

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
DATE: SUNDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2017
STEWARDS: B FREE (Chairman), J ZUCAL, D COOPER
A HARDING, M HOYLE, D McMASTER, F BATES
K LAURENCE (Clerk of Scales)
VETERINARY SURGEON: Dr M BUCKERFIELD
TRACK: GOOD (4)
RAIL: Out 6m from the 1150m to the WP, +3 the Remainder
WEATHER: FINE
PENOTROMETER: 4.70

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	Cheryl's Hose	T Voorham (a)	S Barr (a)	*See explanation
7	Vallegrande		B McCoull	**Late notification
8	Island Tiger		G Catania	***Late notification

***Trainer Scott Brunton was fined \$50 under LR 16.8(a) for failing to engage an apprentice rider through their Master.**

****Stewards accepted Trainer Cameron Thompson's explanation for the late notification of a rider.**

*****Stewards adjourned an inquiry to a date to be fixed with Trainer Adrian Duggan into the reasons for the late rider declaration on Island Tiger in Race 8.**

RACE 1 – ELDERS REAL MEN WEAR PINK BM68 HANDICAP – 1600 METRES

King Manu (NZ) – Angled outwards and taken to the extreme outside of the track.

Big Pegg – Commenced awkwardly. Had a tendency to lay out in the home straight.

Our Shanakee – 1.5kg penalty following its win in Launceston on Wednesday 5 October 2017. Raced tightly approaching the turn into the straight.

Hirvonen - Raced tightly approaching the turn in the straight.

Northern Soul – Had a tendency to lay out on entering the home straight.

RACE 2 – TASRACING BM82 HANDICAP – 2100 METRES

Cheryl's Horse – Connections advised the Stewards prior to the race that the gelding would be ridden back in the field today, circumstances permitting. This information was disseminated via the Course Broadcaster and social media prior to the start of the race. The gelding was ridden accordingly. When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of this gelding, Apprentice S Barr explained that **Cheryl's Horse** had a tendency to lay in from the 1000 metres to the winning post. She concluded by stating that in her opinion the gelding is better suited when racing forward.

Bidirectional – Lay inwards in the home straight with the gelding's rider stop riding and straighten his mount on two occasions.

Miss Hissy – Commenced awkwardly.

RACE 3 – IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SHOES 3YO MAIDEN – SET WEIGHTS - 1200 METRES

Kandahar – On straightening, lay in and made contact with another runner. Jockey S Amano reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout. Jockey S Amano was reminded of his obligations in relation to riding his mounts out to the end of the race.

Monmouth – Slow into stride.

Spoider – Slow into stride.

Words in Motion – Unsettled in the barrier prior to the start and then slow into stride. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, Jockey D Ganderton explained that the gelding had missed the start but had been disappointing throughout and that in his opinion the gelding would appreciate racing in blinkers. When questioned, Trainer Gary White confirmed that he would now apply to race the gelding in blinkers.

Gee Gee Musicmaker – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. The filly had a tendency to lay inwards in the straight.

I'm a Lucky Girl – Bumped on straightening.

RACE 4 – WAKEFUL CUP MAIDEN – 4YO & UPWARDS - 1100 METRES

Going Purple – Slow into stride (1L).

I'm The Duke – Commenced extremely awkwardly, unbalancing its rider.

Just Suzie – Slow into stride (1L).

Miss Eleanor – Proved extremely difficult to load and was then slow to begin. Raced ungenerously throughout. Trainer Imogen Miller was advised that the mare would have to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to starting in a race again.

Pink Day – A post-race veterinary inspection revealed that the mare had bled from both nostrils for the second time. Trainer Harriet Paul was advised that as this was **Pink Day's** second bleeding episode, acting under the provisions of AR53A(5), **Pink Day** is now ineligible to start in any races.

Plenty of Bling – Was taken outwards to the extreme outside of the track on straightening.

RACE 5 – PHIL COLLIDGE BM72 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES

Apriano – Jumped awkwardly. When questioned regarding its disappointing performance, Jockey C Newitt advised that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages, however in the straight, the gelding had a tendency to lay outwards and he felt that the gelding may have been struck on its near hind leg. After this, the gelding dropped back through the field. **Apriano** underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Love Magic – Slow into stride.

Minute Repeater – Slow into stride.

Savoire Step – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection as the gelding had not raced since July 2016. The gelding was subsequently passed fit to take its place in the field. Slow into stride.

Gee Gee Lanett – Jumped awkwardly at the start.

RACE 6 – MACMURRAY INSURANCE BROKERS PINK CUP – 1100 METRES

Gee Gee Red Prince – Fractious in its barrier prior to the start, striking its head on the front of its barrier and dislodging a tooth and subsequently returned with blood in its mouth.

Geegees Doublejay - Tightened for room and checked shortly after the start.

Up Cups – Shifted in on jumping.

Gee Gees Jet - Lay outwards over the final 150 metres

Geegees Goldengirl – Held up on straightening before being taken outwards to obtain clear running.

Geegees Soprano – Slow into stride and bumped with the runner on its outside.

Merrick’s Beauty – Inconvenienced at the start and shifted inwards.

RACE 7 - TASMANIAN LIVING MAGAZINE BM62 HANDICAP – 1200 METRES

Meteor Strike – When questioned, Jockey Daniel Ganderton expressed disappointment at the performance of the gelding today and explained that the gelding had travelled well throughout but when placed under pressure in the straight, the gelding failed to run on. He commented that this was **Meteor Strike**'s first start on the Hobart track and it had been some 6 weeks since its last run and these factors may have contributed to the gelding's disappointing performance today. Trainer Mr M Ganderton also expressed disappointment with the gelding's performance and commented that the gelding is better suited to the synthetic surfaces. . Following a veterinary inspection, the gelding was found to have an episode of "the thumps". Train M Ganderton undertook to monitor the recovery of the gelding and advise the Stewards of any abnormalities.

Odessa Lad – Approaching the 200 metres, was held up behind a tiring runner and was then angled outwards to obtain clear running.

Bedrock Dreams – Commenced awkwardly and at the 800 metres raced in restricted room and then commenced to over-raced for a short distance.

Kepta – Held up from approaching and in the early part of the straight. Jockey Rhonda Mangan reported that the mare hung in in the home straight.

RACE 8 – NBCF ZERO DEATHS BY 2030 CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES

Millmount – When questioned, Jockey S Carr advised that the gelding had raced ungenerously throughout and had been disappointing and in her opinion, may benefit with the addition of blinkers.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R1 – Big Pegg, Hirvonen
R2 – Cheryl's Horse
R3 – Words in Motion, I'm a Lucky Girl
R4 – Lovely Lady
R5 – Hyperbole
R6 – Gee Gee Red Prince, Gee Gees Jet
R7 – Bedrock Dreams, Speranta (NZ)
R8 – Island Tiger, Kelly's Diva

Post-race samples

R2 – Underplay
R3 – Gee Gee Musicmaker
R4 – Going Purple

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS: Nil

REPRIMANDS: Nil

FINES: R1 - Trainer Scott Brunton - \$50 - LR 16.8(a) – failing to engage Apprentice through their Master

SUSPENSIONS: Nil

HORSE ACTIONS: R4 – Miss Eleanor – barrier trial – difficult to load
R4 – Pink Day – AR 53A (4) - bled both nostrils for second time
barred from further racing

**RANDOM HUMAN
URINE SAMPLES:** Nil

CHANGE OF TACTICS: R2 – Cheryl's Horse – to be ridden back in the field today

Bruce Free
Chairman of Stewards