

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN TURF CLUB  
**DATE:** WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019  
**STEWARDS:** S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, B PLUNKETT, G GRIFFIN, D TYSON, H EDGEcombe (CADET), F BATES, C BRYDON, J SMITH (SCALES)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR C CORNES, DR A RICHARDSON  
**MEDICAL OFFICER:** DR L TYRELL  
**TRACK:** SOFT 7, UPGRADED TO SOFT 6 @ 12.00PM  
**RAIL:** +7 1200m TO WINNING POST +6 REMAINDER  
**WEATHER:** FINE  
**PENETROMETER:** 5.16

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Cillavedo		M Ulucinar	Explanation Accepted
5	Audacious Beau	J Hill	J Rule	Illness

### **Comments / Explanations:**

*J Hill was advised he must submit a medical certificate prior to riding again.*

### **RACE 1 – TAB LAUNCESTON CUP 27<sup>TH</sup> FEB MAIDEN– 1200 METRES**

**Needs A Scotch** (A Darmanin) – Checked near the 300 metres by Winky Dink which clipped heels and almost fell. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be suffering atrial fibrillation. The gelding must now complete a 1000 metre gallop with the satisfactory result of an ECG following that gallop prior to racing again.

**Alinjer** (E Kacmaz) – Bumped at the start. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the home turn. Approaching the 200 metres, brushed with Plucky Sienna when attempting a tight run between that mare and Lost Frequencies.

**Gee Gee Caughtya** (S Kok) – Shifted out abruptly near the 50 metres.

**Pyramiden** (A Patis) – Bumped at the start.

**Cillavedo** (M Ulucinar) – Shortly after the start, steadied when tightened for room. Approaching the 800 metres, restrained when improved up onto the heels of Winky Dink. Passing the 800 metres steadied when momentarily tightened for room by Alinjer (E Kacmaz), which shifted in. E Kacmaz was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

**Winky Dink** (C Newitt) – Held up for clear running from the 500 metres until entering the home straight, when attempting to take a neat run, clipped the heels of Plucky Sienna, almost falling. A post-race veterinary failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Lava Lass** (S Amano) – Difficult to load. Warning issued. Raced greenly in the home straight.

**Nippycool** (C Graham) – Near the 200 metres inconvenienced by Cillavedo (M Ulucinar), which shifted out. M Ulucinar was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

**Terrific Torri** (T Voorham) – Near the 50 metres, steadied when tightened between Winky Dink which was taken outward by Gee Gee Caughtya, which shifted out abruptly.

**Plucky Sienna** (S Carr) – Difficult to load, delaying the start. The mare must now trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. Near the 200 metres, brushed by Alinjer, shortly after shifted in abruptly, contacting the rail. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Dielsel Dan** (R Bishop) – Near the 200 metres, Inconvenienced by Nippycool which had been taken outward by Cillavedo.

**Coal Hill** (D Thornton) – Re saddled at the barrier. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Rider C Newitt was found guilty of a charge under AR137(a) careless riding. The carelessness being that near the 300 metres when attempting a run where barley sufficient room, he shifted out when insufficiently clear of the heels of Plucky Sienna which was racing in advance and as a result, Winky Dink clipped the heels of Pluck Sienna and almost fell, resulting in Needs A Scotch which was following having to be checked. C Newitts licence to ride in races was suspended for one Tasmanian race meeting, commencing midnight 13<sup>th</sup> of February and expire midnight 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019. In determining penalty Stewards took into account Mr Newitts excellent record in relation to this rule.

## **RACE 2 – AMBASSADOR TRAVEL MAIDEN– 1400 METRES**

**My Luck Is Manny** (M Ulucinar) – Commenced awkwardly.

**Race The Wind** (C Newitt) – Slow into stride.

**Those Red Colours** (A Patis) – Raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages. Held up for clear running between the 500 metres and 400 metres. Passing the 400 metres, tightened for room between, Bigable and Selina Star which shifted out away from Our Declaration.

**Starbration** (A Darmanin) – Connections advise the gelding would be ridden further back. Settled at the tail of the field.

**Portrait Painting** (E Kacmaz) – Bumped at the start with Kentan. Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn. Momentarily held up approaching the 100 metres.

**Selina Star** (S Kok) – Raced four wide without cover in the early and middle stages before being allowed to stride forward, sitting outside the leader near the 800 metres. Near the 400 metres steadied off the heels of Kentan, after being carried outward by Our Declaration (R Bishop). Rider R Bishop was reprimanded. Rider S Kok explained that after being caught wide from the wide barrier, he elected to press forward and sit outside the lead. Co-trainer L Wells explained that he had instructed rider S Kok to be positive from the wide barrier, which may have been contrary to the mares most recent performances, however the mare had raced forward in earlier races and it had been the intention to be in a more forward position in recent races however given circumstances this had no prevailed. Co-trainer L Wells was reminded of his obligation to ensure that he informs Stewards if he is to change tactics with his runner in future.

**Bigable** (T Voorham) – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight, when racing tightly between Those Red Colours and Fearless Filou.

**Our Declaration** (R Bishop) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn.

**Kentan** (S Amano) – Bumped at the start with Portrait Painting. Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

### **RACE 3 – F&W STEWART SILVER INGOT MAIDEN/CLASS 1– 1600 METRES**

**Fontein Harry** (D Thornton) – Held up for clear running between the 300 and 200 metres.

**Lord Derby** (S Amano) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 50 metres behind Princess Of York.

**Skip Town Mike** (D Ganderton) – Bumped at the start with Sudden Shock. Approaching the 100 metres, steadied when tightened between Princess Of York and Secret Gold (A Darmanin), which shifted in. A Darmanin was reprimanded.

**Sudden Shock** (T Voorham) – Bumped at the start with Skip Town Mike.

**Rhode Away** (C Newitt) – Performed below expectations. Rider C Newitt stated that the gelding failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 – BILL DUNSTONE MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 72 HCP– 1100 METRES**

**Balearic** (C Newitt) – Rider C Newitt stated that from the wide barrier and with early pace to his inside he elected to restrain shortly after the start.

**Savs Finale** (T Baker) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Gee Gees Queenie** (R Bishop) – Momentarily held up on the latter part of the home turn.

**Cranbrook** (A Darmanin) – Rider A Darmanin stated that the gelding blew hard on pulling up and should derive benefit from the run.

**Sentimental Dream** (S Kok) – Raced wide without cover from the 600 metres.

**Tycoon's Daughter** (D Ganderton) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 400 until the 200 metres.

**Gee Gee Spitfire** (T Voorham) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 400 to the 150 metres.

### **RACE 5 – TAB GOLD SOVERIGN STAKES– 1200 METRES**

Rider J Hill was advised that he must submit a medical certificate prior to riding again.

**Chase On The Case** (S Carr) – Held up for clear running in the early part of the home straight.

**Heaven's Bonus** (B Muhcu) – Slow into stride. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Mystical Pursuit** (C Graham) – Held up for clear running rounding the home turn, before shifting out near the 400 metres, contacting the hind quarters of Strike Celebration.

**Gee Gees Darl** (T Baker) – Approaching the 100 metres, layed out before being corrected by its rider.

**Strike Celebration** (A Darmanin) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Passing the 400 metres, became unbalanced when contacted on the hind quarters by Mystical Pursuit (C Graham), which shifted out to obtain clear running. C Graham was reprimanded. Approaching the 100 metres, steadied away from the heels of Gee Gees Darl (T Baker) which shifted lay out. T Baker was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground and to straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

## **RACE 6 – ARMIDALE STUD SYDESTON NIGHT CUP– 2100 METRES**

**Speed Force** (C Newitt) – Near the 1900 metres, tightened and checked away from La Dernier Fille, which had been carried inward by Kanji.

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

**La Dernier Fille** (T Baker) – Commenced awkwardly. Near the 1900 metres carried inward by Kanji, and steadied.

**Aventadore** (I Toker) – Commenced awkwardly. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**Uncovered** (T Voorham) – Slow into stride.

Rider C Graham pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) careless riding. The carelessness being that near the 1900 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of La Dernier Fille which was restrained and tightened in onto Speed Force, which in turn was tightened for room and had to be checked. C Graham had his licence to ride in races suspended for 2 Tasmanian race meetings. Commencing midnight 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and expiring midnight 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019. In determining penalty Stewards took into account that the incident was in the mid-range, C Grahams guilty plea and his record.

## **RACE 7 – JANSZ CORPORATE MARQUEE LAUNCESTON CUP DAY CLASS 1 HCP– 1100 METRES**

**Maroch** (C Newitt) – Raced wide from the 600 metres.

**Jackson James** (D Thornton) – Performed below expectations. Rider D Thornton could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

**Our Artie** (T Voorham) – Had Difficulty in obtaining clear running rounding the home turn.

**Gold Phoenix** (S Carr) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barrier after being kicked by another runner. Passed suitable to race.

## **RACE 8 – LEGER LAWN MARQUEE LAUNCESTON CUP DAT BENCHMARK 64 HCP– 1600 METRES**

**Son Of Faith** (A Darmanin) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

**Cunning Fox** (C Newitt) – Passing the 400 metres, restrained when tightened for room. An inquiry has been adjourned. Performed below expectations. Rider C Newitt stated that the gelding raced flat. Stewards intend on following up with trainer J Blacker regarding the gelding's performance.

**Greenmount Lass** (I Toker) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

### **SWAB SAMPLES**

#### **Pre-race samples:**

- R1 – Needs A Scotch, Diesel Dan
- R2 – Fearless Filou, Portrait Painting
- R3 – Caesar's Quest, Rhode Away
- R4 – Scouting Around, Silzoar, West Of Broadway
- R5 – Audacious Beau, Chase On The Case, Heavens Bonus, Mystical Pursuit, GeeGees Darl, Strike Celebration, Deroche, Trip
- R6 – Speed Force, Bidirectional, Kanji, Sentry Duty, La Dernier Fille, Don Pellegrino, Aventador, Uncovered, Arlington Heights

R7 – Our Artie, Pontypaul  
R8 – Sir Simon

**Post-race samples:**

R1 – Alinjer  
R2 – Our Declaration  
R3 – Caesar's Quest  
R4 – Gee Gee Queenie  
R5 – Mystical Pursuit, Deroche  
R6 – Speed Force, Sentry Duty  
R7 – Maroch,  
R8 – Sir Simon

**RACEDAY SUMMARY**

**REPRIMANDS:**

R2 – R Bishop – AR137(a) – Careless Riding  
R3 – A Darmanin – AR137(a) – Careless Riding  
R5 – C Graham - - AR137(a) – Careless riding

**SUSPENSIONS:**

R1 – C Newitt – AR137(a) – Careless riding. – 1 race date  
R6 – C Graham – AR137(a) – Careless riding – 2 race dates

**HORSE ACTIONS:**

R1 – Plucky Sienna – Difficult to load – Stood down 1 trial  
R1 – Lava Lass – Difficult to load – Warning issued  
R1 – Needs A Scotch – Atrial Fibrillation – Stood down 1000M gallop & ECG

**LICENSED PERSON**

Jack Hill – Medical certificate

**ACTION:**

**CHANGE OF TACTICS:**

R4- Starbration – further back

**FOLLOW UPS:**

R8 – Cunning Fox

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**RACE 9 – YAK ALES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP– 2100 METRES**

**King Manu** – S Brunton who was representing trainer T Keys was reprimanded for failing to notify Stewards of the change of tactics no less than 30 minutes prior to the start of the race.