

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
Date:	Wednesday 22 FEBRUARY 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	GOOD 4
Penetrometer:	4.49
Rail Position:	+ 3 METRES ENTIRE CIRCUIT
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Tim North (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Carol Brydon (Front Yard), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabs), Ebony Morice-Smith (Cadet) (Swab Assist)
Officials:	Dr Eegie and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr C Cornes, R Blackwell (Veterinarian); Jill Smith (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	I HAVE VIBE	A Kelly	C Hefel	Travel difficulties
R2	VIVRE IS THE WORD		C Baker	Explanation Accepted
R2	MONTEZULU		W Costin	Emergency Gained Start
R2	GRAND PEGASUS	C Hefel	L Annells	Prior engagement
R4	BANCA GLEE	D Pires	T Baker	Explanation Accepted
R5	MIAMI SUN	D Ganderton	W Costin	Stewards permission – D Ganderton injured
R6	BLAZE FORTH		H McCarthy	Explanation Accepted
R6	PEACE BE UPON HIM	A Kelly	C Hefel	Travel difficulties
R7	ALPINE WOLF	D Ganderton	D Oliver	Stewards permission – D Ganderton injured
R7	MYWORDIS	A Kelly	L Riordan	Travel difficulties
R9	SIRENE STYRKER	D Ganderton	B McCoull	Stewards permission – D Ganderton injured

Comments / Explanations:

Rider D Ganderton was replaced in race 5 and re-assessed by medical staff after the running of race 6. He was then stood down prior to the running of Race 7 for the remainder of the meeting after being assessed as having continued shoulder soreness. D Ganderton was advised that a medical certificate would be required prior to riding again.

Rider B Neto was examined by Medical Edge and doctor after Race 4 and was cleared of any injury.

RACE 1 – NEWTON & HENRY MAIDEN - (1200 Metres)

NO ACCESS – Raced three-wide without cover throughout, laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

BUEL – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

FRENETICO – Performed poorly. Rider D Pires reported that the colt raced very greenly throughout.

CO ACCUSED – Difficult to load. A warning was placed on the record of the gelding. Raced greenly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

GEEGEESSCARLETBEE – Rider M Ulucinar reported that the mare may have been sore behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

I HAVE VIBE – Tightened on jumping, raced three wide throughout. A post race veterinary examination revealed back soreness.

STARNOTE – Stewards permitted rider B McCoull to ride the filly half a kilogram over the declared weight of 56kgs.

EXPLOSIVE PICTURE – Stood flat footed and was slow to begin.

TOUGH IMPACT – Difficult to load. A warning was placed on the record of the gelding.

SUSHI EXPRESS – Fractious in the barriers. A warning was placed on the record of the gelding.

RACE 2 – LAFM MAIDEN - (1400 METRES)

ALMIGHTY VIRTUE – Tightened on jumping, near the 1200 metres the gelding commenced to throw its head in the air and had to be steadied by its rider.

AURUM MAN (NZ) – Slow into stride.

HEWIE – Slow into stride, near the 100 metres had to be checked when awkwardly placed between MISS VIVACE, which was taken out by MONTEZULU (W Costin), which shifted out when endeavouring to obtain a tight run to the outside of VIVRE IS THE WORD. Rider C Newitt reported that the gelding raced very greenly throughout.

VIVRE IS THE WORD – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

KREGLINGER – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

MONTEZULU – Contacted the mounting yard fence upon leaving the mounting yard. A post-race veterinary examination passed the gelding suitable to start.

GRAND PEGASUS – Jumped awkwardly.

Rider W Costin (MONTEZULU) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR131(a) careless riding with the particulars being that near the 100 metres she endeavoured to obtain a tight run to the outside of VIVRE IS THE WORD resulting in MISS VIVACE being taken across the running of HEWIE resulting in that runner being checked. Rider W Costin's licence to ride in races was suspended to ride in races for a period of 1 Tasmanian Race date to commence midnight 28 February 2023 and to expire at midnight 1 March 2023. In assessing penalty stewards were mindful of her guilty plea, the contribution of VIVRE IS THE WORD and also that MISS PEBBLES laid in at that point. Rider W Costin was advised of her right of appeal.

RACE 3 – SHEDCORPTAS CLASS 1 HCP - (1400 METRES)

NIGHT MISSILE – Held up rounding the home turn. Had to be steadied over the concluding stages when SPEED ROCK (M Ulucinar) shifted out under pressure. M Ulucinar was reprimanded for careless riding under the provisions of AR131(a).

BELMISTA – Raced three wide and without cover throughout.

SPEED ROCK – Jumped awkwardly.

LA LOUVE – Crowded on jumping.

GEEGEE'S MISTY – Shifted out at the start.

SALLY SUNSHINE – Hung out rounding the home turn and in doing so shifted out. Rider S Carr reported that the mare hung out throughout.

FANCIFUL FLYING – Steadied off heels near the 1200 metres.

RACE 4 – SPORTIE'S HOTEL BM64 HCP – (2100 METRES)

Adjourned inquiry into the reasons why CAPTAIN MORGAN fell at about the 50 metres.

IMAGINE HOWE – Rider B McCoull reported that in his opinion the gelding did not run out a strong 2100 metres today.

CAPTAIN MORGAN (NZ) – Fell over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

SUSNET GUN – Raced wide and without cover.

COSTERO – Inconvenienced shortly after the start.

LAUNNIE NIGHTS – Trainer B McShane advised that from the outside barrier, the gelding may not race as forward as it had in previous starts. Stewards permitted rider D Ganderton to ride the gelding half a kilogram over the declared weight of 55kgs. Fell over the concluding stages after it failed to avoid the fallen CAPTAIN MORGAN (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

BANCA GLEE – Raced wide and without cover.

MIDNIGHT KISSES – Jumped awkwardly.

RACE 5 – PFD FOOD SERVICES 3YO CLASSIC – (1200 METRES)

MIAMI SUN – Inconvenienced shortly after the start. Performed below market expectations. Rider W Costin could provide no explanation for the poor performance.

MUSCLE UP – Over raced near the 700 metres and shifted out, laid in approaching the 100 metres. Rider B McCoull reported that the gelding hung in throughout.

BOKEO – Carried very wide on the track near the 700 metres when MUSCLE UP (B McCoull), shifted out whilst being steadied. Rider B McCoull was advised to exercise more care.

JAGUAR STONE – Jumped awkwardly.

RACE 6 – FINANCE BROKERS TASMANIA ROYAL RAMBO QLTY – (2100 METRES)

MUSIC ADDITION – Jumped awkwardly.

GALENUS – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

LAYLOW PLUCK – Performed below market expectations. Rider D Pires could provide no explanation for the poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed poor recovery.

PEACE BE UPON HIM – Slow to begin.

JUST A TRIBUTE – Slow to muster early speed. Performed below market expectations. Rider B Muchu could provide no explanation for the poor performance and that the gelding was very disappointing. Trainer G White reported that the gelding was making an abnormal noise upon return to the saddling paddock. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer G White advised stewards that on returning to his stables it was his intentions to have the gelding scoped. Stewards will follow up with trainer G White.

RACE 7 – STEVE'S LIQUOR HELLOVA STREET STAKES – (1600 METRES)

THE INEVITABLE – Bumped at the start.

ALPINE WOLF – Shifted in on jumping bumping the THE INEVITABLE. Over raced in the middle stages.

SIR SIMON – Inconvenienced on jumping.

RACE 8 – LADBROKES LAUNCESTON CUP – (2400 METRES)

MILITARY MISSION (IRE) – Performed below market expectations. Rider W Costin reported that in her opinion the gelding failed to handle the Launceston track today but apart from that the gelding was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

GLASS WARRIOR – Laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

TRAVELLING GIGOLO – Performed below market expectations. Rider D Pires reported that in his opinion the gelding failed to handle the quick back up and, in his opinion, raced flat today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

ASSARANCA – Held up for clear running near the 50 metres.

PERUN (NZ) – Bounded on jumping.

CREATIVE HERO – Jumped awkwardly.

RACE 9 – ARMIDALE STUD VAMOS STAKES – (1400 METRES)

EMBELLER – Performed below market expectations. Rider B McDougall reported that in his opinion the mare failed to run out the 1400 metres today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

MISS TUPPENCE – Raced wide throughout.

QUEENBOROUGH FLYER – Checked near the 1200 metres.

THELMA – A post race veterinary examination was requested by the trainer which revealed back soreness.

LUNARES – Had difficulty obtaining clear running and was unable to improve from the home turn until the 100 metres.

Rider B McDougall (EMBELLER) pleaded guilty of a charge under the provisions of AR131(a) careless riding in that near the 1200 metres he permitted his mount to shift in resulting in SIRENE STRYKER being taken in across the running of QUEENBOROUGH FLYER, which was checked and lost its rightful running. B McDougall's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of 2 Tasmanian Race Dates. In assessing penalty stewards were mindful of his guilty plea, his riding record and the level of interference was in the mid-range.

RACE 10 – CITY OF LAUNCESTON BM62 HCP – (1200 METRES)

WANE'S QUEST – Raced wide throughout.

VERBANO – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

TILTHEREWARSYOU – Bounded on jumping and began awkwardly.

EPIC SONG – Had to be steadied near the 1000 metres when SPARKLING ONE shifted in when not fully clear. Near the 900 metres had to be checked and bumped heavily with AMANCAYA.

H McCarthy (SPARKLING ONE) was reprimanded for careless riding after permitting her mount to shift in near the 1,000 when not fully clear.

Rider S Carr (HANNAH'S SONG) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding in that near the 900 metres she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of EPIC SONG, resulting in that gelding having to be checked from the heels of HANNAH'S SONG and shifting out and bumping heavily with AMANCAYA. Rider S Carr's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of 2 Tasmanian race dates to commence midnight 22nd February, 2023 and to expire midnight 8th March 2023.

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	R4 – DIAMOND BAY R5 – BOLD INSTINCT R6 – GALENUS, FIVEFINGERDISCOUNT (NZ). R7 – MYWORDIS, CHINCERO. R8 – SPIRIT RIDGE (GB), MILITARY MISSION (IRE), WHITE HAWK, PERUN R9 – DEFIANT DIVA R10 – HANNAH'S SONG
Post-race samples:	R1 – BELPINE MISS R2 – GEEGEE'S HISWORD R3 – FANCIFUL FLYING R4 – SUNSET GUN R5 – JAGUAR STONE (1 st) & MUSCLE UP (2 nd) R6 – LIFFEYBEAU R7 – THE INEVITABLE (1 st) & SWOOP DOG (2 nd) R8 – AURORA'S SYMPHONY (1 st), RISING LIGHT (2 nd) & SPIRIT RIDGE (3 rd) R9 – JAJA CHABOOGIE (1 st) & SIRENE STRYKER (2 nd) R10 – SPARKLING ONE
Suspensions:	R2 – W Costin - careless riding [(AR131(a)] – 1 Tasmanian Race date to commence midnight 28 February 2023 and to expire 1 March 2023. R9 – B McDougall - careless riding [AR131(a)] – 2 Tasmanian Race dates. R10 – S Carr - careless riding [AR131(a)] – 2 Tasmanian Race dates from midnight 22 nd February 2023 and to expire midnight 8 th March, 2023.
Fines:	Nil.
Reprimands:	R3 – M Ulucinar, careless riding (AR131(a)). R10 – H McCarthy, careless riding (AR131(a)).
Horse Warnings:	R1 - CO ACCUSED, loading manners

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Required to Trial:	Nil.
Adjourned Inquiries:	R4 – A Darmanin, B Neto, D Ganderton.
Follow up required: Vet Certificate	Nil.
Tactics Notified:	Nil.

ADDENDUM

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

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