

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN TURF CLUB  
**DATE:** WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2018  
**STEWARDS:** J ZUCAL (CHAIRMAN), S QUILL, D TYSON, A HARDING, F BATES, J AINSCOW, J DOHERTY (CLERK OF SCALES)  
**MEDICAL OFFICER:** DR P PEARCE  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR M MORRIS  
**TRACK:** GOOD 4  
**RAIL:** TRUE  
**WEATHER:** FINE  
**PENETROMETER:** 4.66

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	<b>GEES GEES BULLDOG</b>	H MCCarthy	D. Ganderton	Doubly Engaged
8	<b>BAYVIEW EMPOROR</b>	T Baker	C Luttrell	Doubly Engaged

### RACE 1 – Launceston Travel & Cruise Centre Class 1 Hcp– 1200 METRES

**Meetony** – Bumped heavily on jumping. Severely checked and blundered approaching the 100 metres. Cast a near fore plate in running and returned lame in the near fore. Trainer Mr Dylan Clark was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness will be required before starting in a race or trial again.

**Cimarron's Hero** – Held up approaching the home turn.

**Savs Finale** – Raced wide throughout.

**Belrock Boy** – Bumped heavily approaching the 100 metres and blundered badly. Returned with a severe laceration to the near fore leg.

**Mansplaining** – Held up and brushed another runner at the 200 metres.

**Modern Dane** – Raced wide throughout.

**Egalitarian** – Bumped on jumping becoming unbalanced.

**Ilfracombe** – Bumped heavily on jumping and held up between 500metres and the 200 metres.

**Woohoo** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Hung out throughout. Held up and steadied at home turn.

**Gee Gee Musicmaker** – Underwent veterinary examination at the barrier and passed fit to race. Made contact with **Mansplaining** near the 200 metres.

### General

Stewards inquired into an incident approaching the 100 metres where **Meetony** (H. MCCarthy) and **Belrock Boy** (B. MCCoull) received severe interference. On inquiry, Jockey B. MCCoull was found guilty of careless riding under AR137 (a) in that approaching the 100 metres when angling for a run between **Egalitarian** (G. Catania) on its outside and **Meetony** on its inside, he allowed **Belrock Boy** to shift in and make contact with **Meetony** which was checked and become unbalanced, blunder and then buffet heavily with **Belrock Boy** which became extremely unbalanced with that gelding nearly falling. In considering penalty Stewards took into account the severe nature of the interference, Jockey B MCCoull's good record which showed that he was last suspended in 2015 for careless riding and the standing of races that he will be suspended for. Jockey B MCCoull had his licence to ride in races

suspended for a period of 2 Tasmanian race meetings to commence on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and expire at midnight on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### **RACE 2 – Fashions for Fillies Maiden/Class 1 – 1600 METRES**

**Paterangi** – Lay out over concluding stages.

**Silver Road** – Bumped on jumping.

**Aljazmic** – Shifted out and bumped on jumping. Held up over final 150 metres.

**Kalakhani** – Over- raced in the early and middle stages and lay inwards throughout. Post-race veterinary examination revealed soreness in both hind legs. Stood down until a veterinary certificate of soundness is provided to Stewards.

**Lady Wynette** – Steadied off heels near the 400 metres, commenced to over-race getting its head up and then shifted out making contact with **Gee Gees Saint Nik** on its outside.

**Mag Wheels** – Rider B Muhcu reported that the mare mistrode near the 400 meters.

**Gee Gees Bulldog** – Carried out over concluding stages.

**Gee Gees Saint Nik** – Bumped near the 400 metres. Tendency to lay in throughout.

**Kathonius** – Withdrawn at 3.55pm when the gelding sustained a cut to the near fore coronary band. Trainer Mr A Trinder was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness will be required before racing again.

**Push Pause** – Raced wide throughout and steadied approaching 400 metres.

**Abbie** – Slow into stride.

**The Greatness** – Rider T Baker reported that the colt had raced “flat” throughout and may have come to the end of its preparation.

### **RACE 3 – David McKenna Hibernian F.C.– 1400 METRES**

**Jupiter’s Moon** – Slow into stride and over raced in the early and mid stages.

**Northern Soul** – Slow into stride.

**Turtles Nest** – Raced wide throughout.

**Gemini** – Commenced awkwardly and tired over last 100 metres.

**Quiet Wonder** – Held up from on straightening until final 100 metres.

**Life’s Quest** – Blocked approaching the home turn.

### **RACE 4 – Ensign Lodge 2YO Alfa Bowl– 1100 METRES**

**Gee Gee Secondover** – Commenced awkwardly and raced greenly throughout.

**Aspirate** – Rider J Maskiell reported that the gelding had raced very greenly throughout and had laid in near the 400 metres making contact with the hind legs of **Gee Gee Wynett**. On inquiry, Stewards acknowledged that the gelding had raced greenly and Rider J Maskiell had difficulty with the gelding.

**Gee Gee Wynett** – Returned with lacerations to both hind legs. Training partnership L, D and T Wells was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness will be required prior to the filly racing again.

**Little Pegg** – Momentarily tightened near the 800 metres. Rider dropped whip at the 400 metres.

**Our Long Sali** – Commenced awkwardly and over-raced throughout.

#### **RACE 5 – Steve’s Liquor Thousand Guineas– 1600 METRES**

Prior to correct weight being declared, Rider T Baker (**Clean Acheeva**) which finished in third position, requested to review the race replay of the straight and subsequently lodged an objection against the winner **Pateena Arena** (B. MCCoull) alleging interference over the final 100 metres. After considering the evidence of all parties concerned, viewing the video replays of the race and acting on their own observations the Stewards dismissed the objection.

**Pateena Arena** – Brushed at the 400 metres. Shifted in over concluding stages.

**Casa De Lago** – Squeezed at the start and then raced ungenerously throughout getting its head up. Rider S Carr reported that after receiving tightening at the start the filly had not settled and over-raced throughout.

**Heaven’s Delight** – Lay in and bumped.

**Gee Gees Queenie** – Over-raced early and middle stages. Bumped near 400 metres.

**Clean Acheeva** – Checked near the 50 metres when making ground quickly.

**Tycoon’s Daughter** – Proved difficult to load becoming intractable. Trainer Mrs K Milne was advised that the filly would be required to trial satisfactory before racing again. Trainer Milne advised that the filly would now be sent for a spell.

**Voices** – Had difficulty in obtaining clear passage over final 100 metres.

**Pontypaul** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary check after slipping in saddling stalls and passed fit to race.

**Gwenville** – Brushed at 400m metres.

**Lucille** – Slow into stride.

#### **General**

Rider B MCCoull pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding pursuant to AR 137(a) in that he permitted **Pateena Arena** to shift in over the final 50 metres interfering with **Clean Acheeva** (T Baker) which restrained and lost ground. Rider MCCoulls license to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race meeting. Stewards directed that this suspension is to be served cumulatively with his suspension from race 1 and this suspension will take effect from midnight the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and expire on midnight the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018. In determining penalty Stewards took into account Rider MCCoull’s guilty plea, good record and the standing of the races that Rider McCoull will miss that essentially being the Hobart Carnival.

#### **RACE 6 –Skyracingstakes–1200 METRES**

**Count Da Vinci (NZ)** – Shifted out on jumping and bumped.

**Geegees Doublejey** – Bumped on jumping. Raced wide early before being allowed to stride forward near the 800 metres.

**Blaze Forth** – Accidentally hit over the nose by the whip of Rider J Maskiell (**Naadam**) near the 500 metres.

**Stella Etoile** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary check after slipping in saddling stalls and passed fit to race.

**Gee Gee Lanett** – held up approaching 400 metres and further disappointed for a run near the 100 metres.

### **RACE 7 –Tas Hotel & Club Supplies –1100 METRES**

**Silent Savings** – Slow into stride

**Bossy Bron** – Slow to begin and raced wide throughout.

**Lyonesse** – Over-raced I the early and middle stages

**Orange Encounter** – Steadied near the 200 metres.

**Miss Smith** – Passing the 800 metres when racing keenly steadied off heels.

**Young Warlock** – Missed the start slightly then steadied.

### **RACE 8 –Sky Racing Launceston Cup in February -1200 METRES**

**Happy Halloween** – Shifted out shortly after the start and bumped. Rider S Carr was reprimanded under AR 137 (a) for careless riding in that she allowed **Happy Halloween** to shift in near the 1000 metres tightening **Red Eagle** (B Muhcu)

**Fragment** – Raced wide throughout.

**Red Eagle** – Bumped shortly after the start. Restrained near the **1000 metres the commenced to race ungenerously getting its head up.**

**Tara's Gem** - Rider A Darmanin reported that the mare could not muster speed early and dropped back through the field. On Friday 25 January 2018 Trainer G Mcculloch reported that the mare had pulled up well and could not explain disappointing performance other than the mare was not suited to distance of race and that he would now race **Tara's Gem** over increased distances.

#### **SWAB SAMPLES**

##### **Pre-race samples:**

R1 - Frog In A Pond  
R2 - Gee Gees Bulldog  
R3 - Flying Gee Pee  
R5 - Casa De Lago, Voices  
R6 - Nadaam

##### **Post race samples:**

R1 – Kafoo  
R4 – Mystic Journey  
R5 – Pateena Arena  
R7 - Lyonesse

#### **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

##### **LATE SCRATCHINGS:**

R2 – Kathanious – cut to near fore. Withdrawn at 3.55pm

##### **REPRIMANDS:**

R8 – Sigrid Carr – careless riding

##### **FINES:**

R1 – Trainer A Duggan - \$50 – LR13.3 Late rider

R8 – Trainer S Brunton - \$50 – LR13.3 Late rider

R7 – Trainer A Nunn - \$50 – LR7.2 – Incorrect stable return

##### **SUSPENSIONS:**

R1 – Jockey B McCoull – AR137(a) Careless Riding – 2 race dates commencing midnight 28/1/18, expiring midnight 9/2/18

R5 – Jockey B Mccoull – AR137(a) Careless Riding – 1 race date commencing midnight 9/2/18, expiring midnight 11/2/18

##### **HORSE ACTIONS:**

R1 – Metony (vet certificate), Belrock Boy (vet certificate)

R2 – Kathanious (vet certificate), Kalakhani (vet certificate)

R4 – Gee Gee Wynett (vet certificate)  
R5 – Tycoon's Daughter (satisfactory trial)

**John Zucal**  
**Chairman**