

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Soft 5 upgraded to Good 4 at 4.00pm
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.46
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+1.5 m – Entire Circuit
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Michael Castillo (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Front Yard), Brittany Hine (Swab Assist), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabbing).
<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		Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	AUNTY CONNIE (NZ)		L Annells	Late Declaration
R2	MILLY FLEUR		M Ulucinar	Explanation Accepted
R3	LIGHTMEUPJAZZ		M Lloyd	Late Declaration
R4	OH WONDERFUL WHY		C Wells (a)	Late Declaration
R4	NOBLE EXCEPTION		C Baker	Emergency Gained Start
R5	WHEELING		E Byrne Burke	Emergency Gained Start

**Comments / Explanations:** Stewards accepted the explanation for the late declaration of riders today.

### RACE 1 – LADBROKES LAUNCESTON CUP 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY MAIDEN – (1100 METRES)

**BUNKER BOB** – Raced three wide throughout and inclined to over-race in the early stages.

**MISS CHICA MALA** – Knuckled on jumping and then shifted in and bumped with LOVES THE TRIP.

**ROLLING IN IT** – Stewards granted permission for rider J Maskiell to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

**AUNTY CONNIE** – Raced wide throughout.

**LOVES THE TRIP** – Bumped at the start when MISS CHICA MALA shifted in. Raced greenly and laid in entering the home straight resulting in Apprentice C Wells not being able to ride her mount out fully.

**WHATS NEW PUSSYCAT** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to race. Bumped at the start when RIDE THE MOON shifted out and lost ground.

**RIDE THE MOON** – Shifted out on jumping bumping with WHATS NEW PUSSYCAT.

**RACE 2 – HAPPY BUCKS DAY TOM BENNETT MAIDEN – (1400 METRES)**

**MIGHTYMAXI** – Slow to begin.

**SURELY SPECIAL** – Shifted out on jumping bumping with AKYRIA. Then crowded by BANKROLLBENNY which had shifted out.

**BANKROLLBENNY** – Shifted out on jumping crowding SURELY SPECIAL.

**MILLY FLEUR** – Raced three wide throughout, rider M Ulucinar reported the mare compounded from the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**MISS TANZANITE** – Over-raced in the early stages,

**AKYRIA** – Crowded at the start between GEEGEES SUNSHINE and SURLEY SPECIAL.

**NEED TO THINK** – Held up for clear run approaching the home turn and again passing the 200 metres. Apprentice J Radley was issued with a reprimand under the provisions of AR 132(7)(a)(i) for using his whip on consecutive strides on one occasion prior to the 100 metres.

**RACE 3 – LADBROKES IT! MAIDEN – (1400 METRES)**

**GEEGEES BIG BIRD** – Apprentice C Baker reported that her mount laid out in the home straight and she was unable to ride out in her normal manner.

**MAJOR LAZER** – Placed awkwardly on heels entering the home straight and held up in the early stages until the 150 metres.

**OUR INDULGENCE** –Raced three wide throughout.

**CALIFORNIA PUNK** –Held up behind runners on the home turn and until the 200 metres when the gelding laid in and proved difficult to manoeuvre wider to obtain clear running.

**LULULAND** – Declared a late scratching at 1.44pm on veterinary advice after confirming from trainer that the mare had abrasions and swelling to the off-hind leg. Trainer G McCulloch was advised a veterinary clearance would be required to its next race or trial.

**FIORENTE DE LEGEND** – Raced wide throughout and shifted in under pressure over the final 100 metres.

**RACE 4 – HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY FROM THE TTC MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – (1600 METRES)**

**PUMA** – Raced three wide throughout.

**RISIST CAPTURE** – Tightened and checked near the 900 metres when GEEGEES TONIC shifted in when not clear.

**GEEGEES TONIC** – Shifted in near the 900 metres when not clear of RISIST CAPTURE checking that mare. Apprentice C Van Munster pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under the provisions of AR 131(a). After taking submissions on penalty her licence to ride in races was suspended for two Tasmanian race dates. Dates to be confirmed.

**THE TAZWEGIAN** – Restrained and hampered near the 900 metres when RISIST CAPTURE was checked. Held up for clear run approaching the home turn and until the 150 metres. Rider D Ganderton to be advised that he must ensure that he rides his mount out fully to the line.

Apprentice C Van Munster pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR131(a) Careless Riding. The particulars being that at about the 900 metres she allowed her mount to shift in when not clear of RISIST

CAPTURE ridden by J Maskiell, resulting in that mare being tightened and checked. Apprentice Van Munster's licence to ride in races was suspended for two Tasmanian race dates. In assessing penalty stewards took into account that the interference was in the mid to high range and that a number of runners following also had to be checked and restrained off heels.

#### **RACE 5 – CUP EVE AT CATARACT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP (1200 METRES)**

**SHIM** –Disappointed for a clear run approaching the 100 metres when attempting a run to the inside of KAY TEE VALIENTE.

**HAS THE LOOK** –Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and passed fit to compete. Rider C Baker reported that the mare laid out from the 800 metres and did not respond to her riding.

**THE WYVERN** – Compounded in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**FEISTY LION - Declared** a late scratching at 5.12 pm when it was established that Trainer G McCulloch had scratched the gelding after contacting Racing Australia and leaving a message after final scratching's had been declared at 7.30am. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on FEISTY LION be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 5.12pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE	3c win 3c place
2nd – WHEELING	5c place
3rd – KEEPER'S TOUCH	5c place

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

#### **RACE 6 –KEVIN SHARKIE GUINEAS - (2100 METRES)**

**BOLD SOUL (NZ)** –Checked at the start when KABOOM KABOOM shifted in abruptly.

**HELL TOFF** –Steadied off heels near the 1700 metres. Pulled up near the 600 metres and did not finish the race. A veterinary examination revealed a broken off hind fetlock and the gelding was subsequently humanely euthanised.

**KABOOM KABOOM** – Connections have advised a change of tactics and they will attempt to find cover, circumstances permitting.

#### **RACE 7 – LADBROKES STAKES – (1200 METRES)**

**TURK WARRIOR** – Over-raced in the early stages and carried out near the winning post when BELLO BEAU shifted out.

**BELLO BEAU** –Shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

**GALENUS** – Shifted out under pressure near the 100 metres.

**HELLOVA NIGHT** – Compounded over the concluding stages.

**GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE** –Disappointed for a clear run near the 100 metres between Galenus which rolled out marginally and TURK WARRIOR.

**VIVILICI** – Inconvenienced at the start when HELLOVA NIGHT shifted in.

#### **RACE 8 – KREGLINGER CORPORATE MARQUEE CUP DAY BENCHMARK 76 HANDICAP - (1400 METRES)**

**SHARMA'S LAST** – Inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY** – Rider C Newitt stated that the gelding apart from being up in class, over-raced in the middle stages and was flat footed when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**NICCO THE GREEK** – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight. Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

**RACE 9 – SEN PUNTERS MARQUEE CUP DAY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - (2100 METRES)**

**CONUMDRUM** –Bounded on jumping.

**CAPTAIN MORGAN (NZ)** –Bumped on jumping when AFRIDI shifted out.

**PRINCESS TINA** – Compounded in the home straight. Rider M Ulucinar reported that the mare failed to respond to his riding from the 600 metres and he believed she had not backed up from the previous start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**AFRIDI (NZ)** – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight.

<b>SWAB SAMPLES</b>	
<b>Pre-race blood samples:</b>	R1 – WHATS NEW PUSSYCAT R2 – BANKROLLBENNY R3 – ROWDY GIRL R4 – RALPH THE ROCKET R5 – RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE R6 – BOLD SOUL (NZ), MOTORACE, JOHNNIE PINCH, THONATUS, MACY MOON, HELL TOFF, KABOOM KABOOM. R7 – BELLO BEAU, GALENUS R8 – STONE COLD SHOWER R9 – AFRIDI
<b>Pre-race urine samples:</b>	
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – LOYALTY BLUES R2- ALPINE KATE R3- NOXIOUS R4 – LUVHER R5 -RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE R6- BOLD SOUL, MACY MOON, HELL TOFF (PLUS POSTMORTEM) R7- BELLO BEAU R8 – STONE COLD STUNNER R9 – CONUNDRUM
<b>Suspensions:</b>	R4 – C Van Munster 2 Tasmanian Race Dates TBC  TAS RACING CLUB - 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2024. R9 – D Pires – AR131(a) Careless Riding 1 Tasmanian Race date commencing midnight 4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and ending midnight the 9 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024.
<b>Fines:</b>	NIL
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R2 – J Radley – Reprimand AR132(7)(a)(i) Whip Consecutive Strides.
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	NIL
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	NIL
<b>Barred:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow up required:</b>	NIL

<b>Vet Certificate</b>	
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	NIL

## **ADDENDUM**

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

### **TASMANIAN TURF CLUB – 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2023**

#### **Race 8 - 10:00PM CARLTON & UNITED BREWERIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP (1400 METRES)**

Stewards inquired into the tactics adopted by General Assembly when leading. Rider C Newitt stated that when he jumped his mount which had drawn an inside barrier jumped better than anticipated and he elected to push forward. Stewards also questioned Trainer A Brakey who confirmed it was her intentions for the horse to be ridden positively however did not expect it to lead. She also stated that it has been her intention to adopt these tactics in all starts but due to circumstances with barrier and settling positions they were not able to so. Stewards noted the explanation of both rider and trainer.

### **TASMANIAN RACING CLUB - 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2023**

#### **Race 9 - 4:50PM AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS SUMMER CUP (2200 METRES)**

Stewards inquired into an incident rounding the home turn it was established that near the 400 metres TRAVELLING GIGOLO had shifted off the rail when not clear of ARTY LUCAS resulting in that runner contacting the hindquarters of TRAVELLING GIGOLO and rider H McCarthy having to check over its heels.

D Pires pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under the provisions of AR 131(a) and after taking into account submissions on penalty including his good record and guilty plea his licence to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race date. The commencement of the suspension is from midnight 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 until midnight 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.