

## **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN TURF CLUB  
**DATE:** TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018  
**STEWARDS:** S QUILL (Chairman), D TYSON, B FREE, P MAHER, F BATES,  
J AINSCOW, C BRYDON (Clerk of Scales)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR J FRAKLIN  
**MEDICAL OFFICER:** DR L TYRRELL  
**TRACK:** SOFT 5  
**RAIL:** +9M 1200m TO WP; +7M REMAINDER  
**WEATHER:** FINE  
**PENETROMETER:** 4.72

### **Riding Changes / Jockey Information**

*NIL*

### ***Comments / Explanations:***

Apprentice Breaana Smith provided a medical clearance prior to riding at tonight's meeting.

### **RACE 1 – STEVE'S LIQUOR MAIDEN – 1220 METRES**

**Blackburn** (B McCoull) – Near the 400m restrained away from the heels of Secret Gold (C Graham) which shifted out. C Graham was reprimanded and advised to ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground.

**Green Arrow** (B Muhcu) – Restrained shortly after the start when tightened for room between With No Name NZ and The Rockbank Flash.

**He's Rushin'** (B Smith) – Shortly after the winning post was severely checked and blundered after improving up onto and clipping the heels of Race The Wind.

**Race The Wind** (A Darmanin) – Knuckled at the start. Steadied off heels near the 1000m. Held up for clear running rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight. Was again momentarily held up for clear running near the 150m. Shortly after the finish steadied when momentarily tightened by Oceania Hope (I Toker). I Toker was reprimanded and advised that he must take far greater care than he did on this occasion.

**Sh'bourne Rebel** (T Voorham) – Held up in the early part of the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor abrasions to the left hind stifle.

**Indian Silk** (M Ulcinar) – Commenced awkwardly bumping with The Rockbank Flash, and as a result had to steady off the heels of Blackburn.

**Oceania Hope** (I Toker) – Passing the 1000m bumped by Secret Gold which shifted in when racing greenly. Near the 300m bumped with Secret Gold.

**The Rockbank Flash** (A Patis) – Bumped at the start. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**White Gazelle** (C Willis) – Held up rounding the home turn.

**Secret Gold** (C Graham) – Shifted in near the 1000m when racing greenly and bumped with Oceania Hope. Near the 300m bumped with Oceania Hope. Rider C Graham stated that the filly raced greenly.

## **RACE 2 – SPRUCE AUTOMOTIVE CLASS 1 HCP – 1420 METRES**

The start of this race was delayed due to the bridle on Copperhead Road having to be adjusted after barrier staff had difficulty placing the blindfold on the gelding.

**The Greatness** (T Baker) – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

**American Sunday** (S Carr) – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

**Copperhead Road** (C Newitt) – Restrained at the start when tightened for room between Medard which shifted out and Ramaadi Bullet.

**Husson Park** (A Patis) – Trainer V Poke was fined the sum of \$50 under AR140A(i) for presenting the mare into the mounting yard with blinkers which is not part of its gear. Commenced awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Ramaadi Bullet** (B Smith) – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Near the 800m when over racing steadied off the heels of Kalakhani (A Darmanin) which shifted in. A Darmanin was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

## **RACE 3 – A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY OCTOBER 2YO MAIDEN – 1120 METRES**

**The Inevitable** (S Carr) – Trainer S Brunton was fined \$100 for the late addition of blinkers on the gelding. Bumped by Geeges First Lady at the start. Rider S Carr reported that the gelding raced greenly.

**Geeges First Lady** (C Newitt) – Shifted out at the start bumping with The Inevitable. Performed below expectations. Rider C Newitt explained that the filly which was first up since June 2018 failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure from the 400m and in his opinion should derive benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a high heart rate and slow recovery.

**Moonlight Escapade** (B Muhcu) – Underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers and was subsequently deemed suitable to race. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**Smack Talk** (I Toker) – Late scratching at 3:22pm due to a boil on the filly's wither. A veterinary clearance is required prior to racing again.

## **RACE 4 – SINGAPORE JOCKEYS CHALLENGE BM64 HCP – 1220 METRES**

**Jacques** (C Graham) – Shifted out abruptly on jumping away. Raced through wide without cover from the 700m. Near the 400m laid in towards the heels of Balestrand NZ and had to be steadied.

**Orange River** (B Smith) – Weakened over the final 100m. Rider B Smith stated that the mare made an abnormal respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Westerly Haze** (B Muhcu) – Checked at the start when tightened for room between Jacques which shifted out and Jodi Nicole. Rider B Muhcu stated that after receiving interference shortly after the start this placed him further back in the field than intended.

**Qui Samer** (B McCoull) – Performed below expectations. Rider B McCoull stated that the gelding which was first up since the 22<sup>nd</sup> July may have not been suited to the tempo of tonight's race. B McCoull added that the gelding should derive benefit from the run and in his opinion may be better suited over a further distance and softer ground.

**Jodi Nicole** (A Darmanin) – Bumped at the start, performed below expectations. Rider A Darmanin stated that after being caught wide in the early stages the mare failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure from the 500m.

**Geegee Rock'n'run** (S Carr) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages

## **RACE 5 – TRADIES & LADIES 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER BM70 HCP – 2150 METRES**

**Spihro** (C Willis) – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

**Beautiful Boy** (I Toker) – Near the 1200m lay inwards. Eased down over the concluding stages. Rider I Toker stated that he felt something amiss with the gelding's action and he elected to not ride the gelding out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Another Brother** (T Voorham) – Raced three wide without cover from the 1000m.

**Leconte** (B Muhcu) – Checked at the start when tightened between Ponzi and Flash Missile.

## **RACE 6 – CHEF'S CATCH BEAUTY POINT BM58 HCP – 1420 METRES**

Prior to correct weight rider Brendan McCoull (Exclusive Saturday), second place getter wished to view the official patrol films of the home straight. After doing so lodged a protest against Gee Gee Wynett, first place getter alleging interference approaching the 150m. It was established that Gee Gee Wynett had shifted out slightly and brushed Exclusive Saturday near the 150m, however, Stewards were not satisfied that any interference suffered outweighed the margin at the end of the race and the protest was dismissed.

**Exclusive Saturday** (B McCoull) – Brushed with Gee Gee Wynett near the 150m. Inquiry adjourned into the whip use of rider B McCoull.

**Olly's A Star** (T Voorham) – Shortly after the start checked off the heels of George's Gambol.

**George's Gambol** (C Newitt) – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**Sir Marmaduke** (S Carr) – Raced wide in the early stages and over raced. Lay in in the home straight. Near the 150m had to be steadied when laying in towards the heels of George's Gambol and then proved difficult to ride out over the concluding stages.

**Gee Gee Rich Ruby** (G Catania) – Slow into stride.

**Gee Gee Wynett** (D Ganderton) – Brushed with Exclusive Saturday near the 150m.

**Shivida** (A Darmanin) – Slow into stride.

## **RACE 7 – BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS FUNCTION WITH US BM82 HCP – 1620 METRES**

**Rougeau** (C Willis) – Performed below expectations. Rider C Willis stated that the gelding failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure from the 400m as she felt that something was amiss with the gelding eased down in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slightly short action behind, however no treatment was required. Subsequent to the race meeting, trainer G Stevenson advised that the gelding had pulled up satisfactory. G Stevenson added that he would monitor the gelding over the coming week and undertook to advise Stewards of any other matter that may have affected its performance.

### **SWAB SAMPLES**

**Pre-race blood samples:**

- R1 – Blackburn, The Rockbank Flash
- R2 – The Greatness, Copperhead Road
- R3 – Buzzered
- R4 – Orange River, Westerly Haze, Tambro's Game
- R5 – Flash Missile
- R6 – Sir Marmaduke, Gee Gee Rich Ruby
- R7 – Up Cups

**Pre-race urine samples:** R5 – Into The Night  
R7 – Secrets She Has

**Post-race samples:** R1 – Sh'bourne Rebel  
R3 – The Inevitable  
R4 – Axion  
R6 – Gee Gee Wynett

**RACEDAY SUMMARY**

**LATE SCRATCHINGS:** R3 – Smack Talk – 3:33pm veterinary advice

**REPRIMANDS:** R1 – C Graham – AR137(a) – careless riding  
R1 – I Toker – AR137(a) – careless riding

**FINES:** R2 – V Poke - \$50 – AR140A(i) – present with incorrect gear  
R3 – S Brunton - \$100 – LR7.5 – late gear change (The Inevitable blks on)

**HORSE ACTIONS:** R3 – Smack Talk – veterinary certificate

**GENERAL**

Trainer S Brunton advised that subsequent to completing a jump-out on Monday 24 September, Nunivac slipped over in its stall and sustained abrasions, as a result the gelding will most likely not race for approximately 3 – 4 weeks.