

## **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**CLUB:** DEVONPORT RACING CLUB  
**DATE:** SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2017  
**STEWARDS:** S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), D FARQUHARSON, B FREE, C BRYDON, J AINSCOW, F BATES, J DOHERTY (CLERK OF SCALES)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR J McKENNA  
**TRACK:** SYNTHETIC  
**RAIL:** TRUE  
**WEATHER:** OVERCAST

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

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	<b>Reason</b>
8	Anyways Rosie	A Darmanin	C Graham (a)	Flight arrangements

### **RACE 1 – LIVE [STREAMING@TASRACING.COM.AU](http://TASRACING.COM.AU) F&M MAIDEN – 1150 METRES**

**Divine Strategy** – Layed in in the home straight.

**Orange Encounter** – Inclined to lay out for the majority of the race.

**Kirby Jane** – Failed to muster early speed

**Patriot Girl** – Slow into stride and then failed to muster earl speed. Rider Chris Graham was reprimanded under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on seven (7) occasions prior to the 100 metres.

### **RACE 2 – TASRACING OFF THE TRACK C & G MAIDEN – 150 METRES**

**Irish Jeff** – Failed to muster early speed.

**Kyogle Son** – Passing the 200 metres laid in under pressure. Rider Chris Graham was reprimanded under AR 137(b) for failing to ride his mount out fully to the end of the race.

**Shackley's Hill** – Raced greenly throughout.

**Zero Point** – Proved difficult to load and delayed the start by approximately 4 minutes. Connections were advised that the gelding must complete a satisfactory trial prior to racing again. Approaching the 800 metres was momentarily tightened for room by Kyogle Son (Chris Graham). Chris Graham was advised to exercise more care when in similar circumstances and to ensure he gives his fellow riders sufficient room.

**Overplay** – Passing the 1000 metres was inconvenienced by Zero Point which shifted in away from Kyogle Son.

### **RACE 3 – GORACINGTASMANIA.COM.AU MAIDEN – 1350 METRES**

Correct weight was delayed when Sigrid Carr rider of the second place getter Amber In Paris asked to view the official film from the 250 metres. After doing so she lodged a protest against Bulent Muhcu rider of the winner Pura Vida alleging interference near the 200 metres. After taking evidence from all parties it was established that near the 200 metres Pura Vida shifted ground inwards resulting in Amber In Paris having to be restrained and checked across the heels of Pura Vida before bumping with Argillite. Stewards were not satisfied that the interference suffered was greater than the margin at the end of the race and dismissed the protest.

**Berbent** – On jumping away was checked when tightened for room between Pura Vida which shifted in and Sorturo which jumped outwards. Raced wide without cover when over racing in the early and middle stages.

**Amber In Paris** – Had to be checked off the heels of Pura Vida which had shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**Pura Vida** – Over raced in the early stages. Rider Bulent Muhcu was found guilty of a charge under AR 137(a) careless riding the particulars being that passing the 200 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Amber In Paris which was restrained off that mare's heels bumping with Argillite. Great Expectation which was following was also inconvenienced. Bulent Muhcu's licence to ride in Tasmanian races was suspended for 1 meeting commencing at midnight on 11 June 2017 until midnight 18 June 2017.

#### **RACE 4 – LIONHEARTED AT GRENVILLE STUD CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1350 METRES**

**Barjeel** – Slow into stride. Passing the 200 metres was momentarily held up for clear racing room.

**Ariconte** – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Passing the 200 metres shifted out abruptly.

**Gemini** – Performed below expectations. Rider Stephanie Thornton explained that after being caught wide for the majority of the race the filly failed to respond to her riding over the final 200 metres. She further stated that in her opinion, the filly may appreciate a softer run.

**Dalehill** – Raced 3 wide without cover throughout.

**Savrajette** – Slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the right fore leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate must be submitted prior to racing again.

#### **RACE 5 – LUXBET BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – 1350 METRES**

**Steel Moon** – Connections provided a veterinary certificate passing the gelding fit to race today. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**Stella Etoile** – Raced 3 wide without cover throughout. Performed below expectations, rider B McCoull explained that the mare failed to handle the synthetic track.

**D'Inzeo** – On jumping away was tightened for room between Geegees Classicboy and Rather Heroic. Rider Anthony Darmanin lost the use of his near side rein over the last 50 metres.

**Geegees Classicboy** – Near the 1200 metres got its head up when being restrained.

**Rather Heroic** – Passing the 800 metres had to be restrained off the heels of Geegees Classicboy when the pace eased.

#### **RACE 6 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – 1880 METRES**

Correct weight was delayed when rider Sigrid Carr and connections of Toakio Tower wished to view the official film in the home straight. After doing so they were satisfied and correct weight was declared.

**Spihro** – Approaching the 100 metres carried inwards and brushed with It's A Battle which was laying in.

**Don Reggio** – Slow into stride.

**It's A Battle** – Layed in in the home straight.

**Golden Kiss** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have bled from both nostrils. Connections were advised of the provisions of AR 53A in that Golden Kiss is not permitted to race for

a period of 3 months and must complete a satisfactory 1000 metre gallop in the presence of Stewards prior to racing again. Trainer R Hamer advised that the mare would now be retired.

**Vallegrande** – Slow into stride.

**Toakio Tower** – Slow into stride. Near the 200 metres had to be restrained when tightened for room between Spihro and It's A Battle which was laying in. Stewards intend to inquire into this incident.

**Hawthorn** – Over raced in the early and middle stages before being allowed to stride forward from the 1300 metres.

#### **RACE 7 – BIRD CAGE TAVERN FUNCTIONS CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1150 METRES**

**Meteor Strike** – Cast a near fore plate in running.

**Sugar Free** – Held up for clear racing room approaching the 300 metres.

**The Desperate** – Fractious in the barriers. Connections were advised that a warning has been placed on the gelding's barrier manners. Slow into stride (4L). Rider G Catania was severely reprimanded under AR 137(b) for failing to ride her mount out fully to the finish. In not issuing a more severe penalty Stewards accepted Miss Catania's explanation that she was unable to improve to the inside of Meteor Strike due to having Special Shot improve to her inside, Miss Catania further added that a run to the outside of Meteor Strike had not been available due to Ain't The Whisky shifting ground and she was mindful of not improving up onto the heels of Meteor Strike. Miss Catania conceded that her action may have been slightly exaggerated due to these factors. A Post race veterinary examination revealed a small scab on the geldings right fore carpus.

**Gee Gees Talk Fest** – Declared a late scratching at 11.20 am acting on veterinary advice. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate must be submitted prior to the mare racing again.

**Ain't The Whisky** – When questioned about the apparent improved performance, Trainer Mark Ganderton explained that the mare was not suited to the heavy track at her last start and was better suited to the synthetic surface. Mr Ganderton further added that after having 18 months off the mare derived benefit from her last two starts along with some minor gear changes.

**Gee Gees Supreme** – Fractious in the barriers. Connections were advised that a warning has been placed on the gelding's barrier manners.

**Parisian Lush** – Declared a late scratching at 2.20 pm due to the unavailability of a suitable rider.

**Please Dance** – Declared a late scratching at 2.20 pm due to the unavailability of a suitable rider.

#### **RACE 8 – RJ PRINT AND SIGNS CLASS 4 HANDICAP – 1150 METRES**

**Killin Falls** – Slow into stride. Layed in in the home straight.

**Gallow Gate** – Near the 300 metres layed in and away from Killin Falls and as a result had to be restrained off the heels of The Captain.

**Giselle's Girl** – Over raced in the middle stages.

**Anyways Rosie** – Post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be suffering mild colic.

**Rearview** – Fractious in the barriers. Jumped away awkwardly and lost ground (1L).

## **SWAB SAMPLES**

**Pre-race swab samples:** R3 – Berbent, Pura Vida  
R6 – Spihro, It's A Battle, Golden Kiss, Strathalbyn, Hawthorn  
R7 – Gee Gee Royal Miss, Mona, Sugar Free

**Post-race swab samples:** R2 – Overplay  
R3 – Pura Vida  
R4 – Savrajette  
R7 – Meteor Strike  
R8 – Killin Falls

## **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

**LATE SCRATCHINGS:** R7 – Gee Gees Talk Fest – 11.20 am – veterinary advice  
R7 – Parisian Lush – 2.20 pm – no suitable rider  
R7 – Please Dance – 2.20 pm – no suitable rider

**REPRIMANDS:** R1 – Chris Graham – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) – whip use  
R2 – Chris Graham – AR 137(b) – fail to ride out fully  
R7 - Georgie Catania – AR 137(b) – fail to rid out fully

**SUSPENSIONS:** R3 – Bulent Muhcu – AR 137(a) careless riding – 1 meeting

**HORSE ACTIONS:** R2 – Zero Point – Satisfactory trial – difficult to load  
R4 – Savrajette – Lamé – Veterinary certificate  
R6 – Golden Kiss – AR53A – bled both nostrils – 3 months  
R7 – Gee Gees Talk Fest – Veterinary certificate  
R7 – Gee Gees Supreme – Warning – Barrier manners  
R7 – The Desperate – Warning – Barrier manners

**GENERAL:** Anthony Darmanin was notified that he must advise Stewards sooner when he has any flight changes which may affect his ability to fulfil his engagements.

**SCOTT QUILL**

**Acting Chairman of Stewards**