

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
Date:	Sunday 17 th December 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	GOOD 4
Penetrometer:	4.50
Rail Position:	+10m Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Tony Harding (Panel), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Jed Steele (Swabs), Brittany Hine (Front Yard), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard).
Officials:	Dr Elizabeth Bates; Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr M Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Apprentice R Morimoto was indisposed for this meeting due to a trackwork incident.
Apprentice R Morimoto was advised that a medical clearance is required prior to riding again.

Race		Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	BLUSHED	L Lafferty	C Jordan	Explanation Accepted
R2	CREEK LODGE		M Ulucinar	Emergency Gained Start
R6	FREAK ON A LEAD	R Morimoto	E Byrne-Burke	Rider Indisposed
R7	THUNBERG		E Byrne-Burke	Rider Indisposed
R7	CHAMPAGNE CINDERS		T Baker	Explanation Accepted
R9	CHI MAZEL		C Van Munster	Rider Indisposed

Comments / Explanations:

GENERAL

RACE 1 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP – (2100 Metres)

METVERSE – Hampered on jumping when KAY OH ELL shifted out. Raced three wide in the early stages.

KAY OH ELL (NZ) – Laid in rounding the home turn.

RACE 2 – LADBROKES OWNERS INCENTIVE MAIDEN – (1200 Metres)

KAGISO – Jumped awkwardly.

RALPH THE ROCKET – Proved difficult to load and delayed the start, a warning has been issued.

MISS CHICA MALA – Blundered shortly after the start.

SAVANNAH SLEW – Raced wide throughout, raced greenly.

SAKOURA – Over raced early.

WEDNESDAY'S BOSS – Jumped awkwardly, bumped with LI'L HAIL MARY and was slow to begin. Carried wider near the 900 metres and caught wide thereafter. Raced greenly in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

HELL TOFF – Raced wide throughout, laid in home turn and tired over the concluding stages.

LITTLE RIVER TOFF – Had to be checked off the heels of the tiring HELL TOFF inside the 100 metres.

CREEK LODGE – Laid in entering the home straight and then again passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened by the rider. Laid in again over the final 100 metres.

LI'L HAIL MARY – Began awkwardly hitting the outside of the barrier. Bumped with WEDNESDAY'S BOSS at the start.

RACE 3 – AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKER CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1200 METRES)

SHARE THE GOLD – Slow to begin.

ARAYA SUNSHINE – Shifted out on jumping and bumped with Princess Matoaka.

DING DING – Change of tactics advised, to be ridden further back. Caught wide and could not obtain a position further back in the field. Unable to adopt change of tactics.

SWINGING IT – Laid in over the concluding stages.

CLARA KAREN – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

SAXON MIST – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight. Over-raced in the early stages.

EXPENSIVE MISTAKE – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight. Slow to begin.

MILLA'S READY – Laid out in the home straight.

RACE 4 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – (1600 METRES)

ARCUCCI – Rider I Toker was reprimanded under the provisions of AR 131(a) careless riding for allowing his mount to shift in on the home turn crowding and checking GRETAL which had attempted to take a run where there was insufficient room.

MINDFUL – Raced wide.

RAFAEL'S RAID – Declared a late scratching at 2.09pm on veterinary advice after having its front leg cast on the barriers. Stewards took no further action on the horse due to the shortage of barriers staff. Rider C Newitt advised stewards that in his opinion that if the mare had a barrier staff up with it, this may have prevented it getting its leg up. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on RAFAEL'S RAID be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 2.09pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – KABOOM KABOOM	8c win	8c place
2nd – AGNETE		10c place
3rd – CRAFTY BOSS		7c place

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

GRETAL – Checked on the home turn when attempting a tight run to the inside of ARRUCCI which shifted in marginally.

RACE 5 – CROWNE PLAZA HOBART CLASS 2 HANDICAP – (1430 METRES)

CARTOON GRAVEYARD – Laid in, in the home straight.

CHARLIE BUCKET – Raced wide early.

CREATIVE LICENCE – Over-raced early and middle stages of the event.

SPINHOF – Bumped on jumping when CREATIVE LICENCE shifted in.

POWERFUL PEBBLES – Bounded on jumping.

KITTY PURRING – Re-saddled behind the barriers prior to the start. Raced wide

RACE 6 – KEVIN SHARKIE BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP – (1430 Metres)

STREET TOUGH - Knuckled on jumping, caught wide. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer J Keys was advised a veterinary clearance will be required prior to trialling or racing again.

JUST A TRIBUTE – Held up for a clear run on the home turn before shifting wider to gain a run.

FREAK ON A LEAD – Rider E Byrne Burke was queried on tactics adopted when leading the event by a considerable margin. Rider Byrne-Burke stated that she was comfortable with her margin in front when leading. She also stated that previous starts when the gelding had won with similar margins when leading, however the gelding failed to run on in the run home in today's event.

RACE 7 – LADBROKE IT! BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – (1100 METRES)

MAKE A DECISION – Slow to begin. When questioned on the below market performance rider T Johnstone stated that the early pace did not suit and the track being firmer may have been a factor.

THUNBERG – Over-raced in the early stages.

I'M BACK – Jumped awkwardly and contacted the outside of the barrier.

WANE'S QUEST – Bounded on jumping and was slow to begin.

MR FREEZE – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the inside barrier gate.

RACE 8 – WINZENBERG HANDICAP – (1100 METRES)

TURK WARRIOR – Tightened at the 600 metres and brushed the rail when FAKE MAGIC rolled in away from OXLEY ROAD.

REBEL FACTOR – When questioned on the below market performance of the gelding rider D Ganderton reported that he believes his mount was field shy and failed to respond to his riding entering the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

TSUNAMI SAM (NZ) – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight.

GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE – Stewards granted permission for rider A Darmanin to ride 1/2kg over the allotted minimum weight.

RACE 9 – CAMPBELL TOWN HOTEL MOTEL BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – (1600 Metres)

GEE GEE MISS QUITA – Shifted out under pressure in approaching the 100 metres carrying JACKJACK wide approaching the 100 metres.

CHI MAZEL – Steadied on the home turn when SWING KING which was racing wide was taken in marginally.

JACKJACK – Momentarily steadied near the 100 metres. Rider B Muhcu lodged a protest 4th against 3rd for alleged interference near the 100 metres when GEE GEE'S MISS QUITA shifted out into his line of running, carrying his mount wider. After taking evidence from all parties Stewards could not be fully satisfied that the carrying of JACKJACK wider and its rider

continuing to ride his mount out that this would have affected the overall margin of a long neck. Stewards therefore dismissed the protest and declared correct weight on the Judge's semaphored numbers.

GLOBAL AWARENESS – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride ½ kilogram over the allotted weight.

SWING KING – Tightened on the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	R1 – BLUSHED, DOONICAN. R4 – AGNETE R6 – STREET TOUGH R8 – TURK WARRIOR R9 – GLOBAL AWARENESS
Pre-race urine samples:	NIL
Post-race samples:	R1 – I'M SO COOL R2 – TURF PUZZLE R3 – PERIWINKLE R4 – KABOOM KABOOM R5 – CHARLIE BUCKET R6 – JUST A TRIBUTE R7 – THUNBERG R8 – GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE R9 – SWOOP THERE IT IS
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	R4 – I Toker - Reprimand – AR131(a) Careless Riding
Horse Warnings:	R2 – RALPH THE ROCKET – Difficult to load.
Required to Trial:	Nil
Barred:	Nil
Follow up required: Vet Certificate	R6 – STREET TOUGH – Vet Certificate – Lameness Near Fore
Tactics Notified:	R3 – DING DING – Further back – Tactics unable to be adopted.

ADDENDUM

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