

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN TURF CLUB  
**DATE:** WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2017  
**STEWARDS:** S QUILL, T HARDING, F BATES, A NORRGROVE, J AINSCOW, R BROWN, J DOHERTY  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR M MORRIS  
**TRACK:** SOFT 5 GOOD 4 1.40 PM  
**RAIL:** + 7 M ENTIRE COURSE  
**WEATHER:** FINE  
**PENETROMETER:** 4.54

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

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	Westerly Haze		B Muhcu	Late notification*
1	Mr West	B McCoull	M Ulucinar	Illness**
1	Gee Gee Pureblonde		S Amano	Emergency gained start
1	Goodbye Lonesome		T Baker	Emergency gained start
2	Drink's At Rosie's	J Maskiell	T Baker	Unable to make weight***
3	Global Princess		T Baker	Late notification****
4	Malachite Quest	C Graham (a)	N Punch (a)	Indisposed*****
6	Time Commands	C Graham (a)	S Barr (a)	Indisposed*****
7	Kyogle Son	C Graham (a)	H McCarthy	Indisposed*****

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

\*Trainer Peter Luttrell was fined \$50 under LR 13.3 for the late notification of rider for his runner in Races 1.

\*\*Brendon McCoull was advised he must submit a medical certificate prior to riding track-work trials or races.

\*\*\*Jason Maskiell was reprimanded under AR.120.(b) for accepting a ride for which he was unable to make the weight.

\*\*\*\*Stewards intend to inquire into the reason for Trainer Roystan Carr's late rider notification in race 3.

\*\*\*\*\*Apprentice Chris Graham was advised he must submit a medical certificate prior to riding track-work, trials or races.

Apprentice Teagan Voorham submitted a medical clearance and completed a concussion test prior to today's meeting.

### **RACE 1 – LAFM CLASS 1 C& GHCP– 1200 METRES**

**Cimarron's Hero** - Required to have its bridle adjusted after being loaded into the barriers delaying the start slightly. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**Kenfromthebar** - Tightened on jumping away between **Cimarron's Hero** which was taken in by **Gee Gees Cats** and **Gee Gee Pureblonde**, which was taken in by **Goodbye Lonesome**. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Striking Prospect** – Late scratching at 4.45 pm due to a float breakdown.

**Mr West** – Stewards accepted the explanation of co-trainer Imogen Miller for the late arrival on course. Jumped away awkwardly. Near the 500 metres, had to be steady away from the heels of **Biscay Barb** (Chris Graham) which shifted out when not fully clear. Chris Graham was reprimanded under AR137(a)

for careless riding and advised that he must be fully clear when allowing his mounts to shift ground. Rider Mehmet Ulucinar reported that the gelding felt short in its action and then he elected to not ride the gelding out over the final 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have jarred up.

**Geegee Rock'n'Run** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after slipping near tie up stalls and passed suitable to race.

**Quiet Wonder** - Knuckled slightly on jumping away and then clipped the heels of **Gee Gee Pureblonde**, which had been taken inwards. Rider Jason Benbow stated that the gelding layed in, in the home straight and he had difficulty obtaining clear running.

**Gee Gee Pureblonde** - Passing the 400 metres had to be steady when being tightened for room by **Mr West** (Mehmet Ulucinar) which shifted in. Mehmet Ulucinar was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

## **RACE 2 – LONGFORD CUP NEW YEARS DAY MAIDEN – 1200 METRES**

**Brundah Bob** – Late scratching at 3.20 pm, after injuring itself in the float on route to the racecourse. Training Mr Doug Brazendale was advised that he must submit a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to the gelding racing again.

**I Am The Dude** - Bumped on jumping by **Beautiful Boy**, which shifted in. Got its head up when over racing in the early stages. Momentarily held up for clear running on the latter part of the home turn.

**Bonjour Belle** - Near the 50 metres had to be momentarily steady when tightened for room by **I Am the Dude** (Georgie Catania) which shifted in. Georgie Catania was advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground.

**Beautiful Boy** - Bumped on jumping. Near the 800 metres got its head up when over racing and shifted outwards.

**Clean Acheeva** - Raced wide without cover throughout. Near the 800 metres when attempting to gain cover, had to steady off the heels of a **Beautiful Boy**, which shifted out. Apprentice Tegan Voorham was advised to exercise care and ensure that she has sufficient room when attempting to obtain cover. Tactics queried. Apprentice Tegan Voorham explained that she had been instructed to take up a forward position if the filly jumped well from the wide barrier, however after not beginning as well as expected she attempted to obtain cover, as she did not want to be caught wide. However, due to suffering some minor interference near the 800 metres she was unable to obtain that cover.

## **RACE 3 – VALE TERRY WHITE CLASS 1 F & M HCP – 1200 METRES**

**Perez** - Inconvenience after the start by **Gucci Guccimo**, which shifted out. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Global Princess** - Slow into stride (1L). Rider Troy Baker reported that the mare hung out and proved difficult to ride.

**Gee Gee Rich Ruby** - Rider Georgie Catania reported that the mare raced greenly.

**Gee Gees Queenie** - Rider Sigrid Carr reported that the filly raced greenly and was inclined to lay in.

**Rosover** - Near the 150 metres had to be checked to avoid the heels of **Sunset Party** (Tegan Voorham) which shifted out.

**Sunset Party** – Apprentice Tegan Voorham pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) careless riding for permitting her mount to shift out near the 150 metres whilst riding it along when insufficiently clear of **Rosover** which had to be checked by its rider. Tegan Voorham's licence to ride in races was suspended for one Tasmanian race meeting to commence midnight 21 October 2017 and expire midnight 25 October 2017. In assessing penalty, stewards took into account Ms Voorham's record, guilty plea and that the incident was in the mid-range.

#### **RACE 4 – WORDSMITH TASMANIA NEWMARKET 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER MDN/CL1 – 1600 METRES**

The start of this race was rescheduled to 8.30pm after Apprentice Chris Graham (**Malachite Quest**) was attended to by the on course medical officers in the mounting yard after being kicked by another runner. Chris Graham was stood down from his remaining riding engagements and transported to hospital for precautionary observation.

Correct weight was delayed when trainer of **Malachite Quest** (5<sup>th</sup>) John Blacker wished to view the photo finish for 4<sup>th</sup> place. After doing so Mr Blacker was satisfied and correct weight was declared.

**Geegee Blackprince** - Rider Troy Baker reported that the colt would be better suited over more ground.

**Centafloral** - Slow into stride and then had to be steadied off the heels of **Global Squire**, which shifted in.

**Sh'bourne Dylaca** - Raced wide without cover throughout. Performed below market expectations. Rider Craig Newitt stated that after racing wide it then failed to respond to his riding in the home straight. Craig Newitt further added the mare would be better suited to tracks with more give.

#### **RACE 5 – D.J.W. CUSTOM BUILT FURNITURE BENCHMARK 82 HCP – 1400 METRES**

**Step The Pedal** - Momentarily inconvenienced near the 1000 metres when **Vandermeer** shifted out slightly.

**Box of Frogs** – Jumped away awkwardly. Rider Craig Newitt reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have jarred up in front.

#### **RACE 6 – JOBNET TASMANIA BENCHMARK 62 HCP – 1400 METRES**

**Scouting Around** - Over raced in the early and middle and stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 200 metres. Tactics queried. Rider Sigrid Carr stated that she was instructed to obtain cover on the gelding after it had failed to finish off after leading at its last start. Trainer Mr Barry Campbell confirmed the instructions; however, he felt that the gelding got further back than he anticipated as he was hoping to be in the first three. Mr Campbell further explained that it was not the connections intention to lead at its previous start. Mr Campbell advised that similar tactics would be adopted in future and he undertook to inform stewards if there would be any change of racing pattern.

**Dollar Dan** - Underwent a veterinary examination after the gelding had not started for over 18 months and passed suitable to race.

**Cosmic Angel** - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Tillation** - slow in stride.

**Island Tiger** - Rider Georgie Catania reported that the mare was inclined to lay in and felt that something may have been a miss. A post-race veterinary examination revealed jarred up in front.

#### **RACE 7 – BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS FUNTION NOW BENCHMARK 68 HCP – 1200 METRES**

**Apriano** - On request of rider Apprentice Teagan Voorham underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barriers and passed suitable to race. Weakened from the 150 metres. Apprentice Teagan Voorham stated that the gelding would be better suited to tracks with more give.

**Kyogle Son** - Jumped away awkwardly, shortly after attempted to buck. A warning has been placed on the gelding.

**By the Pound** - Jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 200 metres laid in towards the heels of Apriano.

**Gee Gees Style** - On request of rider Troy Baker underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers and was passed suitable to race. Performed below market expectations. Rider Troy Baker stated that the gelding would better suited on tracks with more give, he further added that he felt something may have been a miss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have jarred up in front.

**Tara's Gem** - Tailed the field throughout the event. Rider Georgie Catania explained that the mare failed to stretch out on the firmer track and would be better suited to tracks with more give. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have jarred up.

#### **GENERAL**

**Stewards concluded the inquiry into the apparent improved performance of SLALOM in Race 7 the TRADIES & LADIES 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER BM 62 HCP (2100 METRES) at Launceston on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

**When questioned, Trainer Adrian Duggan explained that SLALOM had only recently entered his stable and this was the first start for the gelding in Tasmania. The gelding had worked well in its track work and he was hopeful of a forward showing but not confident. He further added that SLALOM benefited from being on the minimum weight and the claim of Apprentice N Punch. It was established that the connections had not supported SLALOM. Stewards accepted the explanation and proceeded no further with the inquiry.**

#### **SWAB SAMPLES**

##### **Pre-race samples:**

R2 - Sh'bourne Star, Clean Acheeva  
R4 - Bian Hard, Ruthless Lover, Geegee Blackprince  
R5 - Step The Pedal, Magnasa, Gee Gees Top Notch  
R6 - Speranta, Tillation  
R7 - Kyogle Son, Tara's Gem

##### **Post-race samples:**

R2 - Bunker Star  
R4 - Shutterfly  
R5 - Geegees Brightstar  
R6 - Sentry Duty  
R7 - Happy Halloween

##### **LATE SCRATCHINGS**

R1 - Striking Prospect at 4.45PM - Float breakdown.  
R2 - Brundah Bob at 3.20PM - injured near hind.

##### **REPRIMANDS**

R1 - Chris Graham - AR137(a) - Careless riding.  
R2 - Jason Maskiell - AR120(b) - Over weight.

##### **FINES**

R1 - Peter Luttrell - LR13.3 - Late rider notification.

##### **SUSPENSIONS -**

R3 - Teagan Voorham - AR137(a) - Careless riding - 1 meeting.

##### **HORSE ACTIONS**

R2 - Brundah Bob - Vet certificate  
R7 - Kyogle Son - Warning - Attempted to buck

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATES  
REQUIRED –**

Jockey Brendon McCoull  
Apprentice Chris Graham

**Scott Quill  
Chairman**