

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
DATE: SUNDAY, 28 MAY 2017
STEWARDS: S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, A HARDING
K LAURENCE, D McMASTER, F BATES
J DOHERTY (Clerk of Scales)
VETERINARY SURGEON: Dr M BUCKERFIELD
TRACK: SOFT (6)
RAIL: Out 7 metres from the 1150m to W/Post +3 Remainder
WEATHER: SHOWERY
PENOTROMETER: 5.00

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced | Reason |
|------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Gee Gees Boy | B Punch (a) | G Catania | Misunderstanding |
| 1 | Windrider | B Thornton (a) | A Darmanin | Indisposed |
| 3 | Berbent | | S Barr (a) | Explanation accepted |
| 6 | Chelsarli | | C Graham | Emergency gained a start |
| 7 | Vodianova | | B Muhcu | Late notification |

Apprentice Boris Thornton was advised that he must submit a medical certificate prior to riding in trackwork, trials or races.

Trainer Scott Brunton was fined \$50 under LR 13.3 for the late notification of a rider on Vodianova in Race 7.

RACE 1 - SOUTHERN CROSS CARE 2YO MAIDEN – SET WEIGHTS – 1100 METRES

Prior to the announcement of correct weight Jockey Anthony Darmanin, the rider of the third placegetter **Windrider**, asked to view the films. After doing so Anthony Darmanin lodged an objection against **Gee Gees Storm** being declared the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference in the home straight. After taking evidence from the relevant parties it was established that after passing the 200 metres, **Windrider** had to be steadied when tightened for room by **Gee Gees Storm** which shifted out when not fully clear. As Stewards could not be satisfied that the interference outweighed the final margin at the end of the race, the protest was dismissed and correct weight was declared. At a subsequent inquiry, Stewards found Jockey Sigrid Carr (**Gee Gee Storm**) guilty of a charge under AR 137(a) careless riding in that she allowed her mount to shift out near the 200 metres resulting in **Windrider** being tightened and having to be restrained by its rider. The interference and carelessness were both deemed to be in the mid level. After taking into account her recent record, Sigrid Carr's licence to ride in races was suspended for two (2) Tasmanian race meetings to commence at midnight on Sunday 4 June 2017 and to expire at midnight on Sunday, 18 June 2017.

Gee Gees Americane – Raced greenly.

Gee Gees Bulldog – Approaching the 100 metres, held up for clear racing room and bumped with **Gee Gees Boy**.

Gee Gees Storm - Post-race veterinary inspection revealed the filly to have a lacerated off hind posterior mid-cannon. The connections were advised that they must tender a veterinary certificate of soundness before racing again.

Onnanoko – Jumped awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride (2L).

RACE 2 - INGLIS BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN – 2YO & UPWARDS – SET WEIGHTS – 1200 METRES

Al's Tycoon - Raced greenly approaching the 800 metres. Shifted in abruptly inconveniencing **Candlepins**. Laid in in the home straight. Connections were advised that a warning has been placed on the gelding due to its racing manners.

Dragonbite – Rider Troy Baker reported that the gelding laid in throughout the race.

Bailee's Moshe - Passing the 500 metres, had to be steadied off the heels of **Manilenya**. Approaching the finish line, carried inwards by **Al's Tycoon** which was laying in. Performed below market expectations. Rider S Amano stated that the filly failed to handle today's track conditions.

Candlepins - Slow into stride (1L).

Manilenya – Approaching the 500 metres, momentarily tightened for room between **Mighty Hoffa** and **Houndstooth**. Rider Chris Graham was severely reprimanded under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip eight (8) times prior to the 100 metres

Mettlesome – Passing the 200 metres, carried inwards by **Al's Tycoon**.

RACE 3 - LUXBET MAIDEN – 2YO & UPWARDS – SET WEIGHTS – 1400 METRES

Another Brother – Connections submitted a veterinary clearance for the gelding.

Berbent – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Country Way (NZ) - A post-race veterinary inspection revealed grazing on the gelding's left hind fetlock (bumpers).

Havada - Near the 300 metres, disappointed for a run between **Normandy Rock** and **Another Brother** which shifted out. B Muhcu was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

Kangarello - Approaching the 600 metres, steadied off the heels of **Country Way (NZ)** (Stephanie Thornton). Stephanie Thornton was advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground. Passing the 500 metres, tightened for room between **Miss Che Che** and **Berbent** which laid out.

RACE 4 - ATA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS – MAIDEN / CLASS 1 – SET WEIGHTS – 1600 METRES

Goodbye Lonesome – Near the 200 metres had to be steadied momentarily when **Aljazmic** (C Graham) laid out under pressure. Chris Graham was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

Striking Prospect – Slow into stride (1L). Performed below market expectations. Rider S Carr explained that the gelding got its tongue over the bit. She further explained that the gelding had cast its near side front shoe and quartered itself. A post-race veterinary inspection of **Striking Prospect** revealed the gelding to have a minor split heel bulk and a shoe missing. Trainer Gary White advised that the gelding will now be sent for a spell.

Vallegrande – Passing the 400 metres, held up for clear racing room between **Super Leane** and **Goodbye Lonesome**.

Aljazmic – Chris Graham pleaded guilty and was fined the sum of \$200 under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres which is four more than the permitted number under this Rule.

Cincha – Approaching the 1100 metres, had to be steadied when the pace eased.

Grand Faith – Passing the 400 metres, tightened for a run between **Totally Wicked** and **Super Leane**.

RACE 5 - ST JOHN'S PARISH CLASS 3 HANDICAP – 1600 METRES

Ronaldo's Goal – Rider David Pires state that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. The connections were advised that a veterinary certificate of soundness is required before its next race start.

Impulsive Lager – Slow into stride. Passing the 500 metres, brushed with **Princess Atilla**.

The Austrian Oak (NZ) – Connections advised that it was their intention to have the gelding ridden further forward today. The gelding was slow into stride. Settled behind the leaders and improved forward mid-race. When questioned on the tactics adopted today, Rider Chris Graham explained that he was instructed to ride the gelding positively. However, after being slightly slow to begin, the gelding then failed to muster any early speed. C Graham further added that after obtaining cover the pace then eased slightly passing the 1000 metres, and he elected to allow the gelding to stride forward as he was instructed to maintain a solid tempo.

Princess Atilla – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection before being passed fit to start. Slow into stride.

Toakio Tower (NZ) - Approaching the 400 metres, steadied off the heels of **Ronaldo's Goal** (D Pires) which shifted in. D Pires was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground

RACE 6 - TASMANIAN ASSESSMENT SERVICES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES

Concentrate – Slow into stride. Approaching the 600 metres, had to be momentarily steadied when tightened by **Newts** (T Baker) which shifted in. T Baker was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

Newts – Slightly slow into stride and then had to be restrained off the heels of Tough Missile.

Lady Jane - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after the mare had not raced for more than 12 months and was passed fit to start. Rider A Darmanin stated that the mare failed to handle today's track conditions. Passing the 1000 metres, tightened for room between **Bandit Ruby** and **Galeocerdo** which was taken out by **Time Commands** (S Barr (a)). S Barr was advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground.

Miss Choosey – Held up for clear racing room approaching the 100 metres.

Cyclone Jess - Performed below market expectations. Rider D Pires stated that the mare failed to handle today's track conditions.

RACE 7 - CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK72 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES

Spihro – Performed below market expectations. Rider D Pires stated that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.

Zatacla - Rider Hayley McCarthy was reprimanded under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip six (6) times prior to the 100 metres

RACE 8 - GEE GEES HORSE STUD CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES

King Shaka – Acting on a confirmed phone call from Trainer Brendan McShane was a late scratching at 10:34am by order of Stewards.

Prior to the announcement of correct weight Jockey Troy Baker (**Weekend Whisky**) asked to view the Judge's photo of the finish. After doing so T Baker was satisfied and correct weight was declared.

Weekend Whisky – Laid in under pressure in the home straight carrying **Sir Marmaduke** inwards.

Christopher Mac - Knuckled on jumping away, unbalancing the rider. Performed below market expectations and was eased down from the 400 metres. Rider A Darmanin explained that the gelding failed to hand today's track conditions and he felt there may have been something amiss. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to have an abrasion of the left hind pastern (medial).

Sir Marmaduke – Rider Georgie Catania was reprimanded under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip six (6) times prior to the 100 metres

Acronym – Weakened from the 200 metres. Performed below market expectations. Rider D Pires stated that the filly laid in throughout the race and failed to handle today's track conditions.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples: R4 – Hirvonen, A Choice Scotch, Cincha, Grand Faith, Miss Bluegrass
R5 – The Austrian Oak, Princess Atilla
R7 – Hugo, Meconsul, Zatacla, True Lady's Man
R8 – Sir Marmaduke, Gee Gees Cool Gal

Post-race samples: R3 – Country Way (NZ)
R5 – Secrets She Has
R6 – Tough Missile
R8 – Sir Marmaduke

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS: R8 – King Shaka – 10.34am – order of Stewards

REPRIMANDS: R2 – C Graham – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to 100 metres (8) (severe)
R7 – H McCarthy – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to 100 metres (6)
R8 – G Catania – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to 100 metres (6)

FINES: R4 – C Graham - \$200 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to 100 metres (9)
R7 - Trainer Scott Brunton - \$50 - LR 13.3 late notification of a rider

SUSPENSIONS: R1 – Jockey Sigrid Carr – AR 137(a) careless riding – two race meetings to begin at midnight on Sunday 4 June 2017 and to expire at midnight on Sunday 18 June 2017.

CHANGE OF TACTICS: R5 – The Austrian Oak – to be ridden further forward

HORSE ACTIONS: R1 - Gee Gees Storm – veterinary certificate of soundness
R2 – Al's Tycoon – warning - racing manners
R5 – Ronaldo's Goal – veterinary certificate of soundness

FOLLOW-UPS: R8 – Christopher Mac – Trainer Gary White

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