

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
Date:	Friday 27 th October 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	SOFT 5 upgraded to Good 4 @2.15pm
Penetrometer:	4.58
Rail Position:	+6m Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Tim North (Panel), Alison Norgrove (Back Yard), Ebony Morice-Smith (Cadet)(Front Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabs).
Officials:	Dr S Geale - 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
R1	PHERE THE GIRLS		S Carr	Rider Indisposed
R3	BARMAID GIRL		D Parish	Late Rider Declaration
R5	LORDOSIS		T Johnstone	Rider Indisposed
R5	WHIZ BY		K Sanderson	Later Rider Declaration

Comments / Explanations:

Team Wells was fined \$50 for the late rider declaration under the provisions of LR13.3 for BARMAID GIRL in Race 3.

Trainer J Blacker was fined the sum of \$50 for the late rider declaration under the provisions of LR13.3 for WHIZ BY in Race 5.

Rider G Catania was indisposed for this meeting due to a trackwork incident during the week.

Rider G Catania will be required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding again.

RACE 1 – ROCKJAW TOURS “IT’S WHY WE RACE” 3YO MAIDEN - 1100 METRES

Prior to the declaration of correct weight stewards considered an objection lodged by K Sanderson (STRATOJACK) 5th against ANYWAYS ROXIE (T Baker) being placed 4th alleging interference near the 400 metres. After viewing the official patrol footage and hearing submissions from both parties, it was determined that near the 400 metres ANYWAYS ROXIE was endeavouring to obtain a run to the outside of the heels of the leader and in doing so, ANYWAYS ROXIE made contact with STRATOJACK on a number of occasions. ANYWAYS ROXIE was then shifted in behind the leader, resulting in that filly being held up rounding the home turn. Considering the nature of the interference, the margin and also that ANYWAYS ROXIE actually lost ground in the incident, Stewards dismissed the objection.

OREANDA – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

STRATOJACK – Crowded near the 800 metres by POSITIVE PRESS (App C Wells) which shifted in when not quite clear. Apprentice Wells was advised to exercise more care. Bumped near the 400 metres.

ANYWAYS ROXIE – Bumped on a number of occasions near the 400 metres. Held up for a period shortly after.

MISS PASHA – Raced wide throughout. Approaching the 200 metres was inconvenienced when WHAT’S NEW PUSSYCAT shifted out.

PHERE THE GIRLS – Over raced in the middle stages.

PRESS FOR BOOM – Raced wide throughout.

WHAT’S NEW PUSSYCAT – Began awkwardly and shifted out. Held up in the early part of the home straight.

RACE 2 – FLINDERS ISLAND CABIN/PARK STAR CHEERS CLASS1 HCP - 1600 METRES

LAUNNIE NIGHTS – Had the crossover nose band replaced in the barriers, resulting in a delay to the start. Began awkwardly and lost ground. Over the concluding stages had to be steadied and shifted when EXPENSIVE MISTAKE (App J Radley) shifted in under riding. Apprentice J Radley was advised to exercise more care.

MONTE FLEUR – Raced wide throughout.

NO SURPRISES – Began awkwardly.

EXPENSIVE MISTAKE – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

WOUNDED MISS – Bumped on jumping.

MIDNIGHT KISSES – Shifted out on jumping.

RACE 3 – KILLARA ISLAND WARRIOR CLASS 1 HCP – 1200 METRES

MAKE A DECISION – Began very awkwardly and lost ground. Raced ungenerously throughout.

STARDARMUS – Commenced to weaken from the 200 metres. Performed below market expectations. Apprentice E Byrne-Burke reported that the gelding was very disappointing. She further added that she had concerns with her action over the final 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer J Blacker explained that in his opinion the gelding ran a solid first 600 metres and in his opinion wasn't suited by racing against older and more experienced horses.

GEEGEE'S DOWN SOUTH – Bumped on the hindquarters at the start.

ENCOUNTER SPHERE – Raced wide and without cover. Bumped by the weakening STARDARMUS near the 100 metres.

PERKINS – Near the 150 metres had to be checked when awkwardly placed on the heels of ELMAJAY (App C Jordan) which shifted in under riding.

UPSET – Stewards granted permission for rider H McCarthy to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

MISS RED – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride 1kg over the allotted weight.

Apprentice C Jordan pled guilty to a charge of careless riding under the provisions of AR131(a) in that near the 150 metres she permitted her mount to shift in under riding resulting in PERKINS having to be checked and lose its rightful running. Apprentice C Jordan's permit to ride in races was suspended for a period of 1 Tasmanian Race date to commence at midnight 1 November 2023 and to expire at midnight 7 November 2023. In assessing penalty, stewards were mindful of her guilty plea, her disciplinary record and that the interference was deemed to be in the mid-range. Apprentice C Jordan was reminded of her right of appeal.

RACE 4 – MOUNTAIN SEAS LODGE (HIDDEN ZEBRA) MAIDEN 3YO - UP - 1200 METRES

ADA WAY – Raced wide. Rounding the home turn clipped the heels of ROCKIERRO and blundered. Rider B McCoull explained that the gelding was inclined to hang in throughout. As a result, he made the decision to improve to the outside of the heels of ROCKIERRO and in doing so, clipped that runner's heels. Stewards advised B McCoull to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

GEEGEE'S CITY BOY – Raced wide and without cover.

ROCKIERRO – Rider T Baker reported that the gelding hung out throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

WHO CAN IT BE NOW – Bumped on jumping, over raced in the early stages.

MISS DARKSIDE – Near the 150 metres had to be steadied and lost its rightful running.

ALPINE EDWARD – Stood flat footed and lost ground.

Rider H McCarthy (WHO CAN IT BE NOW) was found guilty of a charge under the provisions of AR131(a) careless riding in that near the 150 metres she permitted her mount to shift in under riding, resulting in MISS DARKSIDE having to be checked and losing its rightful position. Rider H McCarthy's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of one (1) Tasmanian race date to commence at midnight 1 November 2023 and expire at midnight 7 November 2023. In assessing penalty, stewards were mindful of her exemplary riding record with her last suspension being in 2016 and that the interference was determined to be in the mid-range. Rider H McCarthy was reminded of her right of appeal.

RACE 5 – STREETWISE DEVELOPMENTS MAIDEN (2) 3Y0 & UP – (1200 METRES)

RESTRICTED ACCESS – Over raced in the early and middle stages. In the early part of the home straight had to be momentarily steadied when crowded between LORDOSIS, which shifted out to improve and WHIZ BY, which shifted in.

MISS TANZANITE – Over raced in the middle stages.

KABOOM KABOOM – Rider A Darmanin was examined by paramedics after an incident in the mounting yard was passed suitable to ride. Began very awkwardly. Performed below market expectations. Rider A Darmanin explained that the filly began awkwardly which resulted in not obtaining a forward position as anticipated. When questioned regarding his riding over the concluding stages, A Darmanin explained that the filly raced very greenly and near the 200 metres he became momentarily awkwardly placed on the heels of WHIZ BY. He further added that over the concluding stages his reins became tangled in the mane of the filly and placing him at a disadvantage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 6 – CUTHILL FAMILY / DON'T SLIP THROUGH THE NET" BM60 HANDICAP - 1 – 1100 METRES

NICCO THE GREEK – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

SUNSHINE MOSHE – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

WARICA – Hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

UNDER HIS EYE – Over raced in the middle stages.

TILTHEREWARSYOU – Raced wide and without cover.

RACE 7 – INTERSTATE HOTEL FLINDERS ISLAND CUP BM68 – 1400 METRES

REWARD ACHIEVER – Began awkwardly and lost ground. Raced very ungenerously throughout.

KING ISLAND – Declared a late scratching at 10.39am on veterinary advice. Trainer A Brakey will be advised a veterinary clearance will be required before the geldings next race start. Stewards ordered that the following deductions be payable on winning tickets: On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on KING ISLAND be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 10.39am.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 st MISS CHARLIE BROWN	15c win, 12c place
2 nd SQUARE DONUT	16c place
3 rd GEE GEE CAN WIN & IMAGINE HOWE D/Heat	15c place

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

ALPINE BLAST – Raced wide and without cover.

GEE GEE MISS QUITA – Declared a late scratching at 10.32am Trainer S Gandy advised that the mare had an abscess on the near fore. Trainer S Gandy was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the next race start. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on GEE GEE MISS QUITA be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 10.32am.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 st MISS CHARLIE BROWN	31c win, 25c place
2 nd SQUARE DONUT	22c place
3 rd GEE GEE CAN WIN & IMAGINE HOWE D/Heat	29c place

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

ETHICAL DILEMMA – Tactics queried. Rider B Muchu advised that he had no firm instructions however he anticipated that he would settle in a rearward position. When questioned on tactics adopted in the early part of the home straight whereby there appeared to be a run to the outside of AZARA and to the inside of MISS CHARLIE BROWN, rider B Muchu advised that in his opinion his mount was not travelling well enough to obtain that run. He further added that near the 200 metres and over the concluding stages, runners commenced to shift ground and as such he was held up over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

GEE GEE CAN WIN – Inconvenienced at the start.

RACE 8 – GLASS WARRIOR AMBASSADOR FOR NETS PLATE BM60 HANDICAP - (1600 METRES)

COUP DE SPRY – Slow into stride.

WILLBY RULES – Inconvenienced at the start.

I'M KEEFE – Hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

LORD WHITEGATE – Over raced in the early stages.

PAGE – Inconvenienced at the start. Raced wide and without cover.

RUSTIC CHARM – Very slow to begin (3L).

RODRICK'S SECRET – Bumped rounding the home turn by THREE'S A CROWD, which shifted out. Raced tightly and bumped with THREE'S A CROWD on numerous occasions over near the 200m.

THREE'S A CROWD – Bumped with RODRICK'S SECRET rounding the home turn. Raced tightly and bumped with RODRICK'S SECRET near the 200 metres.

Apprentice L Annells pled guilty to a charge under AR131(b) in that she failed to ride her mount out to the end of the race. Apprentice L Annells permit to ride in races was suspended for a period of two Tasmanian race dates. In considering penalty, stewards took into account her guilty plea, the betting ramifications and also that, in the opinion of stewards, her inaction cost her mount second place. Apprentice L Annells licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of 2 Tasmanian Race dates to commence at midnight 1 November 2023 and to expire at midnight 8th November 2023. In assessing penalty, stewards were mindful of her guilty plea, her disciplinary record and that her negligence had cost her second place. Apprentice L Annells was reminded of her right of appeal.

RACE 9 – WHITEMARK POST OFFICE "RACING TO FIND A CURE" CLASS 2 HANDICAP – (1400 METRES)

ZULU ANGEL – Momentarily crowded rounding the home turn.

DOONICAN (IRE) – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

EGAO – After hearing submissions from trainer A Roach that in his opinion that he was disappointed with both of his earlier runners engaged and he believed he may have a virus in his stables. Stewards exceeded to the request to scratch EGAO and that the mare underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. The mare was declared a late scratching at 8:26pm by order of stewards. Stewards ordered that the following deductions be payable on winning tickets: On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on EGAO be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 8.26pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st **MCSWEYN**

0c win, 6c place

2nd **CHICANE**

2c place

No place dividend for third

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

PUNK PRINCESS – Raced ungenerously throughout.

POWERFUL PEBBLES – Slow into stride, over-raced in the middle stages.

GENERAL

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	R2 – LAUNNIE NIGHTS R3 – MAKE A DECISION R4 – GEEGEEES BIG BIRD R9 – POWERFUL PEBBLES
Post-race samples:	R1 – PRESS FOR BOOM R2 – STONE COLD STUNNER R3 – BARMAID GIRL R4 – GEEGEEES CITY BOY R5 – BAO BUN R6 – WARICA R7 – MISS CHARLIE BROWN R8 – LORD WHITEGATE R9 – MCSWEYN
Suspensions:	R3 – Apprentice C Jordan: One Tasmanian Race date to commence at midnight 1 November 2023 to 7 November 2023. R4 – Rider H McCarthy: One Tasmanian Race date to commence at midnight 1 November 2023 to 7 November 2023. R8 – Apprentice L Annells: Two Tasmanian Race dates Wednesday 1 st Nov 2023 until Wednesday Midnight 8 th Nov 2023
Fines:	R3 – Team Wells \$50 LR13.3 – Late Rider Declaration – BARMAID GIRL R5 – Trainer J Blacker - LR13.3 Late Rider Declaration – WHIZ BY
Reprimands:	TTC 18/10/23 – App T Stalker; Reprimanded – failed to fulfil riding engagement AR127(1).
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	NIL
Barred:	NIL
Follow up required: Vet Certificate	NIL NIL

Tactics Notified:	NIL
Adjourned Inquiry:	R1 – Riders K Sanderson & T Baker

ADDENDUM

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

TASMANIAN TURF CLUB – 18TH OCTOBER 2023

Stewards reprimanded apprentice T Stalker for failing to fulfil her riding engagement in Race 8 REWARD FOR ROSIE at the Tasmanian Turf Club meeting on the 27th October 2023. Under the provisions of AR127(1).