

## STEWARDS REPORT

### Tasmanian Racing Club

### Elwick Racecourse

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2021

<b>Weather</b>	Fine
<b>Track:</b>	Soft 5; upgraded to Good 4 at 11:40pm
<b>Rail:</b>	+ 2 metres throughout
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.54
<b>Veterinary Surgeons:</b>	Dr M Buckerfield.
<b>Medical Officer:</b>	Medical Edge
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	R Neal (Chair), G Griffin; T Harding; C Brydon: K Cullen; J Smith (Scales)

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### GENERAL

#### **DEVONPORT –Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021**

Stewards concluded an investigation into Apprentice Miss J Curtain failing to make the required weight for GEE GEES QUENNIE and GEE GEE MANPOWER.

After speaking with Miss Curtain, her employer Mr Stuart Gandy and Mr S Maskiell, the Tasracing Riding Master it was agreed that Miss Curtain would not accept any future rides until the Stewards were comfortable that her weight has stabilised.

#### **Race 1 - HYGAIN MAIDEN (1400 METRES)**

**WOUNDED MISS** – was a late scratching at 1:15pm after rearing and falling in the enclosure. Trainer Mr S Brunton was advised that WOUNDED MISS must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to next racing.

**CANDY CRUSHER** – lay in over heels shortly after jumping and lost ground in consequence.

**DETOUR DE HORSE** – travelled 4-wide throughout.

**FOUR LETTER WORD** – held up rounding the final turn

**FURTHER NORTH** – held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

**CLARA KAREN** - gave ground over the final stages finishing well back- rider stated that the filly felt flat from the 600 metres- veterinary check revealed an elevated heart rate.

### **Race 2 – 2YO ALEXANDRA PLATE (1100 METRES)**

**DECISIVE CHOICE** – began slowly and lost contact in early stages- warning placed on racing performance

**SISTINE** – fractious behind barriers – warning placed racing manners.

**REMUDA** – began awkwardly and got back.

### **Race 3 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN (1200 METRES)**

**SIGNTHECHEQUE** – held up rounding the final turn

**LEICA STARTLET** -began awkwardly and shifted out and bumped; crowded when weakening passing 150 metres.

**GISELLE’S DANCE** – bumped at start

**GEE GEES FIFTH TEST** – tightened after start; steadied passing the 850 metres when awkward near heels

**ONE MORE PARTY** – bumped passing 850 metres

**ZEVA ROYALE** – over-raced during early and middle stages

**UNCLOUDED** – lay in passing the 900 metres; inclined to lay in throughout final straight

**BROADWAY BABE** – began awkwardly and lost ground

**NINTH ANGEL** – hung out throughout – veterinary check revealed no obvious abnormality.

### **Race 4 – LADBROKES IT! CLASS 1 HCP (1200 METRES)**

**FAYERRA** - Began awkwardly

**HEAVEN’S MIRICLE** – rider reported concerns over with filly’s actions concluding stages- post race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

**PUNK PRINCESS** – held up passing the 500 metres and near the 200 metres shifted out and bumped.

**DOLCE CASA** – rider reported respiratory noise over concluding stages – post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

**MAGIC TYPHOON** – raced wide throughout.

**SCHAUFFELE** – lay in passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

#### **Race 5 – TASMANIAN BLOODSTOCK BENCHMARK 68 HCP (1200 METRES)**

**SIDOROVA** – contacted from behind when tempo eased passing the 900 metres. Post-race veterinary examination revealed an injury to the near hock region. A veterinary clearance is required prior to SIDOROVA next racing.

**SILVER ROAD** – clipped heels and blundered passing the 900 metres when over-racing and when tempo eased. Continued to over-race for a distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the near foreleg.

Stewards inquired into an incident passing the 900 metres where SILVER ROAD (T Stalker) improved onto the heels of SIDOROVA and blundered. After reviewing video of the incident and speaking with Apprentices Stalker and Jordan, it was established that after passing the 900 metres the tempo of the race relaxed, with Miss Jordan restraining SIDOROVA in consequence. Simultaneously, SILVER ROAD, which had begun to over-race

#### **Race 6 – WINZENBURG QLTY, (1100 METRES)**

**STREET TOUGH** was declared a non-runner after being held by a barrier attendant when the start was affected.

**ALGERNON** - fractious behind barriers – warning placed

**GEE GEE SECONDOVER** – raced wide throughout.

**FIRST ACCUSED** – raced in restricted passing 600 metres.

**JAJA CHABOOGIE** – shifted out across heels to improve passing the 150 metres

#### **Race 7 – OLIVE TREE CATERING MDN/CL1 (1600 METRES)**

**DEER POACHER** – began awkwardly and got back.

**BESTIE'S DAUGHTER** -stood flat-footed when barriers were released and lost considerable ground- warning placed on racing performance.

**ESQUE** -over-raced during early stages

**INNOCENT PEGG** – lay in over final 200 metres and had to be straightened

**BAHEERA** -travelled 3-wide throughout.

### **RACE 8 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS BENCHMARK 68 HCP (1600METRES)**

**WARDELL** – rider queried re tactics adopted.

Stewards questioned rider B McCoull (WARDELL) regarding him appearing to relax his ride over the concluding stages.

In explanation Mr McCoull stated that WARDELL had travelled only fairly during the running and had been inclined to come on and off the bridle throughout. Mr McCoull added that when pressured passing the 450 metres, WARDELL had failed to respond and, in his opinion, had little left over the concluding stages.

Stewards noted Mr McCoull's explanation however reminded him of his obligations to fully test his mounts when circumstances permit. A post-race veterinary examination of WARDELL revealed an elevated heart rate.

### **Race 9 – UNIQUE DOORS & WINDOWS BENCHMARK 62 HCP (2100METRES)**

The start of this race was delayed due to gear having to be adjusted on FULL KNOTS AHEAD.

**MOSHAMA** – raced wide in the middle stages.

**BLUSHED** – rider reported that the mare may be feeling the effects of racing.

Stewards questioned rider T Baker with respect to the performance of well supported BLUSHED which weakened over the final stages. In explanation Mr Baker stated that the mare had travelled fairly during the running, however when pressured had failed to respond and was disappointing. Mr Baker added that BLUSHED may be feeling the effects of racing.

Trainer Ms S Carr was fined \$100.00 under the provisions of AR 106 (1) for incorrectly fitting the bridle to FULL KNOTS AHEAD.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Swabs:</b>	Swab samples were taken from all winners and the following runners – CANDY CRUSHER, GRAND PEGASUS, BROADWAY BABE, FIGHTING STYX, GEE GEE SECONDOVER, DEER POACHER, FLOURISHING FUTURE, BULBSAUR
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	R9 – Ms S Carr [Rule 106 (1)]- incorrectly fitted gear.
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	R2 – SISTENE – racing manners R2 – DECISIVE CHOICE – racing performance R6 – ALGERNON – barrier manners
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	R1 – WOUNDED MISS
<b>Veterinary Certificates:</b>	R5 – SIDOROVA
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	Nil
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	R1 – late riding change

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