

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2017
STEWARDS: S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), D TYSON, B FREE, F BATES, A HARDING, C BRYDON, J DOHERTY (CLERK OF SCALES)
MEDICAL OFFICER DR P PEARCE
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M MAURICE
TRACK: SOFT 5 – Upgrade to GOOD 4 @11:50AM
RAIL: Out 9M - 1200 to WP, Out 6M REMAINDER
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.53

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Rodessa		Nathan Punch	Late Notification
4	Gee Gee Rich Ruby	Georgina Cartwright	Georgie Catania	Misunderstanding
5	Geegees Soprano	Georgina Cartwright	Georgie Catania	Misunderstanding

Comments / Explanations:

Trainer John Blacker was fined \$50 under LR 13.3 for the late rider notification for Rodessa

RACE 1 – BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS FUNCTION MAIDEN/CL1 – 1620METRES

Balestrand - Bumped heavily on jumping away, unbalancing rider Jason Maskiell. As a result then shifted out and bumped with Rhode Away.

General Sussex - Rider Craig Newitt reported that the gelding felt short in action in the home straight. Subsequent to the race meeting trainer Leanne Gaffney reported that the gelding had pulled up well and would continue on with its preparation.

Quiet Wonder - When questioned rider Chris Graham explained that it was not his intention to be as far forward as he was tonight, however with the addition of blinkers and being caught wide in the early stages he elected to allow the gelding to roll forward and race outside the lead.

Striking Prospect - Bumped on jumping away with **Shivida**.

Super Leane - Raced 3 wide without cover throughout.

Fancy Danz - Shifted out and bumped with Wyuna near the 150 metres.

Lovely Lady - Jumped away awkwardly. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Near the 1000 meters whilst over racing had to be steadied off the heels of **Telfi Hero**.

Shivida - Bumped on jumping away. Near the 200 metres had to be steadied when tightened for room by **General Sussex** (Craig Newitt) which shifted in. Craig Newitt was reprimanded under AR 137(a) careless riding and notified that he must ensure he is fully clear when shifting ground. Had difficulty in obtaining clear running between the 200 metres and the 100 metres.

Telfi Hero - Raced wide without cover throughout.

Trophy Legs - Shifted out on jumping away, bumped heavily with **Balestrand**.

Wyuna - Re-saddled behind the barriers. Near the 150 metres bumped with **Fancy Danz** which shifted out. Approaching the 100 metres was disappointed for a run between **Super Leane** which shifted out slightly and **Lovely Lady**.

RACE 2 – LONGFORD CUP NEW YEARS DAY MAIDEN - 1420 METRES

Little Pumba - Rider Troy Baker stated that the gelding raced greenly.

Zipponet - Near the 100 metres had to be momentarily steadied when tightened for room by **Snippety Cat** (Chris Graham) which laid in. Chris Graham was severely reprimanded pursuant to AR 137(a) careless riding, and advised that he must ensure that his fully clear when shifting ground.

Gratius - Re-saddled behind the barrier. Bumped on jumping.

Pennstock - When questioned rider Craig Newitt stated that he had received no firm riding instructions, however the gelding began better than it has at its most previous starts and after drawing a more favourable barrier and with the rail out 9 metres this left him in a more forward position than anticipated.

Snippety Cat - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

In Bloom - Difficult to load. Connection were advised a warning will continue on the mare.

Kateland – On jumping away taken outwards by **Lyonesse**.

Lyonesse - Shifted out on jumping away.

Sh'bourne Star - Shifted out on jumping and bumped with **Gratius**.

Miss Buzz - Inconvenience after the start by **Kateland** which was taken out by **Lyonesse**.

RACE 3 – LUXBET LAUNCESTON CUP IN FEBRUARY 3YO MAIDEN (1220 METRES)

Domesday Menace - Over raced in the early and middle stages. Near the 800 metres shifted in slightly whilst over racing.

Gee Gees Saint Nik - Proved difficult to load. Connections were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Near the 800 metres momentarily tightened for room by **Domesday Menace** which shifted in. Rider Brendon McCoull reported that the gelding raced greenly and was inclined to lay in.

Silent Savings - Bumped on jumping away. Raced 3 wide without cover throughout. Near the 200 metres was steadied when tightened for room between **Pompon** (Craig Newitt) which shifted out and **French Dandy** (Jason Benbow). Craig Newitt pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) careless riding. The carelessness being that he permitted his mount to shift out passing the 200 metres, tightening **Silent Savings** out onto **French Dandy** and having to be restrained and lose its rightful running. Craig Newitt's licence to ride in races was suspended for one Tasmanian race meeting to commence at midnight 29th November 2017 until midnight 6th December 2017. In determining penalties stewards took into account Craig Newitt's guilty plea, his record and that the incident was in the low to mid range.

The Grey Crusader - Fractious in the barriers. Connections were advised that a warning would continue on the gelding. Slow into stride.

The words out - Raced wide without cover. Near the 100 metres momentarily steadied off the heels of **Gee Gees Saint Nik** (Brendon McCoull) which shifted in. Brendon Mc Coull was reprimanded pursuant to AR137(a) careless riding and was advised to ensure that he is fully clear when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

French Dandy - Momentarily held up rounding the home turn. Approaching the finish was tightened for room between **Pompon** which laid out, and **Gee Gees Saint Nik**. Rider Jason Benbow reported that the filly raced greenly.

Geeges Cash Cow - Was a late scratching at 7:06pm after the filly was unable to be loaded. Connections was advised that prior to racing again they filly must complete a satisfactory trial. Prior to

the announcement of correct weight stewards ordered all monies wagered on **Geegees Cash Cow** to be refunded in full, and all bets made prior to 7:06pm to be paid less 9 cents in the dollar on the face value of the win ticket and 10 cents in the dollar on the face value of the place ticket.

Gwenville - Re-saddled behind the barriers. Rider Hayley McCarthy reported that her saddle slipped during the race, placing her at a disadvantage.

Pompon - Bumped near the 1000 metres. Laid out in the home straight. Rider Craig Newitt reported that the filly over-raced throughout the run and was inclined to lay out.

RACE 4 – BOOK YOUR MINI MARQUEE EXPERIENCE CLASS 1 HCP (1220 METRES)

Datuk Zadragon - Bumped near the 1000 metres.

Beautiful Boy - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Passing the 200 metres carried wide by **Gasnier** (Chris Graham) which shifted out. Chris Graham was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground. Rider David Pires stated after travelling wide the gelding was not suited by the solid tempo of the race.

Our Artie - Bufferted on jumping away between **Beautiful Boy** and **Gee Gee Rich Ruby** which shifted out. Shortly after was inconvenienced by **Gee Gee Rich Ruby** which was taken out by **Bunker Star**. Held up for clear racing room between the 500 metres and the 400 metres.

Overplay - Approaching the 1000 metres bumped with **Datuk Zadragon** and had to be restrained off the heels of **Gasnier**.

Gee Gee Musicmaker – Had difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 100 metres.

Gee Gees Can Tell - Held up for clear racing room between the 500 metres and the 400 metres.

RACE 5 – JANSZ CORPORATE MARQUEE BENCHMARK 88 HCP (1220 METRES)

Gee Gees Jet - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

O'lonh Star - Slightly slow to begin. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

Gee Gee Double Dee - Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

Teriki - Inconvenienced shortly after the start by **O'lonh Star** which shifted out. Rider Craig Newitt stated that after suffering some minor interference early the mare raced back than intended.

Blaze Forth - Over-raced in the early and middle stages and had to be restrained passing the 800 metres. Had difficulty obtaining a clear run to the inside of **Gee Gee Double Dee** between the 200 metres and 100 metres.

RACE 6 – GREAT NORTHERN BEER GARDEN CUP DAY BENCHMARK 68 HCP (1220 METRES)

D'inzeo - Held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn. Shifted in the home straight.

Sniper (NZ) - Jumped away awkwardly.

Time Commands - Near the 800 metres was momentarily tightened for room. Near the 700 metres was tightened for room by **D'inzeo** (Amirul Ismadi) and bumped with that gelding and became unbalanced. Amirul Ismadi was advised to exercise care and ensure he leaves sufficient room for other runners.

Lady Jane – Rider Troy Baker reported the mare was inclined to lay in.

Jo Anconi - Near the 100 metres was momentarily inconvenienced and disappointed for a run when **D'inzeo** (Amirul Ismadi) shifted in. Amirul Ismadi was advised to exercise care when permitting his mounts to shift ground.

RACE 7 – MILLINERY PARADE @ THE MERCURE BENCHMARK 72 HCP (1420 METRES)

Naadam – Rider Nathan Punch explained that it was not his intention to take up the lead however due to the lack of early pace in the race he elected to press forward as the gelding was carrying a heavy weight and he did not want to be caught wide.

Tammany Hall - Passing the 100 metres was momentarily tightened for room when **Tara's Gem** shifted in away from **Cheers Chappy**.

Leconte - Slow into stride. Held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn.

Tara's Gem - Held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

Cheers Chappy - Laid in, in the home straight.

Lady Wynette - Over raced in the early and middle stages.

RACE 8 – FASHIONS FOR FILLIES CLASS 2 HCP (1420 METRES)

Earl Da Vinci (NZ) - Raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

Goodbye Lonesome - Shortly after the start momentarily steadied away from the heels of **Acronym** (Georgie Catania) which shifted in. Georgie Catania was advised to exercise care when allowing her mount to shift ground.

Windrider - Raced four wide in the early and middle stages when over-racing.

Greensborough - Trainer Dylan Clark was fined the sum of \$50 under AR 140(A)(2) for presenting the gelding into the mounting yard without blinkers.

Qui Samer - Rider Daniel Ganderton reported that shortly after the start he lost the use of his near-side stirrup iron for a short distance.

Schillie Billie - Slow into stride. Passing the 1200 metres got its head up when over-racing. Momentarily held up rounding the home turn. Rider Craig Newitt reported that after not beginning well the mare got further back than anticipated.

RACE 9 – YOUNG RACEGOERS ENCLOSURE @ THE CUP BENCHMARK 72 HCP (2130 METRES)

Eastender - Leaving the front straight on the first occasion, got its head up when being restrained due to the slackening of the pace.

Mr America - Laid out leaving the straight on the first occasion.

Player One - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Leaving the home straight on the first occasion whilst over-racing had to be restrained when **Mr America** (Teagan Voorham) slackened the pace. Teagan Voorham was reminded of her obligations to not excessively reduce the speed. In not taking further action stewards took into account the race manners of both **Player One** and **Mr America**.

Slalom – Reared on jumping away and lost ground.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race blood samples: R1 – Global Princess, Wyuna
R2 – Snippety Cat
R4 – Zero Point
R5 – Valiant Warrior, Teriki
R6 – D'inzeo, Jo Anconi
R7 – Naadam, Barjeel
R8 - Exclusive Saturday
R9 - Flash Missile

Post-race samples: R1 - Trophy Legs
R4 - Piped Aboard
R5 - Gee Gee Red Prince
R7- Tara's gem
R9 - Eastender

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS: R3 - Geegees Cash Cow at 7:06pm - Unable to load.

REPRIMANDS: R1 - Craig Newitt - AR137(a) - Careless riding
R2 - Chris Graham - AR137(a) - Careless riding
R3 - Brendon McCoull - AR137(a) - Careless riding

FINES: Trainer Mr John Blacker - \$50 - LR 13.3 – Late rider notification.
Trainer Mr Dylan Clark - \$50 - AR140(A)(2) - Incorrect Gear

SUSPENSIONS: R3 - Craig Newitt - AR137(a) - Careless riding - 1 meeting

HORSE ACTIONS: R2 - In Bloom - Warning - Difficult to load
R3 - Geegees Cash Cow - Satisfactory trial - Unable to load
R3 - Gee Gees Saint Nik - Warning - Difficult to load
R3 - The Grey Crusader - Warning - Factious in barriers

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