

## STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN RACING CLUB  
**DATE:** SUNDAY, 23 APRIL 2017  
**STEWARDS:** S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, A HARDING  
D McMASTER, K LAURENCE, F BATES  
J DOHERTY (Clerk of Scales)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** Dr M BUCKERFIELD  
**TRACK:** GOOD (4) - downgraded to SOFT (5) at 10.15 am  
**RAIL:** TRUE – ENTIRE COURSE  
**WEATHER:** OVERCAST  
**PENOTROMETER:** 4.75

### *Riding Changes / Jockey Information*

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced	Reason
8	Beaufort Lad		S Thornton (a)	Explanation accepted

### RACE 1 – CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when Mehmet Ulucinar, the rider of the fourth placegetter, **Lazy Democracy**, asked to view the official print of the finish. After viewing the photo finish Jockey Ulucinar was satisfied and correct weight was declared.

**Accounted Four** – Slow into stride.

**Harvey Bay** – Apprentice C Graham was found guilty of a charge under AR 137(a) careless riding, the particulars being that approaching the 1200 metres he permitted the gelding to shift in carrying **Livermore** inwards resulting in **Accounted Four** which was racing to the inside having to be checked and losing its position. Apprentice C Graham's riding licence was suspended for two Tasmanian race meetings to begin at midnight on 30 April 2017 and to expire at midnight 14 May 2017.

**Livermore** – Momentarily held up approaching the 400 metres. Jockey C Luttrell was found guilty of a charge under AR 137(a) careless riding, the particulars being that approaching the 250 metre mark, he permitted **Livermore** to shift out when insufficiently clear of **Ash for Cash** (H McCarthy) resulting in that gelding's rider having to steady her mount away from the heels of **Livermore**. C Luttrell's riding licence was suspended for one Tasmanian race meeting to begin at midnight on Saturday, 29 April 2017 and to expire at midnight Sunday 30 April 2017.

**Ash for Cash** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**Lazy Democracy** - Over-raced in the early stages. Raced wide throughout without cover.

### RACE 2 – BENNETT'S PETROLEUM MAIDEN 2YO & UPWARDS – SET WEIGHTS – 1200 METRES

**Berbent** - Raced wide without cover from the 600 metres.

**Glory Blaze** – Trainer Angela Brakey was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140A(2) for presenting the gelding without blinkers.

**One Before You Go** – Rider C Graham was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip seven (7) times prior to the 100 metres.

**Sarmady** – Gave ground from the 600 metres and eased down in the home straight. Rider I Toker reported that the gelding failed to respond to his riding throughout. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**West On Broadway** – Jumped outwards at the start, bumping with **Berbent**.

### **RACE 3 – GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS MAIDEN – 2YO & UPWARDS – SET WEIGHTS – 1400 METRES**

**Hirvonen** – Underwent veterinary inspection behind the barriers and passed fit to start. Slow into stride (1L).

**My Kingdom** – Re-saddled at the barriers. Passing the 200 metres, disappointed for a run when tightened for room between **Epidexios** and **Blushing Pink** which was carried wider by **Cincha** (T Baker). T Baker was advised to exercise more care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

**Striking Prospect** – Slow into stride (2L).

**West Burton** – Eased down over the final 200 metres. Rider G Catania reported that the gelding was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn and failed to respond to her riding from the 200 metres.

**Fancy Danz** - When questioned on the mare's improved performance, Trainer Tammy Mollross could offer no real explanation other than the removal of the mare's blinkers may have had an effect on its performance today.

**Pink Day** – When questioned on the tactics adopted today Rider S Barr explained that due to drawing Barrier One, she was instructed to race on the inside of the track. She further added that the mare was inclined to lay out for the majority of the race.

**Geegee Blackprince** – Tightened on jumping between **Blushing Pink** and **Arving** which shifted in. When questioned on the tactics adopted today, Rider S Carr explained that it was her intention to have the colt positioned more forward last start, however, she was unable to fulfil this due to receiving interference. It was again her intention today to be slightly more positive out of the barriers and in her opinion the colt raced greenly.

**Tipperary Mary** – Performed below expectations. Rider D Pires reported that the filly failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 – WOLF BLASS FILLIES & MARES AUTUMN QUALITY – NO CLAIMS – 1200 METRES**

**Step the Pedal** – Approaching the 200 metres, disappointed for a run to the outside of **Teriki** before switching back to the inside of that mare.

**Galeocerdo** – Slow into stride (1L). Dipped approaching the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Cyclone Jess** – Tightened for room near the 500 metres between **Teriki** which shifted out slightly and **Step the Pedal**.

### **RACE 5 – SCHWEPPE'S AUTUMN 2YO – SET WEIGHTS – NO CLAIMS – 1100 METRES**

**Geegee Rock'n'run** – Rider A Darmanin was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip six (6) times prior to the 100 metres.

**Iron Throne** – Slow into stride (1L).

**Gee Gee Lanett** – Approaching the 400 metres, momentarily held up for clear racing room and had to be restrained off heels.

**Foreeva** – Rider T Baker reported that the filly failed to stretch out during the event. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the filly's teeth need rasping but otherwise no abnormalities detected.

## **RACE 6 – CROWN LAGER AUTUMN 3YO – SET WEIGHTS – NO CLAIMS – 1100 METRES**

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when Sigrid Carr, the rider of the second placegetter, **Gee Gee Double Dee**, asked to view the official print of the finish. After viewing the official patrol films, Jockey Carr and the connections of **Gee Gee Double Dee** lodged a protest against **Angel of the Abyss** being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the final 100 metres. It was established that both horses shifted in under pressure near the 80 metres for a short distance, however maintained a straight course until the finish and as such Stewards were not satisfied that any interference outweighed the final margin with the protest being dismissed and correct weight given on the judge's numbers.

**Count Montagu** - Rider T Baker reported that the gelding would take benefit from today's run.

**Weekend Whisky** – Rider C Luttrell lost his irons on jumping and was placed at a severe disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

## **RACE 7 – AUSTRALIAN RACING TOURS CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1200 METRES**

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when the connections and S Thornton, the rider of the second placegetter **Nissky**, asked to view the official photo of the finish of the race. After viewing the photo finish, both parties were satisfied and correct weight was declared.

**Greensborough** – Rider B McCoull stated that the gelding failed to respond to his riding from the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to have a slow heart rate recovery.

**Nissky** – Slow into stride (1L). Over-raced in the early stages.

**Ansaam** – Hung out throughout and in Rider A Darmanin's opinion, the mare failed to handle today's track conditions.

Life's Quest – Steadied off the heels of **Greensborough** passing the 600 metres.

**Qui Samer** – Slow into stride (1L).

**A Choice Scotch** – Rider D Pires reported that he got further back in the run than intended as he had to restrain to obtain cover as he was caught in the worst part of the going. D Pires further added that from the 600 metres he then improved forward as he felt that he may be held up if he had maintained his position.

**Chelsarli** – Rider S Carr reported that the mare was inclined to lay in throughout the race.

**Tough Missile** – Near the 800 metres, had to be restrained off the heels of **Greensborough** when over-racing. Approaching the 200 metres, shifted out to obtain a run to the outside of **Chelsarli** which was laying in resulting in **Mel Loves Vodka** being carried slightly wider.

## **RACE 8 – CASCADE DRAUGHT AUTUMN OPEN HANDICAP – NO CLAIMS – 1600 METRES**

**Gladstone** – When questioned on the performance today Rider A Darmanin stated that in his opinion the gelding is more suited when able to obtain a softer lead than it did today, A Darmanin further added that the gelding failed to respond to his riding from the 600 metres and felt something may have been amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Cheryl's Horse** – Jumped awkwardly, unbalancing rider D Pires.

**Beaufort Lad** – Laid in in the home straight.

## **RACE 9 – LUXBET CLASS 3 HANDICAP – 1600 METRES**

**Kompressor** – Performed below market expectations. Rider B McCoull explained that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.

**Cheers Chappy** – Rider S Thornton reported that the gelding laid out in the home straight. Near the 300 metres, the gelding laid out carrying **Streak On** out on to **Flash Missile**. **Streak On** was eased down over the final 100 metres. Rider T Baker explained that the gelding failed to respond to his riding from the 300 metres.

**Appmat** – Rider C Luttrell reported that the gelding laid out for the majority of the race.

**Geegees Lillybet** – Rider N Punch reported that he accidentally dropped his whip near the 100 metres.

**Reann's Diamond** – Jumped awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride (1L). When questioned on the apparent improved performance of the mare today, Trainer Leon Laskey stated that the mare had been working well and in his opinion today's race was run more to suite and the mare had a less interrupted run today compared to its most recent starts where it had struck interference.

### **SWAB SAMPLES**

**Pre-race samples:**  
R3 – Hirvonen, Tipperary Mary  
R8 – Geegees Goldengirl, Gladstone, Cheryl's Horse, Beaufort Lad  
R9 – Kompressor, Appmat, Streak On, Reann's Diamond

**Post-race samples:**  
R1 – Harvey Bay  
R2 – West On Broadway  
R3 – Striking Prospect  
R4 – Step the Pedal  
R6 – Angel of the Abyss  
R7 – Tough Missile  
R8 – Cheryl's Horse  
R9 – Reann's Diamond

### **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

#### **LATE SCRATCHINGS:**

**REPRIMANDS:**  
R2 – C Graham – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)– whip prior to 100 metres (7)  
R5 – A Darmanin – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)– whip prior to 100 metres (6)

**FINES:**  
R2 – Trainer Angela Brakey – AR 140A(2) - \$50 - incorrect gear

**SUSPENSIONS:**  
R1 – C Luttrell – AR 137(a) careless riding – one race meeting to begin at midnight Saturday, 29 April 2017 and expire at midnight Sunday 30 April 2017  
R1 – C Graham – AR 137(a) careless riding – two race meetings to begin at midnight on 30 April 2017 and to expire at midnight 14 May 2017.

**FOLLOW-UPS:**  
R7 – Greensborough – Trainer Dylan Clark  
R8 – Gladstone – Trainer Scott Brunton

**SCOTT QUILL  
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**