

# Tasracing Integrity Unit

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## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMAINIAN TURF CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Soft 5 Upgraded to a Good 4 at 5:40PM
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.66
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+2 Metres
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Michael Castillo (Chairman), Gavin Griffin (Panel/Yard), Ebony Morice-Smith (Panel), Tony Harding (Panel), Allison Norgrove (Yard), David Luttrell (Swabbing)
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr E Bates and Medical Edge (Raceday medical providers), Dr. R Blackwell and Dr. I Collier (Veterinarians), Carol Brydon (Scales), Mr. D. Evans (Starter), Mr. J. Evan (Assistant Starter)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	ENCOUNTER SPHERE		L Bingley	Explanation Accepted

### Comments / Explanations:

Trainer D Tyson was fined \$50 under the provisions of AR106(2) for presenting RIPPEN GOLD in race one with blinkers and a nose roll, which was not part of the gelding's declared gear.

## **RACE 1 – 6:10PM – LADBROKES FAST WITHDRAWALS MAIDEN – 1400 Metres**

- 1 RIPPEN GOLD** Slow into stride. Raced four-wide from the 600 metres.
- 2 SMART ARTIE** A post race swab sample was taken from this winner of the event.
- 3 DAD SAID YES** Slow into stride. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.
- 4 HIGH TAIL EAGLE** Raced wide in the early stages before progressing forward to lead the event from the 900 metres.
- 5 BOHO STYLE** Momentarily held up for a run entering the home straight and a result shifted wider over the heels of HIGH TAIL EAGLE to obtain clear running.

Steward questioned trainer A Trinder as to the reasons DUBAI AFFAIR was scratched from this evening's race meeting, contributing to race 1 being held with only five runners. Mr. Trinder stated that he was not totally happy with the filly's action after trackwork and elected to scratch from the event. He stated he will monitor the filly over the coming days. Stewards noted Mr. Trinder's comments for future reference.

## **RACE 2 – 6:50PM – GO "THE ENGINE" BM60 Hcp - 1200 Metres**

- 1 RICH CLAN** Over-raced in the early stages of the event.
- 2 GEE GEES ME BOY** Fractious prior to the start. Slow into stride. Raced three-wide throughout the event. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event. Stewards questioned rider D Pires in relation to his lack of vigor over the final 50 metres of the event. Mr. Pires agreed with the steward's concerns and that in future he would ensure he rides his mount out fully to the line. Stewards note Mr. Pires' comments for future reference and took no action as it would not have changed the placings.
- 4 BELPINE MISS** Became fractious in the barrier prior to the start. Jumped outwards at the start.
- 6 NO ACCESS** Over-raced early stages.
- 8 KIREINA MARUBRAH** Over-raced in the early stages. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.

**10 POWER MAGNUM**

Bounded on jumping, striking the outside barrier partition, resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced.

**RACE 3 – 7:30PM – DAN HILL Vs KOEN MAZOUDIER - 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL C1 HCP - 1200 Metres****2 ADA WAY**

Jumped awkwardly with its head in the air and bumped with ENCOUNTER SPHERE.

**4 ELLISPHERE**

Bumped with EMMJAY at the start. Apprentice J Radley reported his mount tended to over-race throughout on returning to the scales.

**5 PEAK A BOOM**

Missed the start by 2 lengths, jumped awkwardly and shifted in resulting in the rider having to stop and straighten her mount. Raced wide rounding the home turn.

**7 RUBICK'S AFFAIR**

Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**8 ZUNI**

Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages, resulting in the rider having to straighten her mount. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.

**9 EMMJAY**

Jumped inwards upon jumping bumping with ELLISPHERE. Raced four-wide in the middle stages. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages when PEAK A BOOM rolled in marginally.

**10 ENCOUNTER SPHERE**

Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race after having its near-hind shoe replaced. Bumped with ADA WAY shortly after the start.

**RACE 4 – 8:00PM – LAFM ALFA BOWL - 1200 Metres****1 LAWRENNY BOYS**

Stood flat footed and missed the start by three lengths. Forced to steady off the heels of OJOS DEL SALADO at the 900 metres, then commenced to over-race. Rider L Annells reported upon returning to the scales that her mount raced greenly throughout and tended to over-race throughout the event.

**2 OJOS DEL SALADO**

Fractious in the barriers prior to the start.

**3 BRIGHT NIGHT**

Over-raced in the early stages. Laid in under pressure over

the concluding stages, resulting in the rider having to stop and straighten her mount.

**5 CELESTIAL GLOW**

Shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

**6 TAROONA**

A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.

**RACE 5 – 8:30PM – GOOD FRIDAY THOROUGHBRED RACING OPEN HCP - 1200 Metres**

**1 TURK WARRIOR**

Trainer S Shaw advised stewards on the change of tactics in tonight's event, in that the gelding would be ridden forward circumstances permitting. A public announcement was made to the effect. Tactics were adopted.

Shifted ground under pressure in the home straight.

A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.

**2 GALENUS**

Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

**3 ARUMA**

Jumped outwards at the start.

**4 GEEGEE JET BY**

Stewards granted permission for rider A Darmanin to ride ½ kg over the allotted minimum weight of 54kg.

**6 WARICA**

Over-raced early and middle stages. Raced four-wide from the 800 metres.

Steward questioned trainer S Shaw as to the reasons TURK BOY was scratched from this evening's race meeting, contributing to race 5 being run with five runners. Mr. Shaw stated that he had every intention of running TURK BOY in today's event however, he was unable to secure a suitable rider for the gelding as his normal rider was interstate. Steward's accepted the explanation and noted Mr. Shaw's comments for future reference.

**RACE 6 – 9:00PM – TASBRED RACE NIGHT -11<sup>th</sup> APRIL C3 – 1600 Metres**

**1 HURRICANE KETUT**

It had to be reshod behind the barriers on its off foreleg prior to the start and was passed fit by the veterinarian to take its place in the field.

A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.

**5 RALPH THE ROCKET**

Was caught racing three-wide in the early stages and continued to race wide for the remainder of the event.

**7 PIPING WILLOW**

Got its head up rounding the turn at the 1200 metres and then commenced to over-race. Disappointed for a run between RALPH THE ROCKET and MIGHTYMAXI entering the home straight.

## **8 THE PRAYER**

Began Slowly resulting in the gelding missing the start by 1 to 2 lengths.

### **RACE 7 – 9.30PM – LADBROKES BET TICKER- BM70 Hcp - 2100 Metres**

#### **1 ASHFALL**

Restrained after the start, electing to take up a position closer to the rail. Was forced to steady off the heels of MONTE FLEUR approaching the winning post on the first occasion. Over-raced early middle stages. Raced five-wide from the 800 metres.

#### **2 ES AND ES**

Tightened for room at the 900 metres, contacting the rail and commencing to over-race.

#### **3 GOLDEN PROPHET**

A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.

#### **4 MONTEZULU**

A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be suffering from a synchronous diaphragmatic flutter (Thumps). Trainer S Gandy was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to its next race start or trials.

#### **5 MONTE FLEUR**

Stewards granted permission for rider A Darmanin to ride ½ kg over the allotted minimum weight.

Apprentice J Radley (MONTEZULU), in the presence of Master J Blacker, pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under the provisions of AR131(a), with the particulars of the charge being that at about the 900 metres, he allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of ES AND ES, causing rider C Jordan to take hold of her mount and brushing the rail. Mr. Radley's license to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race date. In assessing penalty stewards considered his guilty plea, his current record under this rule, his forthright evidence of the incident and considered that the incident was in the low range.

Mr. Radley was advised of his rights of appeal.

Stewards questioned rider A Darmanin (MONTE FLUER) regarding his lack of vigor from the 150 meters on the mare. Mr. Darmanin stated that when he placed his mount under pressure from the turn into the home straight, the mare failed to respond to his riding. Rider A Darmanin further stated that he suspected there may be something amiss with the mare and didn't ride her out in his usual vigor. A post race veterinarian examination revealed the mare to be suffering from a synchronous diaphragmatic flutter (Thumps). Trainer Stuart Gandy was advised that a certificate of clearance would be required prior to being nominated for a race or trial. Stewards, after reviewing the patrol films, accepted the explanation and noted Mr. Darmanin's comments for future reference.

## **RACE 8 – 10:00PM – PIZZA, PARMIGIANO & CURRY NIGHT- 4<sup>th</sup> April - C5 – 1400 Metres**

### **2 PEROLA**

A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.

Stewards questioned trainer J Blacker as to the reasons why CAPTAIN CAM and ARAYA SUNSHINE were scratched from this evening's race meeting, contributing to race 8 being held with three runners only. Mr. Blacker stated that he understands why the stewards are questioning him, however, advised stewards that CAPTAIN CAM was medicated within the prescribed threshold by mistake, leading him to make the decision to scratch the gelding from today's event. Mr. Blacker, when further questioned stated that ARAYA SUNSHINE was scratched to enable the mare to be entered into a race next week, in a more suitable field. Stewards were satisfied with Mr. Blacker's comments in relation to his two scratching's and noted his comments.

Steward questioned trainer A Trinder as to the reasons MUSCLE UP was scratched from this evening's race meeting, contributing to race 8 being held with three runners. Mr. Trinder stated he too understands why the stewards are asking the question but advised stewards that MUSCLE UP was not suited to the 1400 metres and had not worked up to his expectations throughout the week and as a result scratched the gelding. Stewards noted Mr. Trinder's comments for future reference and reminded him of his obligations.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Pre-race Blood Samples:</b>	R4 BRIGHT LIGHT R5 TURK WARRIOR R6 ROMANESCO FRESCO R7 GOLDEN PROPHET
<b>Pre-race Urine Sample</b>	Nil
<b>Post-race Samples:</b>	R1 SMART ARTIE R2 KIEEINA MARUBRAH R3 ZUNI R4 TAROONA R5 TURK WARRIOR R6 HURRICANE KETUT R7 GOLDEN PROPHET R8 PEROLA
<b>Suspensions:</b>	R6 – J Radley – 1 Tasmanian race date – AR131(a) Careless Riding
<b>Fines:</b>	R1 – Drew Tyson - AR106(2) \$50
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	Nil
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow-up required:</b>	R7 – MONTE FLEUR
<b>Vet Certificate</b>	R8 – PEROLA
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	R5 - TURK WARRIOR – Tactics Adopted

### **GENERAL**

Stewards spoke to trainer M Ryan in relation to her dress code when attending race meetings and reminded her of her obligation to the Tasmanian Turf Club Racewear Guidelines, and expectation to maintain a suitable standard in keeping with the dignity of the race event.

## **ADDENDUM**

*Steward's report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.*

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