

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 25th February 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Soft 5 upgrade to a GOOD 4 @ 11.15am.
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.56
<b>Rail Position:</b>	True Position Entire Circuit
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Michael Castillo (Panel), Ebony Morice-Smith (Panel Assist), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Margaret Robinson (Swabs), Janet Ainscow (Swabs), Gavin Griffin (Front Yard),
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr J Lenton and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier & M Fitzgerald (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R3	CREEK LODGE		L Annells	Explanation Accepted
R3	WHEELING		E Byrne Burke	Emergency Gained Start
R3	PERKINS		D Pires	Emergency Gained Start
R3	SOULITA		H Le Blanc	Emergency Gained Start
R4	MARIPOSA		H Le Blanc	Emergency Gained Start
R4	KITH AND KIN		B Muhcu	Emergency Gained Start
R4	FEISTY LION		W Costin	Emergency Gained Start
R6	STEEL MIST	S Carr	A Darmanian	Dual Riding Commitment
R9	IMAGINE HOWE	J McNeil	S Carr	Flight Commitments
R9	LIL' HAIL MARY	J Childs	W Costin	Flight Commitments

### Comments / Explanations:

Stewards permitted riders J McNeil & J Childs to relinquish their riding obligations for Race 9 due to flight commitments.

Under the provisions of AR106(2) Trainer R Hall was fined \$100 for a late gear declaration for Diamond Bay to wear blinkers.

Rider, Tahlia Hope, was examined by Dr J Lenton and Medical Edge and was cleared to fulfil her riding obligations after she was stood down from races on 24/02/2024 at Yarra Valley after an incident in race 1.

### **RACE 1 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN - (1100 METRES)**

**MAY WE ALL** – Shifted out on jumping, crowding ZECOUGAR, that shifted out onto SHE PLAYS GAMES, tightening JUST BE A QUEEN. Approaching the 200 metres, shifted abruptly up over the heels of ELEGANTLY WRITTEN and hung out for the remainder of the race.

**IN THE OCEAN** – Restrained in the early stages.

**STAR WALKIN'** – Began awkwardly and laid in shortly after. Raced ungenerously throughout. Shifted out on the home turn when improving, carrying JUST BE A QUEEN wider.

**JUST BE A QUEEN** – Tightened shortly after the start when SHE PLAYS GAMES was carried wider on the home turn by STAR WALKIN'.

**SHE PLAYS GAMES** – Was tightened shortly after the start by ZECOUGAR.

**ZECOUGAR** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**ELEGANTLY WRITTEN** – Tightened on jumping when JUST BE A QUEEN was carried out on jumping. Raced wide early and middle stages.

**MISS DAVISAND** – Stewards granted permission for rider K Sanderson to ride ½ kilogram over the allotted weight.

### **RACE 2 – ROY & DORA COUGHLAN MEMORIAL - (1400 METRES)**

**MYCARDIUM** – Jumped awkwardly and contacted the inside barrier gate before bumping with POSSUM BORN.

**BELLUNA** – Bumped with PUNK PRINCESS shortly after the start and commenced to over race. Checked off the heels of PUNK PRINCESS at the 200-metre mark. Rider S Carr was reprimanded under AR 131(a) careless riding in that she allowed her mount to roll out shortly after the start, when not sufficiently clear of BELLUNA.

**PUNK PRINCESS** – Stewards granted permission for rider S Carr to ride ½ kilogram over the allotted minimum weight. Bumped with BELLUNA shortly after the start.

**POSSUM BORN** – Bumped with MYOCARDIUM shortly after the start. Raced three-wide throughout.

**DIAMOND BAY** – Stewards granted permission under the provisions of AR 106(2) for the mare to wear blinkers. Trainer R Hall was fined the sum of \$100. Crowded on jumping, bumping with EASTCOAST MISS and UNIQUE GLOW.

### **RACE 3 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - (1200 METRES)**

**AUSSIE WARRIOR** – Slow to begin.

**CREEK LODGE** – Slow to muster early speed. Rider L Annells reported that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination that revealed no abnormalities.

**FROLAND** – Over raced in the early stages. Raced three-wide throughout.

**WHIZ BY** – Shifted out on jumping, crowding and bumping with MIRA FLORES.

**LA FOLIE DOUCE** – Shifted out on jumping, crowding GEE GEES CHORIS, shifting the gelding onto NIGHT MISSILE.

**POSITIVE PRESS** – Shifted in on jumping, crowding NIGHT MISSILE. Over raced in the early stages. Compounded over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**MIRA FLORES** – Bumped with WHIZ BY on jumping.

**GEE GEES CHORIS** – Crowded at the start.

**WHEELING** – Compounded over the concluding stages.

**NIGHT MISSILE** – Crowded at the start.

Stewards inquired into the reason why riders C Wells and E Byrne Burke, set a quicker than normal pace in leading the event by a considerable margin. When queried on the tactics adopted, rider C Wells stated she intended to roll forward and settle; however, her mount commenced to race fiercely. She also stated that this was the filly's first start with blinkers and was mindful that the filly historically resents being restrained. C Wells commented with the positive barrier draw would allow her to lead comfortably.

Rider E Byrne Burke stated that when she attempted to settle, the gelding commenced to over race. Stewards noted their explanations.

**RACE 4 – CUP EVE LUNCHEON @ CATARACT ON PATERSON 27<sup>TH</sup> FEB 0-62 - (1200 METRES)**

**WELDBOROUGH** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

**NO ACCESS** – Held up for a clear run on entering the home straight, clipped heels of FEISTY LION and blundered. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. Rider T Johnstone was reprimanded under the provisions of AR131(a) careless riding in that she allowed her mount to race too close to the heels of FEISTY LION on the home turn.

**SUNSHINE MOSHE** – Bounded on jumping.

**I'M KRUPT** – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**POWER MAGNUM** – Bumped with TRICKY MIKKI on jumping. Raced three-wide throughout.

**DAY PERFORMER (NZ)** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**SHIM** – Shifted in on jumping, bumping with KITH AND KIN.

**ARAYA SUNSHINE** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**TRIKY MIKKI** – Bumped with POWER MAGNUM on jumping.

**KITH AND KIN** – Shifted out on jumping, bumping with SHIM.

**FEISTY LION** – Clipped heels rounding the home turn by NO ACCESS. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5 – LITTLE GIANT HOMES GOLD SOVEREIGN STAKES – (1200 METRES)**

**ZOETE'S ROCK** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination that revealed a superficial abrasion to the near side hip and was passed fit to race.

**GEEGEE'S MISTRUTH** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, bumping and crowing ZOETE'S ROCK out onto FIRST LINE and in doing so, causing Rider A Darmanin to become unbalanced. Approaching the 900 metres, crossed in front of SKY LAND when not fully clear to do so. Rider A Darmanian was advised to exercise more care when allowing his mount to shift ground.

**SKY LAND** – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Commenced to over race approaching the 900 metres. Was then crossed by GEE GEES MISTRUTH, and continued to over race for some distance.

**ANGEL SPHERE** – Jumped awkwardly.

**FIRST LINE** – Over raced in the early stages. Had to be steadied off the heels of ANGEL SPHERE passing the 800 metres.

#### **RACE 6 – LADBROKES YARD COMMENTS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – (1400 METRES)**

**CARNEROS** – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed minor abrasions to both the near and off hind legs.

**OLE OLA** – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**WARDELL** – Raced wide in the early stages.

**PRINCESS MATOAKA** – Proved difficult to load. A warning has been continued on the mare's loading manners. Jumped awkwardly and restrained to the rear of the field from a wide barrier. On the home turn was obliged to shift out to obtain a clear run.

**HAMOGANY** – Stewards granted permission for rider S Carr to ride ½ kilogram over the allotted minimum weight.

#### **RACE 7 – KEVIN SHARKIE TASMANIAN OAKS – (2100 METRES)**

**GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS** – Approaching the 600 metres, attempted to shift wider on the track and bumped with OVERFLOW MISS on several occasions. Stewards reminded rider J Hill to exercise more care when shifting ground.

**OVERFLOW MISS** – Bumped with GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS passing the 600 metres then proceeded to lay in, and was placed awkwardly on the filly's heels.

**BUDDONG** – Bumped with MISS IZLE at the start. Slow to muster early speed. Raced three-wide early. Worked forward from about the 1400 metres.

**SINISTER SAUCE** – Re-saddled behind the barriers prior to the start. Over-raced early stages.

**MIZZ ISLE** – Bumped with BUDDONG at the start. Over raced early stages. Rider S Carr advised Stewards that the filly hung in for a major part of the home straight.

**FIORANTE DE LEGEND** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to race. Rider A Darmanin reported something felt amiss with the filly and therefore, did not ride his mount out and tailed the field throughout. Trainer J Luttrell reported that he believed the filly may have got her tongue over the bit and had choked down. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination that failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**RACE 8 – MAGIC MILLIONS 4YO HANDICAP – (1600 METRES)**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE** – Over-raced in the early stages when leading.

**ZULU ANGEL** – Rolled out passing 200 metres, bumping with SWOOP THERE IT IS.

**BERSERKER** – Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

**BORN A WINNER** – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride 1 kilogram over the allotted minimum weight. Slow to begin.

**RACE 9 – ART HOTEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – (1600 METRES)**

**IMAGINE HOWE** – Raced three-wide in the early stages. Place in restricted room when LORD WHITEGATE rolled in when put under pressure.

**NAMABAAL** – Slow to begin.

**ADACHI** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**EXALTED CROWN** – Shifted out on jumping, inconveniencing MARTINI BLUE.

**CO ACCUSED** – Over raced in the early stages when caught wide.

**MARTINI BLUE** – Inconvenienced at the start when EXALTED CROWN shifted out on jumping.

<b>SWAB SAMPLES</b>	
<b>Pre-race blood samples:</b>	R1 – ESPUR R2 – MYOCARDIUM R3 – FROLAND R4 – BOLD INSTINCT, WELDBOROUGH R7 – WINGS OF SONG, VERY SEWREEL, GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS, OVERFLOW MISS, ALA MOANA, BUDDONG, SINISTER SAUCE, MIZZ ISLE, FIORANTE DE LEGEND. R8 – GEEGEE'S HISWORD R9 – MOORBOOZIE
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – MISS DAVISAND R2 – BELLUNA R3 – LA FOLIE DOUCE R4 – BOLD INSTINCT R5 – GEE GEES MISTRUTH, FLATTERED R6 – KALIJWAA FALLS R7 – WINGS OF SONG, VERY SEWREEL R8 – ZULU ANGEL R9 – LIL' HAIL MARY
<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL

<b>Fines:</b>	R2 – AR 106(2) – Rhonda Hall – Late gear change (DIAMOND BAY) Blinkers Fine \$100  Tasmanian Race Club – 11th February 2024 R6 – A Darmanin – AR132(7)(a)(i) – Whip consecutive strides. Fine \$200  Trainer J Keys – 14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024 AR296(2)(d)(ii) – Fine \$200 – Stable Return
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R2 – S Carr – AR 131(a) Careless Riding R4 – T Johnstone – AR 131(a) Careless Riding
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	R6 – PRINCESS MATOAKA – Warning continued on loading manners.
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	NIL
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow-up required: Vet Certificate</b>	NIL
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	NIL

## **ADDENDUM**

Trainer J Keys pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR296(2)(d)(ii) after Chairman of Stewards, Bruce Free and Stipendiary Steward Ms Tracy Canham visited the stables of Trainer J Keys on Wednesday 14th February 2024 and found that THE INEVITABLE wasn't at the premises although a stable return had been lodged stating that THE INEVITABLE was spelling at the premises. When in fact the gelding was spelling at the property of the owners of A1 Transport. Trainer J Keys was fined \$200.

### **Tasmanian Race Club – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

#### **RACE 6 – KEVIN SHARKIE CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1150 METRES)**

Rider A Darmanin pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 132(7)(a)(i) for using his whip on consecutive strides on two occasions prior to the 100 metres. In assessing penalty stewards considered his guilty plea, his record in relation to this rule. Rider A Darmanin was fined the sum of \$200.

*The Steward's report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.*