

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2019
STEWARDS: S QUILL (Chairman), B FREE, P MAHER, C BRYDON, F BATES, B PLUNKETT, G GRIFFIN, H EDGEcombe (Cadet), A NORGROVE, J SMITH (Clerk of scales)
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR A RICHARDSON
DR C CORNES
MEDICAL OFFICER: DR P PEARCE
TRACK: GOOD 4
RAIL: +3M ENTIRE CIRCUIT
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.49

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Diesel Dan	R Bishop	B Muhcu	Indisposed
2	Style Guru	R Bishop	I Toker	Indisposed
2	Poole Harbour	S Kok(a)	R Clark(a)	Became Indisposed
3	Miss Iso	R Bishop	S Thornton	Indisposed
3	Gee Gee Musicmaker	S Kok(a)	A Patis(a)	Became Indisposed
4	Arving	S Kok(a)	M Ulucinar	Became Indisposed-No available apprentice
4	Hatrick Hero	R Bishop	D Dunn	Indisposed
5	Gee Gee Spitfire	R Bishop	B Muhcu	Became Indisposed
5	Garland	S Kok(a)	T Voorham(a)	Indisposed
9	Gee Gee Lanett	R Bishop	L Currie	Indisposed
9	I Remember You	D Oliver	M Dee	Flight arrangements
10	Somerset	R Bishop	M Dee	Became Indisposed-No available apprentice
10	Enzian	S Kok(a)	B McCoull	

RACE 1 – MELBOURNE MICK MAIDEN– 1200 METRES

Emmceeoh (S Thornton) – Near the 600 metres was bumped and tightened for room by Diesel Dan which had shifted in away from Needs Amore.

Gee Gee Runaway (S Kok) – After rearing in the barrier was declared a late scratching at 12:42pm by order of Stewards as rider S Kok was declared unfit to ride by the on course medical officers. S Kok was stood down from his remaining riding engagements. Prior to the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered all monies invested on Gee Gee Runaway to be refunded in full. All successful wagers made prior to 12.42 pm were to be paid less eleven cents in the dollar on the face value of the win ticket and less eleven cents in the dollar on the face value of the place ticket. A warning has been placed on the gelding.

Diesel Dan (B Muhcu) – Near the 600 metres when racing keenly, was inconvenienced and restrained when tightened for room in onto Emmceeoh by Needs Amore (M Dee), which shifted in slightly after initially shifting out and being placed awkwardly on the heels of Cillavedo. M Dee was reprimanded. In not taking further action Stewards took into account the race manners of Diesel Dan and Needs Amore.

Gee Gee Flicker (T Voorham) – Steadied shortly after the start when tightened for room between Cillavedo and Iowna.

Iowna (E Kacmaz) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Jayemara (D Dunn) – Near the 700 metres after brushing with Sheorta, commenced to race ungenerously for a short distance getting its head up.

Saint Laura (R Clark) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Miss Myrtle (A Patis) – Weakened in the home straight. Performed below expectations. Rider A Patis stated that the filly travelled well through the run, however when placed under pressure commenced to lay in and failed to respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Needs Amore (M Dee) – Made the turn at the 800 metres awkwardly, shifting out. Approaching the 600 metres, shifted inwards slightly when the pace eased and placed awkwardly toward the heels of Cillavedo.

Nippycool (T Baker) – On the latter part of the home turn, tightened for room by Miss Myrtle (A Patis) which lay inwards. A Patis was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

Sheorta (C Newitt) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn. Momentarily held up for clear running approaching the 200 metres.

Terrific Torri (A Darmanin) – Passing the 600 metres was inconvenienced and steadied off the heels of Diesel Dan.

RACE 2 – MCKILLOPS INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 HCP – 2100 METRES

Furrenzy (J Maskiell) – Passing the 600 metres, brushed with Style Guru which shifted out marginally. Approaching the 500 metres, after bumping with Stylish Guru and becoming slightly unbalanced and restrained away from the heels of Fearless Filou (NZ), (T Baker) which shifted in slightly. T Baker was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

Holmesy (S Thornton) – After becoming fractious and rearing in the barrier, underwent a veterinary examination and was passed suitable to run. Commenced awkwardly throwing its head which contacted the side of its barrier. Eased down from the 1200 metres. Rider S Thornton explained that after riding her mount along from the 1600 metres she was unable to keep contact with the main bulk of the field and the gelding was reluctant to stretch out. S Thornton added that as she felt something was amiss with the gelding's action she elected to ease down. On return to the mounting yard it was noted that Holmesy had some blood present in its mouth. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. The gelding must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. Trainer S Carr explained that the gelding does have an unusual galloping action however numerous veterinary examinations have failed to reveal any abnormalities. S Carr advised that the gelding would be retired.

Rhode Away (A Darmanin) – Performed below expectations. Rider A Darmanin could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Style Guru (I Toker) – Fractious in the barrier, underwent a veterinary examination and passed suitable to race. Near the 600 metres brushed with Furrenzy. Approaching the 500 metres, bumped with Furrenzy, becoming slightly unbalanced, shifting in tightening the running of Uncovered. Had difficulty obtaining clear running on the latter part of the home turn. A Post-race veterinary examination revealed a puncture wound to the left hind cannon.

Uncovered (T Voorham) – Slow into stride. Near the 500 metres, was restrained when held up and tightened for room by Style Guru, which shifted in after bumping with Furrenzy. Held up for clear running rounding the home turn

Pinkeyes Pride (E Kacmaz) – Change of tactics. Connections advised would be ridden further forward. Led.

Poole Harbour (R Clark) – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

Rodessa (D Dunn) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 600 and 400 metres.

RACE 3 – CITY OF LAUNCESTON CLASS 1 HCP– 1200 METRES

Holy Diamond (D Ganderton) – Held up over concluding stages behind Little River Boy and was unable to be fully tested to the finish.

Border Protection (J Maskiell) – Had its head turned to the side when the start was affected and as a result was slow into stride.

Carmina (B McCoull) – Checked at the start between The Hussler and Meetony.

Winky Dink (I Toker) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a wound to the near hind cannon. A veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing.

Geegess Cash Cow (C Newitt) – Unable to obtain clear running from the 400 metres and for the majority of the home straight was unable to be fully tested.

Miss Iso (S Thornton) – Re saddled at the barriers. Momentarily held up for clear running approaching the 100 metres.

Gee Gee Musicmaker (A Patis) – Near the 400 metres, steadied when momentarily tightened between border protection and Emsgem, (S Amano) which shifted out slightly. S Amano was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

RACE 4 –DRUMMOND GOLF CLASS 1 HCP - 1400 METRES

Zipponet (J Maskiell) – Shortly after the start, retrained off the heels of Gold Phoenix.

Hatrick Hero (D Dunn) – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn and again approaching the 200 metres.

Louise (NZ) (A Darmanin) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Rider A Darmanin was severely reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(i) for using his whip in consecutive strides on two occasions prior to the 100 metres.

Arving (M Ulucinar) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and take up the lead from the 900 metres.

Levissi (S Thornton) – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

Pontypaul (T Voorham) – Approaching the 200 metres briefly held up for clear running. Performed below expectations. Rider T Voorham could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Princess Of York (R Clark) – Rider R Clark stated that the mare lay out rounding the home turn.

Shinvada (A Patis) – Re-saddled at the barrier. Bumped at the start with Princess Of York. Raced ungenerously throughout. Rider A Patis stated that the saddle shifted sideways shortly after the start, placing her at a disadvantage. A Patis added that she had been instructed to take up a forward position, however after not beginning cleanly the mare failed to muster any early speed. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Gee Gees Liberty (I Toker) – Performed below expectations. Rider I Toker stated that the mare did not appreciate racing inside of runners and then commenced to give ground from the 400 metres. I Toker then added that after being disappointed for a run from the 200 metres the gelding commenced to weaken and he elected not to ride it out over the concluding stages. I Toker was reminded of his obligations to ensure that he ride his mounts out fully to the finish.

RACE 5 – GBI BENCHMARK 64 HCP– 1200 METRES

Geegee Trendsetter (A Patis) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Blundered near the 800 metres. Rider A Patis stated that she was of the view that the mare had jumped a shadow.

Al Cosmic Gift (L Currie) – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

Jacques (B McCoull) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Remigny (C Newitt) – Performed below expectations. Rider C Newitt stated that the mare was disappointing, however felt that something may have been slightly amiss with her action. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Silver Road (I Toker) – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

RACE 6 – STEVE’S LIQUOR MOWBRAY STAKES– 1600 METRES

Quick Defence (USA) (L Currie) – Commenced to give ground from the 500 metres. Performed below expectations. Rider L Currie stated that the gelding failed to travel throughout the run and did not respond when placed under pressure and as such he elected not to ride the gelding out in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore and a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing.

The Master Speed (E Kacmaz) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

RACE 7 – PFD FOOD DEERVICES ROYAL RAMBO QUALITY HCP– 1200 METRES

Lord Da Vinci (J Maskiell) – Rider J Maskiell explained that after beginning well the gelding was positioned slightly further forward in the run than intended.

Fragment (C Newitt) – Near the 100 metres, brushed and taken in slightly by Teriki, which shifted in under pressure.

Chillout (S Thornton) – Unable to obtain clear running from the 400 metres and for the majority of the home straight was unable to be fully tested.

Amaword (M Dee) – Rider M Dee explained that it had been his intention to ride the gelding further forward, however given the early speed of runners to his inside, he elected to restrain in an attempt to obtain cover which left him further back than intended.

Magnasa (B Muhcu) – Unable to obtain clear running from the 400 metres, until approximately the 50 metres.

Punta Norte (T Voorham) – Rider T Voorham explained that it had been her intention to have the gelding positioned further forward, however with early pace to her inside and the wide barrier she elected to restrain as not to be caught wide without cover which left her further back than intended. Miss Voorham added that the gelding raced keenly. Over the concluding stages when making ground was held up for clear running.

Balestrand (E Kacmaz) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RACE 8 – TAB LAUNCESTON CUP – 2400 METRES

Etemology (B McCoull) – Performed below expectations. Rider B McCoull stated that on pulling up the gelding made an unusual respiratory noise. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with the Cummings stable to see if any matter has arisen with the gelding which may have effected its performance.

Appmat (D Dunn) – Commenced awkwardly. Performed below expectations. Rider D Dunn explained that the gelding failed to respond to the riding when placed under pressure and in his opinion may have

come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate, however no other abnormalities were detected.

White Hawk (A Darmanin) – Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

RACE 9 – ARMIDALE STUD VAMOS STAKES – 1400 METRES

Life On The Wire (J Maskiell) – Shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Twitchy Frank (A Darmanin) – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Over the final 100 metres, carried wider by I Remember You, which had been carried outward by Life On The Wire, (J Maskiell). J Maskiell was severely reprimanded and advised that he must straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion. Rider A Darmanin pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 7 occasions prior to the 100 metres which is 2 more than permitted. A Darmanin was fined \$600. In determining penalty Stewards took into account A Darmanin's record, the totality of his whip use that he won the race which was a Group race. A Darmanin pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) for using his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres. A Darmanin was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards took into account A Darmanin's record and that he won the race which was a Group race.

Speedonova (C Newitt) – Performed below expectations. Rider C Newitt stated that the mare was not suited by the slower tempo of today's race.

I Remember You (M Dee) – Carried wider on the track over the final 100 metres by Life On The Wire.

My Biddy (B McCoull) – Near the 50 metres, rider B McCoull fumbled his whip and then had some difficulty riding his mount out. B McCoull was advised to ensure that he rides his mounts out to the finish.

RACE 10 – SPORTIE'S HOTEL BENCHMARK 64 HCP– 1400 METRES

Sentimental Dream (L Currie) – Held up rounding the home turn.

Epidexios (D Dunn) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn and for the majority of the home straight. When questioned, rider D Dunn stated that he was unable to obtain clear running rounding the home turn and when passing the 200 metres he was disappointed for a run to the outside of Sentimental Dream when Heaven's Delight shifted in. D Dunn added that he then looked to shift back towards the inside of Sentimental Dream, however no run eventuated. D Dunn further added after attempting to improve to the outside of Sentimental Dream again he was then disappointed for clear running when Heaven's Delight shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Flikpix (G Catania) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider G Catania stated that after racing wide without cover the gelding then failed to respond to her riding.

Merciabelle (T Baker) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Somerset (M Dee) – Held up for clear running rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

Heaven's Delight (B Muhcu) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn and in the home straight.

Clever Charlotte (R Clark) – Underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers on request of the rider and passed suitable to run.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race blood samples: R1 – Coal Hill, Needs Amore
R2 – Furrenzy, Roger Verbal Kint
R3 – The Hussler, Foxling
R4 – Stinka, Gold Phoenix
R5 – Jacques, Gee Gee Spitfire, Kepta
R6 – Hellova Street, Kenjorwood, Chamois Road, Quick Defence, Zatacla, Overplay, The Master Speed
R7 – Blaze Forth, Gee Gee Double Dee, Chillout, Amaword, Punta Norte, Apriano, Balestrand
R8 – Fabrizio, Etymology, Eastender, Second Bullet, Lamborghini, Snoano, Appmat, Speed Force, Settler's Stone, White Hawk
R9 – Life On The Wire, Step The Pedal, Twitchy Frank, Gee Gee Lanett, Speedonova, I Remember You, My Biddy, Gone Girl, Tycoon,s Daughter
R10 – Sentimental Dream, Beautiful Boy, Somerset

Pre-race urine samples: R2 – Holmesy

Post-race samples: R1 – Needs Amore
R2 – Rodessa
R3 – Foxling
R4 – Louise
R5 – Cranbrook
R6 – Hellova Street
R7 – Lord Da Vinci
R8 – Eastender, Fabrizio
R9 – Twitchy Frank, I Remember You
R10 - Somerset

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS: R1 - Gee Gee Runaway – order of Stewards

REPRIMANDS: R1 – M Dee – AR137(a) – careless riding
R4 – A Darmanin – AR137A(5)(a)(i) – whip consecutive
R9 – J Maskiell – AR137(a) – careless riding

FINES: R9 – A Darmanin – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) - \$600 – whip prior to 100 metres
R9 – A Darmanin - AR137A(5)(a)(i) - \$200 – whip consecutive strides

HORSE ACTIONS: R1 – Gee Gee Runaway – warning – fractious in barrier
R2 – Holmesy – satisfactory trial – fractious in barrier
R3 – Winky Dink – veterinary certificate
R6 – Quick Defence – veterinary certificate

LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS: S Kok – medical certificate

CHANGE OF TACTICS: R2 – Pinkeyes Pride – further forward

FOLLOW UPS: R8 – Etymology

GENERAL

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RACE 4 – WINNING EDGE BENCHMARK 64 HCP– 2100 METRES

Sentry Duty (A Patis) *fifth place beaten 4 lengths* – When questioned regarding her riding of the gelding from the winning post on the first occasion (1800 metres) until approximately the 1000 metres when leading and setting a fast tempo along with One Way Ticket which was racing on her outside, Apprentice

A Patis (assisted by S Maskiell) explained that her instructions were to lead or take up a forward position and she was able to obtain the lead relatively comfortably passing the winning post. A Patis added that the gelding had raced well recently when leading and once she found the lead was reluctant to hand up the position. A Patis further added that after being challenged by One Way Ticket, the gelding was inclined to race keenly and she was reluctant to restrain as she was mindful that the gelding had raced well when leading. A Patis conceded that she may have erred in judgement with the pace of the race and may have been better suited to restrain her mount to give it respite when One Way Ticket again challenged for the lead from the 1000 metres. On the evidence Stewards were of the opinion that Apprentice A Patis had erred in her judgement and advised A Patis that she must ride her mounts in a manner which is not left open to inquiry.

One Way Ticket (A Darmanin) *sixth place beaten 4.5 lengths* - When questioned regarding his riding of the gelding from the winning post on the first occasion (1800 metres) until approximately the 1000 metres when setting a fast tempo along with Sentry Duty, rider A Darmanin explained that he had been instructed to ride the gelding further forward with the view of leading, as it had been over-racing at its previous starts and to not fight the gelding. A Darmanin added that passing the winning post he could see that Sentry Duty was happy to hold the lead and he attempted to restrain his mount when leaving the front straight. A Darmanin added that the gelding then commenced to race keenly and being mindful of his instructions he was reluctant to take a firmer hold of the gelding. A Darmanin further added that he allowed his mount to stride forward at the 1000 metres as he was of the view that Sentry Duty would restrain at this point and allow him to cross. A Darmanin conceded that he had erred in his judgement with the pace of the race and may have been better suited to restrain his mount to give it some respite when Sentry Duty was reluctant to surrender the lead. A Darmanin continued that he was satisfied in the manner that the gelding finished off the race given the tempo and it was the gelding's best performance in its last 5 starts since finishing *third beaten 5 lengths at Devonport 17 June 2018*. On the evidence Stewards had concerns with A Darmanin's ride however were of the opinion that he had erred in his judgement and advised A Darmanin that he must ride his mounts in a manner which is not left open to inquiry.

RACE 7 – BROOKLYN PARK TASMANIAN OAKS– 2100 METRES

Fast And Ready – The Corstens stable advised that the filly had pulled up satisfactory however would now be spelled.