

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
DATE: FRIDAY, 28 DECEMBER 2018
STEWARDS: S QUILL (Chairman), D TYSON, A HARDING
P MAHER, R BROWN, D McMASTER, F BATES
B FREE (Clerk of Scales)
MEDICAL OFFICER: Dr BATES
VETERINARY SURGEON: Dr M BUCKERFIELD
TRACK: SOFT (5) – upgraded to GOOD (4) at 12.00 noon
RAIL: +6m 1150m to W/P, 3m remainder
WEATHER: FINE
PENOTROMETER: 4.85

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
|------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 | Turtles Nest | B Smith (a) | A Patis (a) | Indisposed |

Apprentice Breana Smith advised that she would not be able to fulfil her riding engagements today as she was unwell. Miss Smith was advised that she must submit a medical certificate prior to riding again.

Three riders underwent urine testing at today's meeting

RACE 1 – AVISO TAS PINK CUP JAN 11TH – MAIDEN – 3YO & UPWARDS – SET WEIGHTS - 1100 METRES

The start of this race was delayed when **Huon Chief** was unable to be loaded.

Huon Chief (T Baker) – After arriving on course underwent a veterinary examination and passed suitable to race after the gelding had some abrasions on the neck from being bitten by another horse. Late scratching at 12:45pm when the gelding was unable to be loaded. Prior to the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Huon Chief** to be refunded in full. All successful bets made prior to 12.45 pm were to be paid less thirty one cents in the dollar on the face value of the win ticket and less twenty one cents in the dollar on the face value of the place ticket. The gelding must now trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

Crackthebubbly (B McCoull) – Rider Brendon McCoull stated that the mare was inclined to lay in in the home straight.

Keiserinne (G Catania) – Shortly after the start, shifted out and bumped with **Those Red Colours**. Rider Georgie Catania reported that the filly laid out for the majority of the race and raced greenly.

Queen's Needs (S Carr) – Approaching the 100 metres, momentarily tightened for room by **Crackthebubbly** (B McCoull) which shifted in under pressure. B McCoull was advised to exercise care when permitting his mounts to shift ground. Passing the 100 metres, brushed the running rail.

Those Red Colours (S Kok (a)) – Shortly after the start, became unbalanced when tightened for room between **Keiserinne** which had shifted out and **Crackthebubbly** which shifted in. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

RACE 2 – JRP PROPERTY MAINTENANCE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1200 METRES

Boart (R Bishop) – Passing the 150 metres was carried out by **Kepta** (M Ulucinar) which shifted out to obtain clear running. M Ulucinar was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

Col's Hero (T Voorham (a)) – Slow into stride (2L). Held up for clear running behind **Geegee Trendsetter** from the 200 metres until approaching the 100 metres. When questioned regarding whether she was able to improve from behind **Geegee Trendsetter**, Rider T Voorham explained that after entering the home straight, she was unable to shift out from behind the heels of **Geegee Trendsetter** as **Motown Blue** was racing tightly to her outside and in an awkward position close to her heels. T Voorham added that she was reluctant to shift out given the position of **Motown Blues** so as not to cause interference. Stewards accepted T Voorham's explanation.

Turtles Nest (A Patis (a)) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

O'Loughlin (B Muhcu) – Slow into stride.

Kepta (M Ulucinar) – Slow into stride. Held up for clear running between the 400 metres until passing the 150 metres when shifting wider on the track.

RACE 3 – trchobart.com.au CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1200 METRES

Our Artie (S Kok (a)) – Over-raced in the early stages. Approaching the 800 metres, restrained when racing tightly to the inside of **Geegees Cash Cow**. Passing the 600 metres, got its head up whilst being restrained off heels. Held up from the 400 metres until obtaining clear running when passing the 200 metres. Rider Simon Kok explained that the gelding over-raced in the middle stages and was held up rounding the home turn, however, he was satisfied with the way the gelding finished off the race after obtaining clear running.

Swinley Forest (N Beriman) – Bumped at the start with **Miss Eleanor**.

Totally Wicked (C Graham (a)) – Rider Chris Graham reported that the gelding laid out throughout the race.

Remigny (M Ulucinar) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.

Swing It Sister (T Voorham (a)) – Commenced awkwardly.

Levissi (A Patis (a)) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Miss Eleanor (B McCoull) – Bumped at the start with **Swinley Forest**.

RACE 4 – ALEXANDRA PLATE – 2YO - SET WEIGHTS – NO CLAIMS – 1000 METRES

The start of this race was delayed due to **Gee Gees Punter** breaking free from its attendant and being declared a late scratching.

Gee Gees Punter (B McCoull) – Late scratching by order of Stewards at 2:30pm when the gelding broke free from its attendant at the barrier before galloping freely before being re-captured back at the mounting yard. Prior to the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Gee Gee Punter** to be refunded in full. All successful bets made prior to 2.30 pm were to be paid less thirty cents in the dollar on the face value of the win ticket and less twenty seven cents in the dollar on the face value of the place ticket.

Gee Gee Bay Watch (S Carr) – Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

Strike Celebration (I Toker) – Raced greenly and was inclined to lay out. Near the 50 metres, tightened for room between **Gee Gees Darl** and **Gee Gee Bay Watch** (S Carr) which shifted in. S Carr was reprimanded.

RACE 5 – TAB HOBART CUP FEB 10TH – MAIDEN – SET WEIGHTS – 3YO & UPWARDS - 1400 METRES

Sir Simon (S Carr) – Rider S Carr reported that the gelding raced greenly.

Gee Gee Fiorente (S Kok (a)) – Bumped at the start with **Luvahussy**. Passing the 1200 metres, bumped with the hindquarters of **Sir Simon** when tightened between that gelding and **Short 'n' Regal** which shifted out marginally. Inconvenienced passing the 1100 metres. Passing the 800 metres, brushed with **Short 'n' Regal** and became unbalanced. Raced four wide without cover throughout.

Off the Show (S Amano) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the home turn.

Luvahussy (A Darmanin) – Bumped at the start with **Gee Gee Fiorente**. Over-raced during the middle stages.

Shinvada (R Bishop) – Approaching the 1000 metres, had to be steadied off the heels of **Bonduel Lily** (A Patis (a)) which shifted in when not quite clear. A Patis was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

Needs Amore (T Baker) – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight. Near the 150 metres, had to be steadied when tightened for room by **Short 'n' Regal** (I Toker) which laid in under pressure. I Toker was advised to exercise care when permitting his mount to shift ground. Performed below expectations. Troy Baker explained that he had been instructed to find cover with the filly. However, with runners improving forward from his outside he got shuffled further back than intended. T Baker added that he had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn and then was unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the home straight.

Short 'n' Regal (I Toker) – Near the 1100 metres, had to be steadied off the heels of **Shinvada** which had been taken out slightly by **Joe Palooka**. **Gee Gee Fiorente**, which was following, shifted wider on the track to avoid **Short 'n' Regal**. Brushed with **Gee Gee Fiorente** when passing the 800 metres. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Bonduel Lily (A Patis) – Rider A Patis explained that after being caught wide in the early stages she elected to push forward to take up the lead.

RACE 6 – ROGERSON AND BIRCH SURVEYORS – CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES

The start of this race was delayed when **Ravage** was unable to be loaded.

Silent Bid (C Newitt) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground. Inconvenienced near the 1000 metres before then being allowed to stride forward and take up the lead passing the 600 metres. Rider C Newitt explained that after commencing awkwardly and racing wide and with the slow mid-race tempo, he elected to roll forward.

Ravage (J Maskiell) – Late scratching at 3:39pm when the gelding was unable to be loaded. Prior to the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered all monies invested on **Ravage** to be refunded in full. All successful bets made prior to 3.39 pm were to be paid less twenty one cents in the dollar on the face value of the win ticket and less seventeen cents in the dollar on the face value of the place ticket. The gelding must now trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

Fagin's Touch (I Toker) – Passing the 1000 metres when the pace eased, shifted out to avoid the heels of **Pontypaul**. **Silent Bid**, which was following, was also inconvenienced.

Skip Town Mike (D Ganderton) – Passing the 1000 metres, raced keenly when the pace eased. Approaching the 400 metres, had to be restrained off the heels of **Digger's Girl** (T Baker) which shifted out when not quite clear. T Baker was severely reprimand under AR 137(a) careless riding.

Digger's Girl (T Baker) – Approaching the 100 metres momentarily held up before obtaining a tight run between **Fagin's Touch** and **Pontypaul**. Shortly after, had to be steadied when tightened for room between those two runners when **Pontypaul** (S Carr) shifted out under pressure. S Carr was

advised to exercise care when shifting ground. Performed below expectations. Rider T Baker could offer no real explanation for the performance other than after having some difficulty obtaining clear running near the 100 metres, once obtaining clear running the gelding then failed to quicken.

Pontypaul (S Carr) – Underwent a veterinary inspection at the barriers on request of its rider and was passed suitable to take its place with the field. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RACE 7 – KEVIN SHARKIE TASMANIAN STAKES – NO CLAIMS – LISTED - WEIGHT FOR AGE – 1600 METRES

Kenjorwood (T Baker) – Performed below expectations. Rider T Baker explained that the gelding travelled well through the run however failed to respond when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Count Da Vinci (NZ) (S Carr) – Rider S Carr pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on nine occasions prior to the 100 metres which is four more than the permitted number under this Rule. S Carr was subsequently fined \$800. In determining penalty Stewards took into account, S Carr's record, guilty plea and that she won the race which was a feature race. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be lame in the off fore-leg. A veterinary certificate of fitness is required prior to racing again.

Quick Defence (USA) (C Newitt) – Performed below expectations. Rider C Newitt could offer no real explanation other than the gelding got worked up in the barriers which may have had an effect on today's performance. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed No obvious abnormalities could be detected. . Subsequent to the race meeting, Trainer J Blacker advised that the gelding had pulled up well, however he has had a blood test taken from the gelding and will advised the Stewards if any abnormalities arise. J Blacker added that it will be his intention to continue on with the geldings preparation and will look to add a barrier blanket to the geldings gear.

Killin Falls (B McCoull) – Rider B McCoull reported that the gelding made an unusual respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Geegees Goldengirl (A Darmanin) – Rider A Darmanin (**Geegees Goldengirl**) was reprimanded under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(i) for using his whip in consecutive strides on one occasion prior to the 100 metres. A Darmanin pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on ten occasions prior to the 100 metres which is five more than the permitted number under this Rule. A Darmanin was subsequently fined \$400. In determining penalty Stewards took into account A Darmanin's good record, guilty plea and that this was a feature race.

Dreams of Paris (N Beriman) – Raced three wide without cover. Nikita Beriman pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on nine occasions prior to the 100 metres which is four more than the permitted number under this Rule. N Beriman was subsequently fined \$300. In determining penalty Stewards took into account N Beriman's very good record, guilty plea and that this was a feature race.

RACE 8 – WINZENBURG HANDICAP – 1100 METRES

Geegees Doublejay (A Darmanin) – Commenced very awkwardly and lost ground. Trainer S Gandy advised that he would now consider the geldings racing future.

O'Lohn Star (T Voorham (a)) – Over-raced in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the presence of blood at both nostrils. Connections were advised of the provisions of AR53A(4) in that **O'Lohn Star** may not be trained, exercised or galloped on any race-course for a period of two months and it may not start in any race for a period of three months and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a steward.

Gee Gee Lanett (S Carr) – Late scratching at 7:36am on veterinary advice. Stewards accepted the explanation of trainer S Gandy for not scratching the gelding by the prescribed time.

RACE 9 – VALE KENNETH STOUT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1600 METRES

Agree To (A Patis (a)) – Attempted to buck for some distance shortly after the start and was retired from the race. The gelding must now trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

Datuk Zadrakon (S Kok (a)) – Severely checked near the 1500 metres by **Agree To** which shifted in when attempting to buck. After being severely checked, then had to be continually checked when hampered by **Agree To** until passing the 1400 metre mark. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Paion (B Muhcu) – Checked near the 1500 metres when **Toricain** shifted out to avoid **Agree To**.

Toricain (S Carr) – Checked near the 1500 metres to avoid the heels of **Agree To** which was bucking.

Voices (C Graham (a)) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Geegee Rock'n'Run (J Maskiell) – Knuckled on jumping and raced three wide in the early stages.

RACE 10 – SCHWEPPE'S DERBY DAY FEB 8TH MAIDEN/CLASS 1 HANDICAP – SET WEIGHTS - 2100 METRES

Kandahar (S Amano) – Performed below expectations. Shuji Amano could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

Geegees First Lady (A Patis (a)) – Slow into stride. Performed below expectations. Rider A Patis explained that the filly travelled well in the run, however, failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure from the 600 metres and did not run out today's distance of 2100 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the filly to have a slow heart rate recovery.

White Gazelle (B Muhcu) – After becoming fractious in its barrier, underwent a veterinary inspection and was passed suitable to take its place in the field, which delayed the start. A warning will continue on the mare.

Pinkeyes Pride (R Bishop) – Got its head up in the early stages when being restrained when racing wide. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Performed below expectations. R Bishop explained that after over-racing and racing wide in the early and middle stages the gelding then failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R1 – Gee Gees Goldlogie, Queens Needs
R2 – Turtles Nest, Kepta
R3 – Levissi
R4 – Gee Gee Bay Watch, Strike Celebration
R5 – Roger Verbal Kint, Zipponet
R6 – Digger's Girl, Shady Hustle
R7 – Kenjorwood, Count da Vinci (NZ), Quick Defence (USA),
Lord da Vinci, Kool Kash, Beaufort Lad, Killin Falls,
Geegees Goldengirl, Dreams of Paris, Manilenya
R8 – Teriki, Tough Missile
R9 – Agree To, Paion
R10 – Red Fiore

Post-race samples

R1 – Miss Iso
R2 – Turtles Nest
R3 – Miss Smith
R4 – Gee Gee Bay Watch
R5 – Sir Simon
R7 - Count da Vinci (NZ) (winner),
Dreams of Paris (second placegetter)
R8 – Geegees Double Dee

R9 – Aspirate
R10 – C'est Bon

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS:

R1 – Huon Chief – 12.45 pm – unable to be loaded
R2 – Gee Gees Punter – 2.30 pm – by order of Stewards
R6 – Ravage – 3.39 pm – unable to be loaded
R8 – Gee Gee Lanett – 7:36am - vets advice

REPRIMANDS:

R4 – S Carr – AR 137(a) careless riding
R6 – T Baker - AR 137(a) careless riding
R7 – A Darmanin – AR 137A(5)(a)(i) whip consecutive strides
prior to 100 metres

FINES:

R7 – A Darmanin – \$400 - AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to
100 metres (10)
R7 – N Beriman – \$300 - AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to
100 metres (9)
R7 – S Carr - \$800 - AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip prior to
100 metres (9)
Trainer K Hamilton - \$200 – LR 15:17 – unlicensed person lead horse

HORSE ACTIONS:

R1 – Huon Chief – satisfactory trial – unable to load
R6 – Ravage – satisfactory trial – unable to load
R7 – Count da Vinci (NZ) – lame near fore – veterinary certificate
R8 – O'lonh Star - AR 53A (4) – bled both nostrils – 3 month ban 1000m
gallop
R8 – Agree To – satisfactory trial – bucked
R10 – White Gazelle – warning – fractious in barrier

**LICENSED PERSONS
ACTIONS:**

Breaana Smith – medical certificate

GENERAL

After interviewing stable-hand G Sharp and trainer S Brunton representing trainer K Hamilton. Trainer K Hamilton was fined \$200 under LR 15.17 for having an unlicensed person lead a horse on course at today's race meeting.