

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
Date:	Wednesday 13 th December 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	SOFT 5 downgraded to a SOFT 6 at 4:11pm
Penetrometer:	4.62
Rail Position:	+7 Metres Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Michael Castillo (Panel), Brittany Hine (Panel Assist), Eli O'Sign (Cadet) (Front Yard), Alison Norgrove (Back Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabs), Ebony Morice-Smith (Swab Assist).
Officials:	Dr J Lenton & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier & Dr P Cahill (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	ROHZAE		T Baker	Explanation Accepted
1	DEEVIE		E Byrne Burke	Explanation Accepted
6	BRINKTOP LAD		S Carr	Explanation Accepted
6	TERRACOTTA (NZ)		H LeBlanc	Explanation Accepted

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – LADBROKE IT! MAIDEN (1200 Metres)

JAGGER ROCKS – Over raced early stages.

MATEUS – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having not started in a race for over 12 months and was passed fit to run.

PUMA – Slow to begin.

ROHZAE – Shifted out abruptly on jumping, bumping heavily with POSSUM MAGIC.

JUST CRUISIN' – Laid in nearing the 100 metres placing MISTER MANIHI in restricted room.

PASS US BY – Declared a late scratching at 10.48am due to an elevated temperature. Trainer T Evans was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required before the mare can race or trial.

POSSUM MAGIC – Worked forward early stages. Compounded from the 400 metres.

ZONNA VERDE – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a high heart slow post race recovery. Compounded from the 400 metres.

GEEGEE'S TIGERLILLY – Slow to begin. Shortly after had to be steadied off the heels of MATEUS. Held up from the 200 metres until passing the 100 metres behind the tiring POSSUM MAGIC.

RICH 'N' POWERFUL – Three wide throughout.

Stewards inquired into an incident whilst entering into the home straight, where DEEVIE (E Byrne Burke) shifted out to avoid the tiring ZONNA VERDE (C Newitt), whilst JAGGER ROCKS (D Pires) shifted in marginally, causing PUMA (J Radley) to check. All riders were reminded to exercise care in similar circumstances.

RACE 2 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – (2100 Metres)

AMERICAN JEWEL – Began awkwardly and bumped with PRINCESS TINA shortly after the start. Steadied off the heels of PRINCESS TINA passing the winning post on the first occasion. Raced three wide middle stages. Passing the 400 metres placed awkwardly on the heels of GEEGEE'S DOWN SOUTH and held up until entering the home straight.

BORN A WINNER – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

GEEGEE'S DOWN SOUTH – Rider T Baker stated that the colt failed to handle the soft track conditions today. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

GEEGEE'S SUNSHINE – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout the early stages.

KING KURT – Held up momentarily rounding the home turn.

PRINCESS TINA – Laid out throughout the home turn, momentarily tightening GEEGEE'S SUNSHINE and continued to lay out throughout the home straight.

WANING WEASEL – Raced three wide in the early stages.

RACE 3 – LAFM ALFO BOWL – (1100 Metres)

HALEN – Began awkwardly, tightened after the start and lost it's position when CORSA VELOCE shifted in and ZOETE'S ROCK shifted out.

GEEGEE'S MISTRUTH – Raced three wide throughout. Laid in under pressure from the 200 metres.

AZITKALA – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to have a high heart rate and slow post race recovery, with possible heat stress as an explanation.

DUBAI AFFAIR – Bounded on jumping and unbalanced rider. Knuckled shortly after start. Rider T Baker reported that the filly failed to respond to his riding throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to be reactive around her left hind stifle, and also to be lame in that leg. Trainer A Trinder was advised that the filly would be stood down from racing or trialling until receipt of a veterinary certificate.

SKY EAGLE – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride ½ kg over the allotted weight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

RACE 4 – CRESSY CHAFF CUTTERS LONGFORD CUP NEW YEARS DAY BM68 HCP – (1200 Metres)

PEACE BE UPON HIM – Bumped approaching the 800 metres when WARDELL laid in.

WARDELL – Jumped out at start. Raced three wide throughout. Bumped with PEACE BE UPON HIM near the 800 metres.

CORNELIAN BAY – Raced wide throughout. Bumped with MCSWEYN around the home turn.

OUR LITTLE TED – Carried out after the start by WARDELL.

EXTREME GEM – Jumped awkwardly and shifted out after the start.

MCSWEYN – Bumped with CORNELIAN BAY around the home turn carrying the gelding wider.

ALPINE AFFAIR – Tightened after the start between SUPER SWOOP and OUR LITTLE TED which had shifted out away from WARDELL.

RACE 5 – LADBROKES LAUNCESTON CUP 28TH FEBRUARY CLASS 2 HCP – (1200 Metres)

FURNEAUX – Over raced early stages. Stewards questioned rider D Pires on the below market performance of the gelding. Rider Pires reported he had no explanation for the gelding; however, he noted that the geldings last two second up runs have been below expectations.

RIGOLETTO – Slow to begin and muster early speed.

CHEROKEE DANCER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after hitting its head in the barriers. The filly was passed fit to run.

POSSUM BORN – Over raced early stages. Had to be steadied around the 900 metres. Raced three wide early and middle stages.

PUNK PRINCESS – Held up from the 300 metres to the 200 metres behind NGAPALI BEACH.

EGAO – Placed in restricted room passing the 900 metres and commenced to over race. Shifted out away from POSSUM BORN which had been carried out by FURNEAUX which had been placed on the heels of BETTER THAN BANKSY and was unable to be fully ridden out.

VENTUS – Stewards granted permission for rider A Darmanin to ride ½ kg over the allotted minimum weight. Held up for clear running room in the home straight from the 200 metres and then placed awkwardly on the heels of YANOSHA near the 100 metres, when that gelding shifted out marginally.

Stewards inquired into an incident passing the 900 metres in where YANOSHA (T Johnstone) shifted in tightening POSSUM BORN (E Annells) whilst FURNEAUX (D Pires) shifted out slightly, causing the mare to commence to over race. All riders were reminded to exercise care.

Rider L Annells (POSSUM BORN), represented by Jockey Association President K Ring, pled guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres. In determining penalty stewards took into account her guilty plea and her record in relation to this rule. Rider L Annells was fined the sum of \$300.

RACE 6 – CRAIG HANSON MEMORIAL BM60 – (1400 Metres)

STEEL MIST – Inconvenienced at the start by TERRACOTTA which had shifted in on jumping. Was slow to muster any early speed. When questioned on the below market performance of the gelding, apprentice T Johnstone reported that she felt the gelding travelled well throughout the race, however failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure. She added that in her opinion, the gelding may not have handled today's track conditions. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

BRINKTOP LAD – Raced three wide in the early stages.

TERRACOTTA – Shifted in on jumping.

RACE 7 – STEVE'S LIQUOR 3YO TROPHY – (1400 Metres)

THE SPIRIT OF ZERO – Raced three wide middle stages. Shifted in under pressure approaching the winning post bumping with ENCOUNTER SPHERE. Rider I Toker was advised to exercise more care.

ISLAND WARRIOR – Raced three wide early.

THESPIAN WATERS – Jumped awkwardly.

ENCOUNTER SPHERE – Bumped by THE SPIRIT OF ZERO near the winning post.

IAN'S FINALE – Shifted in approaching the 1200 metres resulting in WINNING WITNESS having to be steadied by its rider. In not taking any further action, stewards accepted the evidence put forward by rider L Lafferty that it was her intention prior to being crossed, to ease her mount to obtain a position with cover.

BOBBLE – Slow to begin.

ARUMA – Laid in throughout the home turn.

WINNING WITNESS – Jumped awkwardly. Held up for clear running room around the home turn. Shifted out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running room.

EASTCOAST MISS – Declared a late scratching at 11.17am after becoming cast in it's stable resulting in a swollen knee and chest. Trainer T Hanson was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required.

RACE 8 – RAYNER TRANSPORT CONQUERING STAKES – (1400 Metres)

FIRST ACCUSED – Raced three wide, carried in marginally in the home straight when THE INEVITABLE shifted in under pressure.

SWOOP DOG – Held up for clear running room from the 400 metres until entering the home straight.

HYPE – Momentarily held up for clear running around the home turn when caught behind the tiring JAJA CHABOOGIE.

JAJA CHABOOGIE – Rider T Baker reported he felt something was amiss with his mount. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a high heart rate with a slow recovery.

RACE 9 – LADBROKES SPORTS BAR BM70 HCP – (2100 Metres)

Abandoned 9:36pm due to conditions of low visibility and feedback that some riders had slipped due to the weather conditions affecting the track. A silent ballot conducted by Jockeys Association President K Ring reported that 70% of riders were not comfortable to complete their riding engagements.

<u>SWAB SAMPLES</u>	
Pre-race blood samples:	R2 – GEEGEE'S DOWN SOUTH R4 – ALPINE AFFAIR R5 – YANOSHA, BETTER THAN BANKSY R7 – ENCOUNTER SPHERE, IAN'S FINALE R8 – THE INEVITABLE, SWOOP DOG, ALPINE WOLF
Pre-race urine samples:	NIL
Post-race samples:	R1 – JUST CRUISIN' R2 – PENNINE R3 – GEEGEE'S MISTRUTH R4 – EXTREME GEM R5 – NGAPALI BEACH R6 – STONE COLD STUNNER

	R7 – D'ORO STAR & THESPIAN WATERS R8 – INDISPENSIBLE & THE INEVITABLE
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	R5 - L Annells - Fine - AR132(7)(a)(ii) \$300
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	NIL
Barred:	NIL
Follow up required: Vet Certificate	R1 – PASS US BY – Elevated Temperature – Vet Cert R7 – EASTCOAST MISS – Knee and chest swelling – Vet Cert
Tactics Notified:	NIL

ADDENDUM

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