

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
DATE: SUNDAY, 15 APRIL 2018
STEWARDS: J ZUCAL (Chairman), A HARDING, B FREE, P MAHER
D COOPER, D McMASTER, C BRYDON (Clerk of Scales)
MEDICAL OFFICER: DR A DESOUZA
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M BUCKERFIELD
TRACK: HEAVY (8) – Downgraded to HEAVY (10) at 12.45 pm
RAIL: Out 4m from 1150 metres to the WP, Out 2m the Remainder
WEATHER: Overcast
PENOTROMETER: 5.61

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	Aquietword	G Cartwright	G Catania	Race-book error
4	Huontegz		G Catania	Explanation accepted
4	Pingu		I Toker	Explanation accepted
7	Loose in Vegas		G Catania	Explanation accepted

RACE 1 – ANDREW WALTER CONSTRUCTIONS 2YO HANDICAP – 1100 METRES

Our Long Sali (C Newitt) – Had a tendency to over-race in the early stages.

Bonduel Lily (T Baker) – Approaching the 800 metres, Rider T Baker when transferring the whip into his left hand, got it caught in the filly's mane.

**** Stewards downgraded the track rating to HEAVY (10) following the running of this race ****

RACE 2 – CREATIVE HOMES 3YO HANDICAP – NO CLAIMS - 1100 METRES

Banca Bet (B Muhcu) – After being placed in its barrier, became extremely fractious and reared up dislodging its rider. **Banca Bet** was withdrawn from its barrier and underwent a veterinary inspection before being passed fit to take its place in the field. Slow into stride. When questioned, Jockey B. Muhcu explained that the filly had lay inwards from barrier rise until racing truly when shifting down to the rail. During the running of this race, the filly's off-side winker worked loose.

My Biddy (A Darmanin) – Slow into stride.

Breathtaking (C Newitt) – Slow into stride. Approaching the 200 metres when being steadied, over-reacted and raced ungenerously. Jockey C Newitt reported that the filly did not handle today's heavy track conditions.

Quick Quill (T Baker) – Connections advised that the filly will be ridden off the pace if possible today. This information was disseminated in the usual manner.

RACE 3 – GARRY LOCKLEY PAINTING MAIDEN – 2YO & UPWARDS - DIVISION 1 - 1200 METRES

Trades Man's Way (B Muhcu) – Slow into stride. Carried outwards approaching the 400 metres.

Aquietword (G Catania) – Approaching the 1000 metres the gelding commenced to race ungenerously throwing its head in the air, shifted in and bumped **Special Moment**. Continued to over-race until passing the 600 metres.

Cunning Fox ((T Baker) – Slow into stride. Rider T Baker and was fined the sum of \$100 under AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip in excess of five strikes prior to the 100 metres.

Loladere (C Newitt) – Raced greenly throughout.

Special Moment (I Toker) – Passing the 1000 metres, received a bump from **Aquietword** on its outside and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

RACE 4 – McKAYS TIMBER MAIDEN – 2YO & UPWARDS - DIVISION 2 - 1200 METRES

Mr Woods (B Muhcu) – Slow into stride. Rider B Muhcu reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout.

Storm Press (T Baker) – Near the 1000 metres blundered becoming unbalanced.

Silent Bid (S Carr) – Commenced awkwardly losing ground. Rider S Carr reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout.

Some Say That (B McCoull) – Late scratching at 11.20 am acting on veterinary advice after the filly was found to have a laceration on its off hind pastern. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness will be required prior to racing or trialling.

Butani (A Darmanin) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection as the mare hadn't started in a race for two years, and was subsequently passed fit to take its place in the field.

Gee Gee Born Free (C Newitt) – On jumping shifted in abruptly. Restrained near the 900 metres. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Word Is If (M Ulucinar) – Slow into stride. Shifted outwards approaching the 900 metres and had a tendency to race ungenerously. Rider M Ulucinar was shown a video re-play of this section of the race and advised to make every effort to keep his mounts straight in future.

RACE 5 – RICKS PLASTER BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES

Bayview Emperor (B Muhcu) – Buffeted on jumping.

Reann's Diamond (I Toker) – Slow into stride. On straightening was held up and angled inwards to obtain clear running.

RACE 6 – PRAIRIE CONTRACTING SERVICES BENCHMARK 84 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES

Happy Halloween (G Catania) – Rider G Catania reported that the gelding could not muster early speed and she was of the opinion that **Happy Halloween** was not suited to today's heavy track conditions.

Galeocerdo (S Carr) – Prior to the start was fractious in the barriers and reared. When questioned, Rider S Carr advised that the mare had lead but the overall performance had been disappointing and she could offer no firm reason for today's poor run. Trainer R Carr advised Stewards that the mare would now be sent for a spell. .

General

Stewards questioned Trainer Mr S Gandy regarding the nomination and subsequent withdrawal of **Geegees Doublejay** from this race. Mr Gandy explained that after nominations were extended he was of the opinion that **Geegees Doublejay** could compete competitively and consequently nominated the gelding for the race.. On Thursday 12 April 2018, he had fast worked the gelding and subsequently was of the opinion that **Geegees Doublejay** had worked below par and under those circumstances he decided not to persevere with starting the gelding on 15 April 2018 and he subsequently withdrew **Geegees Doublejay**. Stewards proceeded no further with the inquiry other than advising Mr Gandy that in future he is to be totally satisfied with the fitness of his runners at the time of nomination and leave no room for questioning in relation to a possible breach of ARR 68A.

RACE 7 – GLENORCHY ROTARY CLASS 2 HANICAP – 1100 METRES

Copperhead Road (A Darmanin) – Slow into stride then tightened by **Loose In Vegas** which shifted in. Rider A Darmanin advised that after receiving interference at the start, the gelding did not stretch out in the early stages of the race.

Loose in Vegas (G Catania) – Jumped awkwardly at the start shifting inwards. Over-raced in the early stages.

RACE 8 – SOUTH EAST GLAZING & ALUMINIUM MAIDEN CLASS 1 HANDICAP – SET WEIGHTS - 2100 METRES

Sudden Shock (C Newitt) – Passing the winning post the first time, restrained off the heels of **Hell Baby** and shifted inwards. Jockey C Newitt reported that the gelding did not handle today's heavy track conditions.

La Superba (T Baker) – Trainer R Carr advised that he would now give serious consideration to retiring the mare after its disappointing performance today.

Pinkeyes Pride (I Toker) – Over-raced in the early stages.

Frisco Dame (S Barr) – Slow into stride.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R1 – Gee Gee Wild One
R2 – My Bidy
R3 – Cunning Fox, Flikpix
R4 – Gee Gee Born Free
R6 – Galeocerdo, Ella
R7 – Shot of Irish
R8 – Pinkeyes Pride, Lucille

Post-race samples

R2 – Banca Bet
R4 – Butani
R5 – Bayview Emperor, Reann's Diamond
R8 – Hell Baby

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS:

R4 – Some Say That – 11.20 am – veterinary advice

FINES:

R3 – Rider Troy Baker - \$100 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use

HORSE ACTIONS:

R4 - Some Say That - veterinary certificate of fitness

CHANGE OF TACTICS:

R2 – Quick Quill – to be ridden off the pace today if possible

J ZUCAL

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS