

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2017
STEWARDS: J ZUCAL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, T HARDING, C BRYDON, F BATES, J AINSCOW, J DOHERTY (Clerk of Scales)
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M MORRIS
TRACK: SOFT 6 – SOFT 5 AT 7.08PM
RAIL: +1M 1200, TRUE REMAINDER
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.81

RACE 1 – LUXBET CLASS 1 HCP– 1200 METRES

Purple Rider – Slow into stride.

Gee Gee Pureblonde - Raced wide early and middle stages. Steadied, shifted outwards and threw its head at the 800 metres.

Perez – Hung in throughout.

Snowing Sun – Rider reported after racing competitively in the early and middle stages, the gelding on straightening tired quickly and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Rowan Hamer advised the Stewards the gelding would now be retired from racing.

Mosh Opera – Steadied and became unbalanced and shifted out near the 800 metres.

Kirribilli Kid – Inconvenienced and shifted outwards near the 800 metres.

Stewards Inquired into an incident near the 800 meters. On inquiry it was established that at that stage of the race Mosh Opera, when attempting to improve its position on the rail, steadied when Gee Gees Cat rolled inwards slightly. When steadying Mosh Opera shifted out, carrying Kirribilli Kid outwards onto the heels of the Specialist and in doing so became unbalanced and restrained. Stewards warned Jockey C Newitt and advised him to ensure that he is clear when crossing.

Routine swab samples were ordered to be taken from the winner Laddieandtherocket.

RACE 2 – HAPPY ENGAGEMENT DANIKA & ADAM MAIDEN 3YO & UP– 1200 METRES

Brundah Bob – Warning placed on the gelding for its barrier manners.

General Sussex – Jockey J Maskiell reported that the gelding hung in throughout.

Sebring Star – Slow into stride. Raced ungenerously throughout.

Cooper Alley Bay – Shifted outwards quickly over the concluding stages, with its rider stop riding and attempting to straighten the gelding.

Clean Acheeva – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

RACE 3 – BETTA MILK MAIDEN – 3YO & UP– 1400 METRES

Track upgraded to Soft 5 before the running of race 3 at 7.08PM.

Prior to correct weight Jockey G Challinger (Hell Baby) viewed the official video of the straight and subsequently lodged an objection against Little Suzie (G. Catania) being declared the winner, alleging interference near the 100 metres. After considering the evidence of all parties concerned, viewing the video replays of the incident and acting on their own observations the Stewards dismissed the objection. Jockey G Challinger was advised that in future he is to ensure he has cogent grounds before lodging an objection.

Highly Leveraged – Commenced awkwardly. Had a tendency to over race.

Mighty Hoffa – Brushed passing the 100 metres.

Moorcroft – Inconvenienced at the start and became unbalanced. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance Jockey C Newitt explained that the gelding never travelled comfortably throughout the race and in his opinion the gelding would be better suited to an event over a longer distance.

Ballistic Lass – When questioned, concerning the apparent disappointing performance, Jockey J Benbow, advised that the mare had travelled well throughout the race, but when put under pressure approaching the turn into the straight had failed to run on and had been subsequently disappointing. He further explained that in his opinion the mare would improve with tonight's performance.

Hell Baby – Inconvenienced on jumping. Cramped for racing room momentarily passing the 100 metres.

The Golden Jet – Brushed passing the 100 metres.

Routine swab samples were ordered to be taken from the winner Little Suzie.

RACE 4 – LUXBET FUNCTION CENTRE CLASS 3 HCP– 1600 METRES

Our Shanakee – Jockey D Pires was reminded of his obligations regarding whip use in regards to the number of strikes prior to the 100 metres.

Khatun – Commenced awkwardly and consequently slow into stride. Approaching the 100 metres when struck with the whip shifted inwards. Jockey B Muhcu stopped riding and attempted to straighten his mount.

Miss Bluegrass – Carried inwards near the 100 meters.

Dalehill – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

RACE 5 – RACE ON IN FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS FUNCTION BM82– 1400 METRES

Step The Pedal – Commenced awkwardly.

Vandermeer – Carried out passing the 100 metres, making contact with runner to the outside.

Gee Gees Top Notch – Returned galloped on the off hind.

Geegees Brightstar – Lay out passing the 100 metres,

Spirit Of Nia – When questioned, jockey G Catania explained that she had been instructed to ride the mare forward in this evening's event. The mare had commenced well and travelled well in the early stages and under those circumstances she elected to let the mare stride freely and lead.

Post-race swab samples were ordered to be taken from the winner Spirit Of Nia.

RACE 6 – RELAY FOR LIFE 1ST NOVEMBER BM62 HCP– 1400 METRES

Burma – Inconvenienced passing the 500 metres.

Manna Trust – Passing the 500 metres lay inwards. Apprentice H McCarthy reported that the gelding lay inwards throughout.

RACE 7 – TRADIES & LADIES 18TH OCTOBER BM62 HCP– 2100 METRES

Another Brother – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance tonight, jockey B McCoull explained that the gelding had over raced in the early and middle stages and had been disappointing, however in his opinion the gelding is better suited to a heavy track. He added that the gelding had won at its previous start on a heavy 10 track but the track tonight was firmer. He further explained that the gelding may have “backed up” too soon from its run last week. When questioned, trainer Bill Ryan expressed disappointment and concurred with the comments of Jockey B McCoull. Mr Ryan advised that he would monitor the recovery of the gelding and undertook to advise the Stewards accordingly.

Subsequently, Trainer Mr Bill Ryan advised the Stewards on Friday 6 October 2017, that **Another Brother** had recovered well with no apparent abnormalities. It was his intention to continue to monitor the gelding with a view to racing in several weeks’ time at Hobart.

Slalom – Over raced in the early stages. Stewards opened an inquiry into the apparent improved performance of the gelding and as trainer Mr Adrian Duggan was absent from the race meeting the inquiry was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

Routine swab samples were ordered to be taken from the winner Slalom.

A post-race swab samples were ordered to be taken from the unplaced Another Brother.

RACE 8 – TRADIES & LADIES 18TH OCTOBER BM62 HCP– 2100 METRES

Pistol Jack was a late scratching at 9.25 AM, when the trainer reported that the gelding was sore in the back. Trainer A Brakey was advised that a veterinary certificate of soundness would be required prior to the gelding racing again.

Akbar Jay – Resaddled at the start.

The Austrian Oak (NZ) – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Lay outwards throughout.

Valerius – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, Jockey C Newitt explained that the gelding had been disappointing and in his opinion may have come to the end of its preparation.

Hot Chisel – Commenced awkwardly and shifted outwards.

GENERAL

Human swab samples were taken from: Jockeys M Ulucinar, C Newitt, G Catania & Apprentice S Barr

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

- R1 – Canam
- R2 – Sebring Star, Rosover
- R3 – Mighty Hoffa, Moorcroft
- R4 – Our Shanakee
- R5 – Gee Gees Top Notch
- R6 – Jarrazz, Sentry Duty
- R7 – Alsa Doll
- R8 – The Austrian Oak (NZ)

Post-race samples:

R1 – Laddieandtherocket
R3 – Little Suzie
R5 – Spirit of Nia
R7 – Another Brother
R7 - Slalom

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS:

REPRIMANDS:

FINES:

R8 – Pistol Jack

NIL

Trainer Mr Scott Brunton - \$250 – LR 13 (3) – Failing to notify riders in prescribed time.

Trainer Miss Teagan Keys - \$50 – LR13 (3) – Failing to notify rider in prescribed time for Race 5 Spirit Of Nia

**John Zucal
Acting Chairman
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