

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2018
STEWARDS: J ZUCAL (CHAIRMAN), S QUILL, P MAHER, F BATES,
C BRYDON, G GRIFFIN, J DOHERTY (SCALES)
MEDICAL OFFICER: DR P PEARCE
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M MORRIS
TRACK: GOOD 4
RAIL: OUT 9M 1200M-WP +6M WP -1200M
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.60

RIDING CHANGES/ JOCKEY INFORMATION

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	Charlemagne's Girl	I Toker	S Carr	Non-attendance – Accepted
5	Olly's A Star	S Tsaikos	T Baker	Unable to make weight due to illness

RACE 1 – ROY & DORA COGHLAN MEMORIAL MAIDEN– 1420 METRES

Berbent – Steadied near the 1100 metres.

Hot Chisel – Bumped at the start.

Powerful Prospect – Slow into stride.

Teddy's Fault – Slow into stride.

Totally Wicked – Raced wide from the 800 metres. Steadied near the 1200 metres and then commenced to over-race and shifted outwards. Rider H McCarthy reported that the gelding raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Zipponet – Had difficulty obtaining a clear run in the straight.

Treconi – Inconvenienced near the 1200 metres. Steadied near 200 metres.

Fearless Filou NZ – Held tight and steadied near the 200 metres.

Nahla – was held up approaching the home turn.

Persian Faith – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Apprentice T Voorham fined the sum of \$200 under AR 137A(4)(c) for using the whip when out contention.

Vamarosa – On jumping shifted inwards and bumped.

RACE 2 – KEN EVANS MEMORIAL CLASS 2 HCP– 1220 METRES

Amaword – Bumped on jumping. Rider fumbled reins near the 100 metres.

Westerly Haze – Buffered near the 50 metres.

Liffeybeau – Trainer Mr M Trinder advised the Stewards that the gelding would be settled back in the field if possible. This information was disseminated. Trainer M Trinder was reminded that change of tactics notification to Stewards must be made at least 30 minutes prior to race time.

Seajamm – Buffered and became unbalanced near the 50 metres. Was held up approaching the home turn.

Boart – Bumped on jumping. Buffered near the 50 metres.

Charlemagne's Girl – Slow into stride. Held up passing the 200 metres and had difficulty in obtaining a clear passage in the straight.

General:

Stewards inquired into **Westerly Haze** (B Muhcu), **Seajamm** (C Newitt) and **Boart** (C. Luttrell) being buffeted 50 metres from the finish. It was established that at that stage of the race **Boart** had taken a marginal run between **Westerly Haze** and **Seajamm** which resulted in all runners racing tightly and becoming unbalanced. All riders were advised to exercise more care in future.

RACE 3 – CRAIG HANSON MORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HCP– 1620 METRES

It's A Battle – Raced wide throughout without cover.

Savrajette – Commenced awkwardly and was slow into stride. Raced wide from the 700 metres.

Cranny Flyer – Bumped on jumping. Restrained near the 800 metres. Steadied approaching the 600 metres.

Strathalbyn – Passing the 75 metres raced in restricted room.

Impulsive Lager – Bumped on jumping. Eased down in the straight. When questioned Rider H McCarthy advised that the gelding had not stretched out from the 800 metres and she felt something was amiss and under those circumstances Ms McCarthy did not persevere in riding the gelding along. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had a ruptured near fore flexor tendon. Before racing again the gelding will require a veterinary certificate of fitness and will be required to complete a satisfactory trial.

Speranta NZ – Steadied approaching the 700 metres.

Paterangi – Was inconvenienced when held tight by **It's a Battle**.

Gone Girl – Was slow into stride.

Fancy Danz – Bumped on jumping.

RACE 4 – JACK CHAMBERS BENCHMARK 62 HCP– 1120 METRES

Sebring's Joy – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Sentimental Dream – Lay out throughout. Rider A Darmanin reported that the gelding appeared reluctant to stretch out when racing the inside of other runners.

Bedrock Dreams – Commenced awkwardly and momentarily held up when entering the straight.

Gee Gees Can Tell – When question regarding the disappointing performance Rider C Newitt explained that the filly had raced flat today and do not accelerate when placed under pressure.

Owens – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 5 – CARRICK PLATE BENCHMARK 82 HCP – 1620 METRES

Geegees Brightstar – Following the running of this race, the Stewards held up correct weight and viewed the start in relation to **Geegees Brightstar** gaining an unfair advantage. After interviewing the Official Starter, Trainer R Seymour, Apprentice A Ismadi and viewing all video replays of the start, it was established that just prior to a start being effected **Geegees Brightstar** had lunged forward triggering its gate to open. Shortly after a start was effected for all other runners. Stewards believed that the gelding had obtained an unfair advantage and then raced forward and eventually finishing in 3rd

position. The Stewards acting under the provision of AR 134B declared **Geegees Brightstar** a non-runner on the grounds that the gelding had obtained an unfair advantage.

Geegees Soprano – Was slow into stride.

Beaufort Lad – Was slow into stride.

Speed Force – Over raced in the early stages throwing its head.

Zatacla – Was held up in the straight and could not obtain a clear run.

Olly's A Star – Was held up for a clear run close to the finish.

RACE 6 – RAY TRINDER MEMORIAL MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – 2130 METRES

Balestrand NZ – Raced tightly over the concluding stages.

Datuk Zadragon – Raced wide in the early stages.

Chief Navigator – Raced wide from the 1000 metres. When question regarding the disappointing performance Rider D Ganderton explained that the horse had raced without blinkers this evening for the first time and in his opinion this was detrimental to performance of **Chief Navigator**. Trainer Mr R Carr when questioned concurred with Rider Ganderton's explanation and he would apply to refit the blinkers for future races. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Trainer Mr R Carr was fined a sum of \$200 under AR 175(k) for negligence in that picked up the wrong saddle from the Scale Room and had saddled Chief **Navigator** with the incorrect saddle.

An inquiry was opened and adjourned to a date to be fixed regarding Trainer R Carr's conduct in the Stewards Room.

Miss Artorius – Was fractious in the barrier prior to the start. A warning was placed on this mare, for her barrier manners.

Kandahar – Raced tightly over the concluding stages.

RACE 7 – SKY RACING LAUNCESTON CUP IN FEBRUARY CLASS 1 HCP – 1420 METRES

Boltoutoftheblue – Was held up at the home turn.

Westwood – Rider J Maskiell was fined the sum of \$400 under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasion prior to the 100 metres. In considering the penalty stewards took into account Mr Maskiell's record and totality of whip use in the straight and fined Rider Mr Maskiell \$400.

Remigny – Was eased down in the straight. Rider G Catania advised that the filly had not travelled fluently throughout and she was of the opinion that something was amiss with **Remigny**. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the filly to be short in its action and favouring its near fore leg. Trainer Mr G White was advised that a veterinary certificate of soundness will be required before this horse starts in a race again.

Jubilance – Inconvenienced on jumping.

Grand Faith – Was slow into stride.

RACE 8 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN – 1220 METRES

Lucky I'm Here – Steadied at the 1100 metres.

Lyonesse – Raced wide without cover throughout.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race blood samples: R2 – Cheers Chappy, Loose In Vegas
R3 – Cranny Flyer, Gone Girl
R4 – Sentimental Dream, Tambro's Game
R5 – Geegees Brightstar, Spihro
R6 – Akbar Jay, Kandahar
R7 – Lord Derby

Pre-race urine samples: R1 – Fearless Filou

Post-race samples: R2 – Liffeybeau
R4 – Apriano
R7 – Boltoutoftheblue

RACEDAY SUMMARY

FINES: R1 – Apprentice Teagan Voorham – \$200 AR137A(4)(c) – Whip out of contention
R6 – Trainer Royston Carr – \$200 AR175(k) – Negligence – Placed incorrect saddle on Chief Navigator
R7 – Rider Jason Maskiell – \$400 AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip use prior to 100m

HORSE ACTIONS: R3 – Impulsive Lager – Veterinary Certificate and Official Trial
R6 – Miss Artorius – Warning – Fractious in Barrier
R7 – Remigny – Veterinary Certificate

ADJOURNED INQUIRIES: R6 – Trainer R Carr – Conduct in Stewards Room

**John Zucal
Chairman**