

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2017
STEWARDS: S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, D TYSON, P MAHER,
A HARDING, F BATES, J AINSCOW, J DOHERTY (CLERK OF
SCALES)
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M MORRIS
TRACK: SOFT 6, SOFT 5 @ 1:35PM, GOOD 4 @6:15PM
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: OVERCAST
PENETROMETER: 4.78

RACE 1 – TASTE OF TAM O'SHANTER CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2YO HCP– 1100 METRES

Gee Gee Pangala - slightly fractious in the barriers. Rider Sigrid Carr reported that the gelding layed out for the majority of the race, in particular rounding the home turn and in the home straight.

Gee Gee Wynett - rounding the home turn was inconvenienced by **Gee Gee Pengala** which was laying out. Over the final 50 metres had difficulty improving its position due to **Triple Strip** shifting out. Rider Daniel Ganderton was reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the finish.

Triple Strip - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride. Raced greenly throughout the race. Layed out in the home straight. Rider Jason Benbow was reminded of his obligation to stop and straighten his mounts when shifting ground.

Track upgraded to Good 4 at 6:15pm.

RACE 2 – AUTOBARN MAIDEN– 1400 METRES

He's Rushin' - Tightened for room when jumping away by **Gee Gee Countryboy** which shifted out slightly and **He's Nibs** which shifted in slightly.

His Nibs - Jumped away awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Boss Cat - Required to be re-saddled behind the barriers.

Gee Gee Countryboy - Performed below expectations. Rider Sigrid Carr explained that the gelding travelled well in the run however failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure from the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a short action in front. Connections were advised a veterinary certificate of soundness must be produced prior to racing again.

Phar Word - Performed below expectations. Rider Anthony Darmanin explained that the gelding didn't travel well in the run and failed to respond to his riding. Anthony Darmanin further explained that he did not ride the gelding out in the home straight as he felt there may have been something amiss. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an elevated heart rate. Connections were advised a veterinary certificate of soundness must be produced prior to racing again.

Miss Eleanor - Shifted out after the start.

Nahla - Slightly fractious in the barriers.

Gone Girl - Inconvenienced shortly after the start when **Miss Eleanor** shifted out.

RACE 3 – LUXBET MAIDEN/CLASS 1– 2100 METRES

Geegee Blackprince - Late scratching at 6:29pm on veterinary advice after it was reported the colt to be lame in both fore legs. Connections were advised a veterinary certificate of soundness must be produced prior to racing.

Akbar Jay - Retired from the race at the 1200 metres. Rider Brendon McCoull explained that the gelding was reluctant to stretch out, and felt that something was amiss with the gelding's action in front, so he elected to ease the gelding out of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. A post-race swab sample was taken for analysis. Stewards will follow-up with trainer Mr Peter Luttrell in the coming days.

Moorcroft - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Between the 1000 metres and 900 metres brushed on several occasions with **Hell Baby**. Rider Damien Thornton was reminded of his obligations to ensure he leaves sufficient room for runners to his inside.

Chief Navigator - Buffered on jumping away when tightened for room between **Crystal's Pass** and **Shivida**, when both horses shifted ground. Rider Troy Baker explained the horse was disappointing and failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure from the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Sh'bourne Dylaca - Rider Sherry Barr explained that it was her intention to be positive in the early stages, however after being caught wide and the lack of early pace to her inside she elected to allow the mare to stride forward and obtain the lead.

Kandahar - Rider Shuji Amano reported that the gelding raced greenly and was inclined to lay in, in the home straight.

Crystal's Pass - Required to be resaddled behind the barriers. Held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn.

Hell Baby - Near the 1200 metres shifted wider on the track carrying **Moorcroft** slightly wider. Between the 1000 metres and 900 metres brushed on several occasions with **Moorcroft**.

RACE 4 – TOLL TASMANIA CLASS 3 HCP– 1200 METRES

Fragment - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

Written Addiction - Performed below market expectations. Rider Anthony Darmanin explained that the gelding travelled well in the run, however failed to quicken from the 400 metres and he was disappointed in the way gelding finished the race.

Turtles Nest - Near the 800 metres was momentarily tightened for room by **Gee Gees Queenie** which shifted in slightly. Held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn.

Ansaam - Shortly after jumping was momentarily inconvenienced by **Written Addiction** which shifted in slightly. Layed out for the majority of the race.

Boart - Near the 800 metres restrained when momentarily tightened by **Private Baldrick** which shifted in slightly.

Giselle's Girl - Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider Raquel Clark stated that the mare failed to respond to her riding throughout the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a short action in front. Connections were advised a veterinary certificate of soundness must be produced prior to racing again.

RACE 5 – HESKETH MCCRIMMON 3YO CUP – 1200 METRES

Pateena Arena - Approaching the 1000 metres tightened for room and had to be restrained.

Mister Songman - Rider Troy Baker reported the gelding was inclined to lay out in the home straight.

Nordic Thunder - Bumped near the 1000 metres. Near the 800 metres improved up onto the heels of **Mister Songman** when the pace slackened and shifted out abruptly.

City Of Dreams - Shifted out on jumping away. Rider Anthony Darmanin explained the filly laid out when rounding the home turn and over the concluding stages felt that the filly was short in its action. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Il Regalo - Bumped on jumping away by **City Of Dreams** which shifted out, and taken out onto **Pontypaul** and became unbalanced. Approaching the 1000 metres inconvenienced when carried inwards by **Pontypaul** (R Mangan). **Pateena Arena**, which was following had to be restrained and bumped with **Nordic Thunder**. Rhonda Mangan was reprimanded under AR 137(a) careless riding and notified that she must be fully clear when allowing her mounts to shift ground. Rounding the home turn bumped on several occasions with **Pontypaul** when attempting to obtain clearing running.

Pontypaul - Bumped on jumping. Shifted in near the 1000 metres. Bumped on several occasions rounding the home turn. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RACE 6 – TASRACING.COM.AU CONQUERING– 1400 METRES

Royal Island - Late scratching at 7:57pm due to the upgrade in the track conditions.

Hellova Street - Rider Luke Currie stated that he felt the gelding didn't travel comfortably through the run and was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn, however he was satisfied with the way that the gelding finished off the race.

Geegees Doublejay - Shortly after the start bumped with **Killin Falls**. Over-raced in the early and middle stages, when passing the 1000 metres got its head up and raced un-generously when over-racing. Rider Troy Baker stated that in his opinion the gelding's manners during the run contributed to it failing to finish off the race.

Box Of Frog - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils. Acting under the provisions of AR53A(4), connections were advised that the gelding cannot be trained, exercised or galloped for a period of 2 months or start a race for a period of 3 months and only after completing a satisfactory 1000 metre gallop in the presence of stewards.

Killin Falls - Bumped shortly after the start.

Speed Force - Raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running over the concluding stages.

RACE 7 – VEOLIA BENCHMARK 72 HCP– 1200 METRES

Apriano - Late scratching at 7:57pm due to the upgrade in the track conditions.

Silver Bolt - Shifted out on jumping away and brushed with **Happy Halloween**. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider Teagan Voorham stated that the gelding was inclined to lay out.

Happy Halloween - Brushed on jumping away. Laid out under pressure on the home straight.

Merrick's Beauty - Rider Jason Maskiell stated that his saddle slipped near the 800 metres placing him at disadvantage.

Gee Gee Spitfire - Near the 800 metres momentarily tightened for room by **The Captain** (David Pires) which shifted in. David Pires was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

RACE 7 – BUNNINGS KINGS MEADOWS BENCHMARK 62 HCP– 1600 METRES

Littlerayov - Raced three wide in the early stages.

Tillation - Approaching the 400 metres, sustained bilateral cannon bone fractures and fell dislodging rider Shuji Amano. Due to the extent of the injuries **Tillation** was humanely euthanised. Rider Shuji Amano was transferred to hospital for further observations.

SWAB SAMPLES**Pre-race samples:**

R2 - Gee Gees Bulldog, Nahla
R3 - Moorcroft, Geegee Blackprince
R4 - Private Baldrick
R5 - Mister Songman, Gee Gee Lanett, City Of Dreams, Il Regalo
R6 - Hellova Street, Geegees Doublejoy, Royal Island, I'm Wesley, Box Of Frogs, Killin Falls, Speed Force, Geegees Goldengirl, Gee Gees Top Notch
R7 - Silver Bolt
R8 - Geegees Gran Lodge

Post-race samples:

R1 - Triple Strip
R3 - Moorcroft
R3 - Akbar Jay
R5 - Mister Songman
R6 - I'm Wesley
R6 - Hellova Street
R8 - Axion

RACEDAY SUMMARY**LATE SCRATCHINGS:**

R3 – Geegee Blackprince – 6.29 pm – Veterinary advice
R6 – Royal Island – 7.57 pm - Track Upgrade
R7 – Apriano – 7.57 pm - Track Upgrade

REPRIMANDS:

R5 - R Mangan – AR 137(a) - careless riding

HORSE ACTIONS:

R2 – Gee Gee Countyboy – Veterinary certificate – short action
R2 – Phar Word – Veterinary certificate – Elevated Heart Rate
R3 - Geegee Blackprince – Veterinary certificate – Lameness in front
R4 - Giselle's Girl – Veterinary certificate – short action
R6 - Box Of Frogs - Bled both nostrils - 3 Months

**LICENSED PERSONS
ACTIONS:**

Shuji Amano – Medical Certificate – Cognitive Test

FOLLOW UPS:

R3 - Akbar Jay

Scott Quill
Chairman of Stewards