

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN TURF CLUB  
**DATE:** SUNDAY 21 MAY 2017  
**STEWARDS:** S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), R SANDERS, A HARDING, K LAURENCE, C BRYDON, F BATES, J DOHERTY  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR M MORRIS, DR A FULLER  
**TRACK:** SOFT 7; DOWNGRADED TO HEAVY 8 RETROSPECTIVE TO THE FIRST AT 11.52AM  
**RAIL:** 5M ENTIRE  
**WEATHER:** OVERCAST  
**PENETROMETER:** 5.1

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Kirby Jane		Bulent Muhcu	Explanation accepted
1	Tilora		Nathan Punch	Explanation accepted
1	Rodessa		Anthony Darmanin	Explanation accepted
1	St De Sales		Georgie Catania	Emergency gained a start
2	What An Option		David Pires	Explanation accepted
2	Parisian Lush		Hayley McCarthy	Explanation accepted
5	Gee Gees Liberty		Shuji Amano	Explanation accepted
9	Commanding Dash		Hayley McCarthy	Explanation accepted

### ***Comments / Explanations:***

Apprentice Sherry Barr submitted a medical certification clearing her to ride prior to today's meeting.

### **RACE 1 – NATIONAL HALL OF FAME MAIDEN– 1200 METRES**

This race was rescheduled to start at 11.45am due to Anthony Darmanin, Jason Benbow and Nathan Punch having a flight delay.

**Zero Point** – Difficult to load, Connections advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. OVERRACED in the early stages. Rider Hayley McCarthy reported that the gelding raced greenly.

**Tiloka** – Checked on jumping when **Chase And Status** shifted out abruptly.

**Trophy Legs** – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Egalitarian** – Knuckled on jumping. OVERRACED in middle stages.

**Rodessa** – Bumped with Arving on jumping.

**Boss Cat** – Performed below market expectations. Rider Daniel Ganderton stated that the gelding raced greenly.

### **RACE 2 – CANCER COUNCIL TASMANIA RELAY FOR LIFE CLASS 1 HCP– 1200 METRES**

**Mona** – On jumping, checked when tightened for room between **Banca Dream** which shifted out and Trippin Away.

**Parisian Lush** – Shortly after jumping, checked when tightened for room between **Gee Gees Supreme** which shifted out and **Ain't The Whisky**.

**Gee Gees Supreme** – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Banca Dream** – Rider Sigrid Carr momentarily lost the use of her near-side rein rounding the home turn. Rider Sigrid Carr reported that the gelding raced greenly.

### **RACE 3 – DELORAINE HOTEL CLASS 1 HCP – 1200 METRES**

**Minna Lass** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the mare had not raced for in excess of twelve months and was passed suitable to race. Fractious and reared in the barriers. Connections were advised that a warning had been issued. Tailed the field throughout the race. Rider Nathan Punch explained that he felt there may have been something amiss with the mare's action and that it also may have resented the tongue tie. Post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**Pop A Lefty** – Rider Boris Thornton explained that he had difficulty obtaining a good grip on the reins rounding the home turn.

**Lads Curfew** – Jumped outwards, carrying **Pop A Lefty** out on to **Only Kiss**.

**The Desperate** – Raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

**Only Kiss** – Fractious in the barriers. Connections advised a warning has been placed on the mare. Jumped away awkwardly.

### **RACE 4 – J G PEST CONTROL BM62 HCP – 1600 METRES**

**Ash For Cash** – Connections advised the gelding would be ridden further back. Trainer Mr B Goodrick was reminded of his obligations under AR135A in that he must submit any change of tactics 30 minutes prior to start time. Ridden accordingly. Raced wide without cover throughout. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor heart rate recovery. Connections advised that the gelding had got its tongue over the bit. Connections further advised that the gelding will now be retired.

**Follow My Dust** – Passing the 800 metres brushed with It's A Battle which shifted out slightly.

**Dangerpet** – Passing the 300 metres disappointed for a run between It's A Battle and Dalehill which shifted out slightly. Passing the 100 metres, carried inwards by Dalehill which laid in under pressure.

**Storm Gust** – Stood flat footed and missed the start (3L). Rider Brendan McCoull explained that the gelding failed to respond to his riding throughout. Connections advised that the gelding will now be retired.

**Appmat** – Held up for clear racing room from the 400 metres until entering the home straight.

**Life's Quest** – Overridden in the middle stages. Passing the 200 metres brushed with Reann's Diamond which laid out.

### **RACE 5 – MEANDER VALLEY COUNCIL TAS SIRES PRODUCE – 1400 METRES**

**Geegee Blackprince** - Harmlessly dislodged rider Troy Baker on-route to barriers and then galloped free for a short distance before being re-captured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barriers and was passed suitable to take its place in the race.

**Double You Tee** – Difficult to load. Connections advised a warning will continue on the colt.

**Pennstock** – Difficult to load. Connection advised a warning will continue on the gelding.

**Jubilance** – Inclined to lay in in the home straight. Rider Nathan Punch explained that the filly did not feel comfortable in the heavy going. Nathan Punch further explained that due to this he elected to stop riding passing the 300 metres, however the filly then picked up over the last 200 metres. Nathan Punch conceded he may have erred in judgement. Nathan Punch was reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

**Gee Gees Liberty** – Slow into stride (1L).

### **RACE 6 – BROOKLYN PARK 3YO CLASSIC – 1400 METRES**

Correct weight was delayed when Troy Baker, rider of the 4<sup>th</sup> placegetter Count Montagu asked to view the official photo for 3<sup>rd</sup> placing. After doing so, Mr Baker was satisfied and correct weight was declared.

**Zatacla** – Passing the 100 metres was disappointed for a run between **Frog In A Pond** and **Mariah's Magic** which laid out abruptly.

**Frog In A Pond** – Passing the 80 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by **Mariah's Magic** which laid out despite the efforts of rider Nathan Punch.

**Mariah's Magic** – Overraced in the early and middle stages. Laid out in the home straight.

**Angel Of The Abyss** – Jumped away awkwardly, then shifted out and bumped with Frog In A Pond.

### **RACE 7 – FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE DELORAINE OPEN HCP – 1400 METRES**

**Steel Moon** – Acting on a confirmed phone call from Trainer Adam Trinder declared a late scratching at 8.11am after the gelding had lacerated an off hind leg after striking a fence. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced prior to the gelding racing again.

**Geegees Soprano** – Slow into stride. Passing the 400 metres momentarily tightened for room between Blaze Forth which shifted out and Livermore.

**Ollie's Gold** – Commenced to lose ground from the 600 metres. Eased down by its rider. Rider Nathan Punch explained that the gelding didn't travel well throughout the run and felt there may have been something amiss with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Subsequent to the race meeting Trainer Garry White reported that the gelding had pulled up well and would continue on with its preparation.

**Livermore** – Slow into stride. Rider Bulent Muhcu reprimanded for using his whip on six (6) occasions prior to the 100 metres.

### **RACE 8 – DELORAINE COMMUNITY TAS ST LEGER – 2400 METRES**

**Demons Run** – Overraced in the early and middle stages. Near the 50 metres was inconvenienced when Son Of Faith shifted out abruptly.

**Son Of Faith** – Fractious in the barriers. Removed from the barriers, underwent a veterinary examination and passed suitable to race. Rider Hayley McCarthy stated that the gelding pulled up slightly distressed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**Divine Denona** – Rider Jason Benbow pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5(a)(ii) for using his whip on eight (8) occasions prior to the 100 metres (19 in total). Jason Benbow was fined the sum of \$200.

**Geegees Lillybet** – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Shiralee** – Eased down from the 500 metres. Rider Shuji Amano stated that the gelding travelled well however when placed under pressure from the 800 metres failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor heart rate recovery. Subsequent to the race meeting Trainer Garry White reported that the gelding had pulled up well however will now be retired.

## **RACE 9 – BLAIR & SONS SAWMILL CLASS 4 HCP – 1200 METRES**

**D’Inzeo** – Slow into stride.

**Winston Wolfe** – Slow into stride.

**Charlemagne’s Girl** – Slow into stride. Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider Bulent Muhcu was reprimanded under AR142 for failing to weigh in for 6<sup>th</sup> place.

**Ruby’s Wu** – Slow into stride. Inclined to lay out throughout the race.

**Almost Art** – Rider Anthony Darmanin stated that the mare failed to handle the track conditions.

**Savrajette** – Jumped inwards at the start and bumped with Almost Art.

**Qui Samer** – Approaching the 200 metres was disappointed for a run between **Savrajette** which shifted out and **Charlemagne’s Girl**.

### **SWAB SAMPLES**

**Pre-race swab samples:** R5 - Geegee Rock’n’Run, Gasnier. Double You Tee. Pennstock, Gee Gee Lanett, Gee Gees Can Tell  
R6 – Chill Out, Barjeel, Mulley’s Idol, Angel Of The Abyss  
R7 – Ollie’s Gold, Blaze Forth, Geegees Soprano, O’Lonh Star, Step The Pedal  
R8 – Accounted Four, King Manu NZ, Son Of Faith, Divine Denona

**Post-race swab samples:** R4 – Welcome Invader  
R5 – Geegee Blackprince  
R6 – Angel Of The Abyss  
R7 – Step The Pedal  
R8 - Eastender

### **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

**LATE SCRATCHING:** R7 – Steel Moon

**REPRIMANDS:** R9 - Bulent Muhcu – AR142 – Failed to weigh in 6<sup>th</sup> place  
R7 – Bulent Muhcu – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Excessive whip use

**FINES:** R8 – Jason Benbow – AR137A(5)(a)(li) – Excessive whip use

**HORSE ACTIONS:** R1 - Zero Point – Warning – Barrier manners  
R3 - Minna Lass – Warning – Barrier manners  
R3 – Only Kiss – Warning – Barrier manners  
R5 – Double You Tee – Warning – Difficult to load  
R5 – Pennstock – Warning – Difficult to load

**SCOTT QUILL  
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