

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN RACING CLUB  
**DATE:** SUNDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2019  
**STEWARDS:** S QUILL (Chairman), D TYSON, B FREE, P MAHER,  
A HARDING, F BATES, D McMASTER, C BRYDON, J SMITH  
(Clerk of Scales)  
**MEDICAL OFFICER:** DR A de SOUZA  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR M BUCKERFIELD & DR A RICHARDSON  
**TRACK:** SOFT (6) – Upgraded to SOFT (5) at 1.20 pm  
**RAIL:** +3m 1150m – W/Post, TRUE Remainder  
**WEATHER:** FINE  
**PENETROMETER:** 5.12

## *Riding Changes / Jockey Information*

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	Gallow Gate	J Innes Jnr		*Late notification
1	La Dernier Fille	T Baker		**Late notification
2	Style Guru (NZ)	J Maskiell	R Bishop	Emergency gained a start

\* *Trainer John Blacker was fined \$100 for the late notification of a rider for Gallow Gate in Race 1*

\*\* *Trainer Tegan Keys was fined \$100 for the late notification of a rider for La Dernier Fille in Race 1*

*Stewards will advise Jockey Brendon McCoull (Race 9) that he must submit a medical certificate prior to riding again.*

## RACE 1 – ELWICK FUNCTIONS & EVENTS BENCHMARK 76 HANDICAP – 1600 METRES

**Gallow Gate** (J Innes Jnr) - After arriving on course, had to be re-plated.

**Century Arrow** (A Darmanin) - Performed below expectations. Rider Anthony Darmanin explained that the gelding raced flat and was disappointing and in his view may be better suited on a firmer track. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Shenanigator** (C Newitt) – Slow into stride. Near the 50 metres, restrained away from the heels of La Dernier Fille (T Baker) which shifted out under pressure. Troy Baker was advised to exercise far greater care when permitting his mount to shift ground.

**Island Pirate** (C Graham (a)) – Slow into stride.

## RACE 2 – AWM ELECTRICAL MAIDEN – SET WEIGHTS – 3YO & UPWARDS – 1600 METRES

**Ekofanite (NZ)** (T Baker) – Troy Baker pleaded guilty and was fined the sum of \$100 under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on nine occasions prior to the 100 metres which is four more than the permitted number under this rule. In determining penalty Stewards took into account T Baker's very good record under this rule.

**Holmesy** (S Carr) – Weakened from the 300 metres. Rider Sigrid Carr stated that the gelding did not appreciate being challenged for the lead and changed stride on a number of occasions throughout the run. S Carr added that the gelding then failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure from the 450 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**San You** (B Muhcu) – Slow into stride.

**Style Guru (NZ)** – (R Bishop) – Checked at the start by Holmesy which shifted out.

**Pinkeys Pride** (E Kacmaz) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages before being allowed to stride forward and sit outside the lead at the 1000 metres.

\*\*\* Stewards upgraded the track rating to SOFT (5) at 1.20 pm \*\*\*

### **RACE 3 – BARBER KING CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES**

Prior to the announcement of correct weight Jockey Craig Newitt, the rider of the fourth placegetter Silent Bid asked to view the films of the home straight. After doing so Craig Newitt lodged a protest against Dobell (S Carr) being declared the winner alleging interference at approximately the 150 metres. After taking evidence from the relevant parties, it was established that Rider Sigrid Carr (Dobell) had shifted out when insufficiently clear of **Silent Bid** which was improving to the outside, resulting in that gelding being checked. Stewards were of the view that the interference suffered by Silent Bid was greater than the official margin at the finish and the protest was upheld with the Judge's placings amended as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	The Auditor
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stinka
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Silent Bid
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dobell

**Tale of the Fox** (T Voorham (a)) – On jumping away, carried outwards by Dobell.

**Silent Bid** (C Newitt) – Slow into stride. Checked near the 150 metres.

**Stinka** (A Darmanin) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 500 metres and the 300 metres. Passing the 200 metres, steadied when momentarily tightened by The Auditor (Troy Baker) which shifted out under pressure. T Baker was advised to exercise care when permitting his mounts to shift ground. Approaching the 50 metres shifted in over the heels of The Auditor when disappointed for a run between that gelding and Dobell.

**The Auditor** (T Baker) – Shifted out under pressure over the final 200 metres.

**Tough Rubble** (G Catania) – Raced on the outside fence in the back straight and then raced wide from the 600 metres. When passing the 200 metres, inconvenienced and restrained away from Silent Bid which had been checked.

**Zipponet** (J Maskiell) – Passing the 200 metres, was restrained when disappointed for a run to the outside of Silent Bid which was carried wider by Dobell.

**Arving** (S Kok (a)) – After arriving on course, the gelding had to be re-plated. Shortly after the start, tightened for room between Shinvada which shifted in and Tale of the Fox which had been carried outwards by Dobell. Near the 300 metres, steadied off the heels of Stinka (A Darmanin) which shifted out when not quite clear. Anthony Darmanin was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

**Totally Wicked** (J Innes Jnr) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. On the latter part of the home turn, became unbalanced after bumping with Tough Rubble.

Jockey Sigrid Carr, (Dobell), pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137(a) careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift out near the 150 metres when insufficiently clear of Silent Bid (C Newitt) which had to be checked resulting in Tough Rubble being inconvenienced and Zipponet which was following being inconvenienced and held up for clear running. Sigrid Carr's licence to ride in races was suspended for two (2) Tasmanian race meetings to commence midnight 19 February 2019 and to expire at midnight 27 February 2019. In determining penalty Stewards took into account S Carr's guilty plea, record and that the incident was in the mid-range.

### **RACE 4 – STELLA ARTOIS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES**

**Beautiful Boy** (A Patis (a)) – Performed below expectations. Rider Alex Patis stated that she was caught in the middle of the track through the run which, in her opinion, was not the best going.

**Epidexios** (L Currie) – Slow into stride. Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

**Col's Hero** (T Voorham (a)) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Flikpix** (G Catania) – Raced on the outside fence in the back straight. When questioned in relation to her whip use near the 50 metres, Rider Georgie Catania stated that at that stage of the race she was attempting to use her whip, however, had to modify her whip use so as not to interfere with Goodbye Lonesome which was making ground to her outside.

**George's Gambol** (J Innes Jnr) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider James Innes Jnr explained that it had not been his intention to be so far forward but after beginning well from a wide gate, this placed the gelding further forward than intended.

#### **RACE 5 – MAGIC MILLIONS THOMAS LYONS – LISTED – STANDARD WEIGHT FOR AGE – 1400 METRES**

**Chamois Road** (M Dee) – Passing the 400 metres, steadied away from the heels of Blaze Forth (J Innes Jnr) which shifted out slightly. Rider J Innes Jnr was advised to exercise care when shifting ground in the future.

**I'm Wesley** (B McCoull) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**Blaze Forth** (J Innes Jnr) – Rider James Innes Jnr was reprimanded for failing to ride his mount out fully to the finish. In not taking further action, Stewards were satisfied that this had not altered the placings at the finish of the race.

#### **RACE 6 – KEVIN SHARKIE OPEN HANDICAP – 1100 METRES**

**Chill Out** (J Maskiell) – At the start, tightened for room between Overplay which shifted in and Punta Norte. Performed below expectations, Rider Jason Maskiell stated that the gelding did not travel well in the run and failed to respond to his riding from the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Overplay** (S Thornton (a)) – Shifted in at the start and bumped with Chill Out.

**Punta Norte** (T Baker) – At the start, bumped with Chill Out.

**Galeocerdo** (T Voorham (a)) – Trainer Stuart Gandy advised that the mare is racing in foal. Commenced awkwardly.

#### **RACE 7 – STRATHAYR STRUTT STAKES – LISTED – SET WEIGHTS – 3YO FILLIES – 2100 METRES**

**Our Long Sali** (C Newitt) – Restrained at the start from its wide barrier. Craig Newitt pleaded guilty and was fined the sum of \$600 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.

**Shady Hustle** (R Bishop) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**Dream Big** (J Maskiell) – The filly lost a near fore plate in running.

**Five Star Gal** (A Darmanin) – Eased down in the home straight. Rider Anthony Darmanin explained that the filly pulled hard in the early and middle stages and from the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding and commenced to lose ground so he elected not to ride it out in the home straight. A post-race veterinary inspection of the filly failed to reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 8 – TAB HOBART CUP – GROUP 3 - HANDICAP – 2400 METRES**

**Count Da Vinci (NZ)** (S Carr) – When questioned on its disappointing performance, Sigrid Carr stated that the gelding was under pressure from the 1000 metres and made a slight respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary inspection of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Al Galayel (IRE)** (T Berry) – Eased down over the final 200 metres. Rider Tommy Berry stated that the gelding failed to respond to his riding from the 600 metres and as he felt something was amiss, he elected not to ride the gelding out in the home straight. A post-race endoscopy detected a degree of internal exercise induced pulmonary haemorrhage which may have affected the gelding's performance. A veterinary clearance is required prior to racing again. Co-trainer D Eustace could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance other than the gelding had been up for some time and would now go for a let up.

**Eastender** (C Newitt) – Passing the 600 metres, had to be steadied when tightened for room between Perun (NZ) (E Kacmaz) and Al Galayel (IRE). Erhan Kacmaz was advised to exercise care when shifting ground. Craig Newitt (Eastender) pleaded guilty and was fined the sum of \$1,000 under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on eleven occasions prior to the 100 metres which is six more than the permitted number under this Rule.

**Lamborghini (NZ)** (M Dee) – After arriving on course, the gelding had to be re-plated.

**Geegees Goldengirl** (T Baker) – Trainer Stuart Gandy advised that the mare is racing in foal.

**Zatacla** (J Innes Jnr) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**White Hawk** (B Muhcu) – Trainer A Brakey was fined \$100 for presenting the gelding in the mounting yard in blinkers instead of visors.

### **RACE 9 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1200 METRES**

**Lord Smedley** (S Kok (a)) – Passing the 300 metres, steadied away from the heels of **Vengeance of Fury** (C Graham) which shifted out. C Graham was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

**Jacques** (B McCoull) – Declared a late scratching at 5.34 pm by order of Stewards when Jockey Brendon McCoull was dislodged en route to the barriers and subsequently declared unfit to fulfil his riding engagement by the on-course paramedics and was transported to hospital for further treatment. Prior to the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered all monies invested on Jacques to be refunded in full. All successful wagers made prior to 5.34 pm were to be paid less four cents in the dollar on the face value of the win ticket and less five cents in the dollar on the face value of the place ticket. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Garland** (C Newitt) – Commenced awkwardly and lost ground. Performed below expectations. Rider Craig Newitt stated that in his view the mare failed to handle today's track surface.

**Ilfracombe** (T Voorham (a)) – Slow into stride.

**Miss Smith** (A Darmanin) – The mare required attention from the Farrier prior to the start of the race. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

### **GENERAL**

#### **TRC - Friday 8 February 2019**

#### **Race 9 – Yak Ales Benchmark 64 Handicap – 2100 Metres**

Apprentice Alex Patis (**Really Sure**) pleaded guilty and was fined the sum of \$200 under the provisions of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on thirteen occasions prior to the 100 metres which is eight more than the permitted number under this Rule. When determining penalty, Stewards took into account Alex Patis' excellent record under this Rule and the fact that she won the race.

### **SWAB SAMPLES**

**Pre-race blood samples:**

- R1 – Gallow Gate, Island Pirate
- R2 – Ekofanite (NZ), Style Guru (NZ), Luna Sky
- R3 – Pymble, Tough Rubble, Dobell
- R4 – Turtles Nest, Epidexios, George's Gambol
- R5 – Hellova Street, Chamois Road, I'm Wesley, Lord Da Vinci, Blaze Forth, Weekend Whisky, Mystic Journey
- R6 – Galecerdo
- R7 – Our Long Sali, Shadly Hustle, Rock Dove, True Magic, Blackberry Rose, Dream Big, Five Star Gal, Exclusively Ours, Flourishing Future, Bonduel Lily
- R8 – Count Da Vinci (NZ), Al Galayel (IRE), Eastender, Lamborghini (NZ), Snoano (BG), Geegees Goldengirl, Zatacla, Appmat, Settler's Stone, White Hawk, Perun (NZ)
- R9 – Vengeance of Fury

**Post race samples:**

- R1 – Agree To
- R2 – Gee Gee Fiorente
- R3 – Dobell
- R4 – Flikpiz
- R5 – Mystic Journey (winner), Hellova Street (second placegetter)
- R6 – Mandela Effect
- R7 – Rock Dove (winner), Our Long Sali (second placegetter)
- R8 – Eastender (winner), Lamborghini (NZ) (second placegetter)
- R9 – I Remember You

**RACEDAY SUMMARY**

**LATE SCRATCHINGS:**

R 9 – Jacques – 5.34 pm – Order of Stewards

**REPRIMANDS:**

R5 – James Innes Jnr – failing to ride out fully to the finish

**FINES:**

TRC 8/2/19 – R9 – Alex Patis (a) - \$200 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use

R1 – Tegan Keys - \$100 – LR 13.3 –late rider notification

R1 – John Blacker - \$100 – LR 13.3 – late rider notification

R2 – Troy Baker - \$100 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use

R7 – C Newitt - \$600 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use

R8 – Angela Brakey - \$100 – present with incorrect gear

R8 – C Newitt - \$1000 – AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) whip use

**SUSPENSIONS:**

R3 – Sigrid Carr – AR 137(a) careless riding – 2 meetings

**HORSE ACTIONS:**

R8 – Al Galayel – Veterinary certificate

**LICENSED PERSONS**

**ACTIONS:**

Brendon McCoull – Medical certificate