

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
Date:	Wednesday 1 st November 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5 upgraded to Good 4 at 2.00pm
Penetrometer:	4.58
Rail Position:	True Position
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 H O'Brien (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales).

Comments / Explanations:

Apprentice J Radley, in the presence of Senior rider K Sanderson, was reminded of his obligations in relation to the use of spurs.

RACE 1 – BECOME A MEMBER AND ENJOY THE BENEFITS 3Y0 HCP - 1400 METRES

Prior to the declaration of correct weight rider T Baker (GEEGEES DOWN SOUTH) viewed the official patrol footage to ascertain if there were grounds for an objection against the winner. After viewing the official patrol footage T Baker was satisfied and correct weight was declared on the judge's numbers.

GEEGEES DOWN SOUTH – Brushed with ARUMA over the concluding stages.

ARUMA – Raced wide in the early stages. Brushed with GEEGEES DOWN SOUTH over the concluding stages.

LIBERTY RAE – Near the 200 metres had to be momentarily steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of WINNING WITNESS (D Pires) which shifted out. D Pires was advised to exercise more care. Lost a near fore plate in running.

WINNING WITNESS – Began awkwardly resulting in its rider D Pires becoming unbalanced.

MAGIC WIND – Began awkwardly, raced keenly.

RACE 2 – MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON TUESDAY NOVEMBER MAIDEN - 1100 METRES

TROTSKY – Hampered on jumping.

ROWING POWER – Performed below market expectations. Rider B McCoull reported that it was the gelding's first start at Launceston and that his mount was slow to begin and that it would derive benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

ARAYA SUNSHINE – Under-went a pre-race veterinary examination after falling over in the truck on route to the track. The mare was passed fit to run. Rider reported the mare hung in, in the home straight.

STARS IN THE NIGHT – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the request of its rider and was passed suitable to start. The bubble cheeker was dislodged in the run.

ZONNA VERDE – Tactics queried. Rider D Ganderton explained that entering the home straight he endeavoured to obtain a run between ARAYA SUNSHINE and SWINGING IT. He added that when he went to take that run, the mare commenced to race very greenly and shifted away from ARAYA SUNSHINE. He further added that in his opinion the mares inability to obtain that run was attributed to it racing greenly.

HYPERCUBE – Raced wide in the early stages.

SWINGING IT – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

LIGHTMEUP JAZZ – Resaddled prior to the start. Raced wide and without cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

RACE 3 – LADBROKE IT! MAIDEN – 1600 METRES

GEEGEE'S ROYAL DUKE – Began awkwardly and shifted in.

NO SURPRISES – Slow to begin. Hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight. Rider S Carr explained that gelding travelled well to the home turn however failed to let down when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

OUR INDULGENCE – Knuckled on jumping. Over raced throughout. Performed below market expectations. Rider A Darmanin explained that his mount never travelled comfortably after being pressured throughout. He added that this had an impact on the geldings finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

PREWINGO – Forced wider near the 1200 metres, raced wide and without cover thereafter.

STORM GIVER (NZ) – Raced wide and without cover in the early stages. Bumped near the 1300 metres by PREWINGO.

UNNERVING – Over raced badly throughout.

CO ACCUSED – Hampered on jumping.

RACE 4 – LADBROKE YARD COMMENTS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 METRES

BOKEO – Bumped on jumping.

BORN A WINNER – Inconvenienced on jumping.

CHEEKY WORD – Bumped on jumping.

GOOD MORGEN – Refused to jump and as a result was slow to begin (4-5L). Trainer R Hamer was advised that a warning would be placed on the record of the mare.

PERKINS – Marginally slow to begin.

WHEELING – Shifted out on jumping.

RACE 5 – MEMBERS ARE OUR BACKBONE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 METRES

SCARDAMALIA – After hearing submissions from trainer D Tyson, stewards acceded to a request to withdraw the mare owing to the Good (4) track conditions. The mare was withdrawn at 6:25pm. Stewards advised trainer D Tyson that in future that they would need to consider the mares suitability to race on tracks rated a Good (4) or better. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on SCARDAMALIA be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 6.25pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st ROYAL AND TOUGH	<i>10c win 9c place</i>
2nd GEEGEE LUCKY JESS	<i>12c place</i>
3rd EXTREME GEM	<i>10c place</i>

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

GEEGEE LUCKY JESS – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn. Approaching the 100m had to be steadied when disappointed for clean running and shifted out shortly after.

EXTREME GEM – Apprentice E Byrne-Burke reported that she was concerned about the mares action upon returning to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed

MR FREEZE – Performed below market expectations. Rider A Darmanin explained that the gelding over raced throughout and failed to quicken when placed under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

SISTINE – Began awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

RACE 6 – MEMBERS HANDICAP – 1100 METRES

JUST A TRIBUTE – Performed below market expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

JAGUAR STONE – Slow to begin.

GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE – Under-went a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

ENSNARE – Began awkwardly. Rounding the home turn had to be severely checked off the heels of QUICKEN UP. Stewards opened an inquiry into an incident which occurred rounding the home turn. After reviewing the patrol footage and hearing evidence from the riders involved, it was established that approaching the home turn ENSNARE attempted to shift GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE wider. Shortly after ENSNARE became awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening QUICKEN UP and was obliged to check. Apprentice J Radley (ENSNARE) was advised that in future he should exercise more care when attempting similar runs.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – 2100 METRES

MACS RELAXED – Fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to start. Trainer M Trinder was advised that a warning will be placed on the record of the gelding.

ALWAYS A WINNER – Bumped on jumping. Over raced when steadied near the 1200 metres.

MONMOUTH – Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the home straight.

BIG JOHN – Stewards granted permission for rider B McCoull to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

BLUSHED – Declared a late scratching at 1.50pm on veterinary advice after it was found that the was lame in the near fore. Trainer B Campbell was advised that a veterinary certificate will be required prior to the mares next race start. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on BLUSHED be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 1.50pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st VINTAGE DIESEL	<i>22c win 19c place</i>
2nd A WEE NIP	<i>19c place</i>
3rd METAVERSE	<i>19c place</i>

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

MONTE BIANCO – Declared a late scratching at 3.35pm on veterinary advice after it was found to have a boil on its back. Trainer M Ganderton was advised a veterinary certificate will be required prior to the mares next race start. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on MONTE BIANCO be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 3.35pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st VINTAGE DIESEL	15c win 12c place
2nd A WEE NIP	12c place
3rd METAVERSE	12c place

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

A WEE NIP – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride 1kg over the allotted weight of 54kgs. Slow to begin.

INDIGO GIRLS – Steadied shortly after the start. Passing the 200 metres was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of the weaking I’M SO COOL.

RACE 8 – MEMBERS MATTER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1400 METRES

GEEGEE HISWORD – Slow into stride.

MALEVOLENT – Held up rounding the home turn, in the early part of the home straight and until passing the 200 metres.

SWING KING – Over raced in the middle stages. Performed below market expectations. Rider S Carr had no explanation for the poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

SYRUP – Began awkwardly resulting in its rider K Sanderson becoming unbalanced.

GENERAL

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	R1 – MAGIC WIND R2 – ARAYA SUNSHINE R3 – NO SURPRISES R4 – BOKEO R5 – SISTINE R7 – METAVERSE, INDIGO GIRLS
Post-race samples:	R1 – ARUMA R2 – PERIWINKLE R3 – WHERE YOU FROM R4 – CHEEKY WORD R5 – ROYAL AND TOUGH R6 – GEEGEE GEMSTONE R7 – VINTAGE DIESEL (NZ)

	R8 – CHORIZAMA
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	R4 – GOOD MORGEN – Very slow to begin; Warning issued. R7 – MACS RELAXED – Barrier manners, fractious in barriers; Warning issued
Required to Trial:	NIL
Barred:	NIL
Follow up required: Vet Certificate	R7 BLUSHED – Lameness near fore, veterinary certificate R7 MONTE BIANCO – Boil on back, veterinary certificate
Tactics Notified:	NIL
Adjourned Inquiry:	NIL

ADDENDUM

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

TASMANIAN TURF CLUB – 27TH OCTOBER 2023

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

ANYWAYS ROXIE – Approaching and rounding the home turn bumped with STRATOJACK when endeavouring to improve, resulting in ANYWAYS ROXIE becoming unbalanced. Rider T Baker was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.