

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH 2018
STEWARDS: J ZUCAL (CHAIRMAN), S QUILL, D TYSON, A CROWTHER, F BATES, A NORRGROVE, J DOHERTY (CLERK OF SCALES)
MEDICAL OFFICER: DR P PEARCE
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M MORRIS
TRACK: GOOD 4
RAIL: +7M 1200M-W/POST, +6M REMAINDER
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.48

RACE 1 – NATIONAL JOCKEYS ASSOCIATION BENCHMARK 58 HCP – 1200 METRES

Osborne (R Clark) – Tightened on jumping between **Schillie Billie** which shifted outwards and **Miss Scandalous** which lay inwards.

Sentimental Dream (B Grylls) – Held up near 400 metres when racing in restricted room.

George's Gambol (J Noske) – Commenced awkwardly. Over raced in the early stages and lay inwards. Approaching the 800 metres when still over racing and throwing its head steadied off the heels of **Life's Quest**. Raced wide from the 800 metres.

Miss Two Pairs (S Carr) – Held tight and steadied over the final 50 metres when **Gemini** lay inwards.

Schillie Billie (F Bergstrand) – Steadied inwards on straightening and then held up for a clear run over the final 100 metres.

Gemini (L Warwick) – Rider L Warwick reported that the mare lay inwards in the straight. Rider L Warwick was advised to make every effort to keep her mounts straight in future.

Life's Quest (L Doodt) – Slow to begin.

RACE 2 – NATIONAL JOCKEYS ASSOCIATION CLASS 1 HCP – 1400 METRES

Negreani (F Bergstrand) – Held up approaching the 400 metres then shifted inwards and brushed with **Pelagia**. Shortly after angled outwards to obtain clear running.

Kathonious (J Noske) – Commenced awkwardly. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

Modern Dane (B Grylls) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Pelagia (W Costin) – Was slow into stride.

Foreeva (R Murray) – Held up when entering the home straight.

Bounce Back (J Eaton) – Raced wide throughout.

Southern Belle (L Doodt) – Steadied entering the home straight when momentarily tightened.

RACE 3 – KECINE SHARKIE MDN/CLASS 1 HCP – 1600 METRES

Aljazmic (L Doodt) – Shifted outwards on jumping. Near the 800 metres had to be steadied when improving up onto the heels of **Rusty Devil**. Tightened for room near the 600 metres when **Teddy's Fault** shift inwards quickly as **Saalim** lay outwards.

Saalim (F Bergstrand) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after the gelding had not raced for more than 12 months, was subsequently passed suitable to take place in the event. Inconvenienced on jumping away by **Aljazmic** which shifted out.

Teddy's Fault (A Fancourt) – Stood flat-footed at the start, missing the start significantly. Shifted inwards near the 600 metres. Apprentice A Fancourt was advised that in future she is to make every effort to keep her mounts straight. A warning was placed on the gelding for its barrier behaviour. Trainer K Hamilton notified the Stewards that **Teddy's Fault** would now be retired.

Boss Cat (S Carr) – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

The Auditor (R Murray) – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

The Grey Crusader (W Costin) – Shifted out abruptly on jumping. When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance Trainer Ms T Hanson explained that the gelding needs to lead to give of its best. She further explained that its last start on the 11th of February 2018 **The Grey Crusader** was unable to lead after racing wide and consequently in her opinion, this had impacted on the gelding's performance. Tonight, after leading and being able to dictate the pace she was of the belief that this was the reason for the improved performance.

Gwenville (J Eaton) – Over raced in the early and middle stages throwing its head. Apprentice J Eaton accidentally dropped her whip near the 100 metres.

RACE 4 – SKY RACING BENCHMARK 62 HCP – 1600 METRES

Go For It (L Warwick) – Raced wide and hung in throughout.

Datuk Zadragon (J Eaton) – Bumped heavily on jumping and held up near the 400 metres and again in the early stages of the straight.

Written Addiction – Raced wide from the 800 metres. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance Apprentice A Fancourt advised that the gelding had been disappointing and she could not offer no firm explanation other than racing wide from the 800 metres.

Savrajette (R Murray) – Bumped heavily on jumping with **Datuk Zadragon**. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

Acronym (S Carr) – Late withdrawal at 6:17pm on veterinary advice, when the mare sustained head injuries in the float on route to the course. Trainer R Carr was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness will be required prior to mare starting in a race again.

RACE 5 – FISH N CHIPS @ LAUNCESTION SEAPORT BENCHMARK 72 HCP – 1400 METRES

Silver Bolt (J Eaton) – Lay inwards in the straight. When questioned Apprentice J Eaton explained that gelding had lead at previous starts but had not been able to attain the lead tonight and in her opinion had been impacted by its heavy impost.

Red Spyder (C Newitt) – Stumbled on jumping and then shortly after bumped with **Cheers Chappy**.

Red Eagle (M Ulucinar) – Threw its head on jumping and then raced wide throughout. Rider M Ulucinar reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action. A subsequent veterinary report revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Cheers Chappy (T Baker) – Bumped shortly after the start. Passing the 150 metres was accidentally struck over the head by the whip of the rider of **Harvey Bay** (C Graham).

RACE 6 – MUD BAR & RESTURANT BENCHMARK 68 HCP – 1200 METRES

Christopher Mac (J Maskiell) – Dwelt at the start losing considerable ground. A warning was placed on the gelding.

RACE 7 – LEVEE FOOD COMPANY MAIDEN – 1200 METRES

Belgrove (C Newitt) – Commenced awkwardly and raced ungenerously in the early stages throwing its head. Passing the 600 metres **Belgrove** was eased out of the race and after trailing the field collapsed at the 200 metres with Rider C Newitt being dislodged and taking a harmless fall. The gelding was subsequently found to have experienced an intra pulmonary haemorrhage and expired.

Speedy Illusion (D Ganderton) – When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance Trainer Mr M Ganderton explained that after reviewing the gelding's form in Victoria he elected to remove the blinkers for its first start in Tasmania at Hobart on 11 February 2018. Following its disappointing performance at Hobart, he elected to reinstate the blinkers on the gelding which in his opinion benefitted the gelding. Further the gelding had raced on the inside section of the track and in his opinion, the gelding had not been suited to racing on the inside. Stewards noted this explanation and will review the wagering activity on the race.

Another French (C Graham) – Slow into stride.

RACE 8 – CUBE SEAPORT MAIDEN – 1100 METRES

Isere (W Costin) – Rider Ms W Costin dropped her whip at the 100 metres.

Miss Eleanor (B McCoull)– Bumped and carried inwards on jumping.

Carmina (R Clark) – Bumped and carried inwards on jumping.

Gee Gees Luckygirl (S Carr) – Was fractious in the barrier prior to the start. Following the running of this race Stewards considered an application from Rider S Carr that **Gee Gees Luckygirl** was denied a fair start. After interviewing Ms Carr, the Official Starter Mr A Emery, Trainer Mr D Wells and reviewing the vision of the start, the Steward's determined that **Gee Gees Luckygirl** had not been denied a fair start and consequently gave correct weight on the numbers semaphored.

Huff'n'toff (T Baker) – On jumping shifted in, bumping and carrying **Carmina** inwards onto **Miss Eleanor**.

GENERAL

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R1 – GEORGE'S GAMBOL, KELLY'S DIVA
R2 – DUBBO, SOUTHERN BELLE
R3 – LADY CASEY
R4 – WRITTEN ADDICTION
R6 – CRANBROOK
R7 – BELGROVE, MEDARD
R8 – STREET TOUGH, CARMINA, HUFF'N'TUFF

Post-race samples:

R1 – SENTIMENTAL DREAM
R3 – THE GREY CRUSADER
R4 – DATUK ZADRAGON
R5 – MINUTE REPEATER
R7 – SPEEDY ILLUSION, BELGROVE (DECEASED)

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS: HORSE ACTIONS:

R4 – ACRONYM – INJURED IN FLOAT – VET CERTIFICATE REQ
R3 – TEDDY'S FAULT – STOOD FLAT-FOOTED – WARNING
R6 – CHRISTOPHER MAC – STOOD FLAT-FOOTED - WARNING

John Zucal
Chairman