

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
DATE: FRIDAY, 12 JANUARY 2018
STEWARDS: J ZUCAL (Chairman), S QUILL, A HARDING
D COOPER, D McMASTER, F BATES
J DOHERTY (Clerk of Scales)
MEDICAL OFFICER: Dr A COTTON
VETERINARY SURGEON: Dr M BUCKERFIELD
TRACK: GOOD (4) – Downgraded to SOFT (5) at 6.32 pm
RAIL: +3m Entire Circuit
WEATHER: OVERCAST
PENOTROMETER: 4.71

Jockey Georgie Catania provided a medical certificate declaring her fit to fulfil her riding engagements today.

RACE 1 – SCHWEPPE PLATE - 2YO MAIDEN – 1100 METRES

Gee Gee Mr Paul – Had to be momentarily steadied at the turn into the home straight.

Gee Gee Pengala- Permission granted for the gelding to race in blinkers.

Gee Gee Runaway - Slow into stride.

Highveld – Lay out from the 800 metres.

A Portrait - Slow into stride.

Call Me Royal - Slow into stride. Raced greenly. When questioned, Rider Daniel Ganderton explained that the filly did not commence cleanly and raced greenly throughout and was inexperienced having its first start.

Gee Gees Doubleyou – Slow into stride.

RACE 2 – trchobart.com.au - 3YO & UPWARDS MAIDEN – SET WEIGHTS - 1100 METRES

Cascade City – Bumped soon after jumping and then checked off heels and blundered. Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider Sigrid Carr reported that after receiving interference at the start, the gelding was under pressure throughout.

Kent Street – Lay inwards in the home straight.

The Decider – Bumped on jumping.

Levissi – Lay inwards approaching the 800 metres inconveniencing **Trixie Dixie** to its inside. Apprentice Chris Graham was shown the video of the incident and advised that he is to make stronger efforts to keep his mounts straight.

I'm a Lucky Girl – Shifted out after the start.

Trixie Dixie – Racing to the 800 metres, was held tight and inconvenienced by **Levissi** on several occasions. Rider Hayley McCarthy advised Stewards that after this incident the filly was reluctant to stretch out.

RACE 3 – CUB CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1100 METRES

Sidestreet Lad – Inclined to lay out throughout the race.

A Choice Scotch – Slow into stride. Rider Mehmet Ulucinar explained that the mare did not appreciate racing on the inside of other runners. Rider Ulucinar further added that when placed under pressure in the home straight the mare failed to respond to his riding. Trainer Scott Brunton expressed disappointment with the performance of the mare today but believed that it would improve over events of a longer distance. A post-race veterinary inspection of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Modern Dane – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

Gee Gee Cats – Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider Sigrid Carr explained that after racing wide throughout the race, the gelding then failed to respond to her riding in the home straight.

O'Loughlin – Slow into stride. Steadied off heels rounding the home turn.

Pompon – Slightly slow to begin and then tightened for room shortly after.

Sunset Party – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn. Rider Teagan Voorham was reminded of the regulations in regards to her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Ruthless Lover – Shifted in shortly after the start.

RACE 4 – GLENORCHY CRICKET CLUB BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES

The Captain – Knuckled on jumping away and shortly after restrained off heels.

Red Spyder – Bumped on jumping away. Approaching the 200 metres, disappointed for a run when tightened for room and clipped the heels of **Winston Wolfe** and blundered.

Jacques – A post-race veterinary inspection of **Jacques** revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. The connections were advised of the provisions of AR 53A(4) in that **Jacques** may not be trained, exercised or galloped on any racecourse for a period of two (2) months and it may not start in any race for a period of three (3) months effective today where after it is to satisfactorily trial over at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward.

Winston Wolfe – Bumped on jumping away.

General

Stewards inquired into the reason for **Red Spyder** (T. Baker) steadying and blundering approaching the 200 metres. On inquiry it was established that **Red Spyder** when attempting a run between **Matiano** (I Toker) on its inside and **Winston Wolfe** (D. Pires) on its outside, **Matiano** (Ismail Toker) had laid out slightly with Jockey I Toker stop riding and attempting to straightened his mount. At the same time **Winston Wolfe** momentarily lay inwards. **Red Spyder** which was racing back and in between **Matiano** and **Winston Wolfe** steadied and struck the heels of **Winston Wolfe** and blundered. Jockey T. Baker (**Red Spyder**) also explained that the gelding could not accelerate between horses. Stewards ruled that no blame could be attached to any one rider but Stewards advised all riders to exercise more care in future.

RACE 5 – FEB 11 HOBART CUP - BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – FILLIES & MARES - 1400 METRES

Catalyst Fire – Made the turn into the straight wide and lay outwards in the straight.

Tough Missile – Performed below market expectations. Rider Anthony Darmanin stated that the mare travelled well in the run, however, failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Il Regalo – Shortly after jumping, buffeted when tightened for room and had to be restrained. Passing the 600 metres, was momentarily restrained when tightened for room. Held up over the concluding stages.

Lady Wynette – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Approaching the 600 metres momentarily inconvenienced when Tough Missile shifted out.

RACE 6 – WOLF BLASS BRIGHTON CUP - QUALITY – NO CLAIMS - 2100 METRES

As all runners arrived at the barriers for this race, a heavy rain squall and strong winds swept over the course. All runners returned to the enclosure and the start of this race was re-scheduled to 6.02 pm to allow for improved weather conditions. .

Up Cups – Held up between the 600 and the 400 metres. Rider Rhonda Mangan pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip nine (9) times prior to the 100 metres. Rider R Mangan was suspended from riding in races for 2 Tasmanian Race meetings to commence at midnight 12 January 2018 and expire at midnight on 24 January 2018. In determining a penalty Stewards took into account Rider Mangan's guilty plea, her poor record in relation to whip breaches and the overall circumstances of this incident

Hugo – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

Eastender – On jumping away, had to be checked when tightened for room. Raced wide from the 1000 metres.

Smoke 'n'Whisky – Shifted out after the start. Steadied passing the Winning Post on the first occasion.

Barjeel – Shifted in passing the Winning Post. Apprentice Chris Graham was issued with a reprimand under AR 137A (4) (e) for using his whip when out of contention.

**** Track downgraded to SOFT (5) at 6.22 pm ***

RACE 7 – CROWN LAGER TASMANIAN GUINEAS 3YO – SET WEIGHTS – NO CLAIMS – LISTED 1600 METRES

The race was re-scheduled to start at 6.32 pm.

Pennstock – Raced tightly shortly after the start.

The Greatness – Raced in restricted room after the start.

Tale of the Fox – Over-raced in the early stages.

Double You Tee: Held tight shortly after the start.

The words out – Over-raced getting its head up approaching the 1400 metres.

Pateena Arena – Passing the 800 metres, improved up on to the heels of **Clean Acheeva** when the pace slackened and shifted out abruptly. The filly then raced wide for the remainder.

Chain of Fools – Buffeted shortly after the start and checked, losing ground. Jockey D. Ganderton advised that the filly had failed to show early speed as anticipated and consequently was placed awkwardly between horses and was buffeted and restrained.

Following the running of this race, it was established that Chain of Fools, had been presented and raced without blinkers contrary to the stable return.

Co-trainer Mr Adrian Bott, who was not present on-course was contacted and confirmed that the filly does and should have raced in blinkers. The Training partnership of G Waterhouse and A Bott was fined the sum of \$200 under AR 140B(3) for incorrectly presenting **Chain of Fools** to race without blinkers contrary to the stable return.

RACE 8 – SCHWEPPE'S TASMANIAN DERBY DAY – FEB 9 – BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP – 1600 METRES

Player One – Made the turn into the straight wide. Lay in over the final 100 metres.

Livermore – Near the 1400 metres, got its head up when tightened for room and had to be restrained.

Sentry Duty – Trainer Mr Adrian Duggan informed the Stewards that the gelding would be ridden closer to the lead today. This information was disseminated to the Course Broadcaster and also via social media prior to the start. The gelding was ridden accordingly.

Trusted Warrior – Raced wide throughout.

Paterangi – This gelding was a late scratching at 6.23 pm due to the Track Downgrade to SOFT (5) at 6.22 pm.

General

Stewards inquired into the reason for **Livermore** (H. McCarthy) restraining near the 1400 metres. On inquiry, it was established that at that stage of the race, **Little Suzie** (B Muhcu) was racing tightly to the inside of **Mulley's Idol** (J. Maskiell) and as the field had made the turn near the 1400 metres had rolled in and inconvenienced **Livermore**. Whilst accepting that there were a number of contributing factors, Stewards advised Rider Muhcu to make every effort on all occasions to afford adequate racing room to runners on the his inside.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R1 – Call Me Royal (blood)
R2 – The Decider (blood)
R3 – Pompon (blood)
R4 – Jacques (blood)
R5 – Gee Gee Lanett (urine)
R6 – Weekend Whisky (blood), Wyuna (blood)
R7 – Mister Songman (urine), The Greatness (urine),
Double You Tee (urine), Pateena Arena (blood)
R8 – Manilenya (blood)

Post-race samples

R2 – Ilfracombe (urine)
R4 – Galeocerdo (blood)
R6 - Eastender (urine)
R7 – Overplay (urine)

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS:

R8 – Paterangi – due to track downgrade at 6.23 pm

REPRIMANDS:

R6 – Apprentice Chris Graham - AR 137A(4)(e) whip use when out of contention.

FINES:

R1 – Trainer Wells – \$50 - AR 140(B)(2) **Gee Gee Pengala**
Presented with blinkers.
R7- Trainers G Waterhouse and A Bott - \$200- AR 140B (3)- **Chain of Fools**
Presented without blinkers.

SUSPENSIONS:

R6 – Jockey Rhonda Mangan - AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use (9)
two race meetings

HORSE ACTIONS:

Nil

**RANDOM HUMAN
URINE SAMPLES:**

Nil

CHANGE OF TACTICS:

R8 – Sentry Duty – to be ridden closer to the lead today

LICENSED PERSONS:

Jockey Georgie Catania provided a medical clearance to ride today

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CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS