

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
Date:	Sunday 30 th July 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	SOFT 5
Penetrometer:	4.64
Rail Position:	+9 Metres Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Tony Harding (Panel), Emily Dunbabin (Front Yard), Robert Simpson (Back Yard), Brittany Hine (Swabs).
Officials:	Medical Edge & Dr E Bates (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr J Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Jeremy Gleeson (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	I'M KEEFE	C Baker	B McCoull	Emergency Gained Start
R2	LONDIANI		G Catania	Explanation Accepted
R2	GRAND PEGASUS		L Annells	Explanation Accepted
R5	NOT A BRASS RAZOO		G Catania	Explanation Accepted
R6	I'M BACK		T Johnston	Dual Engagement
R7	DUMPUS		H Le Blanc	Explanation Accepted

Comments / Explanations:

Two riders were subject to urine testing.

RACE 1 – LADBROKES OWNERS INCENTIVE MAIDEN – (1100 METRES)

SONTORRE – Change of tactics. Connections advised it was their intention to attempt to ride the gelding further back. Tactics adopted. Over-raced in the early and middle stages and raced three-wide throughout. Trainer T Romeo was fined \$100 for late gear change to have the blinkers removed under the provisions of AR206(2).

BATTLE AWARD – Over raced early stages, brushed the rail near the 600 metres.

ELMAJAY – Brushed the outside barrier gate on jumping, shifted in bumping with SHOOTING NORTH. Rider A Darmanin reported that there was something amiss with the filly which failed to respond when placed under pressure. Trainer Stuart Gandy advised that the near hind plate had been dislodged in running.

PASS US BY – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

SHA'ARAWI – Stewards granted permission for rider B McCoull to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

MURPHY'S KNIGHT – Began awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

BINE – Inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

CHRISTOPHER ROBIN – Slow to begin, raced in restricted room approaching the 600 metres between I'M KEEFE and BATTLE AWARD.

RACE 2 – KEVIN SHARKIE MDN/CL1 – (1600 METRES)

AUSSIE WARRIOR – Slow to begin, raced wide throughout.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Shifted out approaching the 500 metres when not fully clear of the tiring GAYNIK which had to be steadied by its rider. B McCoull was reprimanded under the provisions of AR 131(a) - careless riding.

AUTISSIER (NZ) – Restrained after the start to the rear.

SAXON MIST – Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

I'M VERY HAPPY – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

YOUR SHUFFLE – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

GAYNIK – Raced wide throughout, steadied off heels near the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 3 – TASMANIAN BLOODSTOCK BM72 HCP – (2400 METRES)

BANCA GLEE – Raced three-wide until the 1400 metres, held up for a clear run near the 150 metres.

COSTERO – Raced wide from the middle stages.

SHAMZOU – Jumped awkwardly and over-raced in the early stages.

RACE 4 – HURDLES IN HOBART CLASS 1 HCP – (1100 METRES)

ADACHI – Checked off the heels of WHEELING near the 600 metres when that gelding had been tightened and checked.

FEAR THE STING – A post race veterinary examination revealed blood in mouth post race and minor abrasions to the gums, however no other abnormalities were detected.

VOLKANOVSKI – Hung in from the 700 metres and near the 600 metres shifted in crowding the running of DING DING which was carried in onto WHEELING, which in turn checked ADACHI. As a result, SMOKIN HARD which was following was checked. A warning on the racing manners of VOLKANOVSKI has been issued. A post race veterinary examination revealed minor abrasions to the nostrils after rider L Annells reported the gelding had hit its nose on the gates on jumping. In not taking further action Stewards were satisfied that the incident was due to the racing manners of VOLKANOVSKI and that rider L Annells had attempted to relieve the pressure when the gelding severely hung in.

DING DING – Tightened near the 600 metres.

WANDERBETOUGH – Declared a late scratching at 1.52pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious and being cast in the barriers. WANDERBETOUGH must complete a satisfactory jump out in the presence of a Steward prior to racing again. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on WANDERBETOUGH be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 1.52pm.

1st – GEEGEE'S MISTY – 5c win and 8c place
2nd – TARKINE EAGLE – 8c place
3rd – DING DING – 10c place

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

CRYSTAL PALLAZO – Over raced early and middle, steadied near the 800 metres when racing tightly to the inside of VOLKANOVSKI.

SMOKIN' HARD – Slow to begin, checked off the heels of ADACHI near the 600 metres.

WHEELING – Tightened from the 700 metres until the 600 metres and lost its position.

RACE 5 – LADBROKES IT! BM60 HCP - (1430 METRES)

The start of this race was delayed due to a barrier staff member requiring medical attention.

JEREMIAH – Slow to begin.

CAPTAIN MORGAN (NZ) – Slow to begin.

THE DECIDER – Raced four wide from the 900 metres.

FAST THINKER – Over raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned on the apparent improved performance Trainer K Hamilton stated that after its previous performance blood tests had revealed a virus and had been treated by his stable

veterinarian. Trainer K Hamilton was reminded of his obligations under the provisions of AR 105 Matters that may affect the running of a horse in a race. That in future he must advise Stewards.

OFF PEAK (NZ) – Had a tendency to lay in, in the home straight.

DIAMOND BAY – Raced wide throughout, laid in, in the home straight.

RACE 6 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS BM68 HCP – (1200 METRES)

HELLOVA NIGHT – Raced three-wide throughout.

FIGHTING FLOYD – Raced wide throughout.

REVIVALIST – Raced wide throughout.

SUNSET GUN – Fractious in barriers, jumped very awkwardly and was very slow to begin.

RACE 7 – ELWICK FUNCTIONS & EVENTS 0-62 (1200 METRES)

UNDER HIS EYE – Stewards queried the below market expectations of the gelding. Rider T Baker stated he believed the gelding failed to back up from its previous start. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

DAY PERFORMER (NZ) – raced wide throughout.

SWEETSOP – Raced wide throughout.

HOT WIRED – Slow to begin.

BARIA – Raced three-wide throughout.

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	R1 – EASTCOAST MISS R2 – LONDIANI R4 – MASTER SUN R5 – CAPTAIN MORGAN R6 – VIVILICI R7 – LADY JOKER
Pre-race urine samples:	
Post-race samples:	R1 – BINE R2 – GENERAL ASSEMBLY R3 – CHI MAZEL R4 – GEEGEE'S MISTY R5 – FAST THINKER R6 – SCARDIMALIA R7 – THOUGHTS'N'PRAYERS

Suspensions:	R4 – A DARMANIN - AR131(a) Careless Riding - TTC 22/02/2023 - 3 Tasmanian Race Dates.
Fines:	R1 – T ROMEO - AR206(2) - Late gear change – Fine \$100 R6 – B FISHER – AR228(b) – Misconduct - \$500 with \$250 wholly suspended for 12 months not re-offend.
Reprimands:	R2 – B McCOULL- AR131(a) Careless Riding.
Horse Warnings:	R4 – VOLKANOVSKI – Hung in badly.
Required to Trial:	R4 – WANDERBETOUGH - fractious in barriers – Barrier Test
Barred:	Nil
Follow up required: Vet Certificate	
Tactics Notified:	R1 – SONTORRE – Change of Tactics adopted

Supplementary Report

Tasmanian Turf Club Meeting on 22nd February, 2023

RACE 4 -SPORTIE'S HOTEL BM64 HCP (2100 Metres)

Rider A Darmanin (ZEVA ROYALE) was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under the provisions of AR131(a). The particulars of the charge were that near or about the 30 metres, whilst riding along, rider Darmanin allowed his mount to shift in when not clear of CAPTAIN MORGAN (B Neto), which resulted in that gelding, appearing to clip heels, falling, and dislodging its rider. LAUNNIE NIGHTS (D Ganderton), which was in behind was unable to avoid the fallen CAPTAIN MORGAN and fell, also dislodging its rider. Rider A Darmanin's license to ride in races was suspended for three Tasmanian race dates. In assessing penalty Stewards considered the nature of the incident, the part of the race where the two horses fell, Mr Darmanin's good record under this rule, and level of interference suffered. Rider A Darmanin was advised of his right of appeal.

TASMANIAN RACING CLUB – 30TH JULY 2023

Stablehand Blake Fisher pled guilty to a charge of misconduct under the provisions of AR228(b) in that he abused trainer Mr J Luttrell in the mounting yard following Race 6 using inappropriate language and making threatening comments. Mr Fisher was fined the sum of \$500 with \$250 wholly suspended in that he not re-offend within the next twelve months. In assessing penalty stewards took into account his guilty plea, his record under this rule and that the offence took place in a public area.

ADDENDUM

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