

**DRAFT**  
**STEWARDS REPORT**

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 18th February 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	SOFT 5 upgraded to a GOOD 4 at 12:05pm
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.58
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+12 Metres Entire Circuit
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Bruce Free (Chair), Tony Harding (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Jed Steele (Front Yard), Tracy Canham (Backyard), Robert Simpson (Swabbing) Brittany Hine (Panel Assist).
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr Elizabeth Bates; Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr M Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

**Riding Changes / Jockey Information**

<b>Race</b>		<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	<b>Reason</b>
R1	RIDE THE MOON		H Le Blanc	Emergency Gained Start
R5	KING KURT		C Baker	Explanation Accepted
R5	RAFAEL'S RAID		E Byrne Burke	Explanation Accepted
R5	GEEGEE'S SUNSHINE		L Annells	Explanation Accepted
R7	VOLKANOVSKI		H Le Blanc	Explanation Accepted

***Comments / Explanations:***

**RACE 1 – LADBROKES OWNERS INCENTIVE MAIDEN (1000 Metres)**

**ROLLING IN IT** – Raced three wide until about the 600 metres.

**SHE PLAYS GAMES** – Disappointed for a run to the inside of ROLLING IN IT throughout the home straight, resulting in the mare being steadied and shifted wider to obtain a clear run. Apprentice J Radley was reminded of his obligations to ensure he is sufficiently clear when shifting ground.

**BATCHY BULLET** – Had a tendency to hang in, during the latter stages of the home straight.

**EXTRA DEVINE** – Raced wide early stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**MISS DONIPHON** – Slow to begin. Tightened at the start by **UNCLE'S TIP** and **BATCHY BULLET** who both shifted ground and was then slow to muster early speed.

**TULATI** – Raced three wide throughout.

**UNCLE'S TIP** – Swung sideways when being loaded causing rider H McCarthy's leg to catch on the side of the barrier gate.

**RIDE THE MOON** – Fractious in the barriers prior to the start.

**RACE 2 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN – (1430 Metres)**

**AUNTIE JAKE'S BAR** – Jumped out at the start bumping with **STEEL RAIDER**. Raced wide throughout. Rider C Baker (a) reported that the saddle had slipped during the early stages, placing her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

**GONNA BE MY GIRL** – Declared a late scratching at 1.45pm on veterinary advice after undergoing a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barriers which found the mare to be lame. Trainer J Luttrell was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the mare racing or trialling again. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on **GONNA BE MY GIRL** be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 1.45pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – <b>CAPTAIN TAZ (NZ)</b>	0c Win, 0c Place
2nd – <b>MILTON</b>	5c place
3rd – <b>GODDESS OF ROCK</b>	5c place

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

**SAVANNAH SLEW** – Slow to begin. Over-raced early stages. Raced wide throughout, had a tendency to lay in during the home straight, causing rider L Annells to stop riding and straighten her mount.

**STEEL RAIDER** – Raced wide during the early stages. Rider E Byrne Burke (a) reported that she felt something amiss with the mares action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off fore and that the mare had suffered atrial fibrillation and heat stress. **STEEL RAIDER** 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 1000 metres in the presence of a steward.

**GODDESS OF ROCK** – Slow to begin. Stewards inquired into an incident rounding the home turn, in which **MAJOR LAZER** (S Carr) shifted wider to avoid the tiring **AUNTIE JAKE'S BAR**,

however in doing so, GODDESS OF ROCK (H Le Blanc) had to restrain to avoid heels. Upon hearing evidence from both riders, and reviewing the films, stewards issued rider S Carr with a severe reprimand under AR131(a) Careless Riding.

### **RACE 3 – CESSIAH ALICE MILLINERY BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – (1650 METRES)**

**KALIUWAA FALLS (NZ)** – Slow to begin.

**ZEWINNA** – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages.

### **RACE 4 – AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1650 METRES)**

**HAVLICEK** – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**ALPINE KATE** – Raced three wide early stages.

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

**SPEED ROCK** – Apprentice L Bingley reported that the gelding hung out from the 500 metres. Had a tendency to shift out throughout the home straight.

**FIGHTING GRACE** – Slow to muster early speed. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

### **RACE 5 – VALE ROWAN ANDREWS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (2100 METRES)**

**KING KURT** – Rider C Baker (a) reported she felt something amiss with the geldings action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the near fore tendon appeared to have bowed. Trainer J Luttrell was advised the gelding will require a veterinary certificate prior to racing or trialling again.

**PENNINE** – Had a tendency to lay out in the home straight.

**RAFAEL'S RAID** – Reared in the barriers. Reared on jumping and was slow to begin. Trainer J Keys was advised a warning would be placed on the barrier manners of the gelding. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**GEEGEE'S TONIC** – Raced wide throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**LYRICAL NANOHA** – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride 1/2k over the allotted weight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**THE TAZWEGIAN** – Raced wide early and middle stages. Stewards granted permission for rider D Ganderton to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

### **RACE 6 – LADBROKES IT! BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – (1430 Metres)**

**FREAK ON A LEAD** – Shifted out during over concluding stages of the home straight bumping with SWEET LUCIFER and carrying that gelding wider. Stewards spoke with apprentice J Radley in relation to the use of his whip. Represented by his Master J Blacker, Apprentice Radley pleaded guilty to two charges, under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(i), in that he used the whip on consecutive strides on two occasions prior to the 100 metres, and AR132(6)(a), in that he used the whip forward of the shoulder on a number of occasions. Stewards took into consideration submissions from both J Radley and Master J Blacker, as well as his guilty plea, and that he had lost the race on protest and that it was his first offence under both rules. Stewards issued a reprimand under AR132(7)(a)(i) for use of the whip on consecutive strides on the first occasion, and a fine of \$100 under AR132(7)(a)(i) for use of the whip on consecutive strides on the second occasion. Rider J Radley also pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR132(6)(a) for his whip usage forward of the shoulder. Rider J Radley was fined the sum of \$300. Rider J Radley was reminded of his right of appeal.

**SWEET LUCIFER** – Over raced early and middle stages. Bumped by FREAK ON A LEAD who shifted out over the concluding stages.

**MONTE BIANCO** – Raced wide early stages.

**CREEK LODGE** – Slow to begin.

**NOZTRABEEL** – Rider T Johnstone was harmlessly dislodged and landed on her feet on leaving the mounting yard on route to the barriers.

**AMANCAYA** – Raced wide middle stages.

**CAPE ZORRO** – Crowded for racing room when MONTE BIANCO shifted in, and NOZTRABEEL shifted out.

**MAARKLE** – Had a tendency to over race throughout.

Prior to the declaration of correct weight rider of the second placegetter H Le Blanc (SWEET LUCIFER) wished to view the official patrol films, after viewing the footage of the home straight, Ms Le Blanc wished to lodge an objection against the winner J Radley (FREAK ON A LEAD), for alleged interference inside the 100 metres. Stewards heard evidence from both rider H LeBlanc, represented by senior rider S Carr, and rider J Radley, represented by senior rider D Pires in the presence of the trainer of both horses, J Keys.

After taking submissions from all riders, and reviewing the official patrol footage, stewards were of the opinion that taking into consideration the margin of a nose and that FREAK ON A LEAD had been allowed to shift out and impeded the run of SWEET LUCIFER carrying that gelding wider the interference was significant enough to have affected the placings and as such upheld the protest and the placings amended accordingly.

#### **RACE 7 – REBEL @ HEART HAIR BOUTIQUE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – (1000 METRES)**

**THUNBERG** – Over raced during the early stages.

**HEY BIG SPLENDA** – Jumped in at the start bumping with VOLKANOVSKI.

**EPIC SONG** – Raced three wide early stages. Rider E Byrne Burke (a) reported she felt the gelding’s action was slightly amiss. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**LAYLA’S SONG** – Raced three wide early stages.

**I’M KRUPT** – Raced in restricted room in the straight when SWEETSTOP shifted out, and FIANCETTO shifted in marginally.

**FEAR THE STING** – Raced wide early stages.

**SWEETSOP** – Shifted out in the home straight placing, I’M KRUPT in restricted racing room.

**FIANCETTO** – Raced wide with cover, bumped with I’M KRUPT in the home straight when that gelding was carried wider.

**VOLKANOVSKI** – Bumped by HEY BIG SPLEND A at the start.

<b>SWAB SAMPLES</b>	
<b>Pre-race blood samples:</b>	R2 – CAPTAIN TAZ, SAVANNAH SLEW R3 – RICH CLAN R4 – OPALSON R5 – RAFAEL’S RAID R6 – NOZTRABEEL R7 – HEY BIG SPLEND A
<b>Pre-race urine samples:</b>	
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – BATCHY BULLET R2 – CAPTAIN TAZ (NZ) R3 – KALIUWAA FALLS (NZ) R4 – OPALSON R5 – PENNINE R6 – FREAK ON A LEAD, SWEET LUCIFER R7 – ETOSHA
<b>Suspensions:</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	R6 – J RADLEY – AR132.7(a)(i) \$100 – Whip - Consecutive Strides R6 – J RADLEY – AR132.6(a) \$300 – Whip - Forward of shoulder
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R2 – S CARR – AR131(a) Careless Riding R6 – J RADLEY – AR132.7(a)(i) – Whip - Consecutive Strides
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	RAFAEL’S RAID – Barriers Manners
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	NIL
<b>Barred:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow up required: Vet Certificate</b>	R2 – STEEL RAIDER – Atrial Fibrillation - Stood down 1000 metre gallop and ECG R5 – KING KURT – Lam e Near Fore

<b>Adjourned Inquiry:</b>	NIL
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	NIL

**GENERAL:**

Stewards spoke with licensed stable-hand Mr Michael Guthrie in relation to his language when using a mobile phone in discussion with trainer J Keys. He was advised that he must ensure that he doesn't use language detrimental to the image when in the vicinity of other licenced participants or the general public.