

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
Date:	Friday 7 th April 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5, Downgraded to Soft 6 @ 8.15am further downgraded to Soft 7 at 8.50am.
Penetrometer:	4.38
Rail Position:	True Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Tim North (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Ebony Morice-Smith (Front Yard), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Margaret Robinson (Swabs).
Officials:	Dr Eegie - Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr C Cornes & Dr R Blackwell Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	HUSAVIK		L Annells	Explanation accepted
R3	SWINGAPINGA		E Byrne-Burke	Dual acceptor
R5	SUSHI EXPRESS		H McCarthy	Late rider – trainer reprimanded

Comments / Explanations:

Trainer G Hodges was reprimanded under the provisions of LR13.3 for the late rider declaration of SUSHI EXPRESS in race 5.

RACE 1 – WELCOME TO GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY FUN DAY MAIDEN – (1200 METRES)

NO ACCESS – Raced wide in the early stages. Rider H McCarthy reported that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure and in her opinion failed to handle the Soft (7) track conditions today.

GEEGEE ROYAL DUKE – Slow into stride, raced wide in the early stages. Tactics in the home straight queried. Apprentice C Wells explained that it was her intention to obtain a run to the inside of NO ACCESS entering the home straight. She explained that given that NO

ACCESS was appearing to shift ground and accordingly elected not to take the inside run. She further explained that she then endeavoured to obtain a run to the outside of NO ACCESS however that gelding continued to shift ground. Stewards advised Apprentice C Wells that in future there would be an expectation to show more urgency to obtain runs which would be beneficial to her mounts finishing position.

ZULU ESPRIT – Began awkwardly and was slow into stride.

MISS PRIVATE – Rider T Baker reported that the filly failed to respond when placed under pressure and in his opinion failed handle the Soft (7) track conditions today.

RACE 2 – DELORAINÉ COMMUNITY CUP DAY SUNDAY 23RD JULY CLASS 1 HCP - (1200 METRES)

BELPINE MISS – Raced wide throughout. Performed below market expectations. Apprentice C Baker explained that the mare raced further back than anticipated and was obliged to race wide throughout. Apprentice Baker further explained that in her opinion the mare failed to handle the Soft (7) track conditions today which was a factor in the below market performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

BYNANCE – Declared a late scratching at 10.34am due to the track downgrade.

PERKINS – Raced three-wide in the early stages.

DAWN EAGLE – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

ELLA EXCEEDS – Declared a late scratching at 8.27am due to the track downgrade.

RACE 3 – LADBROKES HUB MAIDEN – (1400 METRES)

MAY WE ALL – Raced keenly in a wide position in the early and middle stages.

MOORBOOZIE – Bumped on jumping.

MYOCARDIUM – Appeared to shy at the running rail near 400 metres and had to be steadied.

UNNERVING – Raced wide throughout.

LADY VUITTON – Began awkwardly.

MIRA FLORES – Held up approaching the home turn. Performed below market expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

SAVANNAH SLEW – Bounded on jumping and lost significant ground. Over raced badly in the early and middle stages having to be steadied on numerous occasions. Trainer S Cotton was advised that a warning would be placed on racing manners of the mare.

WESTERN TEARS – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SWINGAPINGA – Shifted in on jumping.

RACE 4 – TASBRED 2YO – (1200 METRES)

Prior to the declaration of correct weight, rider A Darmanin (HILARITY) viewed the official patrol footage over the concluding stages to ascertain if there were grounds to lodge an objection. After viewing the patrol footage, rider A Darmanin was satisfied that no grounds existed, and correct weight was declared.

PEROLA – Hung out rounding the home turn, inconvenienced near the 200 metres when GEEGEE'S DOWN SOUTH laid in.

RACE 5 – TASMANIAN BLOODSTOCK CLASS 1 HCP – (1600 METRES)

BELMISTA – Hampered on jumping, steadied near the 1200 metres, held up in the early part of the home straight.

CHI MAZEL – Began awkwardly, raced three-wide in the early stages, steadied near the 1200 metres.

MARTINI BLUE – Commenced to over race near the 1200 metres resulting in its rider having to steady for a number of strides.

DOONICAN (IRE) – Over raced near the 1200 metres and had to be steadied. Unable to fully tested over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed inside the heels of MARTINI BLUE.

RACE 6 – TASBRED 3YO – (1200 METRES)

MUSCLE UP – Bumped on jumping.

GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE – Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the early part of the home straight until near the 200 metres.

GALLANT WARRIORS – Declared a late scratching at 9.03am due to the track downgrade.

TURK BOY – Began awkwardly and shifted out. Performed below market expectations. Rider I Toker explained that the colt would derive benefit from today's run and that in his opinion the colt failed to handle the Soft (7) track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be recovering poorly.

ALVARINHO – Bounded on jumping, raced wide in the early and middle stages.

RACE 7 – E (TED) COX MEMORIAL BM66 HCP – (1400 METRES)

SUMMER FIRE – Over raced in the lead.

WARDELL – Bumped on jumping.

GEEGEE LUCKY JESS – Bumped on jumping.

RACE 8 – BEAT THE SHARK 0 -62 – (1400 METRES)

MAARKLE – Bumped on jumping.

EIGHT MARGARITAS – Tactics queried. Rider I Toker explained that his instructions were to race in a forward position today. He further explained that when the mare got to the lead she over raced and failed to settle throughout. Trainer R Hamer explained that his instructions were to go forward however he did not anticipate the mare settling forward as it had jumped away slowly at its previous start. He also noted that due to circumstances pre-race he has unable to clarify his instructions as he anticipated the mare settling in a midfield/forward position with cover.

NOBLE EXCEPTION – Raced wide in the early stages.

MILITARY LAW – Stewards permitted rider B Muhcu to ride the gelding 1kg over the declared weight of 54kgs. Slow to begin.

RACE 9 THANK YOU JOHN McKENNA BM62 HCP (1100 METRES)

FAKE MAGIC – Began awkwardly.

SHARMA RAMA – Near the 800 metres was bumped by MOVE ON OVER (C Wells) which shifted out abruptly when not clear taking SHARMA RAMA out. C Wells was reprimanded for careless riding AR131(a).

MOVE ON OVER – Near the 800 metres bumped with SHARMA RAMA.

GEE GEE LANETT – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

OUTBOUND – Rider S Carr reported that the gelding laid out throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

WOLF REIN – Slow to begin.

GENERAL

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	R3 – MYOCARDIUM R6 – TURK BOY R8 – NOBLE EXCEPTION
Post-race samples:	R1 – GEE GEES CHORIS R2 – EGAO R3 – MYOCARDIUM R4 – GEEGEE DOWN SOUTH R5 – SUSHI EXPRESS

	R6 – MUSCLE UP R7 – WARDELL R8 – CHOSEN EAGLE R9 – FAKE MAGIC
Reprimands:	R5 – G Hodges: LR13.3 Late rider declaration R9 – Apprentice C Wells – [AR131(a)] - careless riding, shifted ground when not clear.
Horse Warnings:	Race 3 – SAVANNAH SLEW: Racing manners – over raced badly.

ADDENDUM

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

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