

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB – LONGFORD CUP
Date:	Monday 1 st January 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	SOFT 5 Upgraded to GOOD 4 at 10.00am
Penetrometer:	N/A
Rail Position:	TRUE POSITION
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Tony Harding (Panel), Michael Castillo (Panel), Brittany Hine (Front Yard), Marianne Macdonald (Back Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabs)
Officials:	Dr J Lenton & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	KING KURT		C Van Munster	Explanation Accepted
R1	GONNA BE MY GIRL		R Morimoto (a)	Explanation Accepted
R2	PONSFORD		L Annells (a)	Explanation Accepted
R2	OUTERTHISWORLD		C Wells (a)	Explanation Accepted
R3	I'M BACK		C Wells (a)	Explanation Accepted
R4	RENASCENCE		C Van Munster (a)	Explanation Accepted
R5	TRICKY MIKKI		C Van Munster (a)	Explanation Accepted
R5	ETOSHA		L Annells (a)	Explanation Accepted
R7	ROMANESCO FRESCO		H Le Blanc	Explanation Accepted

RACE 1 – T.A.BRICKNELL MAIDEN - (1800 Metres)

GEEGEE ROYAL DUKE – Slow to begin, brushed with KING KURT approaching the finish line.

KING KURT – Rider C Van Munster reported that approaching the 1400 metres she allowed her mount to shift wider due to her mount beginning to race fiercely. Brushed with GEEGEE ROYAL DUKE approaching the winning post.

FALCULA – Lost ground at about the 600 metres and failed to run on. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer S Carr advised stewards that the mare would be retired from racing.

LYRICAL NANOHA – Slow to begin, over raced early.

THE TAZWEGIAN – Over raced between from the 600 metres and the 800 metres. Had a tendency to lay in rounding the home turn and for a major part of the home straight.

RATHER TOUGH – Slow to begin.

RACE 2 – INCITEC PIVOT MAIDEN – (1400 Metres)

THE ASTRONAUT – Over raced in the early stages of the event and had to restrain off the heels of the runners in front.

LULULAND – Rider reported that the mare had a tendency to lay in throughout the event.

PINANDI – A post race vet's examination revealed the mare to have lacerations to the left hind pastern.

WEDNESDAY'S BOSS – Slow to begin.

PONSFORD – Rider L Annells was reminded of her obligations in relation to allowing her mount to shift in, rounding the home turn resulting in PINANDI (C Baker) and WEDNESDAY BOSS (S Carr) being momentarily tightened for room.

OUTER THIS WORLD – Slow to begin and then raced ungenerously in the early stages.

RACE 3 – TASMANIAN LIVESTOCK SERVICES BM60 HCP – (1400 METRES)

JEREMIAH – Raced wide throughout.

WILLBY RULES – Lost an off-hind plate in the run.

EAGLE STREET – Slow to begin. Had to steady off heels entering the home straight and shifted wider to gain a clear run.

GEE GEE GOLDENLASS – Rider C Baker advised stewards that her mount travelled well but failed to run out today's distance.

AMANCAYA – Slow to begin.

RACE 4 – TTMI & CASE IH BM60 HCP - (2400 Metres)

CHI MAZEL – Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up and raced ungenerously. Shifted in on the home turn.

SUNSET GUN – Raced wide throughout the event.

DOONICAN (IRE) – Checked approaching the home turn. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed the gelding to be coughing.

KAY OH ELL (NZ) – Over raced in the early stages of the event.

CAPTAIN MORGAN (NZ) – Slow to begin, tightened for room approaching the home turn.

AMERICAN JEWELL – Declared a late scratching at 10.01am on veterinary advice due to showing signs that the gelding was suffering from colic. Stewards advised trainer B McShane that a veterinary certificate of clearance would be required prior to trialling or racing again.

INDIGO GIRLS – Raced wide throughout.

Rider R Morimoto (CHI MAZEL) plead guilty to the charge of Careless Riding pursuant to AR131(a) for allowing his mount to shift in approaching the home turn, resulting in CAPTAIN MORGAN (C Wells) being tightened in onto DOONICAN (S Carr) resulting in DOONICAN being checked by its rider. Rider R Morimoto's licence to ride in races was suspended for one Tasmanian race date commencing midnight 1st January, 2024 and expiring midnight 5th January, 2024. In assessing penalty stewards took into account his guilty plea, the interference being in the mid-range and that it was his first offence under this rule.

Rider R Morimoto pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres. Four more times than permitted. In assessing penalty stewards took into account his guilty plea, his record in relation to this rule being his first offence. Rider R Morimoto was fined the sum of \$200.

RACE 5 – ARMIDALE STUD BM68 HCP – (800 METRES)

ELITE LEGACY – Slow to begin.

WARICA – Slow to begin.

FAIRY MAGIC – Slow to begin.

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when the rider of the second-place runner THUNBERG (C Baker (a) and trainer J Keys wished to view the official judges photo finish. After viewing the official photo finish, connections were satisfied and correct weight was announced on the judge's numbers.

Rider J Radley (WARICA) was found guilty of careless riding charge under the provisions of AR131(a) for allowing his mount to shift wider rounding the home turn resulting in KAY OH ELL (L Annells) being carried wider and placed awkwardly onto the heels of ELITE LEGACY (S Carr). In assessing penalty stewards placed the incident in the low to mid-range and also took into account his recent riding record under this rule. Stewards suspended rider J Radley's licence to ride in races for a period of One Tasmanian race date.

RACE 6 – CRESSY CHAFF CUTTERS JIM OSBORNE LONGFORD CUP - (1800 METRES)

SH'BOURNE REBEL – Had a tendency to over race in the middle stages of the event.

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when the connections of ETHICAL DILEMMA wished to view the official Photo finish print, as they believed they ran 4th. After viewing the official photo finish print, the connections were happy with the judge's placings and correct weight was given on the judges numbers.

RACE 7 – QUEENS ARMS HOTEL BM68 HCP – (1400 METRES)

FREAK ON A LEAD – Raced wide throughout

ALPINE AFFAIR – Slow to begin.

DAY PERFORMER – Raced wide throughout.

ROMANESCO FRESCO –

RODRICK'S SECRET –

<u>SWAB SAMPLES</u>	
Pre-race blood samples:	R4 – KAY OH ELL, CHI MAZEL R6 – SH'BOURNE REBEL, ETHICAL DILEMMA
Pre-race urine samples:	NIL
Post-race samples:	R1 – KING KURT R2 – PUMA R3 – CHEEKY WORD R4 – CAPTAIN MORGAN R5 – POPILITA R6 – SIR SIMON R7 – ALPINE AFFAIR
Suspensions:	R4 - R Morimoto – AR131(a) Careless Riding – Suspension – 1 Tas Race date. To commence midnight 01.01.2024 and to expire midnight 05.01.2024. R5 – J Radley – AR131(a) Careless Riding – Suspension – 1 Tas Race Date.
Fines:	R4 – R Morimoto – AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip used on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres – 1 st Offence \$200 Fine
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	NIL
Barred:	NIL
Follow up required: Vet Certificate	R4 – AMERICAN JEWEL – Vet Cert Required – mild bout colic
Tactics Notified:	NIL

ADDENDUM

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