

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Friday 17 <sup>TH</sup> November 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	SOFT 5 upgraded to GOOD 4 @ 4.35pm
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.58
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+ 6 Metres Entire Circuit
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Tim North (Panel), Alison Norgrove (Back Yard), Brittany Hine (Front Yard), Ebony Morrice-Smith, (Scales Assist), Eli O'Sign (Swab Assist), Janet Ainscow (Swabs).
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr J Lenton & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier & Dr R Blackwell (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales).

### *Comments / Explanations:*

### **Riding Changes / Jockey Information**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	<b>Reason</b>
R4	GEE GEES DESERT		C Jordan	Emergency Gained Start
R8	WARICA		J Radley	Explanation Accepted
R9	PUNK PRINCESS		S Carr	Explanation Accepted
R9	EGAO		H Le Blanc	Explanation Accepted

### **GENERAL**

Due to a delay prior to Race 6, when a fire evacuation occurred stewards ordered that all races be back one (1) time slot with the final race, Race 9 to jump at 10:10pm.

## **RACE 1 – KUBATO LIFESTYLE 3YO MAIDEN – 1100 METRES**

**GEE GEES BROTHER** – Hung out rounding the home turn.

**DELAMERE** – Declared a late scratching at 5:34pm on veterinary advice after the filly became fractious in the parade ring, broke free of its handler before making contact with the parade fencing and falling. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on DELAMERE be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 5:34pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 <sup>st</sup> - POSITIVE PRESS	16 cents win, 9 cents place
2 <sup>nd</sup> - HILARITY	16 cents place
3 <sup>rd</sup> - GODDESS OF ROCK	21 cents place

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

A post-race veterinary examination revealed multiple lacerations and skin wounds. Trainer A Trinder was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to racing again.

**ELEGANTLY WRITTEN** – Raced wide and without cover.

**GODDESS OF ROCK** – Passing the 200 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of GEE GEES BROTHER (H McCarthy) which shifted in marginally. Rider H McCarthy was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances. Shortly after shifted out to obtain clear running.

**NO ARGUMENT** – Began awkwardly, contacting the outside barrier partition. Over raced in the early stages.

**POSITIVE PRESS** – Began awkwardly.

**RATHER TOUGH** – Raced wide and without cover in the early stages. Passing the 100m had to be checked when awkwardly placed on the heels of NO ARGUMENT (App H Blanc) which shifted out under riding. App H Le Blanc was reprimanded for careless riding under the provisions of Ar131(a).

**SAKOURA** – Apprentice C Baker reported that she had concerns with the action of the filly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**HILARITY** – Began awkwardly.

## **RACE 2 – KUBOTA AGRICULTURE MAIDEN - 1200 METRES**

Rider E Byrne-Burke was harmlessly dislodged from her mount DELAMERE prior to Race 2 and was checked by the on-course doctor and medical Edge and was cleared to fulfil her riding engagements for the evening.

Rider T Johnston was harmlessly dislodged on route to the barriers from her mount MILES 'N' MILES in Race 2 and was checked by the on-course doctor and Medical Edge and was cleared to fulfil her riding engagements for the evening.

Rider H McCarthy viewed the patrol footage in the home straight prior to correct weight. After viewing she was satisfied, correct weight was declared on the judges' numbers.

**ADA WAY** – Raced wide and without cover in the early stages.

**UPPERCUTS** – Raced wide and without cover.

**MILES'N'MILES** – Declared a late scratching at 6:08pm after the gelding dislodged the rider and galloped riderless for a considerable distance. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on MILES'N'MILES be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 6.08pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st - LORDOSIS	2 cents win, 1 cents place
2nd - ADA WAY	2 cents place
3rd - TROTSKY	3 cents place

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

**ROWING POWER** – Near the 400 metres had to steady when crowded by LORDOSIS (D Pires), which shifted out to improve. D Pires was reprimanded for careless riding.

**STRATOJACK** – Change of tactics; to be ridden more conservatively. Raced wide in the middle stages.

**AGNETE** – Bounded on jumping and lost ground.

**MISS TANZANITE** – Bounded on jumping and lost ground. Steadied shortly after.

**ZONNA VERDE** – When questioned regarding his vigour in the home straight rider D Ganderton advised that when he placed the mare under pressure, after leading until the home turn the mare was disappointing and failed to respond to his riding. Although on a couple of occasions in his opinion she picked up the bit and she again failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. He added that the mare may be better suited over a mile. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**LIGHTMEUPJAZZ** – Slow into stride. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

### **RACE 3 – PIINK RACING MAIDEN – 1200 METRES**

**WHO CAN IT BE NOW** – Began awkwardly and shifted out. Over raced throughout.

**OXY BOLT** – Bumped with SMART ARTIE over the concluding stages.

**SMART ARTIE** – Fractious in the barriers prior to the start being affected. Bumped with OXY BOLT over the concluding stages.

**LA FOLIE DOUCE** – Raced wide and without cover. Trainer S Cotton was advised upon a veterinary examination that the mare required an endoscopy, and that the mare had also experienced a pathological cardiac arrhythmia for the first time. Resultantly, LA FOLIE DOUCE must not start in a race, official trial, or jump-out until the Stewards have received a satisfactory report from a qualified veterinary surgeon which includes the results of an electrocardiography (ECG) of more than 60 seconds duration performed by that veterinarian whilst the horse is at rest and a cardiac auscultation performed by that veterinarian within 15 minutes of the horse completing a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000m in the presence of a steward.

**MISS CHICA MALA** – Began awkwardly. Passing the 200 metres was bumped and laid in and away from WHO CAN IT BE NOW.

**MISS DARKSIDE (NZ)** – Laid in when placed under pressure.

**SOULITA** – Began awkwardly and was bumped shortly after. Leaving the 200 metres had to be checked when taken in across the heels of NEEDS A GIGGLE by WILD JACK, which was taken in by MISS CHICA MALA, which laid in after being bumped slightly by WHO CAN IT BE NOW. NEEDS A GIGGLE, also shifted out marginally at that point. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**TENESSINE** – Unable to be fully tested over the final 100 metres.

### **RACE 4 – MIDDY'S ELECTRICAL MAIDEN/CLAQSS 1 – 1600 METRES**

**BORN A WINNER** – Raced wide and without cover. Lost an off-hind plate in running.

**GEEGEE'S SUNSHINE** – Resaddled at the start. Steadied rounding the home turn after FERRANS LOCH shifted in marginally before being corrected.

**UNNERVING** – Fractious in the barriers. A warning was placed on the record of the gelding. Began very awkwardly and lost ground.

**PRINCESS TINA** – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

**GEE GEES DESERT** – Slow to begin.

**AURUM MAN (NZ)** – Stood flat footed and lost considerable ground (5-6L). Trainer S Lockhart advised that the gelding will now be retired. Stewards advised trainer S Lockhart that if the gelding should return to racing, it will be required to trial to the satisfaction of stewards.

## **RACE 5 – TASMAC HANDICAP – 1400 METRES**

**STREET TOUGH** – Near the 1200 metres had to be steadied when crowded.

**JUST A TRIBUTE** – Slow into stride.

**JUST A NEEDS** – Stewards granted permission for rider B McCoull to ride ½ kg over the allotted weight. Performed below market expectations. Rider B McCoull reported that in his opinion the mare did not handle the Good (4) track conditions tonight and failed to let down when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**GEE GEE MISS QUITA** – Crowded over the concluding stages by SQUARE DONUT, which shifted in under riding.

**SQUARE DONUT** – Near the 1200 metres placed in restricted room and had to be checked by its rider.

**ETHICAL DILEMMA** – Bumped on jumping. Raced very ungenerously in the middle stages.

**LADY VUITTON** – Raced wide and without cover.

S Carr (GEE GEE MISS QUITA) was found guilty of a charge of careless riding, under the provisions of AR131(a), the particulars being approaching the 1200 metres she permitted her mount to shift in resulting in SQUARE DONUT being placed in restricted room for a considerable distance before that runner was checked and STREET TOUGH, which was racing to the inside of SQUARE DONUT, having to be steadied when crowded. Rider S Carr was suspended for a period of 1 Tasmanian race date, commencing midnight the 22<sup>nd</sup> November and expiring on midnight 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023. In assessing penalty, stewards were mindful of her exemplary disciplinary record and that the interference was in the mid-range.

## **RACE 6 – WORKLOCKER KINGS MEADOWS CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES**

**PERIWINKLE** – Began awkwardly and shifted out. Apprentice L Annells reported that the mare jumped at a shadow near the 600 metres.

**VOLKANOVSKI** – Raced wide and without cover.

**EASTCOAST MISS** – Began awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride (2L).

## **RACE 7 – MARSHALL'S SOLAR AND ENERGY 0-60 RATING – 1100 METRES**

**MR FREEZE** – Held up in the early part of the home straight.

**DAY PERFORMER (NZ)** – Bumped on jumping.

**ENSNARE** – Raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

**LADY JOKER** – Began awkwardly and shifted out bumping DAY PERFORMER (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had been galloped on and had superficial wounds.

**AMANCAYA** – Bounded on jumping and was slow into stride.

**GEE GEE GOLDENLASS** – Near the 700 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed off the heels of ENSNARE.

**LIBERTY RAE** – Raced and without cover.

**VENTUS** – Raced wide and without cover throughout. Performed below market expectations. Apprentice L Annells reported that the wide trip may have contributed to the poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**LABBY ROCK** – Passing the 600 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of ENSNARE (App J Radley) which shifted in. Apprentice J Radley was advised to exercise more care.

### **RACE 8 – LADBROKES HANDICAP - 1200 METRES**

**GEE GEE ENUF SPEED** – Bumped with GEEGEE'S HISWORD near the 900 metres.

**WARICA** – Over raced in the early stages.

**GEEGEE'S HISWORD** – Raced wide and without cover. Bumped near the 900 metres by GEE GEE ENUF SPEED. Rider D Pires reported that his mount laid out.

**GEE GEE ALS PRINCE** – Tactics queried. Trainer S Gandy advised that he provided no instructions to rider S Carr. He added that it had been the intention to ride the mount forward at previous starts however he was content with his rider riding where comfortable.

**GEEGEE LUCKY JESS** – Slow into stride.

### **RACE 9 – CAMPBELL TWON HOTEL CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES**

Prior to the declaration of correct weight stewards considered an objection lodged by rider H Le Blanc rider of the 4<sup>th</sup> place EGAO against 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter CHEEKY WORD (B McCoull) alleging interference over the concluding stages. After viewing the patrol footage and hearing the evidence from the riders involved, stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that had the interference not occurred, EGAO would have finished in advance of CHEEKY WORD and the protest was dismissed.

**CHICANE** – Over the concluding stages had to be steadied when LONDIANI (D Pires) shifted out under riding. Rider D Pires was severely reprimanded for careless riding under the provisions of AR131(a).

**CHEEKY WORD** – Stewards granted permission for rider B McCoull to ride ½ kg over the allotted weight.

**PUNK PRINCESS** – Raced wide and without cover. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

**EGAO** – Over the concluding stages had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of CHEEKY WORD (B McCoull) which shifted in under riding when not clear. Rider B McCoull was severely reprimanded under the provisions of AR131(a).

## GENERAL

<b>SWAB SAMPLES</b>	
<b>re-race blood samples:</b>	R1 – GEE GEES BROTHER R2 – LORDOSIS R3 – NEED A GIGGLE R4 – CRAFTY BOSS R5 – IMAGINE HOWE R7 – LIBERTY RAE R9 – PERKINS
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – POSITIVE PRESS R2 – LORDOSIS R3 – ARAYA SUNSHINE R4 – CO ACCUSED R5 – KING ISLAND R6 – BINE R7 – DAY PERFORMER (NZ) R8 – GEEGEE LUCKY JESS R9 – LONDIANI
<b>Suspensions:</b>	R5 S Carr, 1 Tasmanian Race Date commencing midnight the 22nd November and expiring on midnight 26th November 2023.
<b>Fines:</b>	NIL
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R1 – App H Le Blanc, careless riding R2 – D Pires, careless riding. R9 – D Pires, careless riding (severe reprimand) R9 – B McCoull, careless riding (severe Reprimand)
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	R4 UNNERVING – Fractious in the barriers.
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	R4 AURUM MAN (NZ) – To trial, stood flat-footed.
<b>Barred:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow up required: Vet Certificate</b>	R1 DELAMERE – multiple skin wounds & lacerations, veterinary certificate required. R3 – LA FOLIE DOLCE - Atrial Fibrillation – Stood down 1000m gallop and ECG and Endoscopy results.
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	R2 STRATOJACK – to be ridden more conservatively.
<b>Adjourned Inquiry:</b>	NIL

## ADDENDUM

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