

**STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Tasmanian Turf Club**  
**Ladbrokes Racing Centre Mowbray**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

<b>Weather</b>	Fine
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 5; Upgraded to Good 4 at
<b>Rail:</b>	+6 metres throughout
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.54
<b>Veterinary Surgeons:</b>	Dr C Cornes
<b>Medical Officer:</b>	Medical Edge
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	R Neal (Chair) D Tyson; S Shinn, G Griffin; J Steele; C Brydon; A Norgrove; J Smith (Scales)

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**Race 1 - TRANSMO FREIGHT SERVICES MDN/CL1 - 2100 METRES**

**SIZZKYE**- was late scratching at 5:30pm on veterinary advice after lameness was detected upon arrival at the barriers. Trainer Mr V Poke was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare next racing.

**AMERICAN JEWEL** – began slowly and settled back; over-raced passing 1,400 metres.

**HOBART** – crowded near the 1,500 metres.

**BULBASAUR** – raced wide from 700 metres.

**DIAL RANGE** – lay in passing the 200 meters

**TECHNO AWARDS** - held up rounding the final turn; taken wider passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

**CHI MAZEL** – raced in restricted room over final 50 metres

Rider **B Muhcu** (STEER FOR LADY) was reprimanded under ARR 131 (a) after permitting his mount to shift in passing 1,500 metres when not clear of HOBART which had to steady.

**Deductions**

1<sup>st</sup> Kay Oh Ell - 2 cents win & 2 cents place

2<sup>nd</sup> Tiny Timmy - 3 cents place

3<sup>rd</sup> Chi Mazel -2 cents place

### **Race 2 – TRANSMO ANYTHING/ANYWHERE/ANYTIME MAIDEN - 1200 METRES**

**DIAMOND BAY** – was a late scratching at 6:06pm after sustaining a laceration to its tongue when parading behind the barriers. No further action was required.

**OPERA SET** – underwent a veterinary examination upon arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race.

**SCARDIMALIA** – jumped awkwardly and lost ground; awkward in action through final straight- veterinary check revealed no significant abnormality.

**HEAVEN'S MIRACLE** – hung out from the 600 metres and had to be straightened. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of the filly which revealed no significant finding.

**ONE MORE PARTY**- jumped out at the start and bumped; lay in from 700 metres.

**GEE GEE ONCE MORE** – lost contact in early stages and was distanced at the finish, veterinary check revealed no abnormality. Co-trainer Mr T Wells was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding's racing performance.

#### Deductions

1<sup>st</sup> Heaven's Miracle - 1 cent win & 3 cents place

2<sup>nd</sup> Shammgod - 3 cents place

3<sup>rd</sup> Warica -1 cent place

### **Race 3 – TRANSMO TASMANIA MAIDEN MDN-SW - 1400 METRES**

**CHINCHERO** – was a late scratching at 6:43pm after becoming fractious following being loaded into the barriers and escaping riderless, and travelling an excessive distance prior to being recaptured. Trainer Mr G White was advised that **CHINCHERO** must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to next racing.

**GEE GEE ZIPALON** – bounded at the start and was slow away.

**WILLOW WOOD**- slow to begin.

**GEE GEE MISS QUITA** – travelled wide throughout; crowded and steadied passing 900 metres.

**ENCOSTA TORONADO** – slow to jump and settled well back.

Stewards opened and adjourned an investigation into **GEE GEE MISS QUITA** being crowded passing the 900 metres.

#### Deductions

1<sup>st</sup> Baheera - 9 cents win & 12 cents place

2<sup>nd</sup> Fanciful Flying - 8 cents place

3<sup>rd</sup> Noztrabeel -12 cent place

#### **Race 4 –ALFA BOWL SPONSORED BY ENSIGN LODGE - 1100 METRES**

**STRAWBERRY CREAM** reared and fell when behind the barriers with rider, Apprentice Miss T Stalker, being injured and requiring medical treatment. Due the potential seriousness of Miss Stalkers injuries she remained behind the barriers until an ambulance arrived and she was further attended to for her injuries. Miss Stalker was taken to Launceston General Hospital for further assessment. **STRAWBERRY CREAM** was a late scratching at 7:21pm

Due to the above, the start of race four was deferred until 8:25pm, with the remainder of the programme deferred in consequence.

**OUR SATURDAY** – slow to muster in early stages.

**STARNOTE** – crowded when tiring passing 150 metres.

**BOLD INSTINCT** – held up rounding the final turn until near the 150 metres.

**SISTINE** – travelled wide throughout.

Apprentice **Miss T Johnson** (GEE GEE SUNSHINE), with the assistance of Senior rider Ms S Carr was shown vision of the final stages with respect to her riding over the final stages, after permitting her mount to shift ground out when being ridden out. Miss Johnstone was advised that when in similar circumstances, she is expected to stop and straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.

Trainer Mr C Thompson was advised that **STRAWBERRY CREAM** must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards on two consecutive occasions prior to next racing.

#### **Deductions**

1<sup>st</sup> Geegee Jet By - 6 cents win & 1 cents place

2<sup>nd</sup> Piiink Beauty - 2 cents place

3<sup>rd</sup> Vokes -2 cent place

#### **RACE 5 – GORGE SCENIC CHAIRLIFT HCP - 1400**

The amended start time for Race 5 was 8:50pm

**GEE GEES QUEENIE** (T Johnson) – crowded passing 1200 metres.

**TARIRUN** – steadied near the post when awkwardly near heels Rider **D Ganderton** (SWOOP DOG) was reminded of his obligations when crossing after, when improving forward to the lead, he permitted his mount to shift inwards into the line of GEE GEE QUEENIE which was briefly crowded. .

**RACE 6 – IN SERIES SOLAR + ELECTRICAL TESLA BATTERY + EV CHARGER  
SPECIALISTS HCP - 1200 METRES**

The amended start time for Race 6 was 9:15pm

**ENTRAPPED** was a late scratching at 8:36pm after no apprentice rider was available.

**TOUGH BOY** – crowded after jumping lost ground.

Stewards questioned rider D Pires regarding his riding of **LITTLE RIVER BOY** which established a substantive lead during the middle stages before tiring passing the 250 metres and finishing well back.

In explanation Mr Pires stated that his instructions were to ride forward and let the gelding run freely if circumstances permitted, as **LITTLE RIVER BOY** had placed to advantage when previously ridden in this manner. Mr Pires added that **LITTLE RIVER BOY** had travelled well until passing the 300 metres where it came off the bridle and then battled for the remainder. Stewards noted Mr Pires's responses.

Following the event rider B McCoull reported that something may have been amiss with **OUR SHINKANSEN** after the mare had felt indifferent during the running. A subsequent veterinary examination of **OUR SHINKANSEN** revealed no abnormalities.

**RACE 7 – IN SERIES SOLAR + ELECTRICAL “INTEREST FREE SOLAR” CLASS 1 HCP  
- 1400 METRES**

The amended start time for Race 7 was 9:45pm

Apprentice T Johnson was the replacement rider for **SIR LOFT**.

**ESSEX** – jumped inward at the start.

**SIR LOFT** – crowded after the start and got back.

**GEEGEE LUCKY JESS** – raced wide throughout.

**NORTHERN SPIRIT** – held up rounding the final turn; failed to take opportunity to improve into clear run passing 150 metres- rider fined.

Rider **T Baker** denied a breach of ARR 131 (b) in that he failed to ride **NORTHERN SPIRIT** out over the final 100 metres when it was reasonable for him to do so. After consideration the Stewards found the charged proved. After considering submissions with respect to penalty, including Mr Baker's clear record with respect to this rule, and that he was not in contention for a major placing, the Stewards imposed a fine of \$400.00

**RACE 8 – PIIINK INVITATIONAL FREE \$20 PIIINK DOLLARS HCP - 1600 METRES**

The amended start time for Race 8 was 10:17pm

Apprentice T Johnson was the replacement rider for **SON OF FAITH**

**STINKA** – slow in early stages.

**FULL KNOTS AHEAD** – inclined to lay in when making the 1400 metres turn.

<b>SUMMARY:</b>	
Swabs:	Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners:  BULBASUR; ANGELI; WILLOW WOOD; GEEGEE SUNSHINE; LE CADEAU; OUR SHINKANSEN; SIR LOFT; SCRUTINEER
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R7 – T Baker [Rule 131 (b)] – failing to ride out - Fined \$400.00
Reprimands:	R1 – B Muhcu – [Rule ARR 131 (a)] – shifting ground.
Horse Warnings:	Nil
Required to Trial:	R3 – CHINCHERO – one satisfactory trial. R4 – STRAWBERRY CREAM – two consecutive satisfactory trials.
Veterinary Certificates:	R1 - SIZZKYE
Tactics Notified:	Nil
Follow Up:	Nil

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment*