

**STEWARDS REPORT**

<b>Club:</b>	Tasmanian Racing Club
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Soft 5 Upgrade to Good 4 @ 10.40am
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.56
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+11 Metres Entire Circuit
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Bruce Free (Chair); Tony Harding, Jed Steele (Panel); Tracy Canham (Panel Assistant). Alison Norgrove, (Backyard), Robert Simpson (Back Yard Assist); Jeremy Gleeson (Front Yard); Emily Dunbabin (Swabs)
<b>Officials:</b>	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr E Bates, Dr M Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Libby Campbell (Clerk of Scales)

**GENERAL:**

Trainer S Brunton was fined the sum of \$50 for the late rider declaration for FINXY in race 5 under the provisions of LR13.3.

All Apprentice Riders were subjected to Random Drug Testing at today's meeting.

**Riding Changes / Jockey Information**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	<b>Reason</b>
R2	GRAND PEGASUS	C ATKINSON	G CATANIA	Indisposed
R5	FINXY		I TOKER	Late Rider Declaration

## **RACE 1 – HOBART UNITED FC BM70 HCP (2100 METRES)**

**SO ASTOUNDING** – Raced on the heels of THE EXECUTIVE and had to be restrained passing the 600 metres.

**THE EXECUTIVE** – Rider G Catania dropped her whip approaching the 200 metres. Rider G Catania stated that losing her whip placed her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

**CAPTAIN MORGAN** – Slow into stride. Stewards questioned rider E Byrne-Burke regarding the below market performance of the gelding. Ms Byrne-Burke stated that the gelding failed to respond to her riding when being placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**COSTERO** – Laid in throughout the home straight.

## **RACE 2 – AYC NETBALL CLUB MDN/CL1 (1600 METRES)**

**BAHEERA** – Raced three wide throughout.

**NOT A BRASS RAZOO** – Held up passing the 400 metres to the 300 metres. Steadied of the heels of BAHEERA approaching the 250 metres, shifting wider to obtain a clear run.

**PUNK PRINCESS** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Disappointed for clear running approaching the 100 metres, when NOT A BRASS RAZOO rolled out marginally and WOUNDED MISS laid in.

**SMOKIN' HARD** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**WOUNDED MISS** – rider fined- excessive whip

**GRAND PEGASUS** – Slow to begin.

**YOUR SHUFFLE** – Re-saddled behind the barriers when the saddle was caught loading into the barriers, delaying the start by 2 minutes. Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. A warning has been placed on the mare's pre-race behaviour.

**ELUSIVE PRINCESS** – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**SPEEDYPIN** – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

Rider D Pires pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on nine occasions prior to the 100 metres, four more than permitted. In assessing penalty Stewards considered his guilty plea, recent record, and that the breach was in the high range. Stewards fined rider D Pires the sum of \$400. Rider D Pires was also reprimanded under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(i) for using his whip on consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

### **RACE 3 – WELLINGTON CRICKET CLUB MAIDEN (1100 METRES)**

**EYES FOR ASH** – Raced wide in the early stages. Had a tendency to over race in the middle stages.

**GOLD PROOF** – Over-raced early stages.

**STEEL MIST** – Raced wide throughout.

**CROWN AND ANCHOR** – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin as a result.

**MIAMI SUN** – A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**ZULU ANGEL** – Raced wide throughout.

**ESPUR** – Jumped awkwardly after contacting the side of the barrier. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have an elevated heart rate.

**KINGS ON QUEENS** – Slow to begin.

### **RACE 4 – WAKEFUL CLUB BM64 HCP (1200 METRES)**

**DONNA'S DAY** – Over-raced throughout: Rider C Baker reported that her mare didn't settle during the running and compounded over the concluding stages. Stewards questioned Trainer S Brunton regarding the below market expectations and it was his opinion that the short break between runs, the heavy weight and the mare over-racing were all contributing factors to the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**GEEGEE LUCKY JESS** – Bumped with BARIA and was slow to muster early speed. Held up from approaching the 300 metres to the 200 metres between URTHUR NORTH and IRIS WEST when disappointed for a run.

**BARIA** – Jumped inwards and bumped with GEEGEE'S LUCKY JESS.

**IRIS WEST** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**FURTHER NORTH** – Slow to begin.

### **RACE 5 – LINDISFARNE AFL MASTERS CLASS 1 HCP (1200 METRES)**

**BANCA TOM** – Raced wide throughout.

**YANOSHA** – Slow to begin.

**NICCO THE GREEK** – Raced wide throughout.

**BLACK EAGLET** – Got its head up and over-raced throughout.

**SALLY SUNSHINE** – Began awkwardly and bumped heavily with NICCO THE GREEK when he shifted in. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Disappointed for a run passing the 200 metres behind MISS SLEUTH, shifted inwards to obtain a clear run.

**DAWN EAGLE** – Slow to begin. Rider A Darmanin when questioned regarding the mare's performance, stated that the mare never travelled kindly and that she didn't handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 – WINZENBERG HANDICAP (1100 METRES)**

**JULIUS** – Passing the 150 metres shifted out marginally and contacted the shoulder of Algernon, which then laid in as the gelding laid out. Passing the 100 metres made contact with Algernon as DUNBRODY POWER shifted out marginally.

**ALGERNON** – Fractious in the barriers.

**ETHICAL DILEMMA** – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride one kilogram over the allotted minimum weight. Slow to begin.

**DUNBRODY POWER** – Shifted out marginally near the 100 metres.

**OUR LITTLE TED** – Slow to begin.

#### **RACE 7 – PST POWER SOLUTIONS GOODWOOD HCP (1430 METRES)**

**ENCOSTA FIORENTE** – Bounded on jumping and was slow to begin.

**SKYWAY STAR** – Slow to begin

**THOUGHTS'N'PRAYERS** – Threw it's head in the air on jumping.

**TRUE SCOTSMAN (NZ)** – Raced wide throughout.

**NEV'S BOY** – Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

#### **RACE 8 – LADBROKE IT! BM62 HCP HCP (1600 METRES)**

Correct weight was delayed for connections of HERMAN'S BELLS to view the official patrol films in relation to lodging an objection against ALPINE AVIATOR for alleged interference in the home straight. After viewing Trainer G White was satisfied and correct weight was declared on the judge's numbers.

**ROYAL AND TOUGH** – Slow to begin. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**SPIRITED TOFF** – Stewards spoke to Rider Ms D Parish in relation to the tactics adopted. Rider D Parish stated that the gelding was fractious in the barrier and the gelding failed to

commence well placing her at a disadvantage, resulting in her mount settling further back than anticipated. Stewards noted the explanation.

**TECHNO AWARDS** – Slow to begin.

**HERMAN'S BELLS** – Laid out over the concluding stages, bumping with ALPINE AVIATOR. Stewards spoke to Rider Ms T Johnstone regarding her riding in the home straight after allowing her mount to shift out and bump with ALPINE AVIATOR. Ms Johnstone was advised to exercise care and that she must stop and straighten her mounts when shifting out.

## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	S BRUNTON – LR13.3 Late Rider Declaration \$50 D PIRES – [AR132(7)(a)(ii)] – used whip 9 times prior to the 100 metres. - Fined \$400
<b>Reprimands:</b>	D PIRES – [AR132(7)(a)(i)] - whip consecutive strides
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Stand-downs/required to trial:</b>	Nil
<b>Barrier Information:</b>	Nil
<b>Pre-race Swabs:</b>	R2 – GRAND PEGASUS R3 – STAR IN THE MIST R4 – BARIA R5 – DAWN EAGLE R6 – OUR LITTLE TED R7 – THOUGHT'N'PRAYERS R8 – TECHNO AWARDS
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>	R1 – SO ASTOUNDING R2 – NOT A BRASS RAZOO R3 – FEAR THE STING R4 – THELMA R5 – SISTINE

	R6 – DUNBRODY POWER R7 – JOHNNY CHUTZPAH R8 – ROYAL AND TOUGH
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	NIL

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

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