

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**CLUB:** DEVONPORT RACING CLUB  
**DATE:** 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019  
**STEWARDS:** S QUILL (Chairman), D TYSON, C BRYDON, F BATES, A NORGROVE, H EDGEcombe (Cadet), J SMITH (Clerk of scales)  
**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR D NOLAN  
**MEDICAL OFFICER:** DR M ALEXANDER  
**TRACK:** SYNTHETIC  
**RAIL:** TRUE  
**WEATHER:** FINE  
**PENETROMETER:** N/A

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

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	<b>Reason</b>
3	Jayemara		B McCoull	Late notification Stewards accepted explanation.
3	Tara's Design		T Voorham	Late Notification Stewards accepted explanation
3	Bit Of A Tickle		B Muhcu	Late Notification Stewards accepted explanation
3	Maleluji		E Kacmaz	Emergency gained a start

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

#### **RACE 1 – CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 58 HCP– 1650 METRES**

**Barjeel** (C Newitt) – Inconvenienced at the start when tightened for room between Go For It and Breathtaking, which shifted in.

**Breathtaking** (A Darmanin) – Shifted in on jumping away.

**Leconte** (E Kacmaz) – Inconvenienced at the start by Geegees Gran Lodge, which shifted out.

**Geegees Gran Lodge** (S Carr) – Commenced awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced Leconte. Performed below market expectations. Rider S Carr explained that the gelding failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**All Well** (T Voorham) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

#### **RACE 2 – TAB MAIDEN– 1650 METRES**

**Emmceeoh** (C Newitt) – Near the 200 metres, inconvenienced by Gee Gee Flicker, which shifted out away from Gee Gees Magic Man. Performed below expectations. Rider C Newitt stated that the gelding was improving in the home straight, however then failed to respond to his riding over the last 100 metres. C Newitt added that he felt that there was nothing amiss with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed superficial wound to the near hind coronet.

**Race The Wind** (I Toker) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and sit outside the leader from the 1200 metres. Near the 300 metres, shifted out and brushed with Gee Gees Magic Man.

**Gee Gee Caughtya** (B McCoull) – Held up for clear running rounding the home turn. Rider B McCoull pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres. B McCoull was subsequently fined the sum of \$100. B McCoull further pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres, which is four more than permitted. B McCoull was subsequently fined the sum of \$200.

**Gee Gee Flicker** (T Baker) – Near the 200 metres shifted out away from Gee Gees Magic Man.

**Gee Gees Magic Man** (A Darmanin) – Near the 300 metres, brushed by Race The Wind. Shifted out under pressure near the 200 metres. Approaching the 100 metres, rider A Darmanin dropped his offside rein.

**Worthy Opponent** (A Patis) – Rider A Patis stated that the gelding hung out for the majority of the event and failed to travel well throughout the run. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Merry Princess** (S Carr) – Underwent a veterinary examination after arriving on course as the mare had not started in a race since 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Subsequently passed suitable to race. At the start was tightened for room between Gee Gees Magic Man and Gee Gee Caughtya, which had shifted out. Momentarily held up in the early part of the home straight.

### **RACE 3 – RJ PRINT & SIGNS MAIDEN – 1150 METRES**

**Gee Gee Runaway** (S So) – Slow into stride.

**Jayemara** (B McCoull) – Rider B McCoull was granted permission to ride the mare ½ kg over its allotted weight. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**Nahla** (S Carr) – Performed below market expectations. Rider S Carr explained that the mare failed to travel through the run and in her view did not handle the synthetic surface.

**Gee Gee Seemore** (P Lui) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Red Prophetess** (A Darmanin) – Performed below expectations. Rider A Darmanin could offer no explanation for the performance of the filly which was having its first race start.. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**Maceyanna** (C Graham) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.

**Oh So Innocent** (A Patis) – Bounded on the jumping away, losing ground. Rider A Patis stated that the filly, after beginning awkwardly failed to respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination

**Maleluji** (E Kacmaz) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider E Kacmaz stated that the gelding was making an unusual respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 – SIMONS DESIGN CENTRE BENCHMARK 72– 1150 METRES**

**Gee Gees Queenie** (T Voorham) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Geegee Trendsetter** (R Bishop) – Slow into stride. Lay in passing the 200 metres.

**Westerly Haze** (T Baker) – Near the 800 metres, steadied when momentarily tightened between Gee Gees Queenie, (T Voorham) and Nielson, (C Graham) when both riders shifted ground. T Voorham and C Graham were both advised to exercise care when permitting their mounts to shift ground.

### **RACE 5 – LEAPING GOAT COFFEE OPEN HCP– 1880 METRES**

**Eastender** (C Newitt) – Slow into stride.

**Gallow Gate** (B Muhcu) – Over raced in the early stages.

**Paper Kites** (T Voorham) – Slow into stride. Inclined to lay in under pressure over the final 100 metres.

## **RACE 6 – BIRDCAGE TAVERN BENCHMARK 64 HCP– 1350 METRES**

**Date Night** (C Graham) – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Near the 1000 metres when over racing had to be steadied off the heels of Epic Event, (R Bishop), which shifted in when not fully clear. R Bishop will be advised to exercised care when shifting ground. C Graham was found guilty of a charge under AR 115(1)(a) in that he misconducted himself by swearing during an inquiry. C Graham was subsequently fined the sum of \$150. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account C Grahams good record and the circumstances surrounding the incident.

**Exclusive Saturday** (B McCoull) – Rider B McCoull explained that it had been his intention to ride the gelding forward, however after not beginning cleanly and with pace from other runners around him he was unable to take up a forward position.

**Al Cosmic Gift** (B Muhcu) – Slow into stride. Rider B Muhcu explained that it was not his intention to get as far back as he did in the early stages, however the gelding which has a tendency to over-race, was off the bit in the early stages and as a result lost contact with the field before then responding to his riding form the 100 metres.

**Epic Event** (R Bishop) – Near the 200 metres was restrained when tightened for room by Brockton Punch (M Ulucinar), which shifted out.

**Don Reggio** (D Ganderton) – Held up for clear running rounding the home turn. Near the 200 metres had to be checked when tightened for room between Date Night and Epic Event, which had been carried outward by Brockton Punch.

**Garland** (C Newitt) – Slow into stride. Failed to muster early speed and commenced to lose ground, as a result was retired from the event. Rider C Newitt explained that the mare was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages and as he felt something was amiss with its action he elected to ease down. A post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind and will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing.

M Ulucinar, (Brockton Punch) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(a), careless riding. The Carelessness being that near the 200 metres, he permitted his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of Epic Event, tightening that gelding out onto Don Reggio which was then tightened for room and had to be checked to avoid the heels of Date Night. M Ulucinar's licence to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race meeting to commence at midnight 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 and expire midnight the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2019. In determining penalty Stewards took into account M Ulucinar's guilty plea, his very good record and that the incident was in the mid range.

## **RACE 7 – THAI IMPERIAL CLASS 1 HCP– 1350 METRES**

**Gee Gees Saint Nik** (P Lui) – When questioned rider P Lui explained that he had been instructed to ride the gelding with cover. P Lui added that it had not been his intention to lead however after being positive from the barrier and with a lack of early speed from other runners he was positioned further forward than anticipated. Co-trainer T Wells confirmed these instructions and added that with gelding racing with blinkers for the first time and the engagement of a 4kg claiming apprentice the gelding raced further forward than expected. T Wells was reminded of his obligations under AR100(1)(a) to notify Stewards if he wishes to change the manner in which a horse is to be ridden.

**Nidoking** (A Patis) – Stood flat footed. Slow into stride (4L), a warning was issued.

**Astrobelle** (C Graham) – Fractious in the barrier. The mare must now trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. Over raced in the early stages.

**Miss Eleanor** (B Muhcu) – When questioned, rider B Muhcu explained that it had not been his intention to be as far forward, however the mare began very well and as a result settled further forward than intended. Passing the 800 metres, steadied away from the heels of Gee Gees Saint Nik, (P Lui), which shifted in when not quite clear. P Lui was reprimanded under AR131(a) .

## **SWAB SAMPLES**

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

R1 – Leconte (Urine)  
R2 – Gee Gee Flicker, Worthy Opponent (Urine)  
R3 – Jayemara, Nahla  
R4 – Sphiro  
R5 – Paper Kites  
R6 – Exclusive Saturday, Cranbrook  
R7 – Gee Gees Saint Nik

### **Post-race samples:**

R1 – Barjeel  
R2 – Gee Gee Caughtya  
R3 – Newhart  
R4 – Westerly Haze  
R5 – Eastender  
R6 – Kathonious  
R7 – Glifi Nifin Arkis

## **RACEDAY SUMMARY**

### **REPRIMANDS:**

R7 – P Lui – AR131(a) – Careless riding

### **FINES:**

R2 – B McCoull - \$200 – AR132(7) (a)(ii) – Whip 9 times prior to 100M  
R2 – B McCoull - \$100 – AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip consecutive strides  
R6 – C Graham - \$150 – AR151 – Misconduct

### **SUSPENSIONS:**

R6 – M Uluincar - AR131(a) – Careless riding - 1 race meeting

### **HORSE ACTIONS:**

R6 – Garland – Veterinary certificate  
R7 – Nidoking – Warning – Stood flat footed  
R7 – Astrobelle – Satisfactory trial – Fratious in barrier

## **GENERAL**

### **Tasmanian Turf Club Wednesday 24 April 2019**

#### **RACE 7 – AUTOBARN LAUNCESTON MAIDEN/CLASS 1– 1600 METRES**

**Bullion Fringe** – Trainer G White advised that subsequent to the race meeting, the gelding had pulled up with some soreness to the near hind leg and would now be spelled.