

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
DATE: WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2019
STEWARDS: S QUILL (CHAIRMAN), B FREE, B PLUNKETT, G GRIFFIN, F BATES, T HARDING, H EDGEcombe (CADET), J SMITH (SCALES)
VETERINARY SURGEON: DR C CORNES
MEDICAL OFFICER: DR M ALEXANDER
TRACK: SOFT 5
RAIL: TRUE
WEATHER: FINE
PENETROMETER: 4.64

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Totally Wicked	E Kacmaz		Emergency gained start
2	Adele's Quest	T Germaine		Emergency gained start
2	I Am The Dude	S Carr		Emergency gained start
3	Mountain Music	S Carr	I Toker	Emergency gained start

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – DRUMMOND GOLF HCP – 1200 METRES

Alinjer (C Graham) – Raced three wide from the 800 metres. Performed below market expectations. Rider C Graham explained that the gelding, after racing wide may not have been suited by the slow tempo, however he was disappointed in the way the gelding finished off the race. Trainer I Hay reported that the gelding may not have appreciated racing in a tongue tie for the first time. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Little River Boy (T Germaine) – Bumped heavily at the start with Our Artie.

Newts (B McCoull) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn. Rider B McCoull pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip in consecutive strides on three occasions prior to the 100 metres. B McCoull was fined \$100.

Meetony (D Ganderton) – When questioned regarding the manner in which he rode out over the concluding stages D Ganderton explained, over the final 50 metres the gelding when weakening commenced to lay out toward Totally Wicked, when attempting to straighten, Tennessee Sky had then shifted out slightly resulting in him being tightened for room marginally and having to restrain. D Ganderton added that if the gelding was stronger to the finish he may have been able to hold his position however as it was weakening this exaggerated the incident. Stewards accepted D Ganderton's explanation however reminded him of his obligation to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Our Artie (S Tsaikos) – Bumped heavily at the start with Little River Boy. Passing the 150 metres was momentarily held up for clear running.

Tennessee Sky (L Doodt) – Rider L Doodt stated that it had not been her intention to lead however after being caught wide without cover in the early stages she allowed her mount to stride forward.

Totally Wicked (E Kacmaz) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

RACE 2 – GOOD FRIDAY EASTER TWILIGHT RACE MEETING MAIDEN– 1200 METRES

Bullion Fringe (B Muhcu) – Slow into stride. Rider B Muhcu stated that it had been his intention to be more positive, however after being slow into stride the gelding failed to muster any early speed. B Muhcu added that he was satisfied with the way the gelding finished off the race.

Crystal's Pass (J Benbow) – Near the 300 metres had to be momentarily steadied when Vivid Dreamer (B McCoull) shifted out when not fully clear. B McCoull was advised to exercise care when permitting his mounts to shift ground.

Kateland (S Tsaikos) – Rider S Tsaikos stated that the mare was inclined to lay in through the run.

Saint Laura (D Ganderton) – Performed below expectations. Rider D Ganderton stated that after getting back from the wide barrier the mare failed to run on in the straight.

Vivid Dreamer (B McCoull) – Shifted out under pressure in the early part of the home straight.

Flannie (L Doodt) – Late scratching at 6:02pm after undergoing a veterinary examination upon arriving on course, and was found to lame in the near fore. A veterinary clearance is required prior to racing again.

Terrific Torri (T Voorham) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Midnight Quest (I Toker) – Underwent a veterinary examination after arriving on course and was passed suitable to race as the gelding had not started in a race since 17 April 2017 due to a tendon injury.

Adele's Quest (T Germaine) – Underwent a veterinary examination after arriving on course and was passed suitable to race as the mare had not started in a race since 14 February 2018.

I Am the Dude (S Carr) – Commenced awkwardly, shifting in and checked off the heels of Jayemara. Approaching the 800 metres when over-racing, momentarily tightened for room by Kateland (S Tsaikos) which shifted in when not fully clear and then commenced to race ungenerous for a short period. S Tsaikos was advised to exercise far greater care when shifting ground.

RACE 3 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN 3YO & UP– 1400 METRES

Maleluji (C Graham) – Lay in in the home straight.

Real Acclaim (T Voorham) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Stormont (B McCoull) – Bumped at the start with Mountain Music

Pira Noona (T Baker) – Rounding the home turn made contact with Mountain Music. Stewards intend to inquire into the manner in which T Baker rode out over the concluding stages.

Portrait Painting (E Kacmaz) – Passing the 1200 metres when over-racing, restrained off the heels of Nahla (S Carr) when the pace eased. S Carr was reminded of her obligation to ensure when easing the pace she does so in a manner which does not cause interference to other runners.

Mountain Music (I Toker) – Bumped at the start with Stormont. Raced four wide without cover throughout. Rounding the home turn made contact with Pira Noona. When questioned regarding racing wide throughout, rider I Toker explained that after being positive early, his view of the view runners to his inside were going to press forward which would leave him outside the lead or three wide. When this did not eventuate I Toker added that he would have had to work too hard to push forward approaching the 800 metres and the filly was racing too keenly to restrain back, so he elected to remain in his position in an attempt to keep the filly in a good rhythm.

Oh So Needy (J Benbow) – Passing the 200 metres momentarily inconvenienced by Pira Noona which shifted out under pressure.

RACE 4 – TASMANIAN SIERS PRODUCE 2YO– 1400 METRES

Heaven's Bonus (B Muhcu) – Near the 600 metres, balked and strode awkwardly.

Strike Celebration (J Benbow) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Audrey (S Carr) – Rider S Carr stated that with the smaller field and beginning better this week the filly raced further forward.

RACE 5 – REMEMBERING MICK BURLES BENCHMARK 72– 1400 METRES

Punta Norte (T Voorham) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn.

Lord Smedley (S Carr) – Performed below market expectations. Rider S Carr stated that the gelding was under pressure from the 500 metres and failed to respond to her riding. S Carr added that on pulling up the gelding made an unusual respiratory sound. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

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

Cranbrook (J Benbow) – Performed below expectations. Rider J Benbow stated that the gelding was inclined to over-race in the early stages when pressured by The Master Speed, however settled mid race. J Benbow added that he was disappointed in the way the gelding finished off the race and in his opinion may be better suited to races of a shorter distance than tonight's 1400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Gone Girl (T Baker) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

Somerset (S Tsaikos) – Momentarily held up on the later part of the home turn and had to be eased off the heels of Lord Smedley.

Jack's Choice (I Toker) – Rider I Toker granted permission to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight of 54kg

Boart (T Germaine) – Apprentice T Germaine granted permission not to claim any of his allowance.

Geegees Gran Lodge – Late scratching at 9:43pm as there were no suitable riders available.

RACE 6 – ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL LAUNCESTON BENCHMARK 64– 1200 METRES

Geegee Blackprince (T Baker) – Over the concluding stages was held up and disappointed for clear running between Angel Of The Abyss and D'inzeo (B Muhcu) which shifted out. B Muhcu was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

Exclusive Saturday (I Toker) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Jacques (B McCoull) – Rider B McCoull stated that the gelding lay in under pressure in the home straight.

D'inzeo (B Muhcu) – Restained after the start when tightened for room between Exclusive Saturday which shifted out and Nielson which shifted in.

Quick Quill (S Carr) – Fractious in its barrier prior to the start.

Kepta (S Tsaikos) – Rider S Tsaikos granted permission to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight of 54kg. Slow into stride

RACE 7 – ANZAC EVE @ THE RACES– 1600 METRES

Kenjorwood (C Graham) – Passing the 200 metres momentarily inconvenienced by Agree To (S Carr) which shifted out under pressure. S Carr was advised to exercise care and straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.

Speedonova (T Baker) – Passing the 1400 metres got its head up when being restrained.

Agree To (S Carr) – Lay out rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

Gallow Gate (B Muhcu) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Passing the 400 metres was briefly tightened for room between Zatacla and Kenjorwood which lay in.

RACE 8 – LIBERTY METAL CENTRE MAIDEN/C1– 2100 METRES

The Last Godfather (C Graham) – Rider C Graham accidentally dropped his whip near the 400 metres. Performed below expectations, rider C Graham could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance other than the gelding may not have been suited by the quick back up and the step up to 2100 metres. Connections advised the gelding would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Boss Cat (T Voorham) – Held up for clear running in the early part of the home straight. When questioned regarding her riding vigour between the 800 metres and 400 metres when the gelding commenced to lose ground, rider T Voorham explained that she had been instructed to ride the gelding conservatively and place it under pressure from the 400 metres as it cannot sustain a long run and only has a short sprint. T Voorham added that she was mindful of her instructions however agreed with Stewards that she had erred in not placing her mount under more pressure from the 600 metres to maintain contact with the leading group. Trainer J Blacker confirmed these instructions however was also of the view T Voorham may have been better suited in maintaining her position from the 800 metres.

Style Guru (NZ) (T Germaine) – Commenced awkwardly and was slow into stride. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

Fearless Filou (NZ) (T Baker) – Approaching the 400 metres had to be steadied when taken inward by Furrenzy (E Kacmaz). E Kacmaz was advised to exercise far greater care when permitting his mounts to shift ground.

SWAB SAMPLES

Pre-race samples:

R1 – Newts
R2 – Kateland
R3 – Ty's Missile
R4 – Audrey
R5 – Jack's Choice, Borat
R6 – Nielson
R7 – Gallow Gate, Agree To
R8 – Boss Cat

Post-race samples:

R2 – I Am The Dude
R4 – Heaven's Bonus
R6 – Gee Gee Trendsetter
R8 – Poole Harbour

RACEDAY SUMMARY

LATE SCRATCHINGS:

R2 – Flannie – Veterinary advice
R5 – Geegees Gran Lodge – No suitable rider

FINES:

R1 – B McCoull – \$100 - AR132(a)(1) – Whip consecutive strides

HORSE ACTIONS:

R2 – Flannie – Veterinary certificate – Lameness near fore

