

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
DATE: SUNDAY, 9 APRIL 2017
STEWARDS: J ZUCAL (CHAIRMAN), S QUILL, B FREE
A HARDING, D McMASTER, R BROWN,
K LAURENCE (Clerk of Scales)
VETERINARY SURGEON: Dr M BUCKERFIELD
TRACK: SOFT (5) at 12.21 pm - downgraded to SOFT (6) at 2.50 pm
RAIL: +4m Winning Post to 400m, +6m 400m to 1150m, +3 Remainder
WEATHER: OVERCAST & SHOWERY
PENOTROMETER: 4.63

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	A Darmanin	D Ganderton	Indisposed*

Jockey Anthony Darmanin was advised that he must tender a medical clearance prior to riding again.

RACE 1 – SPENDTHRIFT AUSTRALIA 2YO MAIDEN – SET WEIGHTS – 1100 METRES

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes due to several runners being slightly difficult to load.

Iron Throne – Steadied near the 900 metres.

Uber Ed – Commenced awkwardly contacting the hindquarters of Gee Gees Can Tell. Had a tendency to race greenly throughout.

Clean Acheeva – Slow into stride.

Miss Smith – Stewards found Jockey G Catania guilty of a charge under AR 137(b) in that she failed to ride **Miss Smith** out to the end of the race and subsequently issued Ms Catania with a fine of \$300.

Trainer David Brunton pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 175(q) for improper conduct regarding the manner and language he used when he spoke to Rider G Catania following the running of this race. David Brunton was fined the sum of \$1,000 and acting under the provisions of AR 196(4) Stewards directed that \$500 of this fine be suspended for a period of twelve months on the grounds that Mr Brunton does not re-offend under this Rule.

RACE 2 – ROGERSON & BIRCH SURVEYORS MAIDEN – 2YO & UPWARDS – SET WEIGHTS – 1100 METRES

Our Little Swamp – As the mare hadn't raced for approximately twelve months, it underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection before being passed fit to take its place with the field today. Lunged forward just prior to a start, striking its head in the barrier.

Bella Velocita – Late scratching at 1.10 pm by order of Stewards acting on a report from the Starter as the filly was unable to be loaded into its barrier stall. Prior to the announcement of correct weight, Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Bella Velocita** prior to 1.10 pm be refunded in full. All bets made prior to 1.10 pm were to be paid less five (5) cents in the dollar on the face value of the win ticket and less six (6) cents in the dollar on the face value of the place ticket. Stewards advised **Bella Velocity's** connections that the filly must complete a satisfactory barrier trial before racing again.

Divine Plan – Extremely fractious in its barrier stall prior to the start and lunged forward as the start was effected. Laid in significantly in the straight, placing its rider in difficulty. When questioned, Rider Mehmet Ulucinar explained that the filly had commenced to hang in from the 600 metres and that he elected not to ride the filly out over the concluding 200 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection of **Divine Plan** failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Stewards reviewed the start of this race and established that due to the restlessness of Divine Plan that barrier gate had opened fractionally before the remainder of the field. Prior to the start of the next race the Starter was requested to check all barriers and mechanism of the start.

RACE 3 – TASSIE INSTANT MARQUEES MAIDEN 2YO & UPWARDS – SET WEIGHTS – 1400 METRES

Shivida - Steadied near the 400 metres when disappointed for a clear run.

Striking Prospect – Slow to begin (1L).

Ocetra – Raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

Geegee Blackprince – Was inclined to lay in in the home straight.

Pinkeyes Pride – Slow to begin (1L). Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Rider Craig Luttrell reported that the filly hung in throughout.

RACE 4 – HAZELL BROS BM62 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES

The on-course ambulance officers examined Jockey Anthony Darmanin prior to the start of this race and passed him fit to fulfil his riding engagement in this race.

Col's Hero – Slow into stride. Stewards issued Rider Anthony Darmanin with a reprimand under AR 137(a) due to his celebratory gesture prior the winning post.

The on-course ambulance officers examined Jockey Darmanin following the running of this race and declared him unfit to fulfil his remaining riding engagements. Stewards advised Jockey Darmanin that he is required to tender a medical clearance prior to riding again.

RACE 5 – RAINE & HORNE CLASS 3 HANDICAP – 1600 METRES

Follow My Dust – Near the 600 metres, was held up for a clear run and raced in restricted room for a short distance.

Vodianova – When questioned regarding the mare's disappointing performance, Rider David Pires explained that, in his opinion, the mare did not handle the shifting conditions of the track today. Trainer Scott Brunton advised the Stewards that the mare may be suffering the effects of a lengthy campaign and that he would consider its immediate future racing programme based on the condition of how the mare pulled up. A post-race veterinary inspection of the mare failed to reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 6 – PFD FOOD SERVICES FILLIES & MARES AUTUMN HANDICAP – NO CLAIMS – 1100 METRES

Gee Gee Double Dee – Momentarily steadied leaving the 200 metres.

Galeocerdo – Reared on jumping, missing the start by two lengths.

RACE 7 – CGU CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1000 METRES

Christopher Mac – Slow into stride. Rider Brendon McCoull reported that the gelding did not handle the track conditions of today's event and in his opinion this had affected the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

A Choice Scotch – Slow into stride.

Lonhwan - Commenced awkwardly, making contact with **Ain't the Whisky** on its inside. Shortly after when attempting to be settled in the running the gelding commenced to over-race, getting its head up and then raced ungenerously for a short distance.

Ain't the Whisky – As the mare hadn't raced for approximately twelve months, it underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection before being passed fit to take its place with the field today.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples: R4 – Col's Hero, Cyclone Jess
R5 – Follow My Dust, Shiralee, Island Tiger, Centafloral

Post-race samples R3 – Weekend Whisky
R4 – Col's Hero
R6 – Step the Pedal

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS: R2 – Bella Velocity – 1.10 pm – unable to be loaded

REPRIMANDS: R4 – Jockey Anthony Darmanin – AR 137(c) – celebratory gesture

FINES: R1 – Jockey Georgie Catania – AR 137(b) – \$300 failing to ride mount out to end of race
R1 – Trainer David Brunton – AR 175(q) improper conduct \$1,000 with \$500 wholly suspended for twelve months providing no re-offending under this Rule

SUSPENSIONS: Nil

HORSE ACTIONS: R2 – Bella Velocity – 1.10 pm – unable to be loaded – barrier trial

RANDOM HUMAN URINE SAMPLES: Apprentice Hayley McCarthy
Jockey Sigrid Carr

CHANGE OF TACTICS: Nil

**JOHN ZUCAL
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**