

## **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

<b><u>CLUB:</u></b>	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
<b><u>DATE:</u></b>	WEDNESDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2018
<b><u>STEWARDS:</u></b>	S QUILL (Chairman), D TYSON, P MAHER, C BRYDON, F BATES, J AINSCOW, J SMITH (Clerk of Scales)
<b><u>VETERINARY SURGEON:</u></b>	DR C CORNES
<b><u>MEDICAL OFFICER:</u></b>	DR S PARKES
<b><u>TRACK:</u></b>	SOFT 5 UPGRADED TO GOOD 4 @ 1PM
<b><u>RAIL:</u></b>	+6.5 METRES ENTIRE CIRCUIT
<b><u>WEATHER:</u></b>	FINE
<b><u>PENETROMETER:</u></b>	4.62

### **RACE 1 – MEMBERS BONUS BOOK 2 FOR 1 MAIDEN – 1400 METRES**

**Boss Cat** (I Toker) – Commenced awkwardly.

**Regal Red** (A Patis) – Change of tactics. Trainer advised will attempt to be ridden with cover. Commenced awkwardly contacting the outside of its barrier and unbalancing its rider. Over-raced in the early stages and led. Rounding the home turn when weakening, shifted in and bumped with Gee Gees Magic Man before then shifting out and bumping with Buzzered.

**The Last Godfather** (D Ganderton) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned rider D Ganderton explained that after racing wide throughout the gelding then made an abnormal respiratory noise in the home straight and he elected to not ride the gelding out over the concluding stages. Subsequent to the race meeting trainer J Richards advised the gelding had pulled up satisfactory and would continue on with its preparation. J Richards added that the gelding may be better suited to a track with more give.

**Rodessa** (C Newitt) – Raced wide throughout. Performed below expectations. Rider C Newitt stated he felt something amiss with the mare's action. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Rubyranger** (T Baker) – Performed below expectations. Rider T Baker could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Ty's Missile** (B Smith) – Lay in near the 150 metres and had to be straightened

**Gee Gees Magic Man** (S Carr) – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn and bumped with Regal Red. Rider S Carr stated the gelding lay in throughout.

**Buzzered** (A Darmanin) – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn and bumped by Regal Red. Lay in in the home straight.

## **RACE 2 – BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS FUNCTION NOW HCP – 1200 METRES**

The start of this race was delayed due to Vengeance of Fury undergoing a veterinary examination.

**Fontein Harry** (B Smith) - Bumped at the start. Momentarily held up entering the home straight before shifting wider on the track.

**Vengeance of Fury** (A Patis) – After becoming fractious and rearing in its starting stall, was removed and underwent a veterinary examination and passed suitable to race which delayed the start. The gelding must now trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. Commenced awkwardly and bumped with Fontein Harry. Near the 500 metres, steadied off the heels of Fontein Harry (B Smith), which shifted in. B Smith was reprimanded and advised to exercise far greater care than she did on this occasion.

**Col's Hero** (T Voorham) – Bumped at the start.

**Lads Curfew** (J Maskiell) – Performed below expectations. Rider J Maskiell could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Co-trainer T Hanson advised that the gelding would now be retired.

**Bedrock Dreams** (C Newitt) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 400 metres and the 200 metres, before obtaining a run to the inside of Speedy Illusion.

**Reann's Diamond** (M Ulucinar) – At the 150 metres was momentarily held up when disappointed for a run between Col's Hero, which shifted in slightly and Husson Park, which shifted out slightly.

## **RACE 3 – LONGFORD CUP NEW YEAR'S DAY MAIDEN– 1200 METRES**

**Pincen van Gogh (NZ)** (C Newitt) – Performed below expectations. Rider C Newitt could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance.

**Verdancy** (S Amano) – Lay in entering the home straight.

**Fontein Ali** (J Maskiell) – Near the 800 metres, inconvenienced when Mistress of Design shifted out. Layed out under pressure in the home straight.

**Mistress of Design** (T Baker) – Approaching the 800 metres, whilst over racing, shifted out abruptly, inconveniencing Fontein Ali out onto Red Fiore. At this point rider T Baker momentarily lost the use of his near side rein. Rider T Baker stated that the mare resented racing inside of other runners. A Warning has been placed on the mare's race manner.

**Princess of York** (I Toker) – Near the 800 metres was steadied when the pace eased.

**Saint Darella** (A Darmanin) – Underwent a veterinary examination and subsequently passed suitable to race, as the mare has not raced for more than 12 months due to undergoing throat surgery. Bumped with Takila at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages. Rider A Darmanin stated that something was amiss with the mare on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a ruptured near fore tendon. A veterinary certificate is required prior to racing again.

**Red Fiore** (C Graham) – Inconvenienced near the 800 metres by Fontein Ali which was taken outward by Mistress of Design.

**Detention Miss** (M Ulucinar) – Near the 800 metres was steadied when racing tightly to the inside of Gegees Rock Opera.

**Gee Gee Top Tip** (S Carr) – Rider S Carr reported that the filly's blinkers had slipped down during the run.

**Gegees Rock Opera** (B Muhcu) – Restrained at the start when tightened for room between Verdancy and Saint Darella, which shifted in after bumping with Takila.

**Takila** (T Voorham) – Bumped with Saint Darella at the start. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

#### **RACE 4 – KEVIN SHARKIE CLASS 4 HCP– 1200 METRES**

Prior to correct weight C Newitt (Barjeel) viewed the official patrol films approaching the home turn. After doing so was satisfied and correct weight was declared.

**Street Tough** (J Maskiell) – Near the 900 metres was steadied away from the heels of My Bidy (B McCoull), which shifted in when not quite clear. B McCoull was advised to exercise care when shifting ground. Near the 800 metres, shifted out over the heels of My Bidy, momentarily inconveniencing Silzoar and Westerly Haze. Rider J Maskiell stated that the gelding dropped the bit at the 400 metres and was disappointing in the home straight. Trainer S Brunton stated that in his opinion the gelding may not have backed up from its most recent start on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 and it will be his intention to space the geldings runs in future.

**Silzoar** (T Voorham) – Bumped with My Bidy at the start. Near the 800 meters, momentarily inconvenienced when Street Tough shifted out. Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres. Passing the 200 metres lay in and had to be straightened by its rider.

**Westerly Haze** (B Muhcu) – Near the 800 metres, momentarily inconvenienced by Silzoar, which was taken outward by Street Tough.

#### **RACE 5 – RENT 4 KEEPS CLASS 2 HCP– 1100 METRES**

**West On Broadway** (S Carr) – When questioned, trainer S Brunton stated that the gelding which led tonight had raced further back than intended at its most recent starts due to suffering interference early in its races and some barrier issues. S Brunton added that prior to those runs the gelding had been ridden in a forward position.

**City of Dreams** (B Muhcu) – Bumped, shortly after the start with Berry Wise Fox. Performed below expectations. Rider B Muhcu stated that the mare failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure from the 400 metres. Trainer A Trinder explained that the mare had pulled up well and he would consider adding blinkers to the mares gear.

**Glory Blaze** (T Voorham) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Skip Town Mike** (D Ganderton) - Shortly after the start, restrained when tightened for room between Glory Blaze and West On Broadway. Passing the 400 metres momentarily held up when disappointed for a run between City of Dreams which shifted out slightly and Glory Blaze.

**Emsgem** (A Patis) – Bumped at the start with Clever Charlotte.

**Clever Charlotte** (C Newitt) – Bumped at the start with Emsgem.

**Berry Wise Fox** (T Baker) – Bumped shortly after the start with City of Dreams. Held up rounding the home turn and restrained off heels. Approaching the 100 metres brushed with City of Dreams when attempting a tight run between that mare and Clever Charlotte.

## **RACE 6 – TABCORP BENCHMARK 64 HCP– 1400 METRES**

**Datuk Zadragon** (T Voorham) – Momentarily held up approaching the home turn and shifted out and brushed with Manilenya before being corrected by its rider.

**The Greatness** (T Baker) - Slightly slow to begin and then steadied off the heels of Jaques.

**Westwood** (J Maskiell) – Failed to muster early speed.

**It's a Battle** (C Graham) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Approaching the 100 metres, carried wider by Thanos, which shifted out away from The Greatness.

**White Hawk** (B Muhcu) – Rider B Muhcu stated that the gelding was inclined to lay in.

**Manilenya** (C Newitt) – Rider C Newitt pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 7 occasions prior to the 100 meters, which is 2 more than permitted. C Newitt was subsequently fined the sum of \$400.

## **RACE 7 – GREAT NORTHERN BENCHMARK 76 HCP– 1600 METRES**

Prior to correct weight Stewards viewed the official films of the start in relation to Overplay (fifth place) and whether that gelding was denied a fair start. After interviewing rider J Maskiell the official Starter and Assistant Starter, Overplay was declared a non-starter, pursuant to AR137A(c) as in the opinion of the Stewards the gelding was denied a fair start when being held by a barrier attendant as the start was effected. All bets placed on the gelding were directed to be refunded in full.

**Earl da Vinci (NZ)** (T Baker) – Trainer S Brunton was fined \$50 under AR140A(1) for presenting the gelding to the mounting yard without blinkers.

**Our Shanakee** (S Carr) – Rounding the home turn, tightened for room between Axion (C Newitt), which shifted out before being corrected and Bidirectional. C Newitt was reprimanded and advised to ensure he is fully clear when shifting ground. Shortly after, restrained away from the heels of Axion, which shifted out slightly away from Jodi Nicole (I Toker) which shifted out slightly to obtain clear running. I Toker was advised to exercise care when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in near fore leg and will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.

**Overplay** (J Maskiell) – Declared a non-starter due to being denied a fair start. After commencing awkwardly raced three wide in the early stages before taking up the lead near the 1100 metres.

**Jodi Nicole** (I Toker) – Held up rounding the home turn.

## **RACE 8 – WORKFORCE EXTENSIONS CLASS 1 HCP– 1400 METRES**

**Lesnar** (I Toker) – Prior to being loaded into the barriers reared and proved difficult to load. A warning will continue on the gelding. Slow into stride. Passing the 600 metres when racing tightly between Orphanali and the Decider was then tightened for room by Orphanali and carried in onto the heels of The Decider. Passing the 400 metres bumped with Orphanali. Subsequent to the race meeting Trainer G Stevenson advised that the gelding had jarred up after the run and would now be spelled.

**Chloe's King** (A Darmanin) – Held up rounding the home turn.

**The Decider** (S Carr) – Over raced in the early stages. Passing the 600 metres was galloped on behind by Lesnar. Rider S Carr stated that the gelding layed out and over raced during the run. Momentarily held up rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a laceration to the near hind leg and a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing again.

**Orphanali** (C Newitt) – Over raced in the early stages. Approaching the 1000 metres momentarily restrained when inconvenienced by Astrobelle, which shifted out when over racing. Near the 400 metres bumped with Lesnar before shifting out and inconveniencing Foreeva. Approaching the 300 metres, checked to avoid the heels of Lesnar which shifted out, hampering the running of Foreeva.

**Arving** (C Graham) – Rider C Graham was reprimanded under AR137(b) for failing to ride his mount out to the finish.

**Astrobelle** (B Muhcu) – Reared and was fractious in the barrier. The mare must now trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. Over raced in the early stages. Approaching the 1000 metres, when over racing shifted out to avoid the heels of The Decider. Rider B Muhcu stated that the mare was inclined to lay out and felt awkward in her action in the home straight and as such he elected not to ride the mare out over the concluding stages. Subsequent to the race meeting trainer L Gray advised that the gelding may be better suited to a track with more give. L Gray added that the mare will now be spelled.

**Bunker Star** (T Baker) – Rider T Baker stated that the mare was inclined to lay out.

**Foreeva** (A Patis) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Inconvenienced near the 400 metres. Hampered near the 300 metres.

C Newitt (Orphanali) was found guilty of a charge under AR137(a) careless riding. The carelessness being that near the 600 metres he permitted his mount to shift in, tightening Lesnar in onto the heels of The Decider and then blundering. C Newitts licence to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanina race meeting to commence at midnight the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 and expire midnight 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account Mr Newitts good record in relation to this rule.

I Toker (Lesnar) was found guilty of a charge under AR137(a) careless riding. The carelessness being that near the 300 metres, he permitted his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of Orphanali, resulting in that mare having to check away from Lesnars heels and hampering Foreeva. I Toker has his licence to ride in races suspended for 1 Tasmanian race meeting to commence midnight the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 and expire midnight 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. In determining penalty Stewards took into account Mr Tokers good record in relation to this rule.

**SWAB SAMPLES**

**Pre-race blood samples:** R1 – With No Name  
R2 – Col's Hero  
R6 – Jacques, Thanos  
R7 – Earl Da Vinci (NZ)  
R8 – Foreeva

**Pre-race urine samples:** R3 – Pincen Van Gogh (NZ)

**Post-race samples:** R1 – Cape Cardinal  
R2 – Motown Blues  
R3 – Gee Gee Top Tip  
R5 – West On Broadway  
R7 – Jodi Nicole  
R8 – The Decider

**RACEDAY SUMMARY**

**LATE SCRATCHINGS:** R7 – Overplay – 9:30pm – denied a fair start

**REPRIMANDS:** R2 – B Smith – AR137(a) – Careless Riding  
R7 – C Newitt – AR137(a) – Careless Riding  
R8 – C Graham – AR137(b) – Fail to ride mount out.

**FINES:** R6 – C Newitt – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – \$400 - Whip more than 5 occasions prior to 100M  
R7 – S Brunton – AR140A(1) – \$50 - Present horse with incorrect gear.

**SUSPENSIONS:** R8 – C Newitt – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – 1 race meeting  
R8 – I Toker – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – 1 race meeting

**HORSE ACTIONS:** R2 – Vengeance Of Fury – Satisfactory trial – Fractious in barriers.  
R3 – Saint Darella – Veterinary certificate.  
R3 – Mistress Of Design – Warning – Racing manners.  
R7 – Our Shanakee – Veterinary Certificate  
R8 – The Decider – Veterinary Certificate  
R8 – Lesnar – Warning – Fractious behind barriers.  
R8 – Astrobelle – Satisfactory trial – Fractious in barriers.

**CHANGE OF TACTICS:** R1 – Regal Red – ridden with cover