)** – Overraced in the early and middle stages. Raced wide from the 700 metres.

**Treat Me Right** – Bumped on jumping between Ohsotuf on its outside and Kompressor on its inside.

#### **RACE 7 – FOOT & PLAYSTED PRESTIGE BOOKBINDERS BM62 HCP – 1200 METRES**

**Cuban Missile** – Raced wide throughout.

**Tara's Gem** – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, rider Chris Graham could offer no explanation except that the mare had a tendency to lay in throughout.

**Qui Samer** – Bumped on jumping. Raced wide from the 600 metres. Co-Trainer Ms Imogen Miller was fined the sum of \$50 under AR.124 for being late in the mounting yard.

**Astro Miss** – Commenced awkwardly, unbalancing its rider. When questioned regarding the poor performance, rider Sigrid Carr explained that the mare had laid out throughout but had been disappointing.

## **RACE 8 – LUXBET CLASS 1 HCP – 1200 METRES**

**Meteor Strike** – Rider Daniel Ganderton reported that the gelding did not handle the shifting conditions.

**Mariah's Magic** – When improving through the field, the filly was held up for a clear run between the 500 and 400 metres.

**Almost Art** – Raced wide throughout.

**Please Dance (NZ)** – Trainer Mr Vern Poke was fined the sum of \$50 under AR.124 for being late in the mounting yard.

### **GENERAL**

Trainer Mr Glenn Stevenson (Kenfromthebar) reported that the gelding was found to be sore after track work on 4 April 2017 and would now be sent for a spell.

### **SWAB SAMPLES**

**Pre-race swab samples:** R2 – Epidexios  
R3 – Havadable, Joyous Reason  
R4 – Strathalbyn  
R5 – Silver Bolt  
R7 – Charlemagne's Girl  
R8 – Meteor Strike

**Post-race swab samples:** R2 – Lad's Curfew  
R4 – Strathalbyn  
R6 – Flash Missile  
R8 – Almost Art

### **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

#### **LATE SCRATCHINGS:**

**FINES:** R5 – Y Nishitani - \$50 – AR124 Late into Mounting Yard  
R7 – I Miller - \$50 – AR124 Late into Mounting Yard  
R8 – V Poke - \$50 – AR124 Late into Mounting Yard

**HORSE ACTIONS:** R2 – Cimarron's Hero – Warning – Fractious in barriers  
R2 – Red Amoure – Warning – Difficult to load  
R4 – Must Be Love – Vet Cert – Laceration near fore

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