

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Good 4
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.50
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+12m Entire Circuit
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Tony Harding (Panel), Roger Brown (Panel), Jed Steele (Back Yard), Gavin Griffin (Front Yard), Jeremy Gleeson, (Swab Assist), Robert Simpson (Swabs).
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr G Abel & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr H O'Brien & Dr R Blackwell (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R6	POWERFUL PEBBLES		C Wells	Emergency Gained Start

### Comments / Explanations:

#### **RACE 1 – AVISO TAS PINK CUP – MAY 28 CLASS 1 HCP - (1100 METRES)**

**DEVIL SUN** – Stewards queried rider B McCoull in relation to the geldings below market performance. Rider B McCoull stated that he attempted to slot in early to gain cover but when placed under pressure the gelding failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no apparent abnormalities.

**GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE** – Bumped heavily with EGAO at the start, got it's head up and over raced in the early and middle stages, laid in over the concluding stages.

**TARKINE EAGLE** – Trainer T Mollross advised stewards of a change of tactics. Trainer advised that it is their intentions that the gelding will be ridden more conservatively circumstances permitting. Slow to muster early speed.

**FAR AWAY HIT** – Brushed the running rail near the 200 metres.

**EGAO** – Bumped heavily with GEEGEES GEMSTONE at the start.

### **RACE 2 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS MAIDEN - (1100 METRES)**

**NOT RICH ENUF** – Slow to begin. Laid in near the 200 metres. Rider A Darmanin was reprimanded for using his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres under the provisions of AR 132(7)(a)(i).

**SQUAZEEMOTO** – Over-raced in the early stages, raced wide throughout, compounded in the home straight. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed.

**GEEGEES NORTH WEST** – Slow to begin and then tightened by VOLKANOVSKI which had shifted.

**VOLKANOVSKI** – Laid in, in the early stages.

**HER THOUGHTS** – Raced wide throughout.

**SHAMMGOD (NZ)** – Bumped at the start.

**WESTERN TEARS** – Passed a pre-race veterinary inspection.

**TOSEN FAME** – Shifted out on jumping and bumped with SHAMMGOD.

### **RACE 3 – KEVIN SHARKIE MDN/CL1 - (1600 METRES)**

**HAPPY CLAN** – Tightened near the 1500 metres, laid in over the concluding stages.

**BLONDE SUSPECT** – Brushed by PRINCESS TINA near the 1500 metres.

**PRINCESS TINA** – Hung out throughout and brushed with BLONDE SUSPECT.

**BUEL** – Checked near the 1500 metres when tightened for room from both sides.

**ARCUCCI** – Shifted in when placed awkwardly inside the heels of SHAKEEDA near the 1500 metres tightening HAPPY CLAN. Rider A Darmanin was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

**STAR IN THE MIST** – Bounded on jumping and slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Stewards inquired into an incident near the 1500 metres where BUEL checked and lost its position. Stewards took no action as they believed there were a number of factors and could not attribute the interference to any one rider. Stewards were of the opinion that PRINCESS TINA which was laying out from the inside rail tightened BLONDE SUSPECT out onto BEUL which at the same time was receiving pressure from LA LOUVRE when tightened by HAPPY

CLAN which was racing to its outside resulting in LA LOUVRE commencing to over race and placing pressure on BUEL, at the same time ARCUCCI was racing forward of HAPPY CLAN and was receiving pressure from SHADEEKA resulting in HAPPY CLAN being taken in and placed in an awkward position.

#### **RACE 4 – LADBROKE IT! BM68 HCP - (2100 METRES)**

**MISS CHARLIE BROWN** – Shifted out and bumped with AMERICAN JEWEL near the 450 metres. Rider B McCoull was advised to exercise care when attempting a tight run near the 450 metres.

**COSTERO** – Bumped with AMERICAN JEWEL near the 450 metres when that gelding received pressure from MISS CHARLIE BROWN.

**ZEVA ROYALE** – Over raced in the early stages, rider A Darmanin stated the pace of the race did not suit the mare.

**AMERICAN JEWEL** – Bumped near the 450 metres by MISS CHARLIE BROWN shifting out.

#### **RACE 5 – LADBROKES MATES MODE CLASS 3 HCP – (1200 METRES)**

**PRISTINE IMAGE** – Bumped with THELMA at the start, slow to muster early speed. Rider L Annells advised stewards that her mount had lost an off fore plate in the run.

**THELMA** – Laid in over the concluding stages.

**VERBANO** – Raced three-wide throughout, laid in over the concluding stages.

**STEEL MIST** – Bumped with PRISTINE IMAGE near the 200 metres. Rider M Ulucinar then lost his inside stirrup iron and was placed at a disadvantage for a short distance.

**POWER MAGNUM** – Over raced in the early stages, held up for clear running from the 400 metres for some distance before shifting out from behind the heels of THELMA.

**UNDER HIS EYE** – Rider A Darmanin reported that the gelding failed to respond to his riding and made unusual respiratory noises. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 – KEVIN SHARKIE BM68 HCP – (1430 METRES)**

**FREAK ON A LEAD** – Stewards spoke with Trainer S Brunton in relation to the improved performance of the gelding. Trainer S Brunton stated that the gelding is an honest and consistent performer and that the last couple of starts were out of character for the gelding. His stable veterinarian had treated the horse after the below market performances, with stifle injections and injections in the sacroiliac joint and along with the claiming apprentice would in his opinion have assisted the improved performance.

**POPEYE THE SAILOR** – Tightened on jumping when STELLADONI shifted in and POWERFUL PEBBLES was carried out by RAVAGE. Stewards queried rider A Darmanin in

relation to the below market performance. Rider A Darmanin stated that in his opinion the gelding had not backed up from it's last run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**RAVAGE** –Tightened on jumping.

**POWERFUL PEBBLES** –Tightened on jumping.

### **RACE 7 – SALTERS HIRE BM62 - (1000 METRES)**

**ETOSHA** – Rider M Ulucinar was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish.

**MOVE ON OVER** – Stewards spoke with Apprentice Wells in relation to allowing her mounts to shift out over the concluding stages.

**CHAMPAGNE CINDERS** – Raced three wide throughout. Rider H McCarthy stated that the mare failed to respond to her riding in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed

**QUICKEN UP** – Disappointed for a clear run behind MOVE ON OVER entering the home straight.

### **GENERAL**

Trainers S Brunton and T Keys were fined \$200 each for failing to wear safety vests whilst mounted on a horse at Seven Mile Beach under the provisions of AR 123(1). Mr S Brunton was also fined \$200 under the provisions of LR 15.17 for undertaking riding duties when he does not hold a licence to do so.

<b><u>SWAB SAMPLES</u></b>	
<b>Pre-race samples:</b>	R3 – ARCUCCI R5 – PRISTINE IMAGE R6 – FREAK ON A LEAD R7 – OUTBOUND
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE R2 – NOT RICH ENUFF R3 – MONTE BIANCO R4 – MISS CHARLIE BROWN R5 – VERBANO R6 – FREAK ON A LEAD R7 – MOVE ON OVER
<b>Fines:</b>	S Brunton – AR123(1) – Fine \$200 – No Safety Vest Worn. T Keys – AR123(1) – Fine \$200 – No Safety Vets Worn. S Brunton – LR15.17 – Fine \$200 – Unlicensed Trackwork Rider.

<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R2 – A Darmanin – AR132(7)(a)(i) – Whip Consecutive Strides
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	NIL
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow up required:</b>	NIL
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	NIL

## **ADDENDUM**

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

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