

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 18 January 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	SOFT 5 UPGRADED TO GOOD 4 @ 2PM
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.58
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+ 1.5 METRES ENTIRE CIRCUIT
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Tim North (Panel), Carol Brydon (Front Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabs), Carolyn Ellson (Back Yard), Ebony Morice-Smith (Swabs)
<b>Officials:</b>	DR S Brill & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr C Perry and R Blackwell (Veterinarians); Jill Smith (Clerk of Scales)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	ELLA EXCEEDS		I TOKER	Late Rider Declaration – Explanation Accepted
6	WANING WEASEL		T DOYLE	Late Rider Declaration – Explanation Accepted

### RACE 1 – LADBROKES SAME DAY MULTI 2YO MAIDEN - (1100 Metres)

**THE SPIRIT OF ZERO** – Near the 900m had to be restrained and lose its rightful running when placed in restricted room by JOHNNIE PINCH.

**GEE GEES RUN OUT** – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**LA VIGARO** – Laid out throughout.

T Doyle (JOHNNY PINCH) was found guilty of a charge under AR131(a) - careless riding in that near the 900m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of THE SPIRIT OF ZERO (I Toker) which had to be restrained and lose its rightful running. T Doyle was suspended for a period of 1 Tasmanian race date to commence on midnight 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023

and to expire on midnight the 22nd January, 2023. In assessing penalty stewards were mindful of T Doyle's exemplary record in relation to this rule in that this was his first breach of this rule since March 2021. T Doyle was advised of his rights of appeal.

### **RACE 2 - LADBROKES EASY FORM MAIDEN 3YO & UP - (1100 METRES)**

**NO ACCESS** – Shifted out on jumping. Steadied off heels near the 800m.

**SLIPSLOPSLAP** – Near the 800m had to be steadied when crossed by GEEGEE'S EASYRIDER (S Carr) which shifted in when not fully clear. Upon inquiry it was established that near the 800m GEEGEE'S EASYRIDER dropped the bit when crossing, which resulted in the filly not being entirely clear when crossing SLIPSLOPSLAP. In determining not to take any direct action against rider S Carr, stewards were mindful of her horses' manners. Nonetheless, Stewards advised that rider S Carr should exercise more care in future.

**TRABZON** – Unable to be fully tested over the concluding stages when NO ACCESS (M Ulucinar) shifted out when not fully clear. M Ulucinar was severely reprimanded under the provisions of AR131(a) for careless riding.

**VOLKANOVSKI** – Bumped on jumping.

**MILLA'S READY** – Hampered on jumping and lost ground.

**MISSTULA** – Shifted in on jumping. Performed below market expectations. Rider B McCoull reported that the mare failed to respond throughout and was disappointing. He further added that he has recommended to connections to add blinkers the approved racing gear of the mare. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**SWOOPING EAGLE** – Steadied off heels near the 700 metres.

**GEE GEES DESERT** – Began awkwardly.

### **RACE 3 – LADBROKES LAUNCESTON CUP 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY BM62 HCP - (1100 METRES)**

**GEE GEE TRUE STORY** – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

**TITLE SHOT** – Began awkwardly. Tactics queried.

**GEE GEE ROYBOY** – Bumped on jumping.

**ELLA EXCEEDS** – Stewards granted permission for rider I Toker to ride the filly 1kg over its declared weight of 54kgs.

**TIDAL** – Raced wide throughout.

**HEAVEN'S MIRACLE** – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**GEE GEE QUEEN BEE** – Slow to begin.

Stewards questioned Rider D Ganderton (TITLE SHOT) regarding his tactics over the concluding stages. In explanation Mr Ganderton stated that his tactics were to ride the mare where it was comfortable noting that the mare usually races in a forward position, and that there was substantial pace in the race. He further added that after being awkward to begin, he obtained a forward position. He further added that when WHEELING went forward, he was content with allowing that gelding to obtain the lead. D Ganderton further added that when ELLA EXCEEDS elected to race to his outside, he was content in allowing the mare to continue at this stage noting that he was of the opinion that he would be able to ease that filly out rounding the home turn. D Ganderton further added that rounding the home turn when GEE GEE QUEEN BEE commenced to improve, he was mindful that he was not able to shift out safely as he would have placed GEE GEE QUEEN BEE in an unsafe position. D Ganderton advised that it may have been beneficial in hindsight to hold WHEELING out however he was satisfied with his tactics. Trainer G Stevenson confirmed the instructions issued to D Ganderton and was uncertain of how the mare would perform in today's event. He further added that given the mares current form, he did not advise the ownership group of any betting propositions for the mare. G Stevenson advised that he was content with the post-race condition of the mare. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be short in its action in front and that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mares next race start.

#### **RACE 4 – KEVIN SHARKIE LAUNCESTON GUINEAS 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY MAIDEN 3YO & UP – (1400 METRES)**

**BLONDE SUSPECT** – Raced wide throughout.

**SCANDALOUS AFFAIR (NZ)** – Rider D Ganderton reported that the gelding raced erratically throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed grazes to the near hind pastern.

**SWINGAPINGA** – Apprentice C Baker reported that the horse lost its two front plates in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse to have lost both front plates and to be coughing. Trainer G McCulloch was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to racing again.

**GEEGEE HISWORD** – Shifted in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**I'M KEEFE** – Laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**LADY INDY** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious in the barriers and was passed suitable to start. Began awkwardly.

**GEEGEE MISTY** – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

**KINGS ON QUEENS** – Bumped on jumping.

#### **RACE 5 – JACK CHAMBERS MEMORIAL BM70 HCP – (1600 METRES)**

**WILLBY RULES** – Near the 1300 metres had to be steadied off the heels of LION'S TOOTH.

**GEEGEE LUCKY STAR** – Performed below market expectations. Rider S Carr advised that the gelding failed to respond to her riding today and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have lost the off-hind shoe with superficial abrasions visible.

**MISS CHARLIE BROWN** – Brushed with ASSARANCA near the 200m.

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**CLIFTON DANSEUR** – Blundered on jumping.

**LION'S TOOTH** – Near the 1300m had to be steadied and shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of GEEGEE LUCKYSTAR. Commenced to weaken from the 600 metres. Performed below market expectations. Rider D Pires reported that the gelding hung out throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame behind. Trainer D Bramich was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to racing again.

**RACE 6 – FAIRMONT FURNITURE GOLD SOVEREIGN 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY MDN/CL – (2100 METRES)**

**GOOD LUCK BOB** – Checked off heels shortly after the start. Shortly after was tightened for room. Commenced to race forward from the 1100 metres.

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

**JUST FOR CURIOSITY** – Laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**A WEE NIP** – Shifted out on jumping.

**FALCULA** – Hampered on jumping.

**WANING WEASEL** – Inconvenienced at the start, steadied off the heels of YOUR SHUFFLE near the 1900 metres.

**YOUR SHUFFLE** – Commenced to over race near the 1900 metres and was steadied off heels.

**SPEEDYPIN** – Shifted in on jumping.

**RACE 7 – BOOK NOW FOR FASHION FOR FILLIES CLASS 3 HCP – (1200 METRES)**

**MR FREEZE** – Over raced in the middle stages.

**GEE GEES BUZZ** – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**UNDER HIS EYE** – Bounded on jumping.

**MERV DECIDES** – Fractious at the barriers. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to start. Declared a late scratching at 9:03pm on veterinary advice when the gelding refused to load. On the announcement of correct weight stewards ordered that all monies invested on MERV DECIDES to be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 9.03pm. Stewards ordered that all monies wagered on the winner, GEE GEE ALS PRINCE be subject to the following deductions:

**1<sup>st</sup> GEE GEE ALS PRINCE** – 4c win, 5c place

**2<sup>nd</sup> THELMA –**

5c place

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

Trainer A Fulton was advised that the gelding would be required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

**RACE 8 – WHISKEY & WINE CUP EVE LUNCHEON BM62 HCP – (1400 METRES)**

**ZIAVERA** – Rider M Ulucinar lost the use of his offside iron near the winning post.

**GEE GEES JENNIA** – Held up rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**SILVER PERSUASION** – Tactics queried. Rider B McCoull explained that he had envisaged obtaining a one-off position outside the lead however when THE MASTER SPEED did not relinquish his spot, he was left racing three wide and without cover. He further added that despite having a relatively good run in the middle stages, he was of the opinion that the mare did too much work in the later stages. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**RACE 9 – KEVIN SHARKIE TASMANIAN OAKS 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY CLASS 1 HCP – (1400 METRES)**

**I'M KRUPT** – Performed below market expectations. Rider B Muchu explained that the packing on gelding shifted forward in the run resulting in the gelding becoming unbalanced. He further added that in his opinion the gelding failed to run out a strong 1400 metres.

**DOMINATOR'S GIRL** – Over raced when being restrained near the 900 metres. Stewards queried the tactics adopted near the 900 metres. Rider I Toker explained that his instructions were to lead on the mare. He advised that after leading he intended to steady the tempo however the mare dropped the bit and in doing so the tempo eased significantly. Stewards advised rider I Toker that in their opinion he had erred in steadying the mare excessively at this point of the race.

<b>SWAB SAMPLES</b>	
<b>Pre-race blood samples:</b>	R3 – TITLE SHOT R4 – I'M KEEFE R6 – FALCULA R7 – MERV DECIDES R9 – BELMISTA
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – THE SPIRIT OF ZERO R2 – SLIPSLOPSLAP R3 – OUR SHINKANSEN R4 – KINGS ON QUEENS R5 – ASSARANCA R6 – A WEE NIP R7 – GEE GEE ALS PRINCE R8 – SWING KING R9 – GEE GEE MISS QUITA

<b>Suspensions:</b>	R1 – T DOYLE - Careless Riding AR131(a) - 1 Tasmanian Race date
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R2 – M ULUCINAR - Careless Riding AR131(a) - Severe Reprimand
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	R4 – LADY INDY; Fractious in barriers – warning issued.
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	R7 – MERV DECIDES - Refused to Load.
<b>Follow up required: Vet Certificate</b>	R3 – TITLE SHOT – Stiff in front. R4 SWINGAPINGA – Vet certificate - coughing. R5 LION’S TOOTH – Vet certificate - lame behind.

## **ADDENDUM**

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

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