

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
Date:	Friday 29 th December 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	SOFT 5 Upgraded to GOOD 4 @ 10.50am
Penetrometer:	4.52
Rail Position:	+3m Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Tony Harding (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Brittany Hine (Panel Assist), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Tracy Canham (Swabbing Assist), Eli O'Sign (Front Yard), Emily Dunbabin (Swabbing), Ebony Morice-Smith (Front Yard Assist).
Officials:	Dr Elizabeth Bates; Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr M Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon & Jeremy Gleeson (Clerk of Scales).

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race		Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	CALIFORNIA PUNK		E Byrne-Burke	Explanation Accepted
R3	SMART ARTIE		E Byrne-Burke	Emergency Gained Start
R4	ZULU GURU		A Darmanin	Emergency Gained Start
R5	GEEGEE'S SUNSHINE		H Le Blanc	Explanation Accepted
R9	STEEL MIST		L Lafferty	Explanation Accepted
R10	KEEPERS TOUCH		T Johnstone	Emergency Gained Start
R10	VENTUS		C Van Munster	Emergency Gained Start
R10	NEV'S BOY		S Carr	Emergency Gained Start

RACE 1 – LADBROKES OWNERS INCENTIVE SCHEME 3YO MAIDEN – (1100 Metres)

OREANDA – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a high heart rate and slow recovery.

STRATOJACK – Slow to begin.

APRIL'S DANCE – Bumped with LITTLE RIVER TOFF on jumping.

LIGHTMEUPJAZZ – Slow to muster early speed.

LITTLE RIVER TOFF – Jumped outwards at the start bumping with APRIL'S DANCE. Raced wide throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

PEROLA – Raced ungenerously throughout and had a tendency to over race early and middle stages. Raced three wide throughout.

SUNRISE AT KIRRA – Bounded out on jumping.

TALK LIKE THAT – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious behind the barriers and was passed fit to run. Trainer C Thompson was advised that a warning would be placed on the pre-race manners of the filly.

UNCLE'S TIP – Rider H McCarthy was queried on the below market expectations. Rider H McCarthy reported that the filly raced greenly throughout and failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure. She also felt that the filly would benefit from the run as it was first up from a spell. She further added that in her opinion the filly resented the use of the whip when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Prior to the declaration of correct weight, rider C Newitt (PEROLA) wished to view the official patrol footage to ascertain whether there were grounds to lodge a protest. After viewing the footage rider C Newitt elected not to proceed, and correct weight was announced on the judges numbers.

RACE 2 – CROWNE PLAZA HOBART MAIDEN – (1200 Metres)

CREEK LODGE – Slow to begin, bumped with MY MAC shortly after the start.

JAGGER ROCKS – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages.

MY MAC – Jumped awkwardly, made contact with the hind quarters of CREEK LODGE shortly after the start. Slow to begin.

NEED A GIGGLE – Rider C Wells reported that the gelding hung out throughout.

ROCKIERO – Difficult to load. Trainer S Carr was advised that a warning would be placed on the loading manners of the gelding.

GONE GLOBAL – Declared a late scratching at 2:13pm due to being unable to be loaded into the barriers. Trainer J Keys was advised that the mare must complete two consecutive satisfactory barrier trials before racing again. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on GONE GLOBAL be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 2:13pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – CREEK LODGE
2nd – ROCKIERRO
3rd – LA FOLIE DOUCE

23c Win 15c Place
17c place
21c place.

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

SAVANNAH SLEW – Slow to begin, commenced to over race in the early stages.

MISS DE LUNE – Raced wide throughout. Over raced early stages. Had a tendency to lay in throughout the home straight.

RACE 3 – LADBROKE IT! MAIDEN – (1400 METRES)

BUEL – Fractious in mounting yard, dislodging rider prior to the preliminary.

MISTER MANIHI – Trainer J Keys was advised that a warning would be placed on the pre-race manners of the gelding after delaying the start.

OPALSON – Slow to muster early speed.

HEIST ON – Harmlessly dislodged its rider shortly after entering the course proper. Bounded on jumping. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

NO MORE ROCKS – Bounded on jumping. Raced ungenerously and was wide throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

CAPE ZORO – Jumped inwards at the start bumping with HILARITY. Raced wide early stages.

HILARITY – Raced three wide throughout. Rider C Jordan was queried on the below market performance of the filly. Rider C Jordan reported that after racing well and being positioned three wide, the filly failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure.

NEED TO THINK – Over raced early and middle stages.

RACE 4 – MORNINGTON INN CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1400 METRES)

DANTES (NZ) – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages.

ARELIUS – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages.

RICHMOND POET (NZ) – Tightened and checked after the start by TRIXIE.

TRIXIE (NZ) – Jumped outwards at the start, tightening and checking RICHMOND POET (NZ). Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

IKIGAI KATSUMI – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages. Raced wide throughout.

SAXON MIST – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

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

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

Stewards inquired into an incident in which rider E Byrne-Burke weighed-in in excess of 1kg over the allotted weight. After hearing evidence from clerk of scales J Gleeson, and rider E Byrne-Burke represented by senior rider S Carr, stewards reprimanded rider E Byrne-Burke under the provisions of AR211(1).

Stewards inquired into an incident in where the incorrect saddle was placed on RICHMOND POET, resulting in the gelding being re-saddled in the mounting yard. In taking evidence from riders H Le Blanc, and Apprentice R Morimoto, represented by Apprentice Master S Maskiell, stewards were of the opinion that apprentice R Morimoto may have erred in weighing-out for his race too early, and therefor created opportunity for the stable of RICHMOND POET (NZ) to take the incorrect gear. Stewards took the opportunity to remind Apprentice R Morimoto that he should weigh-out as close to the race time as comfortable to minimize the chance of such mistakes.

RACE 5 – CKEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – (1600 METRES)

EXPENSIVE MISTAKE – Raced wide throughout.

GOOD LUCK BOB – Slow to begin. Raced wide around the home turn.

AGNETE – Raced three-wide throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination

RAFAEL'S RAID – Brushed momentarily with LUISANA prior to the winning post.

RESIST CAPTURE – Raced wide with cover.

GONNA BE MY GIRL – Declared a late scratching at 10:38am on Stewards permission.

On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on GONNA BE MY GIRL be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 10:38pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – AGNETE	0c Win 1c Place
2nd – MISS DARKSIDE (NZ)	1c place
3rd – GOOD LUCK BOB	1c place.

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

LUISANA – Brushed momentarily with RAFAEL'S RAID prior to the winning post.

RACE 6 – KFC BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – (1600 Metres)

CHORIZAMA – Rider reported that the gelding felt amiss around the 800 metres mark. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a superficial abrasion to the left hind heel.

CONUMDRUM – Raced wide during the early stages.

COPPLESON (NZ) – Slow out.

ZULU ANGEL – Brushed with BRINKTOP LAD at the start and again near the 1200 metres. Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

BRINKTOP LAD – Jumped in at the start brushing with ZULU ANGEL, and again near the 1200 metres. Over raced in the early stages.

RENASCENCE – Declared a late scratching at 10:38am with Stewards permission.

On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on RENASCENCE be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 10:38pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – LONDIANI 0c Win 1c Place

2nd – ZULU ANGEL 1c place

3rd – AFRIDI 1c place.

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

RACE 7 – KEVIN SHARKIE TASMANIAN STAKES – (1600 METRES)

FIRST ACCUSED – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages.

SWOOP DOG – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages.

HELLOVA NIGHT – Raced ungenerously to the 1200 metres.

ROMARY – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages.

Rider S Carr (SWOOP DOG) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on 10 occasions prior to the 100 metres, which is five more than permitted. In assessing penalty stewards took into account her guilty plea, her record in relation to this rule and the number of rides she takes per meeting and that she was 2nd place in a feature race. Rider S Carr was fined the sum of \$800.

Rider C Newitt (INDISPENSABLE) pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres, which is four more than permitted. In assessing penalty stewards considered his guilty plea, his most recent

record in relation to this rule and the number of rides he takes per meeting and he was 3rd place in a feature race. Rider C Newitt was fined the sum of \$1,000.

RACE 8 – WAKEFUL CLUB BRIGHTON CUP – (2100 METRES)

ARTY LUCAS – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

GLITTER ‘N’ GOLD – Shifted wider around the home turn bumping with GEE GEE MISS QUITA at the start of the straight. Had to be straightened momentarily during the home straight.

GEE GEE MISS QUITA – Bumped with GLITTER ‘N’ GOLD at the start of the straight, and in turn was shifted slightly wider into SWOOP THERE IT IS.

SWOOP THERE IT IS – Bumped with GEE GEE MISS QUITA after it was shifted wider at the start of the straight.

HAPPY CLAN – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight.

RACE 9 – ONE PLUS ONE FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – (1400 Metres)

RICH CLAN – Slow to begin. Raced three wide throughout.

NICCO THE GREEK – Held up from the home turn to approximately the 200 metres.

ZEWINNA – Bounded on jumping.

RAVAGE – Raced three wide throughout.

MAARKLE – Over raced early and middle stages.

RACE 10 – SUBWAY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – (1200 Metres)

PRISTINE IMAGE – Reared in the barriers.

BETTER THAN BANKSY – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

EPIC SONG – Declared a late scratching at 7.11pm after undergoing a pre-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have nasal discharge in the right nostril. Trainer R Hall was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the gelding's next trial or race start.

On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on EPIC SONG be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 7:11pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – STARNOTE	2c Win 5c Place
2nd – BETTER THAN BANKSY	4c place
3rd – SWEET LUCIFER	5c place

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

BINE – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages.

ETOSHA – Declared a late scratching at 10:35am on Stewards permission. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on ETOSHA be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 10:35am.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – STARNOTE	7c Win 11c Place
2nd – BETTER THAN BANKSY	9c place
3rd – SWEET LUCIFER	11c place.

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

NEEDS REMEMBERING – Stood flat footed and missed the start by 3-4 lengths.

<u>SWAB SAMPLES</u>	
Pre-race blood samples:	R7 – THE INEVITABLE R7 – INDISPENSIBLE R7 – FIRST ACCUSED R7 – SWOOP DOG R7 – TRAVELLING GIGOLO R7 – HELLOVA NIGHT R7 – ROMARY R8 – GLITTER 'N' GOLD R8 – HAPPY CLAN
Pre-race urine samples:	Nil
Post-race samples:	R1 – STRATOJACK R2 – CREEK LODGE R3 – ELLA DULCIE R4 – KINGS ON QUEENS R5 – AGNETE R6 – LONDIANI R7 – FIRST ACCUSED R7 – SWOOP DOG R8 – ASHY BOY R9 – NICCO THE GREEK R10 – STARNOTE
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R8 – S CARR Fine \$800 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) Whip

	R8 – C NEWITT – Fine \$1000 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) Whip
Reprimands:	R4 – E Byrne-Burke - AR211(1) Weighed in excess 1kg
Horse Warnings:	R1 – TALK LIKE THAT (pre-race manners) R2 – ROCKIERRO (loading manners) R3 – MISTER MANIHI (pre-race manners)
Required to Trial:	R2 – GONE GLOBAL (refused to load) Late Scratching.
Barred:	Nil
Follow up required: Vet Certificate	Nil
Tactics Notified:	Nil

ADDENDUM

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