

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
DATE: SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2017
STEWARDS: S QUILL (Chairman), A HARDING, M HOYLE
R BROWN, D McMASTER, F BATES
C BYRDON (Clerk of Scales)
VETERINARY SURGEON: Dr M BUCKERFIELD
TRACK: GOOD (4)
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: FINE
PENOTROMETER: 4.62

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	Double Tap		G Challenger	Explanation accepted
2	Berbent		M Ulucinar	Explanation accepted
2	Hell Baby	G Challenger	R Mangan	Indisposed*
5	Schillie Billie	I Toker	C Graham (a)	Flight arrangements**
5	Kirribilli Kid	G Challenger	S Amano	Indisposed*

Apprentice Chris Graham submitted a medical clearance declaring him fit to fulfil his riding engagements today.

****Jockey Grant Challenger will be advised that he must tender a medical clearance and complete a concussion test before he resumes riding in trackwork, trials or races.***

*****Due to the amended start times, Jockey Ismail Toker was unable to fulfil his riding engagement in Race 5 today. As there was no available senior rider, Stewards permitted Apprentice Chris Graham to replace Jockey Toker on Kirribilli Kid.***

Due to the incident in the mounting yard prior to the start of Race 1, the start times for today's remaining races were amended as follows: This information was disseminated via social media and the Course Broadcaster prior to the start of the race.

***Race 1 - 3.16 pm
Race 2 – 3.51 pm
Race 3 – 4.35 pm
Race 4 – 5.16 pm
Race 5 – 5.51 pm
Race 6 – 6.19 pm
Race 7 – 6.44 pm***

RACE 1 – MJS FLOORCOVERINGS MAIDEN 3YO & UPWARDS – SET WEIGHTS – 1100 METRES

Kalakhani – Bumped with **Mandela Effect** on jumping away. Shortly after tightened for room between **Mookcat** which shifted in after bumping with **The Wicked Witch** and **Mandela Effect**. Laid in in the home straight.

Mookcat – Raced wide without cover from the 600 metres.

The Wicked Witch – Bumped on jumping away and then shortly after wards raced ungenerously for a short period, losing ground.

Mandela Effect – Bumped on jumping away and again shortly after the start. Rider David Pires stated that after receiving interference shortly after the start, the gelding then raced greenly, however, the gelding ran on well in the home straight.

Double Tap – Double Tap was a late scratching at 2.03 pm after becoming fractious on leaving the mounting yard, rearing and then slipping over and dislodging its rider in the mounting yard. Prior to the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered all monies invested on Double Tap to be refunded in full. All successful wagers made prior to 2.03 pm were to be paid less two cents in the dollar on the face value of the win ticket and less two cents in the dollar on the face value of the place ticket. After being assessed by the on-course paramedics, Jockey Grant Challenger was transported by ambulance to the Royal Hobart Hospital for observation and further management. The Cub's veterinary surgeon examined Double Tap and found the filly had sustained a minor gaze to its near fore fetlock and had twisted and loosened both back shoes. The connections were advised that Double Tap has been stood down to a satisfactory barrier trial.

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

Berbent - Shortly after jumping checked when tightened for room between **General Sussex** and **Copper Alley Bay** which was taken in by **French Connection**. Passing the 600 metres laid out and had to be steadied away from the heels of **Race the Wind**.

General Sussex – Laid in in the early part of the home straight.

Race the Wind - Raced four wide without cover until obtaining cover near the 600 metres.

Zimp - Apprentice Teagan Voorham pleaded guilty and was fined the sum of \$100 under the provisions of AR 137A(4)(c) in that she used her whip when out of contention.

French Connection – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Kandahar – Knuckled on jumping away and became unbalanced then raced three wide without cover.

Monmouth – Near the 200 metres bumped with **General Sussex** which was laying in and then had to be restrained off the heels of **Kandahar**.

RACE 3 – FOXTEL BUSINESS CLASS 3 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES

Khatun – Rider Chris Graham was reminded of his obligations regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Flash Missile – Was eased down over the final 100 metres. Rider Troy Baker explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, inclined to lay out after rounding the home turn and in his opinion would appreciate a track with more give. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Glistening Star - Passing the 800 metres, had to be restrained when improving up on to the heels of **Khatun**.

Island Tiger – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and subsequently passed fit to take its place in the field today. Failed to muster early speed. Rider Georgie Catania stated that in her opinion the mare failed to back up from its last start. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 4 – TASSAL BM82 HANDICAP – 2400 METRES

Bidirectional - Raced wide without cover from the 900 metres. Laid in under pressure in the home straight resulting in Apprentice Chris Graham having to stop riding and straighten his mount on a number of occasions.

Into the Night – Held up for clear racing room after passing the 600 metres until near the 400 metres.

Alsa Doll – Rider David Pires pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres which is two more than the permitted number under this Rule. After considering submissions on penalty and taking into account David Pires' good record in relation to this Rule, the distance of the race, the totality of his whip use and the fact that he won the race and was subsequently fined \$100.

Geegees Lillybet – Post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Slalom – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and take up the lead passing the 1600 metres. Weakened from the 500 metres. When questioned, Rider Georgie Catania explained that she had not been given any firm instructions from Trainer Adrian Duggan other than to ride the gelding where comfortable. After being caught wide in the early stages and with the slow tempo, Miss Catania elected to allow the mare to roll forward after not being able to obtain cover. Miss Catania further added that she was happy with the tempo of the race after obtaining the lead, however, the gelding failed to respond to her riding from approximately the 500 metres and in her opinion may not have backed up from its most recent run.

RACE 5 - WOMEN IN TOURISM & HOSPITALITY BM62 HANDICAP – 1200 METRES

Bedrock Dreams – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Performed below market expectations. Rider Mehmet Ulucinar explained that after racing wide, the mare failed to respond to his riding. Jockey Ulucinar added that in his opinion the mare may be better suited to tracks with more give.

Della Terra – Rider Jason Maskiell reported that the mare was inclined to lay in in the home straight.

Qui Samer – Slow into stride (1L).

Kepta – Inconvenienced on jumping away by **Kirribilli Kid** which shifted in.

Rubinic – Rider Georgie Catania explained that she felt there may have been something amiss with the filly's action and she did not ride it out in her normal manner over the last 100 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Schillie Billie – Near the 100 metres momentarily steadied when tightened for room by **Della Terra** (Jason Maskiell) which was laying in. Jason Maskiell was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

RACE 6 - THA/HOSTPLUS GOODWOOD HANDICAP – QUALITY – NO CLAIMS – 1100 METRES

Lord da Vinci – Passing the 800 metres, improved up on to the heels of **Geegees Doublejay** and had to be restrained. Rider David Pires stated that the gelding was carrying 6½ kg more than at its most previous start which resulted in it being left slightly flat-footed when the pace quickened upon entering the home straight. David Pires further added that he was satisfied with the way the gelding finished off the race.

Gee Gee Red Prince - Weakened from the 150 metres. Rider Sigrid Carr stated that in her opinion the 59 kg had a bearing on the gelding's performance today.

Orlon Star – Trainer John Keys was reprimand under AR 175A negligence in that he failed to seek permission for Apprentice Teagan Voorham (a3/50kg) to ride in a feature race with prize money in excess of \$25,000 .

RACE 7 – CROWN LAGER AUSTRALIA'S FINEST BM72 – 1600 METRES

Gladstone – Performed below market expectations. Apprentice Chris Graham explained that the gelding was inclined to lay out for the majority of the race and in his opinion did not appreciate the heavy weight it carried today.

Kool Kash – Rider Jason Maskiell stated that the gelding was inclined to lay out in the home straight.

King Manu (NZ) – Slow into stride. Held up for clear running on the latter part of the home turn.

Big Pegg – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Player One – Laid out rounding the home turn, brushing with **Gladstone** which then carried **Catalyst Fire** wider on the track.

GENERAL

The Stable of Trainer Gary White advised that Meconsul had bled from both nostrils at trackwork this morning and they would now retire the gelding. The connections were advised of the provisions of AR 53A(4) in that Meconsul may not be trained, exercised or galloped on any racecourse for a period of two (2) months and may not start in any race for a period of three (3) months effective today, whereafter the gelding is to satisfactorily trial over at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R2 – General Sussex, Hell Baby, Copper Alley Bay
R3 – Katy Kat, Island Tiger
R4 – Into the Night, Miss Hissy, Alsa Doll
R5 – Odessa Lad, Della Terra
R6 - Lord da Vinci, Gee Gee Red Prince, Geegees Doublejay,
Royal Island, O'lonh Star
R7 – Gladstone, Player One

Post-race samples

R2 – Modern Dane
R3 – Cheers Chappy
R4 – Alsa Doll
R5 – The Captain
R6 – O'Lonh Star
P7 – Player One

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS: R1 – Double Tap – reared and dislodged rider in mounting yard

REPRIMANDS: R6 – Trainer John Keys – AR 175A negligence

FINES: R2 – Apprentice T Voorham – \$100 AR 137A(4)(c)
using whip when out of contention
(7) R4 – D Pires – \$100 AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to 100 metres

SUSPENSIONS: Nil

HORSE ACTIONS: Meconsul - AR 53A(4) – bled both nostrils
Connections advised the gelding will be retired
R1 – Double Tap – barrier trial

**RANDOM HUMAN
URINE SAMPLES:** Nil

CHANGE OF TACTICS: Nil

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATES
REQUIRED:** Jockey Grant Challinger

FOLLOW UPS: Slalom

**S QUILL
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**