

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2018
STEWARDS: S QUILL (Chairman), D TYSON, P MAHER, R BROWN,
F BATES, J AINSCOW, J SMITH (Clerk of scales)
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR C CORNES
MEDICAL OFFICER: DR L TYRELL
TRACK: SOFT 5 – UPGRADED GOOD 4 @ 6:40 Retrospective to race 1
RAIL: + 3m ENTIRE CIRCUIT
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.6

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced by | Reason |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 4 | Step The Pedal | | B Muhcu | Late notification |
| 4 | Minute Repeater | | G Catania | Late notification |

Comments / Explanations:

Trainer T Keys was fined \$100 under LR 13.3 for the late notification of her riders in race 4

RACE 1 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN – 1400 METRES

Gee Gee Roughie (M Ulucinar) – Slow into stride.

Heza Heart Throb (B Muhcu) – Lay out rounding the home turn and in the home straight. Rider B Muhcu stated the gelding was inclined to lay out and may appreciate a track with more give.

Push Pause (C Graham) – Shortly after the start restrained when tightened for room between Glass Warrior which shifted out away from Smack Talk and Cape Cardinal.

Oceania Hope (A Patis) – Rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight bumped with Roulette Star which was laying in.

Roulette Star (S Carr) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight lay in and bumped with Oceania Star.

Cape Cardinal (B Smith) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Near the 800 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short period. Near the 300 metres momentarily inconvenienced by Smack Talk which shifted out slightly. Rider B Smith reported the gelding raced greenly. Rider B Smith accidentally dropped her whip near the 150 metres. Rider B Smith was reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(i) for using her whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

Following the running of this race, the track was upgraded to a Good 4 retrospective to Race 1

RACE 2 – TRADIES & LADIES 17th OCTOBER MAIDEN – 1200 METRES

Pincent Van Gogh NZ (C Newitt) – Slow into stride. Rider C Newitt explained that entering the home straight he elected to take a run to the outside of Rogue One as after that gelding had commenced to lay out, he was conscious of its rider attempting to steer Rogue One back inward, and as such he committed to the run outside Rouge One.

Rogue One (S Amano) – Lay in passing the 400 metres. Lay out in the home straight.

Ronny Zacapa (T Baker) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after the gelding had not raced since 30 April 2017 and was passed suitable to race. Knuckled at the start. Got its head up when over-racing in the early and middle stages. Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

Mistress Of Design (I Toker) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay out in the home straight.

Onnanoko (B Smith) – Held up rounding the home turn and the early part of the home straight.

Party Planner (A Darmanin) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after the mare had not raced since 30 July 2017 and was passed suitable to race. After arriving at the barrier underwent a veterinary examination on request by its rider and subsequently passed suitable to race. Lay out passing the 100 metres. Rider A Darmamin reported that there may have been something amiss with the mare's action. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Saigon Princess (C Graham) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after the mare had not raced since 25 April 2017 and was passed suitable to race.

Gee Gee Top Tip (G Catania) – Rider G Catania reported the filly raced greenly.

RACE 3 – FIELD FAMILY HANDICAP CLASS 2 HCP – 1200 METRES

City Of Dreams (A Patis) – Entering the home straight steadied of the heels of Garland (C Newitt) which shifted out. C Newitt was advised to exercise care when shifting ground. Lay in in the home straight and proved difficult to ride out over the final 100 metres.

Little Pumba (A Darmanin) – Slow into stride, tailed the field throughout and was uncompetitive. Rider A Darmanin explained the gelding was off the bit the entire race. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer C Roach was advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

RACE 4 – BUCKBY MOTORS OPEN HCP – 1200 METRES

Count Da Vinci (S Carr) – Rider S Carr stated that the gelding which was first up since 28 February 2018 may not have been suited by the heavy impost and should derive benefit from the run.

Geegees Doublejay (B McCoull) – Over the concluding stages when racing tightly between Liffeybeau and Apriano, had to be steadied and was placed closely to the heels of Liffeybeau (T Baker) which shifted in slightly. T Baker was advised to exercise care when permitting his mount to shift ground.

Jerilderie Letter (A Darmanin) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after the mare had not raced since 4 March 2017 and was passed suitable to race. Near the 100 metres held up when awkwardly placed close to the heels of Underplay after brushing with Minute Repeater. Rider A Darmanin stated he was satisfied with the geldings run after a long lay-off and the gelding should derive benefit from the run.

Gee Gees Jet (B Smith) – Held up rounding the home turn

Step The Pedal (B Muhcu) – Rider B Muhcu stated that the mare failed to muster early speed and in his opinion would be better suited to a track with more give.

Underplay (C Graham) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay in in the home straight.

Minute Repeater (G Catania) – Held up for clear running approaching the 100 metres

Apriano (A Patis) – Dipped at the start. Steadied over the concluding stages when momentarily tightened for room by Geegees Doublejay which was taken in slightly by Liffeybeau.

RACE 5 – RELAY FOR LIFE 24th OCTOBER BM58 HCP – 1600 METRES

Super Leane (S Amano) – Momentarily held up in the early part of the home straight before obtaining clear running to the inside of Exclusive Saturday near the 200 metres.

Voices (C Newitt) – Rider C Newitt stated the mare lay in throughout.

Sir Marmaduke (B Muhcu) – Lay in near the 200 metres.

Sharing Secrets (A Darmanin) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding his riding tactics, A Darmanin explained that he had been instructed to ride the gelding wide in free galloping room and not be cluttered up, as the gelding had not appreciated racing inside other runners at its two Tasmanian starts when drawing inside barriers. Trainer B Ryan confirmed these instructions and advised that gelding would be ridden in a similar manner in future if circumstances permit.

Miss Bluegrass (I Toker) – Stood flat footed and was slow into stride (3L). A warning was issued.

RACE 6 – TASMANIAN NEWMARKET 21st NOVEMBER CLASS 1 HCP – 1400 METRES

Harriman (C Graham) – Rider C Graham stated that the gelding got further back in the run than intended and raced greenly. Rider C Graham pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 11 occasions prior to the 100 metres which is 6 more than permitted under this rule. C Grahams licence to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race meeting (date to be confirmed). In determining penalty Stewards took into account C Grahams record and that he won the race.

Country Way NZ (G Catania) – Dipped at the start.

Quick Quill (S Carr) – Slow into stride.

Bunker Star (I Toker) – Knuckled at the start. Steadied near the 800 metres when the pace eased.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race blood samples: R2 – Party Planner
R4 – Killin Falls, Fragment
R5 – Super Leane, Miss Bluegrass
R6 - Louise

Pre-race urine samples: R1 – Roulette Star, Rubyranger
R4 – Geegees Doublejay

Post-race samples: R1 – Heza Heart Throb
R3 – Garland
R4 – Liffeybeau
R5 – Super Leane

RACEDAY SUMMARY

- REPRIMANDS:** R1 – B Smith – AR137A(5)(a)(i) – whip consecutive strides
- FINES:** C Roach - \$200 (wholly suspended for 12 months) LR25.12 – use un-licensed trackwork rider (see general)
L Laskey - \$200 (wholly suspended for 12 months) LR25.12 – use un-licensed trackwork rider (see general)
W Curran - \$200 (wholly suspended for 12 months) LR25.12 – use un-licensed trackwork rider (see general)
- SUSPENSIONS:** R6 – C Graham – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – whip prior to 100 metres – 1 race meeting (date to be confirmed)
- HORSE ACTIONS:** R3 – Little Pumba – satisfactory trial – uncompetitive
R5 – Miss Bluegrass – stood flat footed

GENERAL

Following a report from the Longford track Steward on 29 August 2018, Trainers L Laskey, C Roach and W Curran were fined \$200 (wholly suspended for 12 months) under LR25.12 for using an un-licensed trackwork rider at the Longford training centre.

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RACE 5 – TRADIES & LADIES 17TH OCTOBER BM70 HCP – 2150 METRES

Ponzi (C Newitt) – When questioned in relation to the mid-race tactics adopted, rider C Newitt explained that his instructions were to lead, and then attempt to increase that lead mid-race with a sustained run, similar to the manner in which the gelding was ridden when placed at Devonport 26 August 2018 as the gelding races one paced. C Newitt added that he worked hard in the early stages to find the lead and felt he had set a solid tempo, however after looking over his shoulder at the 1600 metres he had not established as a significant lead as he had thought, and elected to give the gelding a breather. C Newitt further added that given he had eased the tempo and being mindful of his instructions, he again looked over his shoulder at the 1400 metres as he was aware that Into The Night which was following, also raced with similar tactics. C Newitt added that passing the 1200 metres he again looked over his shoulder where at this stage Flash Missile had commenced to move forward and it was then he elected to commence his run, which was earlier than he intended, however he was unable to obtain a substantial lead from this point. C Newitt's comments were noted.

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RACE 6 – ROAT CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES

Silent Savings (T Baker) – When questioned regarding his riding tactics between the 600 metres until entering the home straight, rider T Baker explained that his instructions were to race in a forward position, and after being caught three wide he elected to restrain and race one out one back. T Baker added that he had been instructed to hold the gelding together and not make a run until straightening, as the gelding was up in distance and on a quick back up. T Baker added that passing the 400 metres Geegees Cash Cow which had eased off the back of Splash Around to attempt a run to the outside of that mare, bumped with his mount and taken him slightly wider on the track. T Baker's comment were noted.

