

STEWARDS REPORT
Tasmanian Turf Club
Mowbray Racecourse
LAUNCESTON MEETING
Wednesday, 16th March 2022

Weather	Fine
Track:	Good 4
Rail:	True – Entire Circuit
Penetrometer:	4.46
Veterinary Surgeons:	Dr R BLACKWELL & Dr C CORNES
Medical Officer:	MEDICAL EDGE
Stewards Panel:	B FREE (CHAIRMAN), R NEAL, D TYSON, G GRIFFIN, J STEELE, C BRYDON, J AINSCOW (SWABS), E CAMPBELL, (CADET), J SMITH (SCALES)

Riding Changes/Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
2	Gee Gee Otherwords	I. Toker		Emergency Gained a Start
6	Toricain	R. Tan		Explanation Accepted

RACE 1 – CUB 3YO MAIDEN - 1100 METRES

FLIGHT READY – Inconvenienced on jumping, after SELKIE shifted out. Raced greenly in the early stages.

CHEEKY WORD – Raced three wide with cover.

GEE GEE SNOWFLAKE – Over raced in the early and middle stages. When rounding the home turn T Johnstone allowed her mount to shift wider on the track when insufficiently clear

of A. Darmanin (SELKIE) which had to be momentarily steadied. T Johnstone was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

HER THOUGHTS – Begin awkwardly and contacted the hindquarters of VETLANDA. Hung out rounding the home turn.

SELKIE – Shifted out on jumping, inconveniencing SWOOPING EAGLE. Raced three wide throughout.

SWOOPING EAGLE – Slow to begin.

RACE 2 – MCB DEVELOPMENTS MAIDEN - 1200 METRES

JUST FOR CURIOSITY- Rider T Baker when questioned regarding the below market performance of this gelding stated he settled further back than anticipated. Stewards accepted T Baker explanation.

WILD JACK – Over raced in the middle stages.

GEE GEES FIFTHTEST – Inconvenienced after start by STAR COUNTESS.

WAYNE'S ON STRYKE – Inconvenienced after start when MISS PEBBLES shifted in on jumping.

EGYPTAIN STRYKER – Began awkwardly, bumping with TENNESSEE BEACH.

MISS PEBBLES – Raced three wide without cover from the 800m. Inclined to lay in throughout the home straight.

SHAMMGOD (NZ) – Shifted out on jumping, inconveniencing WORDS OF KINDNESS. Held up for a clear run from the 500m to approaching 400m.

STAR COUNTESS – Shifted out on jumping, inconveniencing GEE GEE FIFTHTEST. Raced three wide in the early stages. Trainer D Keating, when questioned regarding the improved performance of his mare, stated that the addition of blinkers, a lengthy spell and a favourable run resulted all contributed to the improved performance of his mare. Stewards accepted Trainer D Keating's explanation.

WORDS OF KINDNESS – Tightened after jumping by SHAMMGOD, resulting in the mare beginning slowly.

GEE GEE OTHERWORDS – Blundered on jumping and bumping with BE KINDER soon after.

BE KINDER – Over raced in the early stages.

RACE 3 – RACE A HORSE IN TASMANIA CLASS 1 HCP - 1200 METRES

SPIRITED TOFF – Raced four wide with cover. Layed in after the 200m resulting in CAPTAIN DAVE having to be momentarily steadied. Rider E Byrne Burke was advised to exercise care in the future. Post-race veterinary revealed no abnormalities.

BELMISTA – Began awkwardly.

MERV DECIDES – Stewards spoke to Trainer T Mollross, regarding the improved performance of her gelding. T Mollross stated that at the geldings last start, he was too fresh. She increased his training workload and added winkers. The claim for the apprentice all contributed to the improved performance of the gelding. Stewards spoke T Johnstone regarding allowing the gelding to shift out over the concluding stages, and the potential consequences.

UPSET – Shifted out on jumping, bumping with PUNK PRINCESS. Hung out throughout the home straight.

BYNANCE – Raced three wide throughout.

ENSNARE – Fractious in the barriers. Began awkwardly. Over raced early and middle stages.

CAPTAIN DAVE – Raced four wide throughout.

LE MONDE DE LUCAS – Over raced middle stages.

PUNK PRINCESS – Over raced early and middle stages, inclined to lay out over the middle stages.

RACE 4 ELITE RACING SOLUTIONS MAIDEN - 1600 METRES

ALWAYS A WINNER – Over raced early and middle stages.

GEE GEES REBEL – Slow to begin.

FURTHER NORTH – Raced three wide in the early stages.

SAXON MIST – Held up entering the home straight.

RACE 5 TRANSMO BM62 HCP 1 - 1400 METRES

ROMARY – Jumped awkwardly, bumped with MARIPOSA shortly after.

SON OF FAITH – Raced wide early stages. Rider, T Baker, stated that after his gelding was caught wide early, he elected to settle further back. After which the gelding hung in through the race and failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities to the gelding.

MARIPOSA – Raced wide early.

RACE 6 –STEVE’S LIQUOR TASMANIAN ST LEGER – 2400 METRES

WHITE HAWK – Jumped awkwardly, contacting the outside barrier.

CAPTAIN COOK (GB) – Bounded out on jumping. Raced wide early stages.

CREATIVE HERO – Jumped awkwardly, contacting the outside barrier.

ENCOSTA FIORENTE – Slow to begin.

DI’S A DANCER – Slow to begin, and then hampered by CAPTAIN COOK(GB). Brushed the running rail nearing the 400 metres.

SO ASTOUNDING – Raced fiercely in the early stages, when the tempo eased near the 2000 metres. Stewards will follow up with Trainer T Keys regarding the apparent improved performance of the gelding.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES OPEN HANDICAP – 1200 METRES

AMAWORD – Slow to muster early speed. Stewards spoke to rider G Catania, regarding the performance of the gelding. Rider G Catania stated that the gelding didn’t respond to the early tempo of the race and is suited over further distance.

TAKE THE SIT – Crowded on jumping.

JAJA CHABOOGIE – Laid in passing the 800 metres, crowding TAKE THE SIT onto BLAZE FORTH.

GEE GEE QUEEN BEE – Stewards spoke rider A Darmanin in relation to the performance of the mare. Rider A Darmanin stated the mare failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities to the mare.

RACE 8 – ARMIDALE STUD CLASS 1 HCP – 1600 METRES

GEE GEE CAN WIN – Stewards spoke to Rider T Johnstone regarding the early stage of the race. Rider T Johnstone stated that she expected the gelding to settle back and when the tempo of the race increased the mare didn’t respond to her riding throughout the middle stages. A post-race veterinary revealed no abnormalities to the gelding.

SUMMARY

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

RACE 1: - VETLANDA
RACE 2: - STAR COUNTESS
RACE 3: - MERV DECIDES
RACE 4: - FOUR LETTER WORD
RACE 5: - DATE NIGHT
RACE 6: - SO ASTOUNDING
RACE 7: - GALENUS
RACE 8: - UNVANQUISHABLE

PRE-RACE SWABS

RACE 2: - WILD JACK, STAR COUNTESS
RACE 3: - MERV DECIDES, BYNANCE.
RACE 4: - FOUR LETTER WORD.
RACE 5: - FRENCH HEIRESS
RACE 6: - CREATIVE HERO, PERUN(NZ)
RACE 7: - AMAWORD
RACE 8: -.GEE GEE CAN WIN, NEEDS MORE LOVE.

FOLLOW UP

TASMANIAN TURF CLUB – 2nd MARCH 2022

RACE 5 – BE KINDER

Stewards questioned rider A Darmanin in relation to his tactics adopted on Be Kinder. Especially his vigour on entering the home straight and in the home straight. Rider A Darmanin stated that he had placed the mare under pressure to the 600 metres, but it had failed to respond until he started riding quieter and his mount started to run on.

TASMANIAN TURF CLUB – 9th MARCH 2022

RACE 3 – RAVAGE

Stewards spoke to rider T Baker, in relation to his mount shifting outwards when looking to improve his position approaching the 200m. Resulting in E Byrne Burke (Phenomenal Dancer NZ) having to take hold for a stride as her mount was inclined to lay in. Rider T Baker was advised to exercise care when shifting wider when looking to improve his position.

RACE 5 - PRINCE OF PASSION

Trainer advised stewards after a poor performance the gelding has been put out for a spell and is considering the geldings racing future.

Suspensions:	
Fines:	
Reprimands:	
Horse Warnings:	
Required to Trial:	
Veterinary Certificates:	
Tactics Notified:	
Follow Up:	R6 – So Astounding - Apparent improved performance
Adj Inquiry	R6 – A Darmanin – Whip use

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

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