

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
Date:	Wednesday 15th March 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5 Upgraded to Good 4 @ 2.20pm
Penetrometer:	4.71
Rail Position:	True Position
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Tim North (Panel), Margaret Robinson (Back Yard), Brittany Hine (Front Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabs), Ebony Morice-Smith (Back Yard Assist).
Officials:	Dr S McKenzie-Main & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr H O'Brien & Dr R Blackwell (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales).

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	SWINGAPINGA		E BYRNE BURKE	Explanation Accepted
R1	MISS PRIVATE		B HANHAM	Emergency Gained Start
R2	AMANCAYA	G CATANIA	M POY	Indisposed
R3	EXPLOSIVE PICTURE		B HANHAM	Emergency Gained Start
R5	POET WARRIOR		T BAKER	Explanation Accepted

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – KERRY LEIGHTON MAIDEN - (1200 Metres)

MAY WE ALL – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MYCARDIUM – Began awkwardly.

TIMMY TWO SOX – Over-raced in the early stages.

DAKOTA PARK – Jumped awkwardly. In the early part of the home straight had to be momentarily steadied when STARNOTE (B McCoull) shifted out when not clear. B McCoull was advised to exercise more care.

SHOOTING NORTH – Performed below market expectations. Rider A Darmanin reported that the gelding travelled well throughout however failed to respond when placed under pressure and was disappointing.

CLOVER HILL – Began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

HUSAVIK – Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider R Tan reported that the mare hung out throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

SWINGAPINGA – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to take its place in the field.

MISS PRIVATE – Bumped on jumping.

RACE 2 – NATALIE WATERS BM62 HCP - (1200 METRES)

GEEGEE LUCKY JESS – Raced three wide without cover.

STEEL MIST – Checked on jumping.

AMANCAYA – Bumped on jumping.

POWER MAGNUM – Shifted out on jumping.

WOLF REIN – Approaching the 800 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of OUR SHINKANSEN (E Byrne-Burke) which shifted in when not quite clear. Rider E Byrne-Burke was advised to exercise more care. Carried wider near the 400 metres by STEEL MIST, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Stewards spoke with Apprentice T Stalker in relation to her riding style and whip action in the home straight. Whilst acknowledging that this was her first race ride back, stewards advised that she should be mindful of her whip action and the height that she was reaching and ensure further that she should be mindful not to use the whip on the horses that are not visibly responding or improving.

KLATTEN – Near the 1000 metres had to be steadied when POWER MAGNUM (S Carr) shifted in when not fully clear. Rider S Carr was reprimanded under the provisions of AR131(a) careless riding. Held up from the home turn until approaching the 200 metres.

KOOKABURRA – Stood flat-footed and lost ground (2L). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer J Taylor was advised that a warning would be placed on the record of the mare. Trainer J Taylor advised that the mare would now be retired.

RACE 3 – SCOTT WHITEMAN MAIDEN - (1400 METRES)

NO ACCESS – Began awkwardly. Rider S Carr reported that the gelding was making abnormal respiratory noises throughout the run. Stewards to follow up with trainer.

FRANK'S BROTHER – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

VIVRE IS THE WORD – Lost an off-hind plate in the parade ring which necessitated it being replaced.

UNNERVING – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

MONTEZULU – Rider T Baker reported that the gelding laid out in the home straight.

SWOOPING EAGLE – Laid in during the middle stages.

TWINKLEDUST – Raced three wide throughout.

EXPLOSIVE PICTURE – Tightened on jumping.

RACE 4 – ROBERT BIFFIN CLASS 1 HCP – (1400 METRES)

DUTCH ACTION – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

SUSHI EXPRESS – Fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to start. Began awkwardly. Trainer G Hodges was advised that the gelding would be required to trial prior to racing again.

DOONICAN (IRE) – Raced wide and without cover.

ISAF JORDUR – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Laid out rounding the home turn. Laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

MADETOBEBROKEN – Rider C Baker was advised that she had erred in not straightening her mount and allowing it to continually shift ground outwards in the home straight.

RACE 5 – BRUNO CALABRO MDN/CL1 – (2100 METRES)

COUP DE SPRY – Disappointed for clear running near the 200 metres before checking off the heels of MIDNIGHT KISSES and shifting out to obtain clear running.

POET WARRIOR – Hung out entering the home straight.

AURUM MAN (NZ) – Jumped awkwardly.

MIDNIGHT KISSES – Raced three wide and without cover throughout.

PUMA – Bumped on jumping.

SHAMZOU – Began awkwardly.

GRAND PEGASUS – Raced four wide in the early stages and then went to three wide for the remainder of the race. Compounded from the 500 metres. Apprentice L Annells explained that there were no firm instructions today however she had anticipated that she would be in a

forward position. She explained that when the tempo was steady during the early stages, she had to make a decision as to whether to go forward or take a position with cover. She further explained that she wanted to obtain cover in the middle stages however she was unable to do so. She further advised that she decided to attempt to obtain cover in the middle stages however was unable to do so which resulted in the gelding being wide throughout. Stewards will follow up with the trainer post race condition.

WANING WEASEL – Raced wide throughout. Rider C Baker reported that the mare failed to respond from the 1000 metres and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES OPEN HCP – (1200 METRES)

GALENUS – Raced ungenerously throughout.

BLAZE FORTH – Bumped on jumping. Rider S Carr reported that the gelding over raced in the early and middle stages.

FIVEFINGERDISCOUNT (NZ) – Slow to begin. Rider C Atkinson was fined \$250 under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on 9 occasions prior to 100 metres, 4 more than permitted. In assessing penalty stewards were mindful of his guilty plea, and his exemplary record in relation to whip breaches. Rider C Atkinson was reprimanded under the provisions of AR132(6)(a) for using the whip forward of the shoulder on two occasions.

PEACE BE UPON HIM – Raced three wide throughout.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES TASMANIAN ST LEGER – (2400 METRES)

AMERICAN JEWEL – Raced three wide in the middle stages. Stewards inquired into an incident near the 400m where AMERICAN JEWEL was checked and lost ground. Upon inquiry it was established that near the 400 metres, AMERICAN JEWEL was buffeted between ASSARANCA and SUNSET GUN. At that point, I'M SO COOL shifted out marginally and SUNSET GUN and COSTERO, shifted in marginally resulting AMERICAN JEWEL being tightened, checked and losing ground. As stewards could not be satisfied that anyone rider was careless, the matter was reported as a racing incident.

RACE 8 – PETER SCOTT BENCHMARK 76 HCP – (1400 METRES)

CORONATION KEITH – Shifted in on jumping. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have low grade colic symptoms and was subsequently treated.

SKILENDRA – Bumped on jumping, over raced in the early stages, raced wide until the 1000 metres.

RACE 9 – EASTER GOOD FRIDAY RACING 7TH APRIL BM62 HCP – (1600 METRES)

THREE'S A CROWD – Bumped on jumping. Held up rounding the home turn. Near the 200 metres was bumped by AFRIDI (R Tan), which when attempting to obtain a narrow run to the outside of THREE'S A CROWD bumped that runner resulting in THREE'S A CROWD being steadied and shifting in. Rider R Tan was reprimanded under the provisions of AR131(a) for careless riding.

MARIPOSA – Jumped awkwardly.

MILITARY LAW – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

AFRIDI (NZ) – Bumped on jumping. Held up in the early part of the straight. Near the 200 metres bumped with THREE'S A CROWD.

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	R1 – MAY WE ALL R2 – ETOSHA R4 – DUTCH ACTION R9 – RENASCENCE
Pre-race urine samples:	NIL
Post-race samples:	R1 – SWOOP THERE IT IS R2 – GALLANT WARRIORS R3 – SWOOPING EAGLE R4 – CHOSEN EAGLE R5 – COUP DE SPRY R6 – GALENUS R7 – ASSARANCA R8 – ROMARY R9 – INCRIMINATE
Suspensions:	
Fines:	R6 – C Atkinson; AR132(7)(a)(ii) – 9 times prior to the 100 metres - Fine \$250.
Reprimands:	R2 – S Carr; AR131(a) careless riding - shifted in when not clear. R6 – C Atkinson; AR132(6)(a) – whip use forward of the shoulder
Horse Warnings:	R2 – KOOKABURRA; Stood flat-footed, warning issued.
Required to Trial:	R4 – SUSHI EXPRESS – to trial; fractious in barriers.
Barred:	NIL
Follow up required: Vet Certificate	NIL
Tactics Notified:	NIL

ADJOURNED INQUIRY

Stewards have adjourned an inquiry into the reasons trainers Mr S Brunton and Ms T Keys have failed to wear vests when riding registered thoroughbreds on a number of occasions and also to the reasons why trainer Mr S Brunton is riding registered racehorses when not licenced to do so.

ADDENDUM

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