

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
Date:	Sunday 05 February 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	GOOD 4
Penetrometer:	4.58
Rail Position:	+ 7.5 METRES 1200M – W/POST + 6 METRES REMAINDER
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Tim North (Panel), Carol Brydon (Front Yard), Ebony Morice-Smith (Back Yard), Allison Norgrove (Swabs).
Officials:	Dr S McKenzie & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr E Dolan & Dr R Blackmore (Veterinarian); Jill Smith (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	CONUMDRUM	S Carr	C Jordan (a)	Trained runner in race – stewards permission

Comments / Explanations:

General

After the running of Race 6, Stewards inquired into an incident reported to Stewards. After considering the evidence, licensed stable hand Ms Laura White pleaded guilty to a charge of improper conduct under AR228(b) with the particulars being that she struck BATCHY BULLET. Given all circumstances, including Ms White's previously clear record, the Stewards imposed a fine of \$500.00 with this wholly suspended for a period of two years.

RACE 1 – FASHIONS FOR FILLIES SUNDAY 19th FEB MAIDEN - (1200 METRES)

CONUMDRUM – Placed in restricted room over the concluding stages by DUNCANNON, which was laying in under pressure. Approaching the winning post had to be steadied when

awkwardly placed on the heels of DUNCANNON (D Pires) which shifted in. Rider D Pires was advised to exercise more care.

CREEK LODGE – Began awkwardly and shifted out bumping with another runner.

NO ACCESS – Slow to begin.

SUSHI EXPRESS – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to muster thereafter.

VOLKANOVSKI – Blundered on jumping. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

SWOOPING EAGLE – Slow to begin.

BARMAID GIRL – Raced three wide in the early stages.

GEE GEES DESERT – Jumping awkwardly. Proved difficult to load. Team Wells were advised that a warning would be placed on the filly's loading manners.

MISS VIVACE – Laid in rounding the home turn and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of DUNCANNON.

NGAPALI BEACH – Over-raced in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

STARNOTE – Bumped on jumping. Hung out rounding the home turn. Near the 200 metres had to be steadied when laying in.

GRANDE AQUILA – Raced greenly throughout.

RACE 2 – CUP BARRIER DRAW & MILLINERY @ SPORTIES MDN/CL1 - (2100 METRES)

COUP DE SPRY – Slow to begin.

LAUNNIE NIGHTS – Tactics queried. Apprentice C Baker explained that her instructions were to ride the gelding to a forward position and lead if possible and to further maintain a strong tempo in the middle stages. C Baker explained that her instructions were to assess the situation at the winning post on the first occasion as to whether she would be able to lead. Apprentice C Baker explained that she was fairly content when she obtained the front. She further added that in her opinion she may have erred in maintaining a strong tempo in the middle stages, despite in being in accordance with her instructions. Trainer B McShane confirmed the instructions issued to Apprentice C Baker in that it was his expectation that the gelding would be ridden in a forward position and to maintain a strong tempo in the middle stages, which in his opinion would be beneficial to the chances of the gelding. Stewards advised Trainer B McShane that in future he should ensure that he issues instructions to inexperienced apprentices which are more flexible and provide apprentices with opportunities to show initiative in races.

GOLD PROOF – Compounded from the 700 metres and finished tailed off. Tactics queried. Apprentice C Wells explained that her instructions were to lead on the gelding at all costs. She further explained that she rode the horse forward in accordance with her instructions in the

early stages however when both LAUNNIE NIGHTS and GAYNIK went forward, she elected to restrain to pursue a trailing position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

JUST FOR CURIOSITY – Bumped on jumping.

WOUNDED MISS – Bumped on jumping.

GAYNIK – Raced three wide in the early stages, compounded from the 700 metres and finished tailed off. Tactics queried. Apprentice B Hanham explained that her instructions were to go forward and lead. She further explained that after both GOLD PROOF and LAUNNIE NIGHTS went forward she elected to ease out of the speed battle and obtain a forward position. Apprentice B Hanham explained that the mare travelled well until the 1300 metres whereby the mare dropped the bit and commenced to compound to finish tailed off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to show signs of poor recovery.

RACE 3 – CUP EVE WHISKEY & WINE LUNCHEON 0 – 60 - (1400 METRES)

ALPINE AVIATOR – Shifted out on jumping.

NEV'S BOY – Raced wide throughout.

MALEVOLENT – Slow to begin and raced wide throughout, bumped with DOMINATOR'S GIRL near the 300 metres.

SPIRITED TOFF – Laid out in the home straight. Apprentice E Byrne-Burke was advised that in similar circumstance she would be expected to stop and straighten in future.

DOMINATOR'S GIRL – Bumped with MALEVOLENT near the 300 metres. Held up for clear running passing the 200 metres and until shifting to the inside to obtain clear running near the 100 metres. Unable to be fully tested over the concluding stages.

POWERFUL PEBBLES – Bounded on jumping, eased out rounding the home turn.

SILVER PERSUASION – Slow to begin, steadied off heels shortly after the start.

REASCENCE – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 4 – LADBROKES LAUNCESTON CUP 22ND FEB CLASS 1 HCP - (1200 METRES)

DUTCH ACTION – Crowded on jumping and was slow to begin.

NIGHT MISSILE – Hung out rounding the home turn.

SOUTHERN WIND – Held up approaching and rounding the home turn.

FAR AWAY HIT – Slow to begin.

ISAFJORDUR – Lost a winker shortly after the start, raced wide without cover, hung out throughout.

UPSET – Declared a late scratching at 8.50am on stewards' permission.

SNOWBIRD – Performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed back soreness.

PERKINS – Stewards permitted the gelding to race in blinkers.

KLATTEN – Improved performance queried. Trainer J Blacker advised that the mare had trialled well at Longford on 31 January 2023 and that apart from that he could not provide any further explanation as to the improved performance of the mare, of which was having its first race start for his stable.

RACE 5 – LADBROKE PUNTERS MARQUEE 0 – 66 – (1200 METRES)

WARDELL – Rider B McCoull reported that the gelding was held up rounding the home turn. He further added that the gelding may have not been suited dropping back in distance today.

MR FREEZE – Crowded on jumping.

HOT WIRED – Crowded on jumping.

LADY JOKER – Shifted out on jumping.

WOLF REIN – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 6 – FAIRMONT FURNITURE GOLD SOVEREIGN STAKES - (1200 METRES)

ENCOUNTER SPHERE – Raced wide throughout.

THE SPIRIT OF ZERO – Rider I Toker pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip on 3 consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres. Rider I Toker was fined the sum of \$1000. In assessing penalty stewards were mindful that it was feature race, his record in relation to the rule and his guilty plea.

JOHNNIE PINCH – Jumped awkwardly.

COCOCAPRI – Tightened on jumping, raced wide without cover.

IKIGAI KATSUMI – Shifted in abruptly on jumping resulting in Apprentice E Byrne-Burke becoming unbalanced. Near the 1100 metres had to be steadied when placed in restricted room by THE SPIRIT OF ZERO (I Toker) which shifted in. I Toker was advised to exercise more care in future.

RIDE THE MOON – Fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to start. Steadied off heels of POSITIVE PRESS and carried wider entering the home straight. Trainer C Thompson was advised that the filly would be required to trial prior to racing. A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have dislodged a loose cap.

RACE 7 – ROY & DORA COGHLAN MEMORIAL CLASS 3 HCP – (1400 METRES)

O'REILLY MCLUKE (NZ) – Jumped inwards at the start bumping with ZEVA ROYALE.

MAARKLE – Slow to begin.

ZEWINNA – Held up from the 200 metres to the 100 metres before obtaining a clear run wider over the heels of NAMABAALÉ.

ZEVA ROYALE – Bumped with O'REILLY MCLUKE (NZ) at the start.

RACE 8 – ARMIDALE STUD SYDESTON CUP – (2100 METRES)

Prior to the declaration of correct weight rider A Darmanin ASSARANCA viewed the official patrol films to ascertain if he had grounds for an objection in the home straight. After viewing the footage, rider A Darmanin was satisfied, and correct weight was declared on the judges' numbers.

WHITE HAWK – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore recovering rapidly and was diagnosed as likely to have hit a nerve.

VALLABAR – Steadied off heels of WHITE HAWK approaching the home turn. Near the 1900 metres contacted the heels of MISS CHARLIE BROWN and had to be severely checked, almost dislodging rider C Atkinson. Apprentice E Byrne-Burke pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(d) in that near the 1900 metres she excessively reduced the pace and in doing so resulted in VALLABAR contacting the heels of MISS CHARLIE BROWN and having to be severely checked, resulting in rider C Atkinson almost being dislodged. Apprentice E Byrne-Burkes license to ride in races was suspended for a period of 2 Tasmanian Race dates to commence midnight 12th February 2023 and ending midnight 22nd February, 2023. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

MISS CHARLIE BROWN – Apprentice E Byrne-Burke reported that she dropped her whip near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed slight lameness in the near fore.

PERUN – Stewards granted permission for rider B Neto to ride the gelding 1kg over its declared weight of 54kgs.

CREATIVE HERO – Near the 200 metres had to be checked when SUPER SWOOP (S Carr) shifted out when not clear. Rider S Carr was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under the provisions of AR131(a) in that near the 300 metres she permitted her mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of CREATIVE HERO, which had to be checked and lose its rightful running. Rider S Carr was suspended for a period of 1 Tasmanian race date to commence at midnight 12 February 2023 and expire at midnight 19 February 2023. In assessing penalty stewards were mindful of her exemplary record in relation to careless riding matters.

RACE 9 – RAY TRINDER MEMORIAL BM68 HCP – (1400 METRES)

TOULON BROOK – Lost near fore plate in the run.

IMAGINE HOWE – Raced wide throughout.

WELDBOROUGH – Raced wide in the early stages before being restrained to obtain cover.

TOUGH HARRY – Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	R1 - DUNCANNON R2 – GOLD PROOF R3 – SILVER PERSUASION R4 – FAR AWAY HIT R5 – TILTHEREWARSYOU R6 – JOHNNIE PINCH R8 – MISS CHARLIE BROWN R9 – TOULON BROOK
Post-race samples:	R1 – BARMAID GIRL R2 – THREE’S A CROWD R3 – GEE GEE RHYTHM R4 – KLATTEN R5 – WANE’S QUEST R6 – THE SPIRIT OF ZERO (1 st) & NEEDS SUGAR (2 nd) R7 – NAMABAAL R8 – SUPER SWOOP R9 – IMAGINE HOWE
Suspensions:	R8 – Apprentice E Byrne-Burke; AR131(d) – 2 Tasmanian Race Dates R8 – Jockey S Carr; AR131(a) – 1 Tasmanian Race Date
Reprimands:	Nil.
Fine:	L White - Licensed Stable hand; [AR228(b) - (Improper Conduct)] \$500 wholly suspended for two years. R6 – I Toker AR132(7)(a)(i) Whip Consecutive strides Fine \$1000
Horse Warnings:	R1 – GEE GEES DESERT; Warning; barrier manners.
Required to Trial:	R6 – RIDE THE MOON: To trial; proved difficult to load.
Adjourned Inquiries:	R7 – A Darmanin, D Parish & D Pires – Incident near the 80 metres.

ADDENDUM

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