

# **STEWARDS REPORT**

Club:	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
Date:	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	GOOD 4 upgraded 2.15pm
Penetrometer:	4.45
Rail Position:	+2m Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Tim North (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Front Yard), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Margaret Robinson (Swabs), Brittany Hine (Swabs Assist).
Officials:	Dr E Eegie - Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier & Dr R Blackwell (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales).

# **Riding Changes / Jockey Information**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R2	KING KURT		C Van Munster	Explanation Accepted
R3	BLACK EAGLET	R Tan	T Baker	Incorrectly Listed
R5	STEEL MIST		T Johnstone	Explanation Accepted
R5	UPSET		H McCarthy	Late Rider Declaration
R5	FEISTY LION		C Baker	Explanation Accepted
R5	WHEELING		E Byrne-Burke	Explanation Accepted
R8	PUNK PRINCESS		T Johnstone	Late Rider Declaration

# Comments / Explanations:

Trainer D Clark was fined \$50 under the provisions of LR13.3 for the late rider declaration of UPSET in Race 5.

Trainer J Blacker was fined \$50 under the provisions of LR13.3 for the late rider declaration for PUNK PRINCESS in Race 8.

## RACE 1 – CATHERINE VAN MUNSTER/RYOTA MORIMOTO MAIDEN – (1100 METRES)

**ZULU SPIRIT and PASS US BY –** Both declared late scratching at 5:32pm due to a float breakdown. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on ZULU SPIRIT and PASS US BY be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 5:32pm. Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – NGAPALI BEACH –	13c win 18c place
2nd – PERIWINKLE -	14c place
3rd – STARS IN THE NIGHT -	11c place

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

**ARAYA SUNSHINE** – Began awkwardly, over raced in the middle stages.

**ESSIE ESSIE –** Began awkwardly and shortly after was bumped. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**NGAPALI BEACH** – Over raced in the middle stages, about the 700 metres laid out before being steadied shortly after. In the early part of the home straight was held up when awkwardly placed on heels.

**PERIWINKLE –** Laid out rounding the home turn.

**PROSPEROUS MISS** – Began awkwardly. Rider C Baker reported that the mare knuckled shortly after jumping and made an awkward stride shortly after. Steadied near the 700 metres.

**SOULITA –** Inconvenienced on jumping.

### RACE 2 – TAYAH STALKER / JACKSON RADLEY MAIDEN – (1600 METRES)

**CAPITAL CHEVAL** – Laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight. Approaching the 100 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of MR ROUQUIN (K Sanderson) which shifted in under riding. K Sanderson was advised to exercise care.

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

**KING KURT –** Slow to begin.

**PENNINE –** Crowded on jumping.

**UPPERCUTS** – Began very awkwardly and bumped heavily with another runner on jumping. Over raced in the middle stages.

FERRANS LOCH – Severely checked on jumping and crowded for a short distance thereafter.

LADY SARAH - Began awkwardly and then shortly after was bumped heavily.

**GLEBELY** – Began very awkwardly and was bumped heavily shortly after. Finished tailed off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

# RACE 3 – LIZZIE ANNELLS CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1200 METRES)

Prior to declaration of correct weight stewards considered an objection lodged by the rider of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter LIBERTY RAE against the winner EXTREME GEM alleging interference in the home straight. After viewing the patrol footage and hearing submissions from both parties it was established that near the 200 metres, EXTREME GEM shifted out under pressure taking LIBERTY RAE wider in the run to the finish. After considering the nature of the interference, the way that both horses finished the race off and the margin of a head, stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that had the interference not occurred, LIBERTY RAE would have finished in advance of EXTREME GEM and dismissed the objection.

**EXTREME GEM** – Trainer G McCulloch reported that the mare was seasonal. Shifted out over the concluding stages.

**RICHMOND POET (NZ) –** Hampered shortly after the start. Over raced throughout.

**VOLKANOVSKI** – Near the 600 metres made an awkward stride resulting its rider becoming unbalanced. Apprentice C Van Munster explained that the gelding commenced to over race at that point and proved difficult to control. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore. Trainer J Luttrell was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to racing again.

**CAIRNS** – Began awkwardly. Performed below market expectations. Rider A Darmanin explained that he had concerns with the mares action behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**LIBERTY RAE –** Carried wider over the concluding stages.

# RACE 4 – CODI JORDAN BM68 HANDICAP – (1200 METRES)

**PEACE BE UPON HIM –** Severely checked shortly after the start.

FREAK ON A LEAD – Inconvenienced shortly after the start.

**REVIVALIST** – Held up in the early part of the home straight.

**GEE GEE ALS PRINCE –** Severely checked shortly after the start.

**GEEGEE LUCKY JESS** – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Approaching the 100 metres had to be checked and lost ground.

**BOLD INSTINCT –** Began awkwardly and shifted in.

SWING KING – Began awkwardly.

Apprentice C Wells (BOLD INSTINCT) pled guilty to a charge of careless riding under the provisions of AR131(a) the particulars being in that approaching the 100 metres she permitted her mount to shift in under riding resulting in GEEGEE LUCKY JESS having to be checked and lose its rightful running. Apprentice C Wells permit to ride in races was suspended for a period of one (1) Tasmanian race meeting to commence at midnight 11 October 2023 and

expire at midnight 18 October 2023. In assessing penalty, stewards were mindful of her status as an apprentice, her guilty plea and her record under this rule.

## RACE 5 – TAYLAH JOHNSTONE BM60 HANDICAP – (1100 METRES)

**STEEL MIST –** Slow into stride.

**ZULU ANGEL** – Performed below market expectations. Apprentice L Annells explained she chose not to make use of her mount in the early stages and as such settled in a rearward position. She explained that from the 400 metres she felt as if her mount was going to travel into the race however failed to respond when placed under pressure and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**UPSET –** Began awkwardly.

FEISTY LION – Began awkwardly.

# RACE 6 – ERICA BYRNE-BURKE HANDICAP – (1600 METRES)

**RING OF HONOUR –** Steadied off the heels of MONTE BIANCO near the 600m.

**COUP DE SPRY –** Slow to begin. Passing the 200 metres was disappointed for clear running and had to be steadied.

**PAGE** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the request of its rider and was passed suitable to start. Slow to begin.

### RACE 7 – CHELSEA BAKER BM609 HANDICAP – (1400 METRES)

**NO ACCESS –** Over raced throughout.

**LORD WHITEGATE –** Began awkwardly.

**RENASCENCE** – Slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover. Finished tailed off. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**MAARKLE –** Hampered on jumping.

### RACE 8 – CHLOE WELLS CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1400 METRES)

**SWOOP THERE IT IS –** Slow into stride.

**GOOD MORGEN** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable. Over raced in the lead.

# GENERAL

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	R2 – KING KURT
	R3 – RICHMOND POET (NZ)
	R4 – PEACE UPON HIM, SWING KING
	R5 – GEEGEE JET BY
	R8 – WOUNDED MISS
Post-race samples:	R1 – NGAPALI BEACH
-	R2 – MR ROUQUIN
	R3 – EXTREME GEM
	R4 – JUST A TRIBUTE
	R5 – GEEGEE JET BY
	R6 – KING ISLAND
	R7 – CHORIZAMA
	R8 – PUNK PRINCESS
Suspensions:	R4 Apprentice C Wells – 1 Tasmanian Race date
-	commencing midnight 11/10/23 and expire midnight
	18/10/23
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	NIL
Barred:	NIL
Follow up required:	R3 VOLKANOVSKI – lame near fore, veterinary
Vet Certificate	certificate required.
Tactics Notified:	NIL

# ADDENDUM

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