

**STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Tasmanian Turf Club**  
**Ladbrokes Racing Centre - Mowbray**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

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| <b>Weather</b>              | Overcast  |
| <b>Track:</b>               | Good 4 Downgraded to Soft 5 at 9.15am Soft 6 at 1pm Soft 7 at 1.45pm  |
| <b>Rail:</b>                | +8m 1200m to winning post +7m remainder   |
| <b>Penetrometer:</b>        | 4.56  |
| <b>Veterinary Surgeons:</b> | Dr C Cornes and Dr R Blackwell  |
| <b>Medical Officer:</b>     | Medical Edge  |
| <b>Stewards Panel:</b>      | D Tyson (Chairman), R Neal, B Baudinette, A Norgrove, C Brydon, J Ainscow, L Campbell (Cadet), J Smith (Scales) |

**Rider Notifications**

| <b>Race</b> | <b>Horse</b> | <b>Rider</b> | <b>Replaced By</b> | <b>Reason</b>    |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1           | Be Kinder    |              | C Baker            | Late Declaration |
| 1           | Cloud Chaser |              | T Johnstone        | Late Declaration |
| 7           | Kuroset      |              | E Byrne Burke      | Late Declaration |
| 10          | Banca Syd    |              | E Byrne Burke      | Late Declaration |

Explanations for the late rider declarations were accepted.

**Race 1 – WELCOME TO GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY FUN DAY MAIDEN 1420 METRES**

Race 1 was delayed 12 minutes by the late arrival of the on-course Doctor.

**Almighty Virtue** - Passed a pre-race Veterinary examination.

**Rustic Charm** - Inclined to lay in throughout home straight.

**Be Kinder** - Fractious in the barriers and raced wide throughout.

**Gun Acheeva** - Struck a Molly Hawk near the 700m.

**Miss Pebbles** - Inclined to lay in in home straight.

**Miss Sleuth** - Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

#### **Race 2 – STRATOSPHERE@GRENVILLE STUD MAIDEN 2150 METRES**

**Cashmore** - Change of tactics, to be ridden further forward. These tactics were adopted however the gelding was caught three wide throughout. When questioned on the poor performance today B Muchu stated that racing in a position close to the lead was out of the gelding's comfort zone.

**Hampton Bay** - Bounded on jumping and slow to begin.

**Further North** - Raced wide in the early stages.

**Helot** - Shifted in under pressure in the home straight .

Correct weight delayed for S Brunton to view the film, after doing so he was satisfied and correct weight was declared.

#### **Race 3 – ALPINE EAGLE @ ARMIDALE STUD CLASS 1 HCP 1220 METRES**

**Make A Decision** - Underwent pre-race veterinary examination after slipping behind in the mounting yard and dislodging a shoe. Hampered at the start when Star Countess shifted in. Over raced approaching and making the 800m turn and shifted out abruptly. A warning has been issued on the racing manners of this gelding.

**Black Eaglet** - Jumped awkwardly.

**Square Donut** - Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin.

#### **Race 4 – TASBRED 2YO 1220 METRES**

**Geegee Jet By** - Held up on the home turn. Shifted out approaching the 350m and bumped with Decisive Choice.

**Decisive Choice** - Shifted in abruptly on jumping crowding and checking runners to the inside. A warning on the starting manners of the filly has been issued.

**Froland** - Difficult to load, a warning has been issued. Checked at the start when crowded.

**Geegees Hisword** - Checked at the start when Decisive Choice shifted in.

**Flying To Paris** - Checked at the start and raced wide from the 800m.

#### **RACE 5 – LEVENDI @ BROADMARSH STUD BENCHMARK 62 HCP 1220 METRES**

**Yanosha** - Over raced passing the 900m and continued to do so until the 600m. When questioned on the apparent disappointing performance T Johnstone stated after being inconvenienced at the start the gelding over raced and failed to respond to her riding from the 600m. She added that Yanosha may have reached the end of its preparation. A post-race examination revealed the gelding to have a high heart rate despite a normal respiratory recovery.

**Skillendra** - Slow to begin and raced wide from the 600m.

**Berruti** - T Baker reported that the gelding had suffered a fetlock injury during the race. A post-race examination revealed a small laceration to the near fore fetlock.

#### **RACE 6 – TASBRED 3YO 1220 METRES**

**Ensnare** - Declared a late scratching at 4.23pm after taking charge in the preliminary and galloping for the circumference of the track when a stirrup leather broke. All bets on Ensnare were ordered to be refunded in full with the following deductions:

1<sup>st</sup> – Vetlanda – 0 Cents Win and 14 cents place.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Turk Warrior – 2 cents for place bets.

**Turk Warrior** - Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages tightening Vetlanda which brushed the running rail. I Toker was advised to exercise more care when his mounts shift ground. When questioned on the gelding's performance I Toker stated that the 60kg weight and today's track conditions were factors in today's performance.

**Tarkine Eagle** - Jumped awkwardly and raced three wide.

**Vetlanda** - Shifted out abruptly soon after the start and bumped with Gee Gee Snowflake. Crowded and brushed the running rail approaching the winning post.

#### **RACE 7 – E (TED) COX MEMORIAL OPEN HCP 1220 METRES**

**Galenus** - Over raced in the middle stages.

#### **RACE 8 – QUICK THINKER @ MOTREE THOROUGHBREDS BM 62 HCP 1420 METRES**

**Upset** - Raced wide in the early stages. When questioned S Carr stated that after being caught wide she believed the step up in distance and today's track conditions may have affected the gelding's performance.

**Diamond Bay** - Lost near hind shoe near the 500m.

**French Heiress** - Raced wide in the early stages until the 900m.

**The Master Speed** - Performed below market expectations. Trainer W Curran could offer no explanation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

#### **RACE 9 – TASMANIAN BLOODSTOCK BENCHMARK 68 HCP 1620 METRES**

**Hamogany** - Slow to begin. Trainer J Blacker viewed the film of the start of this race as he believed the gelding may have been disadvantaged by the start being very soon after Hamogany was loaded. As this was after correct weight his concerns were noted and conveyed to the starter.

**Coronation Glade** - When queried on the poor performance D Pires stated that the gelding failed to respond to his riding and he believes it is at the end of its preparation. A post-race examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

#### **Race 10 – THANK YOU JOHN McKENNA BENCHMARK 68 HCP 2150 METRES**

**General Maintenance** - Hampered on jumping between Indigo Girls which shifted out and One Lotto which shifted in.

**Indigo Girls** - Raced three wide in the middle stages when progressing toward the lead.

**Banca Syd** - Performed below market expectations E Byrne Burke stated the gelding may not have handled today's track conditions.

| <b>SWAB SAMPLES</b> |                     |                   |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Race</b>         | <b>Pre-race</b>     | <b>Post-race</b>  |
| 1                   |                     | Sally Sunshine    |
| 2                   | Strawberry Kiss     | Always A Winner   |
| 3                   | Square Donut        | Title Shot        |
| 4                   | Share Gold          | Geegee Jet By     |
| 5                   | Terracotta          | Sharma Rama       |
| 6                   | Tarkine Eagle       | Vetlanda          |
| 7                   | Blaze Forth         | Blaze Forth       |
| 8                   |                     | Eighty Eight Days |
| 9                   | Alinjer             | Romary            |
| 10                  | General Maintenance | One Lotto         |

| <b>RACE DAY SUMMARY</b>        |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Reprimands:</b>             | NIL   |
| <b>Fines:</b>                  | NIL   |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>            | NIL   |
| <b>Horse Warnings:</b>         | R3 – Make A Decision – Racing manners<br>R4 – Froland – Difficult to load<br>R4 – Decisive Choice -Starting Manners |
| <b>Required to Trial</b>       | NIL   |
| <b>Veterinary Certificate:</b> | NIL   |
| <b>Medical Clearances:</b>     | NIL   |
| <b>Follow Up:</b>              | NIL   |

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

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