

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	SOFT 5 upgraded to a GOOD 4 at 3:30 pm
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.58
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+ 5 metres Entire Circuit
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Bruce Free (Chair), Tony Harding (Panel), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Brittany Hine (Front Yard), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Ebony Morice-Smith (Panel 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)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R2	LULULAND		J Radley(a)	Explanation Accepted
R3	ZULU ESPRIT		T Baker	Explanation Accepted
R3	DEEVIE		C Jordan	Explanation Accepted
R4	INDIGO GIRLS		C Baker	Explanation Accepted
R7	WANE'S QUEST		S Carr	Explanation Accepted
R8	ROYAL AND TOUGH		C Jordan	Explanation Accepted
R8	ALPINE AFFAIR		T Johnstone	Explanation Accepted

### RACE 1 – LADBROKE IT! 2YO MAIDEN – (1100 METRES)

**GEEGEES LEGACY** – Shifted in on jumping, resulting in NIGHT INVADER contacting its hind quarters.

**IT'S JAGGER TIME** – Shifted out on jumping, bumping with BROADMARSH. Raced wide early, laid in entering the home straight.

**BROADMARSH** – Jumped awkwardly and brushed with the inside barrier gate and shifted in, bumping IT'S JAGGER TIME. Laid in after the start and raced greenly in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be shin sore near fore.

Trainer B McShane was advised that he will need to provide a veterinary clearance prior to its next race start or trial. Trainer B McShane advised the filly will now be spelled.

**CORSA VELOCE** – Was bumped on jumping by MS TASMANIA.

**GO JEANIE** – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight.

**MS TASMANIA** – Shifted in shortly after the start and bumped with the hind quarters of CORSA VELOCE. Shifted in under pressure in the concluding stages.

**NIGHT INVADER** – Bounded on jumping, shifted out and had to be steadied off the heels of GEE GEES LEGACY which had shifted in. Failed to muster speed in the early stages.

### **RACE 2 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE MAIDEN – (1200 METRES)**

**FREDDY'SAJETSTAR** – Shifted in after the start, bumping with ROHZHAE.

**MY MAC** – Had to be steadied off the heels of BOHO STYLE near the 400 metres, checked off the heels of POSSUM MAGIC rounding the home turn.

**ROHZHAE** – Caught three-wide in the early stages.

**SMART ARTIE** – Checked off the heels of MY MAC which was carried out by BOHO STYLE near the 1000 metres.

**POSSUM MAGIC** – Race three wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**BOHO STYLE** – Laid in throughout. Stewards inquired into an incident which occurred at or about the 1000 metres. After reviewing the patrol footage and hearing evidence from the riders involved, it was established that the filly laid in despite the efforts of the rider, checking MY MAC, which then hampered the run of SMART ARTY. Stewards considered the racing manners of BOHO STYLE and the fact that the rider's saddle had slipped during the race. The filly then shifted out when not clear of MY MAC which had to be steadied off the heels at about the 600 metres. Apprentice T Johnstone was issued with a reprimand under provisions of AR 131 (a). Rider T Johnstone was reminded of her obligation to maintain her line of running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer S Cotton was advised that the filly would be required to trial prior to its next race start for its race manners. S Cotton advised there would be a change to future gear and will be spelled.

**COUNTESS ELECTRIC** – Slow to begin.

### **RACE 3 – LADBROKES SPORTS BAR MAIDEN – (1600 METRES)**

**BUEL** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**OPALSON** – Slow to begin.

**MILES'N'MILES** – Slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

**THONATUS** – Laid in under pressure in the concluding stages.

**DEEVIE** – Rider C Jordan was harmlessly dislodged in the mounting yard when the mare reared upon mounting. Slow to begin.

**MISS DARKSIDE (NZ)** – Held up near the 300 metres and had to check over the heels of DEEVIE to obtain a clear run.

**GRETAL** – Slow to begin.

**RACE 4 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANDREW RIGBY BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - (2100 METRES)**

**IMAGINE HOWE** – Bumped with INDIGO GIRLS on jumping.

**COUP DE SPRY** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, bumping with REWARD FOR ROSIE. Raced three-wide in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**PAGE** – Stood flat footed and was slow to begin.

**BLUSHED** – Bounded on jumping and shifted out, jumping with AFRIDI.

**REWARD FOR ROSIE** – Bumped with COUP DE SPRY on jumping.

**INDIGO GIRLS** – Shifted out on jumping, bumping with IMAGINE HOWE. Rider, apprentice C Baker reported that the mare failed to respond when placed under pressure and its action felt amiss over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame with a suspected bowed near fore tendon. Trainer G McCulloch was advised that he will need to provide a veterinary clearance prior to its next race start or trial.

**AFRIDI (NZ)** – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight. Jumped awkwardly. Bumped with BLUSHED. Slow to muster speed in the early stages. Bumped with BLUSHED.

**RACE 5 – PFD FOOD SERVICES CLASS 2 HANDICAP – (1600 METRES)**

**CONUMDRUM** – Declared a late scratching at 8:31pm on veterinary advice after the filly became fractious in the barriers and making head contact with the barriers. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on CONUMDRUM be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 8:31pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 <sup>st</sup> – SAXON MIST	22c win 20c place
2 <sup>nd</sup> – MARTINI BLUE	17c place
3 <sup>rd</sup> – BORN A WINNER	20c place

Trainer S Cotton was advised that the gelding will require a veterinary clearance and a trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing again.

**MOORBOOZIE** – Approaching the 100 metres, was momentarily held up for a clear run when MARTINI BLUE shifted in marginally, resulting in rider H McCarthy requiring to steady her mount.

**NEEDS REMEMBERING** – Stood flat footed and missed the start in-excess of five lengths. Trainer T Evans was advised the gelding would have a warning placed on its record.

**MARTINI BLUE** – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride 0.5kg over the allotted minimum weight. At the 150 metres, allowed his mount to shift, hampering the run of MOORBOOZIE resulting in rider H McCarthy having to steady her mount. Rider C Newitt was reminded to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

**RACE 6 – LADBROKES LAUNCESTON CUP 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY BENCHMARK 60 HCP (1200 METRES)**

**LORD WHITEGATE** – Slow to begin, restrained off the heels of WINCHESTER RIFLE shortly after. Momentarily held up at the 200 metres.

**BETTER THAN BANKSY** – Slow to begin.

**WINCHESTER RIFLE** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**WANE’S QUEST** – Brushed the rail rounding the home turn. Compounded over the concluding stages.

**CHEROKEE DANCER** – Shifted out near the 100 metres under pressure, resulting in WINCHESTER RIFLE being carried wider. Rider E Byrne Burke (a) was advised to exercise more care when allowing her mount to shift outwards.

**POSSUM BORN** – Over-raced early, held up for a clear run near the 400 metres and entering the home straight.

**RACE 7 – KEVIN SHARKIE CLASS 2 HANDICAP – (1100 METRES)**

**RED SPHERE** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**UNIQUE GLOW** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**FEAR THE STING** – Jumped awkwardly, unbalancing rider T Baker. Over-raced early and middle stages, raced three-wide throughout.

**VENTUS** – Bounded on jumping, raced three-wide throughout.

**RACE 8 – CARLTON & UNITED BREWERIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP (1400 METRES)**

**ROYAL AND TOUGH** – Raced wide early stages.

**ETHICAL DILEMMA** – Slow to begin, raced three-wide throughout.

**CHEEKY WORD** – Shifted out at the home turn onto ROYAL AND TOUGH. Apprentice J Radley, in the presence of senior rider C Newitt, was spoken to in relation to his obligation to be mindful of the safety of his fellow riders and their right to maintain their run when shifting out to improve.

<b>SWAB SAMPLES</b>	
<b>Pre-race blood samples:</b>	R2 – ROCKIERRO R5 – SAXON MIST R6 – GALLANT WARRIORS R7 – UNIQUE GLOW R8 - WARDELL
<b>Pre-race urine samples:</b>	NIL
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – MS TASMANIA R2 – ROCKIERRO R3 – THONATUS R4 – SWOOP THERE IT IS R5 – SAXON MIST

	R6 – BETTER THAN BANKSY R7 – PERIWINKLE R8 – GENERAL ASSEMBLY
<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL
<b>Fines:</b>	NIL
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R2 – T Johnstone(a) - AR131(a) Careless Riding
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	R5 – NEEDS REMEMBERING
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	R2 – BOHO STYLE R5 – CONUMDRUM
<b>Barred:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow up required: Vet Certificate</b>	R1 – BROADMARSH R4 – INDIGO GIRLS R5 – CONUMDRUM
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	NIL

## **ADDENDUM**

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

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