

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Soft 5 upgraded to a Good 4 @4:07PM
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.6
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+9 metres from 1200 metres to WP +6 metres remainder
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Michael Castillo (Chair), Bruce Free (Panel), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Eli O'Sign (Panel Assist), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Ebony Morice-Smith (Front Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabs) Margaret Robinson (Swabs)
<b>Officials:</b>	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
R1	GEE GEES MOONLITE		T Baker	Emergency Gained Start
R1	TOUGH IMPACT	C Jordan	K Sanderson	Dual Engagement
R5	GEE GEES CHORIS			Emergency Gained Start

### *Comments / Explanations:*

#### **RACE 1 – THANK YOU KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN – (1200 METRES)**

**CARNELIAN ROCK** – Tightened near the 1000 metres when BLOOMTIME shifted in.

**STREETS AHEAD** – Momentarily held up on the home turn.

**OPEN ARMS** – Raced wide throughout. Rider H Le Blanc reported her mount laid in throughout the race.

**BLOOMTIME** – Bumped on jumping when DELAMERE shifted in. Shifted in and tightened the running of CARNELIAN ROCK at the 1000 metres. Rider A Darmanin was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

**DELAMERE** – Shifted in on jumping, bumping with BLOOMTIME. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to have a sore back. Stewards to follow up with trainer.

**TIGERS ON TOP** – Bounded on jumping. Slow to muster early speed.

**KREGLINGER** – Raced wide throughout.

**GEE GEES MOONLITE** – Raced three wide throughout.

**MISS PASHA** – Bounded on jumping.

### **RACE 2 – RAYNER TRANSPORT MAIDEN – (1420 METRES)**

**FOREIGN LEGION** – When questioned on her tactics adopted in the race. Rider C Baker stated that she may have erred in the early stages by restraining to take up a position back in the field when there may have been an opportunity to obtain a position closer. Ms Baker also added that she had left it too late to endeavour to put her mount into the race. Stewards advised apprentice C Baker that they believed she had erred in her decision to restrain in the early stages. Trainer B Baker when questioned also stated that he believed she had erred by not taking up a position further forward when she had the opportunity to do so, stewards noted both rider and trainer's comments.

**MILTON** – Shifted out on jumping contacting the outside barrier gate. Raced three wide throughout.

**UNNERVING** – Bumped by SMARTIE ARTIE on jumping when MISS PEBBLES shifted out. Made the turn at the 1200 metres awkwardly.

**SCARLETTI** – Over raced middle stages, laid in from the 400 metres. Contacted the running rail near the 200 metres and approaching the winning post. Rider K Boxall reported her mount laid in during over the concluding stages. Stewards advised apprentice Boxall that when her mounts have demonstrated that they are laying in under pressure, that she should cease using her whip on the offside and either swap to the near side to correct the horse's manners or not use the whip at all.

**WICKHAM LIGHT** – Jumped awkwardly.

**MISS PEBBLES** – Shifted out on jumping tightening SMARTIE ARTIE.

### **RACE 3 – LADBROKES EASY FORM MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – (1620 METRES)**

**MONTEZULU** – Raced three wide throughout. Laid in brushing SPEED ROCK which was carried in hampering PEPPARONI which was attempting a tight run at about the 200 metres.

**MYSTIC HOPE** – Held up from the home turn to the 200 metres. Rider D Ganderton was issued a reprimand under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip on consecutive strides on one occasion prior to the 100 metres. In considering penalty stewards took into account D Ganderton's exemplary record.

**SURELY SPECIAL** – Shifted out on jumping crowding MILES "N" MILES. Raced three wide in the early stages.

**PEPPARONI** – Shifted in on jumping crowding MILES 'N' MILES. Momentarily held up for a clear run behind SPEED ROCK on the home turn. Hampered by SPEED ROCK whilst attempting a tight run at about the 200 metres after MONTEZULU laid in.

**MILES'N'MILES** – Crowded and checked at the start when SURELY SPECIAL shifted out and PEPPARONI shifted in.

**MURPHY'S KNIGHT** – Commenced to over race from 1400 metre mark. Raced wide throughout. Compounded from the 400 metres to be beaten a considerable distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

#### **RACE 4 – SALTER'S HIRE 0 – 62 RATING - (1620 METRES)**

**ADACHI** – Declared a late scratching at 8.45am on veterinary advise after it was found to have an abscess in its near hind. Trainer I Miller was advised that a veterinary certificate will be required prior to the gelding's next race start.

**MOORBOOZIE** – Over raced in the early stages.

**OPALSON** – Raced wide in the early stages.

**FOREST DIAMOND (NZ)** – Over raced in the early stages, raced three wide early.

**MONTE BIANCO** – Fractious prior to the start.

**A LITTLE DECEIT** – Had difficulty obtaining a clear run approaching the home turn and on the home turn when riding in restricted room to MONTE BIANCO.

**MARIPOSA** – Stewards granted permission for rider S Carr to ride 1 kilogram over the allotted minimum weight.

#### **RACE 5 – LADBROKES SPORTS BAR 0 – 62 – (1620 METRES)**

**BANCA TOM** – Shifted out on jumping crowding ESPUR.

**GEE GEE ALS PRINCE** – Brushed the running rail at about the 500 metres.

**NOT RICH ENUFF** – The on-course farrier replaced a left fore tip. Under-went a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to race. Had to be steadied at about the 100 metres as a result of BANCA TOM shifting away from, I'M KEEFE which crowded POWER MAGNUM into onto that gelding.

**O'REILLY MCLUKE (NZ)** – Crowded and lost its position shortly after the start between I'M KEEFE and BAO BUN which shifted in.

**I'M KEEFE** – Shifted in on jumping crowding ESPUR.

**BELPINE MISS** – Stewards queried trainer B Baker and rider C Baker on the apparent improved performance of the mare. Both rider and trainer confirmed that the mare prefers a firmer track. , he stated the mare prefers firmer tracks.

**BAO BUN** – Shifted in passing the 100 metres away from I'M KEEFE

**ESPUR** – Crowded and checked on jumping between I'M KEEFE shifting in and BANCA TOM shifting out.

#### **RACE 6 – STEVE'S LIQUOR BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - (1200 METRES)**

**SEYDOUX** – Shifted in approaching the 1000 metres when not fully clear of WARICA (J Radley). At a subsequent inquiry apprentice L Bingley was severely reprimanded under the provisions AR131(a) for allowing her mount to shift in when not fully clear at about the 1000 metres resulting in WARICA (J Radley) having to check.

**WARICA** – Commenced to over race approaching the 1000 metres when being restrained off the heels of SEYDOUX.

**GEE GEE CAN WIN** – Bumped on jumping with PRINCESS MATOAKA

**PRINCESS MATOAKA** – Bumped on jumping with GEE GEE CAN WIN. Commenced to over race from the 1100 metres and near the 1000 metres mark when being restrained shifted out abruptly bumping with GEE GEE CAN WIN which lost some ground.

### **RACE 7 – CONGRATULATIONS JANE HOWLETT BM68 HCP – (1420 METRES)**

**MY DEMETRA** – Raced three wide throughout. Compounded from the 600 metres to be beaten a considerable distance. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**SUSHI EXPRESS** – Declared a late scratching at 8:30pm on veterinary advice after being cast in the barriers. Trainer G Hodges was advised that the gelding must complete a satisfactory jump out before racing again. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on SUSHI EXPRESS be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 8:30pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – ZEWINNA	24c Win 22c Place
2nd – GALLANT WARRIORS	15c place
3rd – FREAK ON A LEAD	22c place.

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

**FIGHTING FLOYD** – Over raced early and middle stages.

**OUR LITTLE TED** – Stewards granted permission for rider L Riordan to ride ½ kg over the allotted weight. Compounded in the home straight. Rider L Riordan was reprimanded under the provisions AR131(a) (Careless riding) for allowing his mount to shift out at about the 800 metre turn disadvantaging RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE (T Baker) and forcing him wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding 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.

**RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE** – Had a tendency to over race at the 1200 metres and got its head up and raced ungenerously. When questioned on the perceived below market performance of the gelding rider T Baker stated that in his opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation, and he also stated that the horses racing manners may not have helped on this occasion.

Stewards spoke with the Official Starter and Assistant Starter in relation to the late scratching of SUSHI EXPRESS (H McCarthy). It was noted that only the on-duty veterinarian and Chairman of stewards are authorised to declare late scratching's on veterinary advice. No further action was taken.

**RACE 8 – PFD FOOD SERVICES BM70 HCP STEVE’S LIQUOR BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – (2150 METRES)**

**GEEGEE HISWORD** – Slow to begin.

**AFRIDI (NZ)** – Slow to begin.

<b>SWAB SAMPLES</b>	
<b>Pre-race blood samples:</b>	R1 – MISS TANZANITE R2 – SMART ARTIE R3 – BUEL, RICH ‘N’ POWERFUL R4 – FOREST DIAMOND R5 – BANCA TOM, POWER MAGNUM R6 – GEEGEE JET BY, R8 – CLIFTON DANSEUR
<b>Pre-race urine samples:</b>	R7 – MY DEMETRA
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1- BLOOMTIME R2- WICKHAM LIGHT R3- SURELY SPECIAL R4- BRAZEN IMPACT R5- BELPINE MISS R6- SEYDOUX R7- ZEWINNA R8- CLIFTON DANSEUR
<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL
<b>Fines:</b>	NIL
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R3 – D Ganderton – Reprimand- AR132(7)(a)(i) – Whip Consecutive Strides R6 – L Bingley – Severe Reprimand – AR131(a) – Careless Riding R7 – L Riordan – Reprimand – AR131(a) – Careless Riding
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	NIL
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	R7 - SUSHI EXPRESS – Barrier Jump out
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow-up required: Vet Certificate</b>	R7 – A LITTLE TED – Atrial Fibrillation – 1000 metre gallop with an ECG.
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	NIL