

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
Date:	5 th April 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5 Upgraded to a Good 4 @ 5:12pm
Penetrometer:	4.54
Rail Position:	+6 metres entire circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Michael Castillo (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Eli O'Sign (Panel Assist), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Margaret Robinson (Back Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabs)
Officials:	Dr J Lenton and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier & R Blackwell (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	FROLAND		T Baker	Explanation Accepted
1	LIKA MOSH		A Darmanin	Emergency Gained Start

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – ARMIDALE STUD CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1400M)

MANDATE – Connections advised stewards of a change of tactics, the gelding to be ridden further forward, circumstances permitting.

SURELY SPECIAL – Began awkwardly.

MR ROUQUIN - Had a tendency to lay in approaching the 1200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

A LITTLE DECEIT – Rider H Le Blanc was reprimanded under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(i) for using her whip on consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres on one occasion.

VANITY STAR – Slow to begin.

FROLAND – Raced three wide throughout.

RACE 2 – MOTREE THOROUGHBREDS MAIDEN – (1100M)

CLOVER HILL – Over-raced in the early stages.

GIE IT LALDY – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages.

RACE 3 – TASBRED 2YO – (1200M)

GEMS EAGLE – Over- raced in the early stages. Raced ungenerously. Rider S Carr reported that the gelding raced greenly and over raced throughout despite her efforts.

GARCON D'ESPOIR – Had a tendency to lay in, in the home straight.

GEEGEE'S DOWNPOUR – Slow to muster early speed.

NATIVE CLAN - Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride ½ kilogram over the allotted minimum weight. Over raced early stages.

RACE 4 – GRENVILLE STUD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – (1200M)

RUE DE PALAIS –Tightened at the start by GREY WHISPER which had been carried out. Raced wide from the 800 metres. Rider T Baker when queried on the below market performance stated the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure and in his opinion being inconvenienced at the start and being ridden further back than anticipated didn't assist his mounts chances. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

GEE GEE ALS PRINCE – Tightened at the start by RUE DE PALAIS.

GREY WHISPER – Tightened at the start by GEE GEE ALS PRINCE which was carried outwards. Held up for a clear run in the early stages of the home straight. Held up for a clear run in the home straight before shifting out.

WHEELING – Jump outwards tightening the run of GREY WHISPER, RUE DE PALAIS and GEE GEE ALS PRINCE.

Stewards inquired into an incident at the start where Mrs Le Blanc's (WHEELING) mount shifted out inconveniencing, GREY WHISPER (T Johnstone), RUE DE PALAIS (T Baker) and GEE GEE ALS PRINCE (A Darmanin). Stewards were satisfied rider H Le Blanc (WHEELING) attempted to straighten her mount as soon as possible and no further action was taken.

Stewards spoke with Apprentice T Johnstone accompanied by Master of Apprentices S Maskiell, in relation to the tactics adopted rounding the home turn and entering the home straight. The Stewards were concerned in relation to how close Ms Johnstone was travelling behind and on heels of runners in front and then requiring to restrain out over heels to obtain a clear run. After reviewing the official patrol footage it was agreed that Ms Johnstone when restraining had lost ground and this could have been detrimental to her mounts performance. Ms Johnstone agreed that more room should have been provided and that she will learn from this exercise today.

RACE 5 – TASBRED 3YO – (1200M)

LOYALTY BLUES – Raced wide throughout

SIR JAG – Raced wide throughout

THEM'S THE BREAKS – Declared a late scratching at 8:01pm on veterinary advice after becoming cast in the barriers and hitting its head. Trainer M Ryan was advised that the filly must

trial prior to racing again. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on THEM'S THE BREAKS be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 8:01pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – BINE	15c Win 5c Place
2nd – BLOOMTIME	25c Place
3rd – CARNELIAN ROCK	28c Place.

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

BLOOMTIME – Raced fiercely.

HUBUBBAJAHN - Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride ½ kilogram over the allotted minimum weight.

RACE 6 – TASBREEDERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP- (1600M)

DID YOU DECIDE – Over raced early stages.

LORD WHITEGATE – Had a tendency to over race in the early and middle stages, had to check off the heels of runners in front.

OUR LITTLE TED – Over raced early stages.

KINGS ON QUEENS – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being re-shod and was passed fit to race. Jumped outwards inconveniencing OUR LITTLE TED, BRAZEN IMPACT and DID YOU DECIDE. Over raced early stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

BRAZEN IMPACT - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

SAXON MIST - Over raced early stages.

Rider A Darmanin was issued with a severe reprimand under the provisions of AR131(a) careless riding for allowing his mount to shift in when not fully clear resulting in ZEWINNA (S Carr), FOREST DIAMOND (C Baker) being tightened for room after the winning post.

During the final stages of this race the starter advised that he was unable to place the tractor in drive and was struggling to move the barriers off the course. Clerks of the course positioned themselves to the outside of the track past the finish post to advise riders to ease down. As runners neared the winning post the tractor was able to be placed into gear and positioned wider off the track to avoid any inconvenience to any one runner.

RACE 7 – TASBRED 4YO – (1400M)

ZULU ANGEL – Rider A Darmanin reported he dropped his whip at about the 50 metres.

RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE – Had a tendency to over race in the early and middle stages.

UNIQUE GLOW – Jumped awkwardly.

RACE 8 – LADBROKES BENCHMARK 76 HANDICAP – (2100M)

TRAVELLING GIGOLO – Bounded out at the start.

SWOOP THERE IT IS – Stewards spoke to S Carr in relation to the perceived below market performance of her mare. Rider S Carr stated that when the mare was placed under pressure at the 450 metres it failed to respond to her riding. In her opinion the mare has come to the end of its preparation and would now be spelled. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

DALTON DANCER – Declared a late scratching at 2:12pm on veterinary advice. A call from the trainer advised the horse was mildly lame in the near fore. The trainer was advised a veterinary clearance will be required to race again.

On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on DALTON DANCER be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 2:12pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

- 1st – GEE GEE HISWORD 30c Win 31c Place
- 2nd – TRAVELING GIGOLO 15c Place
- 3rd – CLIFTON DANSEUR NTD

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

<u>SWAB SAMPLES</u>	
Pre-race blood samples:	R1 – IBUTHO R6 – CLIFTON DANSEUR
Pre-race urine samples:	R2 – TOUGH IMPACT
Post-race samples:	R1 – KIREINA MARUBRAH R2 – ESPUR R3 – GARCON D'ESPOIR R4 – GREY WHISPER R5 – BINE R6 – SAXON MIST R7 – LIL' HAIL MARY R8 – GEEGEE'S HISWORD
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	R2 – H Le Blanc – Reprimand AR132(7)(a)(i) – Whip consecutive strides. R6 – A Darmanin – Severe Reprimand – AR131(a) – Careless riding.
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	THEMS THE BREAKS
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	NIL
Tactics Notified:	NIL

ADDENDUM

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

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