

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2017
STEWARDS: S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), D TYSON, P MAHER, T HARDING ,
F BATES, C BRYDON, J AINSCOW, J DOHERTY (CLERK OF
SCALES)
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M MORRIS
TRACK: SOFT 5 - GOOD 4 @ 2PM – GOOD 3 @ 7:20PM
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.60

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Gratius	No Rider	B Muhcu	Late Notification
2	Classic Western	No Rider	A Ismadi (a)	Late Notification
3	Egalitarian	No Rider	S Barr (a)	Late Notification
3	Need A Queen	No Rider	G Catania	Late Notification
4	Jupiter's Moon	No Rider	G Catania	Late Notification
4	Seajamm	No Rider	H McCarthy	Late Notification
5	Gee Gee Lanett	B McCoull	G Catania	Late Notification
8	Sh'bourne Dylaca	A Darmanin	T Baker	Injured
9	Kryptonian	A Darmanin	H McCarthy	Injured

Comments / Explanations:

Stewards accepted the explanation of Trainers I Hay, J Blacker and S Gandy for the late notification of their riders.

Anthony Darmanin provided a medical clearance prior to riding.

Following the running of race 7 Anthony Darmanin was examined by on the on course medical staff and stood down from the remainder of his riding engagements. Anthony Darmanin was advised that he must submit a medical certificate prior to riding in races again.

RACE 1 – CRESSY CHAFF CUTTERS LONGFORD CUP NEW YEARS MAIDEN– 1400 METRES

His Nibs - Jumped away awkwardly, raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and sit outside the lead. Approaching the 100 metres became unbalanced when bumped by **French Dandy** (Chris Graham) which shifted in. C Graham was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

Gratius - Approaching the 800 metres, got its head up when over-racing.

Jameson Jane - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and take up the lead and weakened from the 400 metres. Rider G Catania explained that she was instructed to ride the mare positive however after being caught wide and with the lack of pace to her inside, she was positioned further forward than anticipated. Miss Catania further added that in her opinion the mare had to work too hard early to take up a forward position, which was detrimental to the way that it finished off the race and in, her opinion may be better ridden with cover. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Pool Gal - Raced three-wide without cover in the early and middle stages before commencing to give ground from the 700 metres and tailed off. Rider Amirul Ismadi explained the mare failed to respond to his riding at any stage in the run. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. Connections were advised that due to the mare being uncompetitive it must trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing again. Trainer C Thompson advised that the mare will now be retired.

French Dandy - Approaching the 100 metres shifted in and bumped with **His Nibs**.

The Final Shot - Near the 300 metres was momentarily restrained when tightened for room by **His Nibs** (Sherry Barr) which shifted in. S Barr was advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground.

RACE 2 – GEE GEES HORSE STUD MAIDEN– 1200 METRES

Classic Western - Shifted out abruptly on jumping away. Raced greenly in the early stages. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

Kathonious - Bumped on jumping away.

Mandela Effect - Bumped on jumping away. Held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn.

San You - Bumped on jumping away. Shortly after tightened for room and became unbalanced between **Classic Western**, which shifted out, and **Chase And Status**.

Chase And Status - Bumped on jumping away and again shortly after.

Miss Eleanor - Held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

Fiverandfurther - Jumped away awkwardly. Shortly after was inconvenienced by **Classic Western** which shifted out.

Gwenville - Got its head up when over-racing in the early stages. Rider H McCarthy reported that her saddle slipped during the run placing her at a disadvantage.

RACE 3 – GREAT NORTHER ORIGINAL BEER CLASS 1 HCP– 1200 METRES

Savs Finale - Layed-in in the home straight. Passing the 100 metres, when laying in, shied away from the running rail and became severely unbalanced. Rider David Pires stated that after commencing to lay in in the home straight he allowed the gelding to roll to the fence however it then baulked at the rail and unbalanced itself.

Ramaadi Bullet - Layed in near the 400 metres. Inclined to lay in in the home straight.

Egalitarian - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Silver Road - Jumped away awkwardly.

Quick Quill - Inclined to lay out rounding the home turn. Near the 300 metres was momentarily tightened for room by **Savs Finale** which was laying in. Rider T Baker stated that he felt something may have been amiss with the filly's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be shin sore and a veterinary certificate will be required prior to racing again. Trainer Royston Carr advised that the filly will now be sent for a spell.

Need A Queen – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Near the 400 metres was momentarily tightened for room by **Ramaadi Bullet** which laid in and **Schillie Billie**.

Sunset Party - Raced four-wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Schillie Billie - A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the mare's near hind fetlock.

Track upgraded to Good 3 at 7:20pm.

RACE 4 – BILL DUNSTONE MEMORIAL CLASS 3 HCP– 1200 METRES

Correct weight was delayed when stewards wished to view the film of the start in relation to **Jacques** barrier opening prematurely. After taking evidence from Jockey B McCoull, Starter A Emery and Assistant Starter D Crowden, it was established that after the blindfold had been removed from **Jacques** the gelding lunged forward and as a result its barrier had opened prematurely. However, as Stewards were not comfortably satisfied that the gelding had obtained an unfair advantage correct weight was declared.

Jacques - Connections submitted a veterinary clearance prior to racing.

Elegatano - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding had not raced for more than 12 months and was passed suitable to race.

RACE 5 – ARMIDALE STUD 3 YO TROPHY– 1400 METRES

Mister Songman - Bumped on jumping away.

Gasnier - Near the 400 metres bumped and shifted in.

Overplay - Near the 400 metres had to be restrained when tightened for room between **Pateena Arena** (Luke Currie) which shifted out slightly and **Gasnier** (Anthony Darmanin) which shifted in slightly and then shifted in again after bumping with **Il Regalo**. L Currie and A Darmanin were advised to exercise care when allowing their mounts to shift ground.

Gee Gee Lanett - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Il Regalo – Bumped near the 400 metres.

RACE 6 – KEVIN SHARKIE TASMANIAN STAKES – 1600METRES

Hellova Street - Rider L Currie stated that the gelding settled well in the run however was under pressure from the 400 metres and in his opinion raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Geegees Baritone - Rider B Higgins stated that he was instructed to place the gelding in a forward position and then put the gelding into the race from the 500 metres. B Higgins further added that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited over further distance.

Brilliant Jet - Rider A Darmanin stated that when the pace quickened from the 500 metres the gelding was left flat footed however he was satisfied in the manner in which the gelding finished off the race.

RACE 7 – PROSPECT VALE GOLD CLUB BENCHMARK68 HCP – 1400 METRES

Zatacla - Near the 1100 metres restrained off the heels of **Tammany Hall**. Rider J Benbow explained that due to the wide barrier he raced further back than intended however could offer no other explanation for the gelding's disappointing performance.

D'inzeo - Laid in throughout the run.

Savrajette - Jumped away awkwardly, and as a result was slow into stride.

Flying Geepee - Near the 1200 metres had to be checked when tightened for room between **Life's Quest** and **D'inzeo**.

Life's Quest - Over-raced during the middle stages. Near the 800 metres was momentarily tightened for room by **D'inzeo** which layed in.

Amirul Ismadi was found guilty of a charge under AR 137(a) careless riding, the carelessness being that near the 1200 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of Flying Geepee

resulting in that gelding being tightened for room between D'inzeo and Life's Quest and as a result had to be restrained losing its rightful position. Amirul Ismadi's licence to ride in races was suspended for one Tasmanian race meeting to commence at midnight 26 December 2017 and expire midnight 31 December 2017. In determining penalty Stewards took into account Amirul Ismadi's record and that the incident was in the mid range.

RACE 8 – TREVALLYN CRICKET CLUB BENCHMARK72 HCP – 2100 METRES

Hell Baby - Bumped on jumping away.

Shivida - Bumped on jumping away.

Eight Capes - Caught wide in the early stages.

RACE 9 – SKY RACING LAUNCESTON CUP IN FEBRUARY BENCHMARK62 HCP – 1600 METRES

Biscay Barb - Bumped near the 1000 metres. Near the 800 metres laid in when being restrained. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

Greenmount Lass - Shifted in shortly after the start.

Pennstock - Bumped near the 1000 metres.

Sudden Shock - Over-raced in the early stages due to slow tempo. Near the 800 metres was momentarily tightened for room by **Biscay Barb** which layed in.

Kryptonian - Raced wide throughout.

Striking Prospect - Commenced to give ground from the 500 metres and eased down in the home straight. Rider T Baker stated that he felt something may have been amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a suspected displacement of its soft palate. Subsequent to the race meeting Trainer Gary White advised that the gelding had appeared to pull up satisfactory however would be having it scoped this week and will advise Stewards of the results.

Impulsive Lager - Inconvenienced after the start by **Greenmount Lass** which shifted in. Over-raced in the early stages due to the slow tempo. Near the 900 metres had to be restrained off the heels of **Biscay Barb**.

GENERAL

Tasmanian Racing Club Meeting - 15th December 2017

RACE 7 – CASCADE BREWERY - CHRISTMAS PARTY CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES

Pontypaul – Rider R Mangan pleaded guilty to two charges, first charge being under AR 137A(5)(a)(i) for using her whip in consecutive strides on eight occasions. The second charge being under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on twelve occasions prior to the 100 metres. R Mangan's license to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race meeting for charge one and 1 Tasmanian race meeting for charge two. Stewards ordered that these suspensions to be severed concurrently to commence at midnight 26th December 2017 and expire midnight 31st December 2017. In determining penalties Stewards took into consideration Miss Mangan's guilty plea, her record and the totality of her whip use.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race urine samples: R1 - Little Pumba,
R3 - Little Suzie,
R4 - Jupiter's Moon, Elegatano, Seajamm
R5 - Gee Gee Lanett, Il Regalo

Pre-race blood samples: R1 - Jameson Jane
R2 - Miss Eleanor
R3 - Need A Queen
R4 - Sebring's Joy, Jacques
R5 - Mister Songman, Gasnier, Overplay, Pateena Arena
R6 - Hellova Street, Hugo, Geegees Baritone, Brilliant Jet, Speed Force, Geegees Goldengirl, Gee Gees Top Notch
R7 - Savrajette
R8 - Sh'bourne Dylaca
R9 – Kryptonian

Post-race samples: R2 - Mandela Effect
R3 - Schille Billie
R4 - Jacques
R5 - Mister Songman
R6 - Gee Gees Top Notch, Geegees Goldengirl
R8 - Kanji

RACEDAY SUMMARY

SUSPENSIONS: 13/12/17 - R Mangan - AR 137A(5)(a)(i) whip consecutive strides - 1 race meeting
13/12/17 - R Mangan- AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use - 1 race meeting (served concurrently)
R7 - A Ismadi – AR 137(a) careless riding – 1 race meeting

HORSE ACTIONS: R1 - Pool Gal - Uncompetitive - Trial Satisfactory
R3 - Quick Quill - Shin Soreness - Veterinary Cert Required

LICENSED PERSONS Anthony Darmanin – Medical certificate

ACTIONS:

FOLLOW UPS: R8 – Striking Prospect

Scott Quill
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS