

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Soft 5, Upgraded to a Good 4 at 11:12am
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.48
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+4.5 Metres Entire Circuit
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Michael Castillo (Panel), Brittany Hine (Panel Assist), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Margaret Robinson (Swabs), Marianne MacDonald (Swabs Assist), Ebony Morice-Smith (Front Yard),
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr J Lenton and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier & M Fitzgerald (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	MILTON	M Ulucinar	T Johnstone(a)	Trackwork Incident
R1	SOULITA		H Le Blanc	Emergency Gained Start
R2	CLARA KAREN		H Le Blanc	Explanation Accepted
R3	BELLUNA		B Muhcu	Explanation Accepted
R4	ROCHEAUX	M Ulucinar	H McCarthy	Trackwork Incident
R9	ROYAL AND TOUGH		C Wells	Explanation Accepted
R9	ZEWINNA		J Radley(a)	Explanation Accepted

### Comments / Explanations:

Rider M Ulucinar was indisposed for today's meeting due to a trackwork incident and soft tissue damage. Rider M Ulucinar has been advised a medical clearance is required prior to trackwork or race riding.

### RACE 1 – SALTERS HIRE MAIDEN - (1200 METRES)

**MILTON** – Raced three wide throughout.

**MYSTIC HOPE** – Lost the Stride Master Tracker somewhere in the race.

**UPWARD AND ONWARDS** – Was re-saddled behind the barriers prior to the start.

**BORNATMEWAH** – Began awkwardly, bumped with LULULAND shortly after the start.

**CARNELIAN ROCK** – Held up entering the home straight.

**LA FOLIE DOUCE** – Began awkwardly.

**LULULAND** – Over-raced early and middle stages. Bumped with BORNATMEWAH shortly after the start.

**MISS PEBBLES** – Shifted in on jumping, bumping with GEE GEE TYCOON. Laid in from the home turn, bumped with MILTON at around the 200 metres.

**SIENA WOLF** – Slow to begin, bumped and checked by BORNATMEWAH shifting out. Shifted wider around the home turn to gain a clear run.

**GEE GEE TYCOON** – Shifted out on jumping bumping with MISS PEBBLES. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed superficial abrasions to the back of the right hind fetlock.

**KASIHKU** – Slow to begin.

**ATOMIC WARRIOR** – Declared a late scratching at 9:57am after being found to be lame in the off-foreleg. Trainer A Fulton was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing or trialling. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on ATOMIC WARRIOR be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 9.57am. Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – LA FOLIE DOUCE	2c Win 3c Place
2nd – ESPUR	2c place
3rd – CARNELIAN ROCK	4c place.

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

**SOULITA** – Had a tendency to over-race whilst being restrained in the early and middle stages.

### **RACE 2 – LADBROKES LAUNCESTON CUP 28TH FEBRUARY CLASS 1 HANDICAP - (1400 METRES)**

**DRINKS AT VISTA** – Raced wide throughout.

**RUE DE PALAIS** – Tightened near the 1200 metres and raced roughly thereafter. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**LYCALLEGRO** – Stewards granted permission for rider D Ganderton to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight. Raced three wide throughout.

**BELMISTA** – Had to be steadied off heels at the 1200 metres.

**NIGHT MISSILE** – Raced wide throughout.

**SHARE THE GOLD** – Jumped awkwardly, struck the outside barrier gate on jumping. Shifted out after jumping, bumping with the hindquarters of CLARA KAREN.

**EASTCOAST MISS** – Held up at approximately the 400 metres. Shifted wider to improve around the home turn, brushing with ES AND ES.

**CAPE ZORO** – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight.

**MUSICA** – Compounded from the 400 metres.

**CLARA KAREN** – Raced wide throughout.

Stewards inquired into an incident at about the 1200 metres, where RUE DE PALAIS (T Baker) appears to be tightened for room and obliged to take hold and commenced to over race between LYCALLEGRO (D Ganderton) to it's outside, with ES AND ES (K Sanderson) and EASTCOAST MISS (A Darmanin) to its inside. Stewards took no further action as it was the opinion of stewards that horse manners had contributed to the incident and that LYCALLEGRO (D Ganderton) had shifted in further than anticipated. Rider D Ganderton was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

### **RACE 3 – BILL DUNSTONE MEMORIAL BM 60 - (1400 METRES)**

**ALPINE AFFAIR** – Held up for a clear run from about the 200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**THELMA** – Raced three wide throughout.

**MCSWEYN** – Stewards were advised that the Stride Master Tracker would be unavailable for this horse.

**PRISTINE IMAGE** – Bounded on jumping.

**ALPINE AVIATOR** – Over raced middle stages.

**BELLUNA** – Had a tendency to over-race throughout. Held up rounding the home turn and entering the home straight. Had to be steadied off the heels of ALPINE AVIATOR and POSSUM BORN around the 150 metres.

**IKIGAI KATSUMI** – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**POSSUM BORN** – Compounded from about the 150 metres. Rider L Annells was reprimanded under the provisions of AR131(a) Careless Riding for allowing her mount to shift out over the concluding stages resulting in IKIGAI KATSUMI (C Hefel), taking hold and shifting wider off heels.

### **RACE 4 – KREGLINGER CORPORATE MARQUEE CUP DAY MAIDEN/CLASS 1 - (2100 METRES)**

Prior to the declaration of correct weight rider J Radley(a) and trainer R Hamer viewed the official patrol footage to ascertain if there were grounds for an objection against third or fourth placegetters rounding the home turn and entering the home straight. After viewing the official patrol footage rider J Radley(a) and Trainer R Hamer were satisfied and correct weight was declared on the judge's numbers.

**GOOD LUCK BOB** – Jumped awkwardly and contacted the outside barrier gate.

**HAPPY CLAN** – Held up entering the home straight.

**MIGHTYMAXI** – Bumped when SHAKEEDA rounding the home turn. Bumped heavily with THE TAZWEGIAN shortly after.

**ONE STAR DREAM** – Restrained off heels around the 900 metres.

**RAFAEL'S RAID** – Rider T Johnstone reported that the gelding raced ungenerously, and hung out badly rounding the 1700 metre turn, and then continued to over-race and had a tendency to hang in for the remainder of the race.

**SURELY SPECIAL** – Fractious in the barriers. Crossed over heels to obtain a position on the rail around the 2000 metre mark, then proceeded to over-race.

**ZULU GURU** – Checked rounding the home turn when placed in restricted room. Held up for a clear run from approximately the 200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have minor abrasion to the off fore fetlock.

**SHAKEEDA** – Over-raced during the middle stages. Rolled in rounding the home turn bumping with MIGHTYMAXI. Continued to roll in entering the home straight tightening MIGHTYMAXI onto ZULU GURU.

**THE TAZWEGIAN** – Fractious in the barriers. Became unbalanced after bumping with MIGHTYMAXI rounding the home turn.

**OUTERTHISWORLD** – Fractious in the barriers. Over-raced middle stages.

Stewards inquired into an incident entering the home straight, in which SHAKEEDA (E Byrne-Burke) appears to slightly shift in, as MIGHTYMAXI (J Radley) shifts out slightly tightening the gelding's run, at the same time as HAPPY CLAN (D Pires) attempted to improve, which in turn has tightened ZULU GURU (C Baker) whom was also trying to improve, causing rider C Baker to take hold and check her mount to avoid heels. After hearing evidence from all riders and reviewing the films, stewards could not find any one rider responsible for the incident, and as such were satisfied to report the matter as a racing incident. All riders were advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

### **RACE 5 – MAGIC MILLIONS 2YO CLASSIC – (1200 METRES)**

**MONCLERE** – Stewards were advised that the Stride Master Tracker would be unavailable for this horse. Shifted out around the home turn in order to obtain a clear run.

**I'M CHEV** – Stewards were advised that the Stride Master Tracker would be unavailable for this horse.

**MS TASMANIA** – Had a tendency to over race throughout the middle stages. Held up for a clear run approaching the home turn. Rider S Carr was reminded of her obligation under rule AR131(c) to restrain from making celebratory gestures before the line. In not taking any further action, stewards took into consideration that rider S Carr had stated in her evidence that she felt she had full control over her mount at all times, had ensured she was clear of all other runners, and the filly remained in a straight line throughout the home straight.

**BAYBOUGG** – Had a tendency to over race throughout the middle stages. Held up for a clear run entering the home straight.

**SKY LAND** – Had a tendency to race fiercely throughout, and over race during the middle stages.

**KAYTEE SUBMARINER** – Harmlessly dislodged rider C Jordan in the mounting yard, who was thereafter cleared by medical attendants to take her riding engagements. Jumped awkwardly. Raced greenly in the early stages and had to steady off the heels of ZOETE'S ROCK shortly after the start.

**WILD NIGHTS** – Over raced in the early stages.

Stewards inquired into an incident rounding the 800 metre corner, in where it was established KAYTEE SUBMARINER (C Jordan) had slightly rolled out, as SKY LAND (C Hefel) elected to attempt to shift in to take up a position with cover, at the same time as WILD NIGHTS (T Johnstone(a)) has also shifted in, causing MONCLERE (D Pires) to have to take hold, and clip heels with SKY LAND. After hearing submissions from all riders, and viewing the patrol films, it was determined that although many contributing factors, Rider C Hefel should have exercised more care when crossing, and as such was issued a reprimand AR131(a), careless riding.

### **RACE 6 – FASHIONS FOR THE FILLIES 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY BM68 HANDICAP – (1220 METRES)**

**GEE GEE ENUF SPEED** – Declared a late scratching at 3:23PM on veterinary advice after being kicked in the shoulder upon arrival at the barriers. Rider A Darmanin was harmlessly dislodged from this incident however was cleared to take all remaining riding engagements by the on-course doctor and Medical Edge staff. Trainers L, D and T Wells was advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to GEE GEE ENUF SPEED trialling or racing again.

On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on GEE GEE ENUF SPEED be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 3.23pm. Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – PHILOSOPHERS STONE	3c Win 3c Place
2nd – FAKE MAGIC	4c place
3rd – WARICA	5c place.

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

Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have fractured her shoulder.

**QUEENBOROUGH FLYER** – Jumped awkwardly. Laid in during the home straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**WARICA** – Momentarily held up in the home straight behind SUMMER FIRE.

**GEE GEE CAN WIN** – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**MARIPOSA** – Raced three wide throughout.

### **RACE 7 – MAGIC MILLIONS 3YO/4YO CLASSIC – (1400 METRES)**

**CARTOON GRAVEYARD** – Fractious in the barriers. Jumped awkwardly, bumped with NGAPALI BEACH on jumping.

**BORN A WINNER** – Stewards were advised that the Stride Master Tracker would be unavailable for this horse.

**NEED A GIGGLE** – Jumped awkwardly, over raced in the early stages.

**UNIQUE GLOW** – Shifted in on jumping, bumping with SANDUAL. Stewards were advised that the Stride Master Tracker would be unavailable for this horse.

**D'ORO STAR** – Brushed with KINGS ON QUEENS on jumping.

Stewards inquired into an incident approaching the first turn, in where SANDUAL (B Muhcu), appears to apply pressure to the outside of KINGS ON QUEENS (S Carr), which is pushed down into the line of NEED A GIGGLE (C Hefel), causing that horse to take hold and commence to over-racing. Given the nature of the incident, and after hearing evidence from riders S Carr and C Hefel, stewards were satisfied that no rider could be responsible, and the matter be reported as a racing incident.

### **RACE 8 – ARMIDALE STUD SYDESTON CUP OPEN HANDICAP – (2100 METRES)**

**CONUMDRUM** – Rider T Johnstone was advised to exercise care when allowing her mount to shift out at about the 1000 metres. Momentarily giving METAVERSE (C Hefel) room to improve to her inside, however she then shifted back down onto the fence shortly after, which resulted in rider C Hefel being obliged to steady.

**VINTAGE DIESEL** – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

**AFRICAN THUNDER** – Over raced early and middle stages.

**CAPTAIN MORGAN** – Slow into stride.

### **RACE 9 – LADBROKES SPORTS BAR BM64 – (1600 METRES)**

**ROYAL AND TOUGH** – Raced wide early.

**WARDELL** – Hampered on jumping by SAXON MIST.

**SQUARE DONUT** – Shifted out at about the 500 metres to obtain a clear run, carrying BESERKER wider.

**IMAGINE HOWE** – Lost an off-fore plate during the running.

**BESERKER** – Bumped by IMAGINE HOWE shortly after the start. Trainer S Shaw advised stewards that the gelding had been galloped on the near side hind. Stewards advised trainer S Shaw that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to trialling or racing again.

**PENNINE** – Over raced early stages, held up for a major part of the home straight.

**SAXON MIST** – Shifted out on jumping carrying WARDELL out onto IMAGINE HOWE which then bumped with BESERKER.

Stewards inquired into an incident in where ROYAL AND TOUGH (C Wells) shifted out at about the 100 metres, causing RICH CLAN (T Johnstone) to check over the heels of ROYAL AND TOUGH. With the assistance of senior rider C Newitt, rider C Wells pled guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR131(a), careless riding, with the particulars being she allowed her mount to shift out when not fully clear resulting in RICH CLAN checking over heels when improving. In relation to penalty, stewards took into consideration her guilty plea, her good record under this rule, and that the interference was in the mid-range. Rider C Wells licence to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian Race Date. Rider C Wells was advised of her right of appeal.

<b>SWAB SAMPLES</b>	
<b>Pre-race blood samples:</b>	R2 – RUE DE PALAIS R3 – CHOSEN EAGLE R4 – MIGHTYMAXI R8 – SUPER SWOOP, CONUMDRUM, I'M SO COOL, METAVERSE, VINTAGE DIESEL (NZ), AFRICAN THUNDER, CAPTAIN MORGAN (NZ).
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – LA FOLIE DOUCE R2 – EASTCOAST MISS R3 – PRISTINE IMAGE R4 – HAPPY CLAN R5 – MS TASMANIA, ZOETE'S ROCK R6 – PHILOSOPHERS STONE R7 – CARTOON GRAVEYARD R8 – I'M SO COOL R9 – GEEGEE'S HISWORD
<b>Suspensions:</b>	R9 – C Wells - AR131(a) Suspension - 1 Tas Race Date _____.
<b>Fines:</b>	TRC Trials 23.01.2024 – S Gandy – LR25.2(n) Fine \$50 – No rearing bit
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R3 – L Annells – Reprimand – AR131(a) Careless Riding R5 – C Hefel - Reprimand AR131(a) Careless Riding
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	NIL
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	NIL
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow-up required: Vet Certificate</b>	R9 – BERSERKER – Vet Cert Required
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	NIL

## ADDENDUM

Trainer S Gandy was fined \$50 under the provisions of LR25.2(n), in that he failed to have a rearing bit attached while leading a horse on a racetrack at the Elwick trials on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024.

The Steward's report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.