

STEWARDS REPORT
Tasmanian Racing Club
Ladbrokes Park Elwick
HOBART MEETING
Sunday, 27th March 2022

Weather	Fine
Track:	Soft 5 – upgrade to Good 4 @ 10.40am
Rail:	+15M Entire Circuit
Penetrometer:	4.68
Veterinary Surgeons:	Dr M BUCKERFIELD
Medical Officer:	MEDICAL EDGE
Stewards Panel:	B FREE (CHAIRMAN), A HARDING, D TYSON, G GRIFFIN, J STEELE, J GLEESON, E CAMPBELL (CADET)(SWABS), J SMITH (SCALES)

Rider K Quilty was indisposed for this meeting due to a barrier incident at trackwork.

Riding Changes/Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Decisive Choice	K. Quilty	L Lafferty	Indisposed
2	Dashing Knight		K Bohorun	Emergency gained start
3	Vamp		P Lui(a)	Emergency gained start
5	Essex	K Quilty	L Lafferty	Indisposed
6	Set Play	K Quilty	L Lafferty	Indisposed
7	John's Lad	K Quilty	L Lafferty	Indisposed
8	Queen's Needs	K Quilty	L Lafferty	Indisposed

RACE 1 – GLENN STEVENSON RACING 2YO HCP - 1200 METRES

SHARE THE GOLD – Jumped awkwardly and slow to begin, over raced early and middle stages.

TOUGH IMPACT – Slow to begin.

DECISIVE DECISION – Layed in about the 1150 metres contact hind quarters of DECISIVE CHOICE.

UNIQUE GLOW – Layed out throughout and shifted out approaching the winning post.

GRAND PEGASUS – Slow to begin, steadied off heels at about the 700 metres.

RACE 2 – CRT RACING MAIDEN - 1100 METRES

CREEK LODGE – Layed in making the 600m turn and tightened the running of DASHING KNIGHT. Rider M Ulucinar lost his off side iron near the 150 metres placing him at a disadvantage. Raced greenly throughout.

GEE GEES JOE BLOW – Held up on the home turn.

MOVE LIKE JAGGER – Layed in on the home turn and brushed with A LITTLE SHADY.

A LITTLE SHADY – Layed in under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormalities. Rider C Jordan reported the filly had to work hard in the early and middle stages and did not finish the race off.

GEE GEE SNOWFLAKE – Raced three wide throughout.

DASHING KNIGHT – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Tightened near the 600m by CREEK LODGE which was laying in.

RACE 3 – SIGGY CARR RACING MAIDEN - 1450 METRES

DID YOU DECIDE – Steadied off the heels of TENNESSEE BEACH when the pace slowed near the 600m.

POPEYE THE SAILOR – Steadied off heels of TENNESSEE BEACH near the 1200 metres. Rider D Pires had to stop riding and straighten his mount on two occasions entering the home straight. Layed in under pressure in the home straight.

SPECIAL INTEREST – Checked at the start when contacting the hind quarters of LADY OF VIENNA.

LADY OF VIENNA – Fractious in the barrier, rearing on two occasions. A warning has been placed on the mares barrier manners. Shifted out on jumping checking SPECIAL INTEREST. Over raced in the early stages.

TENNESSEE BEACH – Knuckled on jumping.

RACE 4 ELITE RACING SOLUTIONS MAIDEN - 1450 METRES

LONGLINES – Rider T Baker advised on returning to scale that there maybe something amiss with the gelding as it hung out from the 600 metres and failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. Under-went a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

STRIKE IMPACT – Raced three wide in the early and middle stages.

MELITON – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out.

SWINGAPINGA – Jumped awkwardly at the start.

MISS NIC NAT – Shifted in on jumping and bumped with FIFE AND DRUM.

FIFE AND DRUM – Bumped on jumping and carried inwards and had to be checked off the heels of MELITON.

Rider B McCoull (MELITON) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 10 occasions prior to the 100 meters, five times more than permitted. Rider B McCoull was fined \$500, in determining penalty stewards took into account his guilty plea, the totality of the whip use and his record in relation to this rule. Rider B McCoull was reminded of his right to appeal.

RACE 5 RANVET NATIONAL APPRENTICE RACE SERIES 2022 CLASS 1 HCP 1450 METRES (APPRENTICE RIDERS ONLY)

BLACK EAGLET – Tightened near the 1400m, raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

FINXY – Layed out in the home straight, brushed with SUNSET GUN.

STAR COUNTESS – Compounded in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

REAL BRAZEN – Jumped awkwardly. Compounded in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small cut to the off hind fetlock.

SUNSET GUN – Raced three wide throughout, layed in near the 100m and brushed with FINXY.

ESSEX – Stewards granted permission for apprentice L Lafferty to ride 1kg over the allocated weight due to her being a late rider replacement.

Stewards delayed correct weight due to T Johnstone, rider of the 3rd placed FINXY wishing to review the official patrol films in the home straight. After consideration rider T Johnstone elected not to proceed with an objection. And correct weight was declared on the judge's numbers.

RACE 6 –BRUNTON RACING CLASS 3 HCP – 1100 METRES

REITE DEN BLITZ – Jumped awkwardly. Over raced near the 700 metres and again approaching the 600 metres, before being steadied and shifting out abruptly inconveniencing SET PLAY.

EPIC SONG – Rider queried on below market expectations performance rider E Byrne Burke stated that she was disappointed with the performance today and the gelding felt flat. Under-went a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

SET PLAY – Under-went a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding hadn't start in a race in excess of 12 months and was passed fit to race. Rider L Lafferty advised stewards that the gelding was off the bit all the way and never travelled well at any stage. Under-went a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer J Luttrell advised that the gelding would now be retired.

BERRUTI – Declared a late scratching at 3.51pm acting on veterinary advice after the gelding cast its leg in the barriers and caught its right hock. Trainer S Carr was advised that a veterinary certificate will be required prior to racing again. All monies placed on the late scratching were to be refunded in full. All successful bets on horses prior to the time of withdrawal are subject to the following deduction in the dollar from the face value of the ticket.

No 1. - Reite Den Blitz (1st) – 9 cents a win & 9 cents a place

No 7. - Gee Gee Goldenlass (2nd) - 15 cents a place

No third dividend

All monies bet after the withdrawal to be paid at face value of the ticket.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES LIVE BETTING BENCHMARK 62 HCP - 1600 METRES **APPRENTICE RIDERS ONLY**

The start of this race was delayed five minutes due to two horses being presented to race with the incorrect saddlecloth numbers.

RAVAGE – Raced three wide throughout.

TRAVELLING GIGOLO – Slow to begin and slow to muster early speed. Checked off heels of YARRA MASTER entering the home straight.

YARRA MASTER – Shifted out entering the home straight.

MAGIC KHAN – Over raced in the early stages.

Rider A Patis pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under the provisions of AR131(a) for allowing her mount to shift in continually when insufficiently clear entering the home straight, resulting in rider P Lui (TRAVELLING GIGOLO) having to check his mount. Rider A Patis was suspended for one Tasmanian race date commencing midnight the 29th March 2022 and ending 30th March, 2022. In considering penalty stewards took into account her record in relation to this rule, horse manners and that the interference suffered was in the medium to high level. Rider A Patis was advised of her right to appeal.

RACE 8 – JKB RACING BENCHMARK 68 HCP - 1450 METRES

ROMARY – Shifted out on jumping and brushed with PHENOMENAL DANCER. Rider T Johnston wished to view the official photo finish prior to correct weight. After viewing the correct weight was declared on the judge's numbers.

GEE GEE TRUE STORY – Over raced early and middle stages.

SKYWAY STAR – Raced three wide throughout.

PHENOMENAL DANCER – Inconvenienced at the start when brushing with ROMARY, raced four wide in the early stages.

GEE GEES PUNTER – Slow to begin as a result of lunging at the gate on opening.

SUMMARY

Swab samples were taken from all winners.

RACE 1: - UNIQUE GLOW

RACE 2: - GEE GEE SNOWFLAKE

RACE 3: - DID YOU DECIDE

RACE 4: - MELITON

RACE 5: - RICH CLAN

RACE 6: - REITE DEN BLITZ

RACE 7: - LUCKY LIL

RACE 8: - SKYWAY STAR

PRE-RACE SWABS

RACE 2: - GEE GEE SNOWFLAKE

RACE 3: - SPECIAL INTEREST

RACE 4: - STRIKE IMPACT, SELKIE.

RACE 5: - SUNSET GUN, ESSEX.

RACE 6: - RHYME WRITER, SET PLAY

RACE 7: - NORTHERN SPIRIT

RACE 8: -.SKYWAY STAR

FOLLOW UP

TASMANIAN TURF CLUB 16TH March, 2022

RACE 6 – SO ASTOUNDING

Stewards spoke with Trainer Ms T Keys in relation to the apparent improved performance of the gelding. Trainer Ms T Keys advised that she had been happy with the gelding's preparation, including the exceptional run in the Hobart Cup. However due to a 10 day back up to compete in the Launceston Cup may not have suited the gelding's preparation. Trainer T Keys further stated that a favourable barrier draw and sitting behind the leader assisted in tonight's preparation. Trainer T Keys advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

RACE 6 – WHITE HAWK – A Darmanin

Rider A Darmanin pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 11 occasions prior to the 100 meters, six times more than permitted. Rider A Darmanin was suspended for one Tasmanian race date, starting midnight 16th March 2022 until midnight 27th March, 2022. Stewards took into account his good record in relation to this rule, the totality of times used and that it was a feature race. Rider A Darmanin was reminded of his right to appeal.

Suspensions:	R7 – A Patis - AR131(a) Careless Riding – 1 Tas Race Date commencing midnight 29 th and ending midnight 30 th .
Fines:	R4 – B McCoull AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip 10 times prior to the 100 metres
Reprimands:	
Horse Warnings:	R3 - Lady Of Vienna – Fractious in barriers
Required to Trial:	
Veterinary Certificates:	R6 – Berruti – Late scratching at barriers.
Tactics Notified:	
Follow Up:	R7 – S Brunton and Ms T Keys – Incorrect Saddlecloth
Adj Inquiry	

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

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