

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH 2018
STEWARDS: S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), D TYSON, P MAHER, F BATES,
J AINSCOW, B BAUDINETTE, J SMITH (SCALES)
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR J LOWE
MEDICAL OFFICER DR P PEARCE
TRACK: SOFT 6 – UPGRADED SOFT 5 @ 6:10PM
RAIL: +3.5M 1200M-W/POST – TRUE REMAINDER
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.78

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
2	Aspirate	J Robertson	D Ganderton	Explanation accepted
5	Lovely Lady	B Muhcu	C Graham (a2)	Emergency gained a start
5	Kelly's Diva		A Bryan	Emergency gained a start

RACE 1 – CHESTER POLL HEREFORD MAIDEN– 1400 METRES

Kent Street (B McCoull) – approaching the 1200 metres steadied off the heels of **Stinka** (B Muhcu). Rider B Muhcu was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground. Shortly after steadied off the heels of **Kateland** (T Voorham) which shifted in. Rider T Voorham was advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground. Raced wide throughout.

San You (J Maskiell) – commenced awkwardly and then shifted out abruptly. Passing the 1000 metres when the pace eased steadied when improving up onto the heels of **Stinka**.

Nahla (S Carr) – passing the 1000 metres when the pace eased steadied when improving up onto the heels of **Princess Of York**. Held up rounding the home turn.

Princess Of York (H McCarthy) – over raced in the early and middle stages. Held up when rounding the home turn and in the home straight and was unable to be fully tested to the line. Rider H McCarthy explained that it was not her intention to lead however due to the lack of early pace she was left further forward than intended. Rider H McCarthy was advised to ensure that when easing the tempo she does so in a manner as not to cause interference to other runners.

Beenagem (I Toker) – commenced awkwardly and then shifted out. Passing the 1000 meters when the pace eased steadied when improving up onto the heels of **San You**.

Gee Gees Liberty (C Newitt) – slightly slow to begin. Inconvenienced shortly after the start by **San You** which shifted out. Passing the 1000 meters when the pace eased had to be steadied when improving up onto the heels of **Nahla**. Performed below expectation. Rider C Newitt could offer no explanation for the performance other than the filly may not have appreciated racing on the inside of other runners. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Look At This (C Graham) – inconvenienced when approaching the 1200 metres. Rounding the home turn had to be steadied when tightened for room between **Lucille** (A Bryan) which shifted out and **Beenagem**. Rider A Bryan was advised to exercise care when allowing her mounts to shift ground.

Lucille (A Bryan) – slightly slow to begin, shortly after was inconvenienced by **Beenagem** which shifted out. Held up rounding the home turn and the early part of the home straight.

RACE 2 – QUAMBY PLAINS POLL HEREFORD 2 YO MAIDEN – 1200METRES

Aspirate (D Ganderton) – shifted out shortly after jumping and bumped heavily with **Bernhard**. Held up rounding the home turn. Passing the 200 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running to the outside of **Little River Boy** before switching back to the inside of that gelding. Passing the 100 metres brushed with **Geegees First Lady**.

Bernhard (J Maskiell) – shortly after jumping bumped heavily by **Aspirate** and became unbalanced.

Little River Boy (D Schmitt) – raced greenly in the home straight.

Gee Gee Ladybird (C Newitt) – raced keenly in the early stages.

Geegees First Lady (S Carr) – brushed passing the 100 metres. Rider S Carr reported the filly raced greenly.

Ochanda (C Graham) – tightened for room on jumping away between **Bernhard** and **Gee Gee Born Free**. Raced greenly.

RACE 3 – ROSS MARTIN OPEN HANDICAP – 1200 METRES

Chillout (C Newitt) – raced keenly during the middle stages. Performed below market expectations. Rider C Newitt could offer no explanation for the gelding performance other than it may have come to the end of its preparation. Trainer Mr B Campbell confirmed that the gelding will now be sent for a spell.

Geegees Soprano (T Baker) – near the 900 meters steadied when racing in restricted room.

Super Fun (B Muhcu) – commenced awkwardly then shifted out tightening **Geegees Soprano** out onto **Chillout**.

RACE 4 – ANZAC EVE RACES 24TH APRIL BENCHMARK 58 HCP – 1200 METRES

Boart (S Carr) – near the 1100 metres restrained away from the heels of **Life's Quest** (D Schmitt) which shifted in. Rider D Schmitt was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Gee Gee Spitfire (D Ganderton) – held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

Scouting Around (C Newitt) – commenced awkwardly and restrained.

Anastasia (C Graham) – approaching the 100 metres was momentarily held up behind the tiring **Gee Gee Rich Ruby** before switching back to the inside of that mare's heels. Near the 50 metres brushed with **Gee Gee Rich Ruby**.

Lyonesse (B Muhcu) – raced keenly through the middle stages.

Gee Gee Rich Ruby (T Baker) – weakened over the concluding stages. Near the 50 metres brushed with Anastasia and became momentarily unbalanced. Performed below expectations. Rider T Baker stated that he was disappointed with the mare's performance after travelling well through the run and could offer no further explanation. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 5 – FINE PRINTERS BENCHMARK 62 HCP – 1400 METRES

Prior to correct weight I Toker rider of the fifth place getter **Pelagia** lodged a protest against **Turtles Nest** (T Baker) being declared second place getter alleging interference near the 100 metres. After taking evidence from all parties Stewards were of the opinion that Turtles Nest was not the sole contributor to this incident and that any interference suffered did not out-way the margin at the end of the race and as such dismissed the protest. At a subsequent inquiry T Baker was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground. In not taking further action Stewards took into account that **Jubilence** and **Palagia** had commenced to become tight and bumped on a number of occasions just prior to his shift which was a contributing factor.

Jupiter's Moon (T Voorham) – raced wide from the 800 metres.

Turtles Nest (T Baker) – laid out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Laconte (J Maskiell) – slow into stride.

Geegees Gran Lodge (S Carr) – raced three wide without cover in the middle stages.

Jubilance (C Newitt) – slow into stride. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Passing the 100 metres bumped on several occasions with **Pelagia** and became slightly unbalanced after shifting in marginally away from **Jupiter's Moon** when taking a neat run to the inside of that gelding. Steadied near the 50 metres when racing in restricted room between **Jupiter's Moon**, which shifted in slightly, and **Turtles Nest** (T Baker) which shifted out under pressure. Rider T Baker was advised to exercise care and ensure he straightens his mount when shifting ground.

Pelagia (I Toker) – passing the 100 metres bumped and restrained when attempting to take a neat run between **Jubilance** which shifted in marginally away from **Jupiter's Moon** and **Turtles Nest** which shifted out under pressure..

RACE 6 – PRESTIGE BOOKBINDERS BENCHMARK 82 HCP – 2100 METRES

Bidirectional (C Newitt) – slow to begin.

RACE 7 – FOOT & PLAYSTED BENCHMARK 68 HCP – 1600 METRES

Welcome Invader (S Carr) – Rider S Carr stated that the gelding pulled hard through the event.

Axion (C Newitt) – In the early part of the home straight had difficulty obtaining clear running before shifting out abruptly.

Toorak Affair (C Graham) – raced three wide without cover throughout.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race blood samples: R3 – Happy Halloween
R4 – Owens
R5 – Pelagia
R6 – Hugo
R7 – Axion

Pre-race urine samples: R1 – La Superba
R2 – Gee Gee Ladybird
R5 – Lovely Lady
R6 – King Manu

Post-race samples: R1 – Beenagem
R4 – Gee Gee Spitfire
R7 – Toorak Affair