

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2017
STEWARDS: J.ZUCAL(CHAIRMAN), S. QUILL, B. FREE, F. BATES,A.
HARDING, D. TYSON,C. BRYDON (Swabbing),
J.DOHERTY(CLERK OF SCALES)
MEDICAL OFFICER DR P PEARCE
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M MORRIS
TRACK: SOFT 5 – GOOD 4 @12:27PM – GOOD 3 @7:30PM
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.66

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Liffey Lad		S Barr (a)	Late Notification
3	Adele's Quest		S Barr (a)	Late Notification
6	Charlemagne's Girl	I Toker	T Baker	Misunderstanding
8	Hirvonen		D Pires	Late Notification

Comments / Explanations:

Stewards accepted the explanation of Trainers Mrs. Marion Dalco and Mr. John Luttrell for the late notification of their riders.

Rider Brendon McCoull submitted a medical certificate prior to riding at tonight's meeting.

RACE 1 – TASMANIAN CANCER COUNCIL CLASS 1 HCP – 1200 METRES

Cimarron's Hero - Raced wide without cover throughout.

Newts - Rider Brendon McCoull reported the gelding over-raced throughout.

Kenfromthebar - Shifted in and made contact on jumping.

Heaven's Delight - Shifted in on jumping.

Anastasia - Slow into stride

Quiet Wonder - Buffeted on jumping when **Gee Gees Can Tell** shifted out abruptly as **Heaven's Delight** veered in. In this incident **Quiet Wonder** lost ground. When questioned, Rider Daniel Ganderton stated that the filly received some interference on jumping and in his opinion would be better suited over a further distance.

Tycoon's Daughter – Shifted out on jumping. Raced wide from the 600 metres without cover.

Liffey Lad - Shifted out on jumping.

Gee Gees Can Tell - Shifted out on jumping away.

Schillie Billie - Late scratching at 6:42pm by order of Stewards after the mare became intractable on leaving the main Parade Ring and refused to make her way to the barrier. Trainer Cameron Thompson was advised the mare must trial prior to racing.

Lady Wynette - Checked on jumping when **Liffey Lad** shifted outwards quickly and **Kenfromthebar** jumped inwards. Over-raced in the early stages

Canam - Late scratching at 4:50pm due to no available rider.

RACE 2 – RELAY FOR LIFE BENCHMARK 62 HCP – 2100 METRES

Gallow Gate - Bumped passing the 400 metres.

Geegee Blackprince – Knuckled severely on jumping away unbalancing its rider. Rider Troy Baker stated that after beginning badly the colt then settled well however from the 1400 metres failed to respond to his riding and did not accelerate. Underwent a post- race veterinary examination with no obvious abnormalities detected.

Akbar Jay - Rider Brendon McCoull stated that the gelding was inclined to lay in rounding the home turn and had some difficulty obtaining clear running. Rider McCoull further added that the gelding may be better suited to tracks with more “give”.

Chief Navigator - Jumped awkwardly and lost ground. Rider Craig Newitt pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 10 occasions prior to the 100 metres. Craig Newitt was subsequently fined the sum of \$400. In determining penalty Stewards took into account Rider Newitt's guilty plea and his record. Rider Newitt was placed on notice that if he was to offend in a similar manner, a suspension of his Jockey's licence would be seriously considered.

Gwemrae –Commenced to over-race approaching the winning post the first time and shifted out quickly. The mare continued to race keenly and was allowed to stride forward and take up the lead. Bumped passing the 400 metres.

Lyndspur - Re-saddled behind the barrier.

Centafloral - Raced wide from the 800 metres. Rider Georgie Catania stated that the mare travelled well however when attempting to improve from the 800 metres the mare failed to respond to her riding. Rider Catania further added that the mare may be better suited to a yielding track.

Sh'bourne Dylaca - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arriving on course and passed suitable to race.

RACE 3 – HOLMAN CLINIC 3YO MAIDEN – 1200 METRES

Fontein Harry - Fractious in barriers, rearing on a number of occasions. A warning has been placed on the gelding for its barrier manners. Bumped on jumping away. Performed below expectations. Rider Bulet Muhcu could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance other than the gelding raced “one paced” and did not accelerate when placed under pressure.

Paion - Raced greenly in the home straight.

Rhode Away - Leaving the 800 metres steadied away from heels when improving into the field.

Street Tough - Bumped on jumping. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Submit Another - Bumped on jumping. Raced wide without cover from the 700 metres. Inconvenienced rounding the home turn.

Tough Rubble - Laid out rounding the home turn then shifted out abruptly when Rider Mehmet Ulucinar got his whip entangled in the reigns.

Selina Star - Bumped on jumping away.

RACE 4 – HOPE LIVES HERE MAIDEN – 1200 METRES

Century Arrow - Acting on a confirmed phone call from Trainer Angela Brakey, **Century Arrow** was a late scratching at 3:30pm due to a neck injury. Trainer Ms. Brakey was advised that she must submit a veterinary certificate of soundness for the gelding prior to racing again.

Golden State - Raced wide without cover from the 700 metres.

Little Pumba – Shifted out near the 400 metres. Rider Chris Graham advised to exercise more care when shifting ground. Rider Chris Graham reported the gelding raced greenly.

Sebring Star – Commenced awkwardly contacting the outside of its barrier gate and as a result lost ground. In the middle stages got its head up and raced ungenerously.

Zero Point – Laid out under pressure in the home straight.

Dubbo – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider Daniel Ganderton was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish.

Lovely Lady – Prior to correct weight Rider Troy Baker viewed the official films of the home straight before deciding not to lodge a protest. Laid in near the 200 metres and had to be steadied. Inconvenienced shortly after when Zero Point shifted outwards.

Movido – Bumped near the 400 metres. Rider Nathan Punch was reminded of his obligations in relation to using his whip when out of contention.

General

Stewards inquired into interference suffered by Lovely Lady in the straight. Rider Troy Baker explained that on straightening Lovely Lady lay in and steadied away from the heels of Zero Point. Shortly after this and after shifting Lovely Lady outwards, Zero Point had commenced to lay outwards but added that his mount had also a tendency to shift away from Zero Point on its own accord. Stewards accepted that explanation, however Apprentice McCarthy was spoken to and strongly advised that she is to make a greater effort in future to keep her mounts straight.

RACE 5 – CANCER COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS BENCHMARK 82 HCP – 1200 METRES

I'm Wesley - Jumped awkwardly

Valiant Warrior – Jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

Geegees Soprano – Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

Chillout – Shifted out near the 100 metres.

Naadam – Steadied near the 1000 metres. Carried slightly wider near the 100 metres

Son of Faith - Rider David Pires was granted permission to ride 1kg over the allotted 54kg.

RACE 6 – THE GROOVERS CLASS 3 HCP – 1200 METRES

Life on the Wire – Momentarily tightened near the 400 metres. Raced greenly in the home straight.

Exclusive Saturday - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after not racing since November 2016 and was passed suitable to race. Jumped away awkwardly and then checked shortly after.

Boart – Rider Sigrid Carr reported the gelding lay in throughout.

Calavera – Raced three wide without cover until the 800 metres.

Mon Londo – Commenced away awkwardly.

Auro - Near the 900 meters steadied off heels when over-racing.

Western Front – Shifted out on jumping.

RACE 7 – FUNDRAISING FOR CANCER RESEARCH MAIDEN – 1400 METRES

Knight to Remember - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after not racing since November 2016 and was passed suitable to race. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Laid in throughout.

Mighty Hoffa – Jumped away awkwardly and then checked shortly after.

Slieve us Alone – Late scratching at 7:34pm on veterinary advice after it was found to be lame in the off hind after slipping in its stall. Trainer M. Trinder was advised that he must submit a veterinary certificate of soundness for the gelding prior to racing again.

Snippety Cat – Laid in near the 500 metres and had to be steadied.

Sh'bourne Star – Shifted in and bumped on jumping.

RACE 8 – FIGHTING BACK AGAINST CANCER CLASS 3 HCP – 1600 METRES

Flash Missile – Tired from the 400 metre. Rider Sigrid Carr stated that the mare had to work too hard early to obtain the lead and was then unable to finish off the race.

Scouting Around – Raced three wide without cover until passing the 800 metres. Bumped on a number of occasions from the 1000 metres to the near the 800 metres. Rider Chris Graham reported that the gelding had laid in for the majority of the race.

Argillite – Rider Troy Baker explained that the mare did not travel well through the run and elected to not ride it out in the home straight as he felt there may have been something amiss. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind. Ms Imogen Miller was advised that a veterinary certificate of soundness for the mare will be required prior to racing again.

Hirvonen - Rider David Pires reported the gelding failed to handle tonight's firm track conditions.

Shutterfly – Bumped on a number of occasions and became unbalanced from the 1000 metres until near the 800 metres.

GENERAL

An inquiry has been opened and adjourned until Tuesday 7 November 2017 at Hobart Racecourse into the reason for Scouting Around (Chris Graham) and Shutterfly (Georgie Catania) bumping on a number of occasions between the 1000 metres and the 800 metres.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race blood samples: R2 – Gallow Gate, Slalom, Sh'bourne Dylaca
R7 – Telfi Hero, Snippety Cat

R8 – Scouting Around, Greenmount Lass

Pre-race urine samples: R5 – I'm Wesley

Post-race samples:
R1 – Derasa
R2 – Slalom
R4 – Zero Point
R6 – Life On The Wire
R8 – Mr America

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS:
R1 – Canam – No available rider
R1 – Schillie Billie – Refused to go to barrier
R4 – Century Arrow – Veterinary advice

FINES: Jockey Craig Newitt - \$400 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip use

HORSE ACTIONS:
R1 – Schillie Billie – Satisfactory trial
R3 – Fontein Harry - Warning
R4 – Century Arrow – Veterinary certificate
R7 – Slieve Us Alone – Veterinary certificate

GENERAL

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Race 5 – **Orange River** – Trainer Scott Brunton advised that the mare had pulled up well however was heavily in season which may have affected its performance. Mr Brunton further advised that the mare will now have a short let up.

Race 6 – **Nunivac** – Trainer Scott Brunton advised that the gelding had pulled up satisfactory however will undergo assessment prior to continuing on with its preparation.