

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN TURF CLUB  
**DATE:** WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019  
**STEWARDS:** S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, T HARDING, B PLUNKETT, G GRIFFIN, F BATES, A NORGROVE, J SMITH (SCALES)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR A RICHARDSON  
DR C CORNES  
**MEDICAL OFFICER:** DR M ALEXANDER  
**TRACK:** SOFT 5  
**RAIL:** +9M 1200-WINNING POST, +6M REMAINDER  
**WEATHER:** FINE  
**PENETROMETER:** 4.52

### **Riding Changes / Jockey Information**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	Turtles Nest	G Catania	S Carr	Dual engagement
1	Cesar's Quest		A Patis	Explanation accepted
1	Louise		C Graham	Explanation accepted
1	Go For It		S Tsaikos	Emergency gained start
2	Party Planner		T Germaine	Explanation accepted
2	Jupiter's Moon	B Muhcu	M Ulcinar	Emergency gained start
4	Coronation Pia	T Baker	S Carr	Emergency gained start
6	Fontein Harry	S Tsaikos		Explanation accepted
6	Boss Cat	M Ulcinar		Explanation accepted
7	Minute Repeater	G Catania		Explanation accepted

### ***Comments / Explanations:***

*S Carr was fined the sum of \$50 under AR127(1), for failing to fulfil her riding engagement on Turtles Nest.*

*A Patis and G Catania submitted medical clearances prior to riding.*

*Three riders underwent urine testing.*

### **RACE 1 – GOOD FRIDAY TWILIGHT RACE MEETING BENCHMARK 64 HCP– 1420 METRES**

**Jubilance** (C Newitt) – Near the 400 metres, when giving ground, was momentarily tightened for room between Aventador and Go For It (S Tsaikos), which shifted out to obtain clear running. S Tsaikos was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground. Performed below expectations. Rider C Newitt could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance other than the mare failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer B Campbell stated he was very disappointed with the mare's performance tonight, B Campbell could not offer any explanation for the performance other than the mare has not performed to his expectations since having a tough run when winning on 7 December 2018. B Campbell added that the mare has raced further forward than intended at its most recent starts and may be better suited ridden further back as normal. B Campbell further added that he would advise Stewards if anything arises with the mare which may have affected its performance.

**Aventador** (M Ulcinar) – Near the 400 metres, when improving checked off the heels of Jubilance, which was giving ground. Shortly after was momentarily held up when tightened for room between Jubilance, which had been taken outward by Go For It and Turtles Nest.

**Epidexious** (J Benbow) – On jumping away was tightened for room between Aventador and Go For It, which had been carried outward by Son of Faith. Held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

**Heaven's Delight** (B Muhcu) – Shortly after the start, restrained off the heels of Turtles Nest.

**Louise(NZ)** (C Graham) – Held up rounding the home turn.

**Clever Charlotte** (T Germaine) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Go For It** (S Tsakos) – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

### **RACE 2 – KEVIN SHARKIE CLASS 3 HCP– 1220 METRES**

**Gee Gee Secondover** (B McCoull) – Shortly after the start, checked off the heels of The Words Out.

**Uber Ed** (S Carr) – Underwent a veterinary examination after arriving on course and was passed suitable to race, as the gelding had not raced since 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018, due to undergoing knee surgery. Late scratching at 6.50PM after the gelding was unable to be loaded. This delayed the start. Trainer S Brunton was advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

**Maroch** (C Newitt) – Bumped at the start. Passing the 1000 metres when over racing, restrained off the heels of Gee Gee Rich Ruby (C Graham), which shifted in when not quite clear. C Graham was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

**Al Cosmic Gift** (J Benbow) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Foxling** (A Patis) – Required to be re saddled after arriving at the barrier.

**Pontypaul** (S Tsaikos) – Slow into stride.

**Gee Gee Rich Ruby** (C Graham) – Held up rounding the home turn. Rider C Graham was reminded of his obligation to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the finish.

**Leconte** (E Kacmaz) – Underwent a veterinary examination after arriving at the barrier and passed suitable to race. Slow into stride.

**Kepta** (T Germaine) – Late Scratching at 5.40PM as there was no suitable rider available.

**Millmount** (B Muhcu) – Rounding the home turn, held up and disappointed for clear running to the inside of Gee Gee Rich Ruby. Rider B Muhcu was reprimanded under AR208(2)(b) for failing to weigh in when required to do so. In not taking further action Stewards took into account that the horse was unplaced.

### **RACE 3 – CUB 2YO MAIDEN– 1120 METRES**

**Chevalin** (J Benbow) – Raced greenly.

**Gee Gee Bumble Bee** (D Ganderton) – Commenced awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Gee Gee Double Hot** (I Toker) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Between the 600 metres and 400 metres was held up for clear running and had to be steadied off the heels of Maceyanna on a number of occasions.

**One Busy Woman** (E Kacmaz) – Slow into stride. Rider E Kacmaz could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance. Trainer B Ryan stated that he was disappointed with the fillys performance as she had trialled well recently. B Ryan added that it was his intention to step the filly up to 1400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind. A veterinary clearance is required prior to racing again.

**Unbothered** (S Tsaikos) – Difficult to load, delaying the start. A warning has been placed on the filly.

**Still A Star** (S Carr) – Late scratching at 5:40PM on veterinary advice after undergoing a veterinary examination after arriving on course and deemed not suitable to race after getting down in the float on route to the course.

#### **RACE 4 – NEIL BUCKBY MOTORS MAIDEN – 1220 METRES**

Prior to correct weight, C Newitt, (Coal Hill *third place*) wished to view the official photo. After doing so C Newitt was satisfied and correct weight was declared.

**Mikayla's Paris** (M Ulucinar) – Slow into stride.

**Ballantrae** (A Patis) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Gee Gee True Story** (B McCoull) – Lay in approaching the 100 metres and straightened by its rider.

**Sky Fox** ( B Muhcu) – Rider B Muhcu explained that the colt raced greenly and was inclined to lay out through the middle stages of the race and then lay in over the final 100 metres and in his opinion was not suited by the addition of blinkers. B Muhcu was reminded of his obligations to ensure that he rides his mount out fully to the finish.

**Coal Hill** (C Newitt) – Rider C Newitt stated that the mare raced greenly.

**Stellartie** (S Tsaikos) - Rider S Tsaikos was reminded of his obligations when using his whip whilst out of contention.

**Jayemara** (J Benbow) – Performed below expectations. Rider J Benbow stated that the mare pulled hard through the early and middle stages which was detrimental to the way that it finished off the race.

**Coronation Pia** (S Carr) – Underwent a veterinary examination after arriving on course and passed suitable to race as the mare had not raced since 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Unable to obtain clear running between the 400 and 100 metres.

#### **RACE 5 – ANZAC EVE 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL MAIDEN 3YO & UP– 1420 METRES**

**Emmceeoh** (C Newitt) – Stood flat footed and was slow into stride (3L), a warning was issued. Performed below expectations. Rider C Newitt stated that the gelding was very disappointing and failed to respond to his riding throughout the race. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Gee Gees Bulldog** (D Ganderton) – Lay in in the home straight.

**Needs A Scotch** (T Baker) – Over raced in the early and middle stages, when attempting to obtain cover.

**Race The Wind** (I Toker) – At the start bumped with Pyramiden and then shifted inwards bumping with Gee Gees Magic Man.

**Those Red Colours** (J Benbow) – Commenced to give ground from the 500 metres. Performed below expectations. Rider J Benbow explained that the gelding over raced through the early and middle stages and then failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. J Benbow added that something may have been amiss with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore. A veterinary clearance is required prior to racing again.

**Gee Gees Keylargo** (B McCoull) – Bumped by Nahla at the start.

**Gee Gees Magic Man** (T Germaine) – Bumped at the start with Race The Wind.

**Pyramiden** (C Graham) – Bumped at the start with Race The Wind. Lay in in the home straight.

**Nahla** (S Carr) – Shifted out at the start and made heavy contact with Gee Gees Keylargo.

**Bigable** (B Muhcu) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Lunar Sky** (S Tsaikos) – Rider S Tsaikos stated that the filly lay in from the 800 metres.

#### **RACE 6 – JANSZ MAIDEN/CLASS 1 HCP– 1620 METRES**

**Poolside Hendrick** (J Benbow) – Near the 1100 metres, when racing keenly shifted out away from the heels of Who's The Rider, carrying Totally Wicked wider on the track. Starbration, which was following, had to be steadied. Rider J Benbow stated that the gelding was inclined to lay in throughout the run.

**The Last Godfather** (T Germaine) – When questioned regarding his riding tactics from the 800 metres, rider T Germaine explained that after racing three wide with cover until the 800 metres at this point he felt that the pace had slackened and he then elected to ride the gelding forward with the intention of taking a position outside the lead. T Germaine added that after commencing this move he was unable to take up this position which left him wide without cover for the majority of the race. T Germaine added that he had made an error in judgement and that he would have been better served remaining three wide with cover. T Germaine was advised to ensure he rides his mounts in a manner that leaves no room for query.

**Totally Wicked** (E Kacmaz) – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover from the 1100 metres. Lay out rounding the home turn.

**Our Declaration** (S Carr) – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

**Starbration** (C Graham) – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Steadied passing the 1100 metres.

**Pool Harbour** (B Muhcu) – Slow into stride.

#### **RACE 7 – DRUMMOND GOLF OPEN HCP– 1220 METRES**

**Beaufort Lad** (B Muhcu) – On jumping away was tightened for room between Chillout and Liffey Beau.

**Minute Repeater** (G Catania) – Momentarily held up in the early part of the home straight.

**Fragment** (C Newitt) – Rider C Newitt pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii), in that he used his whip on eight occasions prior to the 100 metres, which is three more than permitted. C Newitt had his licence to ride in races suspended for 1 Tasmanian race meeting to commence at midnight 26<sup>th</sup> March and expire at midnight 27<sup>th</sup> March. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account Mr Newitt's guilty plea, the totality of his whip use and record regarding this rule.

**Liffey Beau** (T Baker) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Performed below expectations. Rider T Baker stated that in his opinion that after racing wide the gelding failed to respond to his ridding when placed under pressure and in his opinion may not have handled tonight's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 8 – TAB BENCHMARK 72 HCP– 2150 METRES**

**C'est Bon** (T Baker) – After arriving on course, underwent a veterinary examination and passed suitable to race after receiving some minor grazes on route to the course. Performed below expectations, rider T Baker stated that the mare, which was resuming from the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2019, should derive benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Barjeel** (A Patis) – Commenced awkwardly and was slow into stride. Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

## **RACE 9 – NIGHTLY NEWS – 7 TASMANIA CLASS 1 HCP– 1420 METRES**

Prior to correct weight, S Carr (Needs Amore), rider of the third place getter wished to view the films of the home straight. After doing so S Carr was satisfied and correct weight was declared.

**Diesel Dan** (B Muhcu) – Slow into stride. Lay in in the home straight. Passing the 200 metres, lay inwards brushing with Needs Amore.

**Swing It Sister** (G Catania) – Rider G Catania reported that on pulling up the filly felt awkward in her action. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Pymble** (D Ganderton) – Lay in in the home straight.

**Carmina** (C Newitt) – Near the 50 metres, brushed with Needs Amore.

**The Hussler** (M Ulucinar) – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Passing the 1200 metres, got its head up when being restrained.

**Needs Amore** (S Carr) – Passing the 200 metres, brushed with Diesel Dan. Near the 50 metres raced tightly between Diesel Dan and Carmina.

### **SWAB SAMPLES**

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

R1 – The Auditor  
R2 – Party Planner, Jupiter's Moon  
R3 – Maceyanna  
R4 – Geegee Runaway, Sheorta  
R5 – Gee Gee Keylargo, Pyramidor  
R6 – Poole Harbour  
R7 – Fragment  
R8 – Reann's Diamond  
R9 – Chevy's Star

#### **Post – race samples**

R2 – Foxling  
R3 – Fitzwilliam  
R5 – Gee Gees Bulldog  
R7 – Blaze Forth  
R9 – Alfred Street

### **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

#### **LATE SCRATCHINGS:**

R2 – Kepta – no available rider  
R2 – Uber Ed – unable to load  
R3 – Still A Star – veterinary advice

#### **REPRIMANDS:**

R2 – B Muhcu – AR208(b) – Fail to weigh in.

#### **FINES:**

R1 – S Carr – \$50 - AR127 – Fail to fulfil engagement.

#### **SUSPENSIONS:**

R7 – C Newitt – AR1327(a)(ii) – Whip use prior to 100 metres – 1 race meeting

#### **HORSE ACTIONS:**

R2 – Uber Ed – Unable to load – Satisfactory trial.  
R3 – Unbothered – Difficult to load – Warning

R3 – One Busy Woman – Lameness – Veterinary certificate.  
R5 – Emmceeoh – Stood flat footed – Warning.  
R5 – Those Red Colours – Lameness – SD Veterinary certificate.

**FOLLOW UPS:** R1 - Jubilation

## **GENERAL**

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### **RACE 8 – TAB LAUNCESTON CUP – 2400 METRES**

**Etymology** - Trainer J Cummings advised that the gelding had pulled up satisfactorily and in his view the disrupted travel program of the gelding may have affected its performance. J Cummings added that the gelding had since trialed and worked well and he would continue on with its preparation.

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### **RACE 7 – TASMANIAN TURF CLUB TASMANIAN ST. LEDGER– 2600 METRES**

**Settlers Stone** (T Baker) – Passing the 2200 metres carried inward by Perun (E Kacmaz), Bidirectional which was following had to be steadied. E Kacmaz was advised to exercise far greater care and ensure he leaves sufficient room to runners on his inside.