

**STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Tasmanian Turf Club**  
**Mowbray Racecourse**  
**LAUNCESTON MEETING**  
**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

<b>Weather</b>	Overcast
<b>Track:</b>	Soft 5 Upgraded to GOOD 4 @ 3.00pm
<b>Rail:</b>	+7 Metres Entire
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.60
<b>Veterinary Surgeons:</b>	Dr C PERRY & Dr R BLACKWELL
<b>Medical Officer:</b>	MEDICAL EDGE – DR M ALEXANDER
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	B FREE (CHAIRMAN), R NEAL, B PLUNKETT, G GRIFFIN, J STEELE, J AINSCOW (SWABS), L CAMPBELL, (CADET), J SMITH (SCALES)

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**Riding Changes/Jockey Information**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	Unique Glow		E Byrne Burke	Late Notification
1	Rowdy Girl	R Tan	P Lui	Flight Delayed
2	Hampton Bay		P Lui	Emergency Gained Start
4	Lago Approach		T Johnstone	Late Notification
6	Tezlah		M Ulucinar	Late Notification

**GENERAL**

Trainer Mr J Blacker was fined \$100.00 under the provisions of LR13.3 for the late declaration of his riders for today's meeting in races 1 & 4.

Trainer Ms S Berger was fined \$50.00 under the provisions of LR13.3 for the late rider declaration of her rider in race 6.

## **RACE 1 – LADBROKES BET TICKER 2YO MAIDEN – 1100 METRES**

**TOUGH IMPACT** was a late scratching at 1:55pm after sustaining an injury when being loaded on to the transporter. Trainer Mr J Luttrell was advised the gelding will require a veterinary certificate prior to trialling or racing.

**BOKEO** – Bumped at start; over-raced throughout; inconvenienced near 300 metres.

**GEEGEE'S HISWORD** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages; hung in throughout final straight and could not be ridden to full advantage.

**SHARED THE GOLD** – Over raced in the early stages.

**ZAR CHAZM** – Slow to jump then tightened and settled back

**CLOUDY NIGHTS** – Jumped out at the start; raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 900 metres.

**EMPHATIC BEL (NZ)** – Bumped at start.

**ROWDY GIRL** – Hung out throughout when racing wide.

Apprentice B Louis (GEEGEE'S HISWORD) was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground after crowding BOKEO when he improved into clear running rounding the final turn.

## **RACE 2 – LADBROKES LIVE BETTING MDN/CL1 – 1600 METRES**

**WE WANT BEER** was a late scratching at 11.18am on veterinary advice. Trainer Mr D Clark was advised a veterinary certificate will be required prior to trialling or racing.

**QUINDI PENSI** – Jumped slowly then tightened and got back.

**MISS DELIA** – Contacted the side of barriers on jumping away.

**ESSEX** – Bumped at start.

**GREYLING** – Began awkwardly

**PORT BERRY (NZ)** – Began awkwardly and got back

**KRUPT CANDY** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages; steadied off heels 900 metres. Finished well back - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

**FURTHER NORTH** – Jumped out abruptly at the start and bumped.

**GEE GEE CAN WIN** – Improved on to heels passing the 600 metres and had to be steadied.

**BLUARC** – Over-raced during early and middle stages.

**HAMPTON BAY** – Raced wide without cover throughout.

### **RACE 3 – LADBROKE IT! CLASS 1 HCP – 1200 METRES**

**BELMISTA** – Jumped out at the start and bumped heavily; lay in and had to be straightened passing the 200 metres.

**LOUISVILLE** – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

**SWEET SOP** – Hampered at start and lost ground; raced ungenerously through early and middle stages.

**PEACE BE UPON YOU** – Shifted out under pressure passing the 250 metres.

**PUNK PRINCESS** – Bumped and hampered at the start; raced 3-wide throughout; crowded and had to steady passing 200 metres.

Stewards delayed correct weight due to trainer Mr J Blacker, trainer of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed PUNK PRINCESS wishing to review the official patrol films in the home straight. After consideration Mr Blacker elected not to proceed with an objection. And correct weight was given on the judge's numbers.

Rider S Carr (PEACE BE UPON HIM) was reprimanded under the provisions of AR 131 (a) careless riding for shifting ground out at about the 200 metres causing PUNK PRINCESS to steady as a consequence.

### **RACE 4 – LADBROKES EASY FORM MAIDEN – 1200 METRES**

Trainer J Blacker was fined \$100.00 under the provisions of AR 206 (3) with respect to the late gear change for MISS PEBBLES of blinkers off and winkers on.

**LAGO APPROACH** – Raced 5-wide in the early stages and 4-wide thereafter.

**GEE GEES JOE BLOW** – Hung outward throughout- veterinary check revealed the gelding to be displaying an elevated heart rate and poor post-race recovery.

**GEE GEE LITTLE JO** – Crowded at the start and lost ground.

**MISS PEBBLES** – Raced 4-wide in the early and middle stages.

**ROSE DE LUNE** – Jumped out abruptly at the start and bumped.

**MISS NIC NAT** – Badly hampered at start and got back.

### **RACE 5 – LADBROKES ODDS BOOST MAIDEN 1200 METRES**

**GEE GEES REBEL** – Contacted heavily after jumping.

**SPIRITED TOFF** – Buffeted leaving the barriers.

**DISCLEVABOY** – Began awkwardly; raced 3-wide without cover throughout.

**NIGHT MISSILE** – Raced 5-wide from the 700 metres.

**BE KINDER** – Began very awkwardly then ran wide- settled well back.

### **RACE 6 – RAISE YOUR GLASSES FOR DOUGIE Mc BM62 – 1400 METRES**

**ROMARY** – Jumped awkwardly; travelled 3-wide throughout; shifted out under pressure final stages.

**GEE GEE MANPOWER** – Finished well back; post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

**TEZLAH (NZ)** – Began awkwardly, over-raced in middle stages early stages.

**POWERFUL PEBBLES** – Over-raced in middle stages.

### **RACE 7 – LADBROKES MEGA MULTI BM62 HCP 2100 METRES**

**HIGH MAINTENANCE** – Jumped inwards at the start.

**MAINCOURT** – Raced wide throughout; gave ground from 600 metres; veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying a slow respiratory recovery.

**CLIFTON DANSEUR** – Bumped at start.

**JOHN'S LAD** – Contacted the barriers on jumping.

**INDIGO GIRLS** – Crowded after the start and got back.

**GENERAL MAINTENANCE** – Raced wide in the early stages.

**SON OF FAITH** – Bumped at start.

### **RACE 8 – LADBROKES FAST WITHDRAWALS BM68 HCP – 1600 METRES**

**ENCOSTA FIORENTE** – Over-raced throughout; crowded passing the 1200 metres when awkwardly near heels.; held up in the early part of the final straight.

**DATE NIGHT** – Hung out rounding the final turn.

**ARGYLE BEACH** – Inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages.

### **RACE 9 – LADBROKES PUNTER ASSIST BM76 HCP 1100 METRES**

**HANNAH'S SONG** – Got its head up leaving the barriers and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

**GEE GEE TRUE STORY** – Resaddled behind barriers.

**SELLICK** – Rider B Louis when questioned on the below market performance of the gelding stated that he never jumped well and did not travel well at any stage of the race. He also advised that he shifted wider to see if the gelding would improve but failed to respond. A post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

## **SUMMARY**

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

**RACE 1:** - Vokes

**RACE 2:** - Miss Delia

**RACE 3:** - Peace Be Upon Him

**RACE 4:** - Dreaming Toronado

**RACE 5:** - Spirited Toff

**RACE 6:** - Romary

**RACE 7:** - Clifton Danseur

**RACE 8:** - Barjeel

**RACE 9:** - Gee Gee Queen Bee

## **PRE-RACE SWABS**

**RACE 2:** - LAUNNIE NIGHTS, HAMPTON BAY.

**RACE 3:** - GEE GEE MILLMAGIC, SOCIETY BILL.

**RACE 4:** - JUST FOR CURIOSITY, FANCIFUL FLYING.

**RACE 6:** - TEZLAH (NZ)

**RACE 7:** - HIGH MAINTENANCE, GEE GEE SILENTNITE, GENERALMAINTENANCE,  
SON OF FAITH.

## **FOLLOW UP**

### **TASMANIAN TURF CLUB 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

#### **RACE 2 – STAR WINGS**

Trainer D Keating advised that the gelding had pulled up well after the run. The trainer thinks the gelding may have got its tongue over the bit. For the next preparation they have made gear changes and applied a tongue tie.

#### **RACE 7 – ARGYLE BEACH**

Trainer J Blacker advised that the horse pulled up after the run well the following morning and that it went well in its track gallop on Friday. Mr Blacker also stated that he expected an improvement with the favourable barrier draw this week.

## TASMANIAN TURF CLUB 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

### RACE 5 - TURK WARRIOR

Stewards spoke with trainer Mr G Stevenson in relation to the below market performance of Turk Warrior. Mr Stevenson advised that blood tests had been taken after the race and they have since been tested and failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. Mr Stevenson was reminded of his obligations under the provisions of AR 105 on matters that may affect the running of a horse in a race. Stewards noted Mr Stevenson's explanation.

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

Suspensions:	
Fines:	R1 & R4 - Mr J Blacker – LR 13.3 – late rider declaration – fine \$100.00  R4 – Mr J Blacker AR206 (3) – late gear change – fine \$100.00  R6 – Ms S Berger - LR 13.3 – late rider declaration – fine \$50.00
Reprimands:	R3 – S Carr AR 131 (a) – shifting ground 250 metres.
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	NIL
Veterinary Certificates:	R1 – Tough Impact – Late Scratching R2 – We Want Beer – Late Scratching
Tactics Notified:	NIL
Follow Up:	NIL
Clearances	NIL