

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Rain/Clearing
<b>Track Condition:</b>	SOFT 5 downgraded to a SOFT 6 at 11:20am, downgraded to SOFT 7 at 1:50pm
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.48
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+8m - 1200m to the Winning Post, +6m Remainder.
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Bruce Free (Chair), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Michael Castillo (Panel), Ebony Morice-Smith (Panel Assist), Brittany Hine (Front Yard), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Margaret Robinson (Swabbing), Eli O'Sign (Swabbing Assist).
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr E Eegie & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier & Dr R Blackwell (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales).

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race		Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	NEED A GIGGLE		Mehmet Ulucinar	Explanation Accepted
1	HELL TOFF	Codi Jordan	Hannah Le Blanc	Emergency Gained Start
5	DRINKS AT VISTA		Erica Byrne Burke	Explanation Accepted
7	VALIANT KHAN		Troy Baker	Explanation Accepted
8	MUSCLE UP		Erica Byrne Burke	Explanation Accepted

### RACE 1 – LADBROKES HUB MAIDEN – (1420 Metres)

**ADA WAY** – Declared a late scratching at 1:13 pm due to the track downgrade. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on ADA WAY be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 1:13 pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 <sup>st</sup> – OZTURK	24c win 19c place
2 <sup>nd</sup> – FIORENTE DE LEGEND	22c place
3 <sup>rd</sup> – WEDNESDAY'S BOSS	21c place

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

**MATEUS** – Bumped with SHADES OF FROST shortly after the start, had a tendency to over-race in the early stages.

**NEED A GIGGLE** – Caught wide throughout. Pulled a shoe offside fore.

**HELL TOFF** – Bumped with FIORENTE DE LEGEND on jumping.

**SHADES OF FROST** – Bumped with MATEUS after the start.

**GEEGEE'S TONIC** – Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 6:20pm after the mare became fractious and broke through the front of the barrier gates. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on GEEGEE'S TONIC be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 6:20 pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 <sup>st</sup> – OZTURK	1c win 1c place
2 <sup>nd</sup> – FIORENTE DE LEGEND	1c place
3 <sup>rd</sup> – WEDNESDAY'S BOSS	1c place

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

Stewards advised trainer A Jones that the mare will require a veterinary clearance and a trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing again.

**OZTURK** – Laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding moments. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had lacerations to the left hind leg, above the fetlock. Trainer G Stevenson was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing or trialling again.

**AKIARA** – Raced three-wide throughout, restrained off the heels of PROBABILITY near the 200 metres.

**FIORENTE DE LEGEND** – Shifted in and bumped with HELL TOFF on jumping. Shifted out near the 500 metres, bumping with BARATO. Held up approaching the home turn. Shifted out at the 100 metres, forcing PHERE THE GIRLS wider on the track. Stewards noted that PHERE THE GIRLS had started to shift wider prior to being carried out. Rider A Darmanin was reminded to exercise more care in similar circumstances. Stewards also noted that rider PROBABILITY (T Johnstone) which was following was not affected by the shift.

**HERE THE GIRLS** – Rider D Pires reported his mount raced greenly throughout.

**WEDNESDAY'S BOSS** – Laid out when put under pressure in the concluding stages.

**BARATO** – Began awkwardly and had a tendency to over race in the early stages. Had to be steadied off the heels of OZTURK, resulting in the gelding bumping with FIORENTE DE LEGEND at about the 1100 metres. Held up on the home turn.

**ALPINE KATE** – Was tightened after the winning post and had to be steadied off the heels of WEDNESDAY'S BOSS, while also receiving pressure from HELL TOFF and PHERE THE GIRLS to its outside. Stewards took into account the manners of ALPINE KATE when being restrained. All riders were advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

### **RACE 2 – LADBROKES LAUNCESTON CUP 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – (2150 Metres)**

**AMERICAN JEWEL** – Raced wide throughout.

**KNOT DANCING** – Re-saddled behind the barriers prior to the start. Held up over the concluding stages, forcing the gelding wider to obtain a clear run.

**PRINCESS TINA** – Stewards spoke to trainer D Tyson and rider M Ulucinar in relation to the improved performance of the mare. Both rider and trainer stated that in previous runs, the mare failed to handle the synthetic surface at Devonport and was better suited to tonight's track conditions, which was also similar to a recent performance when being placed over a similar distance.

**ZULU GURU** – Had a tendency to over-race in the early and middle stages.

**BELLANIVE** – Bumped with STRAWBERRY KISS on jumping.

**STRAWBERRY KISS** – Jumped with its head in the air, shifted in on jumping and bumped with BELLANIVE. Held up in the concluding stages.

**THE TAZWEGIAN** – Declared a late scratching at 3:10pm due to the track downgrade. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on THE TAZWEGIAN be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 3:10pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 <sup>st</sup> – PRINCESS TINA	3c win 13c place
2 <sup>nd</sup> – HAPPY CLAN	3c place
3 <sup>rd</sup> – GOOD LUCK BOB	6c place

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

**RATHER TOUGH** – Declared a late scratching at 6:31 pm on veterinary advice after it was found to have a skin infection and swelling around the saddle region. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on RATHER TOUGH be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 6:31 pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 <sup>st</sup> – PRINCESS TINA	0c win 5c place
2 <sup>nd</sup> – HAPPY CLAN	1c place
3 <sup>rd</sup> – GOOD LUCK BOB	2c place

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

Trainer J Blacker was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the filly racing or trialling.

### **RACE 3 – FASHION FOR FILLIES SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY BM60 HCP– (1120 METRES)**

**NO ACCESS** – Bumped with ETOSHA at the start. Slow to muster early speed.

**CHAMPAGNE CINDERS** – Bounded out on jumping.

**DAY PERFORMER (NZ)** – Jumped awkwardly. Raced three-wide in early and middle stages.

**LAYLA'S SONG** – Shifted out in the concluding stages, forcing CHAMPAGNE CINDERS wider and onto DAY PERFORMER.

**ETOSHA** – Bumped with NO ACCESS at the start.

**NEV'S BOY** – Stewards spoke with rider C Jordan in relation to her riding instructions. Rider C Jordan stated that she continued to slap her mount down the shoulder throughout the early and middle stages to try and keep in touch with the field. She also stated that the tempo of the race didn't suit with the leaders going out harder than expected. Stewards noted rider C Jordan's explanation.

Stewards inquired into the reasons that DAY PERFORMER (L Annells (a)), ETOSHA (M Ulucinar) and CHAMPAGNE CINDERS lead the race with some distance to other runners. Rider M Ulucinar stated that it was his intention to hand up to allow DAY PERFORMER to lead however his mount commenced to over race and he was unable to allow DAY PERFORMER to sit outside the leader. Rider L Annells stated that she had erred in not giving her mount respite when sitting three wide throughout. Stewards advised rider L Annells that she erred in judgement to not allow her mount respite on this occasion and that better judgement be used when confronted with similar circumstances.

### **RACE 4 – PUNTERS MARQUEE CUP DAY CLASS 1 HCP – (1220 METRES)**

**BOKEO** – Held up for a clear run rounding the home turn.

**RUE DE PALAIS** – Underwent a pre-race farrier adjustment for a loose off-hind plate. Jumped outwards, inconveniencing FLIGHT READY and VOLKANOVSKI. Tended to over-race in early and middle stages.

**FLIGHT READY** – Clipped heels after being inconvenienced at the start, raced three-wide throughout.

**BELMISTA** – Bumped at the start, resulting in the gelding being tightened from both sides.

**PRINCESS MATOAKA** – Bumped at the start.

**VOLKANOVSKI** – Inconvenienced at the start.

**WHEELING** – Jumped outwards at the start bumping with BOKEO and PRINCESS MATOAKA, resulting in BELMISTA becoming tightened.

**THE WYVERN** – Declared a late scratching at 11:20 am due to the track downgrade. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on THE WYVERN be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 11:20 am. Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 <sup>st</sup> – PRINCESS MATOAKA	0c win 1c place
2 <sup>nd</sup> – FLIGHT READY	1c place
3 <sup>rd</sup> – BOKEO	1c place

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

#### **RACE 5 – SHANE YATES MEMORIAL – (1420 METRES)**

**HAVLICEK** – Restrained off the heels of VALIANT KHAN at about the 1200 metres.

**DANTES (NZ)** – Bounded on jumping, over-raced early stages. Held up for a clear run entering the home straight, forcing the gelding wider up the track to obtain a clear run. Stewards advised the rider of DANTES NZ, Apprentice T Johnstone to exercise more care when a shifting out to improve.

**DRINKS AT VISTA (GB)** – Jumped outward onto ES AND ES on jumping.

**ES AND ES** – Bumped at the start with DRINKS AT VISTA, raced three-wide throughout.

**VALIANT KHAN** – Blundered at the start, had a tendency to over race. Restrained at about the 1200 metres, electing to take the sit.

**NOBLE EXCEPTION** – Rider C Baker reported that when placed under pressure over the concluding stages, the gelding failed to respond to her riding. A post- race veterinary examination revealed high heart rate, slow recovery.

**DING DING** – Jumped outwards at the start, obliging the rider to straighten her mount and was slow to muster early speed. Restrained off the heels of ES AND ES shortly after the start.

**ROYAL SCOTCH** – Declared a late scratching at 5:44pm after being injured enroute to the track. A pre-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the outside of the nostril. Trainer J Keys was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare racing or trialling. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on ROYAL SCOTCH be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 5:45 pm. Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 <sup>st</sup> – DANTES	7c win 5c place
2 <sup>nd</sup> – DRINKS AT VISTA	9c place
3 <sup>rd</sup> – HAVLICEK	8c place

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

### **RACE 6 – RAY TRINDER MEMORIAL – (1620 Metres)**

**SUPER SWOOP** – Slow to muster early speed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Stewards will speak to rider J Radley (a) in relation to his reins being over his head over the concluding stages.

**LOVIN' BEV** – Had a tendency to over-race.

**OUR LITTLE TED** – Stewards spoke to rider B Muhcu regarding the poor performance. Rider B Muhcu stated that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have suffered atrial fibrillation. OUR LITTLE TED must not start in a race, official trial, or jump-out until the Stewards have received a satisfactory report from a qualified veterinary surgeon which includes the results of an electrocardiography (ECG) of more than 60 seconds duration performed by that veterinarian whilst the horse is at rest and a cardiac auscultation performed by that veterinarian within 15 minutes of the horse completing a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a steward.

### **RACE 7 – KREGLINGER CORPORATE MARQUEE CUP DAY BM60 HCP – (1420 METRES)**

The start of race 7 was delayed due to a kangaroo and native hen being on the track between the 600 and 800 metres.

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when rider H Le Blanc, trainer B McShane and connections of THELMA wished to view the official photo-finish. After viewing, correct weight was declared on the judge's numbers.

**I'M BACK** – Bounded out on jumping.

**RAVAGE** – Raced three-wide early and middle stages.

**RODRICK'S SECRET** – Jumped in at the start, bumping with PUNK PRINCESS, resulting in the rider having to straighten his mount. Had a tendency to race fiercely in the early and middle stages.

**MAARKEL** – Stewards granted permission for rider A Darmanin to ride ½ kilogram over the allotted minimum weight.

### **RACE 8 – LADBROKES SPORTS BAR BM68 HCP – (1220 METRES)**

**FAKE MAGIC** – Bumped with GEE GEE QUEEN BEE at the start.

**MUSCLE UP** – Bumped with GEE GEE QUEEN BEE rounding the home turn.

**GEE GEE QUEEN BEE** – Bumped with FAKE MAGIC at the start. Laid in on the home turn, bumping with MUSCLE UP.

**WARICA** – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start.

**STEEL MIST** – Jumped awkwardly at the start and was slow to muster early speed.

<b><u>SWAB SAMPLES</u></b>	
<b>Pre-race blood samples:</b>	R2 – BELLANIVE R3 – ETOSHA, MARIPOSA R4 – BELMISTA, PRINCESS MATOAKA R5 – HAVLICEK R6 – SUPER SWOOP R7 – PRISTINE IMAGE R8 – FAKE MAGIC
<b>Pre-race urine samples:</b>	

<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – OZTURK R2 – PRINCESS TINA R3 – LAYLA'S SONG R4 – PRINCESS MATOAKA R5 – DANTES R6 – CHARLIE BUCKET R7 – PRISTINE IMAGE R8 – MUSCLE UP
<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL
<b>Fines:</b>	NIL
<b>Reprimands:</b>	NIL
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	NIL
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	R1 – GEEGEEES TONIC – Barrier Manners
<b>Barred:</b>	R6 – OUR LITTLE TED – Atrial Fibrillation - ECG and 1000 metre gallop
<b>Follow up required: Vet Certificate</b>	R1 – GEEGEEES TONIC R2 – OZTURK R2 – RATHER TOUGH R5 – ROYAL SCOTCH
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	NIL

## ADDENDUM

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

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