

STEWARDS REPORT
Tasmanian Racing Club
Elwick Racecourse
Sunday 19th December 2021

Weather	Overcast and showery
Track:	Soft 5- Upgraded to Good 4 at 9:30am; Downgraded to Soft 5 following R4
Rail:	+ 12 metres throughout
Penetrometer:	4.57
Veterinary Surgeons:	Dr M Buckerfield
Medical Officer:	Medical Edge
Stewards Panel:	R Neal (Chair) D Tyson; T Harding; G Griffin; J Steele; J Smith (Scales)

Race 1 - SOLAHART HOBART 3YO MAIDEN 3YO (1200M)

Miss C Jordan was a late rider change for WOUNDED MISS. Stewards opened and adjourned an investigation regarding the circumstances of this change.

The start was delayed 1 minute 45 seconds after WOUNDED MISS underwent a veterinary examination after being kicked when behind the barriers. The filly was passed fit to run.

ETOSHA – hampered on jumping.

HUSAVIK – shifted out on jumping.

KHARI – began awkwardly and shifted out bumping

SIRENE'S LILLY – hampered at start and lost ground; travelled wide throughout.

WARICA – held up round the final turn until near the 200 metres.

NO SURPRISES – raced greenly through the early and middle stages.

Race 2 – HYGAIN MAIDEN (1100M)

JUST FOR CURIOSITY – badly hampered at start and lost ground.

BOND STREET BEAU – jumped in abruptly at the start.

DIAMOND BAY – hung in after start and steadied off heels losing ground; taken into clear running passing the 220 metres; raced in restricted room passing 150 metres; hung inward throughout final straight.

FREDDY'S SAJETSTAR – inclined to lay in throughout final straight.

HEAVENLY HEART- lay inward passing the 200 metres.

NICCO THE GREEK – travelled wide throughout

REAL BRAZEN – rider reported indifferent in action- post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality

STARTS OF GOLD – post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

Race 3 – LADBROKES EASY FORM MAIDEN (1600M)

YOUR SHUFFLE – began awkwardly and got back.

THE EXECUTIVE – commenced to race fiercely entering first turn; not ridden fully to line-rider suspended.

LAUNNIE NIGHTS – crowded making first turn and forced wider; hampered near 1,250 metres.

AUNTIE FLORRIE- placed in restricted room entering first turn

MANODAL RAIN – hampered making first turn; forced wider 1,250 metres.

Rider **G Catania** (THE EXECUTIVE) admitted a breach of ARR 131 (b) with the particulars being that she relaxed her ride approaching the post when in contention for 4th placing-finishing 5th. After consideration Ms Catania's licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing today, up to and including race on Wednesday 22nd December 2021 (1 riding day)

Race 4 – LADBROKE IT! BENCHMARK 62 HCP (1600M)

TORICAIN – slow over the early stages; crowded passing 650 metres and lost ground.

LUCKY LIL – raced wide throughout.

Stewards inquired into an incident where TORICAN was tightened and lost ground passing the 700 metres.

After questioning riders and viewing vision of the incident it was established that JOHN'S LAD had laid inward on the apex of turn near 650 metres, and in doing so had crowded TORICAN for a brief distance. Further, LUCKY LIL which was racing to the outside of JOHN'S LAD at this point had also laid in resulting in JOHN'S LAD being placed in restricted room. Stewards determined that no rider was culpable.

Follow this race the track was downgraded to Slow 5.

Race 5 – KEVIN SHARKIE BENCHMARK 68 HCP (1430M)

FIGHTING FLOYD – crowded after start and got back.; held up for a distance passing 600 metres.

STICK `EM UP – went off-stride passing the 600 metres and lost ground; eased down passing 400 metres and was distanced at the finish; post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

WELDBOROUGH – shifted in on jumping; rider reported unsuited to today's going.

Race 6 – TASMANIAN BLOODSTOCK CLASS 1 HCP (1430M)

MAGIC TYPHOON – crowded after start.

NEED A FLUTTER – shifted in on jumping; over-raced through the middle stages when tempo eased.

POWERFUL PEBBLES- over-raced I middle stages when tempo eased; skied head when steadying off heels 800 metres

AMANCAYA – tightened at the start; over-raced I middle stages when tempo eased.

PUNK PRINCESS - over-raced I middle stages when tempo eased.

ALL DREAMS – tightened after the start and lost ground; over-raced I middle stages when tempo eased.

Race 7 – UNIQUE DOORS & WINDOWS CLASS 1 HCP (1100M)

GEE GEES SO TRUE – slow to begin- rider impeded in barriers.

MY DIANA – steadied passing 600 metres when in restricted room.

SPICEWOOD – raced ungenerously through the middle stages; hung in and bumped passing 600 metres.

Following the race Apprentice jockey P Lui and Co-trainer Mr D Wells viewed vision of the start, as to whether **GEE GEES SO TRUE** was disadvantaged by being attended to by a barrier assistant. While **GEE GEES SO TRUE** may have been disadvantaged at the start, Stewards did not declare the gelding a non-starter, under the provisions of ARR 204(c), as it had been placed 4th by the judge.

Stewards inquired into an incident passing the 600 metres where **MY DIANA** was steadied when racing adjacent to the rail.

After questioning riders, and reviewing vision, it was established that **SPICEWOOD**, which was racing ungenerously, and proving difficult to control, hung in and contacted **MY DIANA**. Given all circumstances no further action was taken.

SUMMARY:	
Swabs:	Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners – DIAMOND BAY, MCDOWALL, SKYWAY STAR, STICK 'EM UP, STARION, GEE GEES SO TRUE
Suspensions:	R3 – Ms G Catania – [ARR 131 (a)] – failed to ride out – Suspended 1 riding day.
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Horse Warnings:	Nil
Required to Trial:	Nil
Veterinary Certificates:	Nil
Tactics Notified:	Nil
Adjourned Inquiries	R1 – late riding change.

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