

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Racing Club
Date:	26 th May 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5 - Downgraded to Soft 6 at 12:19pm.
Penetrometer:	4.51
Rail Position:	+9m Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Tony Harding (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Emily Dunbabin (Clerk of Scales Assist - Front Yard), Tracy Canham (Panel Assist), Robert Simpson (Back Yard), Eli O'Sign (Swabbing)
Officials:	Dr. Eegie & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr M. Buckerfield & Dr J. Buckerfield (Veterinary), C Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R4	WICKHAM LIGHT		Craig Newitt	Late Notification
R5	IBUTHO		Bulent Muhcu	Late Notification
R6	O'REILLY MCLUKE (NZ)		Erica Byrne Burke	Late Notification
R9	SUGOI LEGEND		Codi Jordan	Late Notification

Comments / Explanations:

Trainer G Stevenson was fined the sum of \$100 under the provisions LR13.3 for the late rider declarations for WICKHAM LIGHT (Race 4) and SUGOI LEGEND. (Race 9).

Trainer John Blacker was fined \$50 under the provisions of LR13.3 for the late rider declaration for IBUTHO (Race 5).

Trainer Rowan Hamer was fined \$50 under provisions of LR13.3 for a late rider declaration for O'REILLY MCLUKE (NZ) (Race 6)

RACE 1 – UP CUPS BM76 HANDICAP (2400 METRES)

TRAVELLING GIGOLO – Steadied off the heels of YARRA MASTER at about the 1400 metres.

YARRA MASTER – Laid out under pressure in the home straight.

PAGE – Stewards granted permission for rider S Carr to ride 1/2 kilogram over the allotted minimum weight. Restrained off the heels of PUNTER which shifted out on jumping. Steadied off the heels of PUNTER at about the 600 metres. Laid out under pressure in the home straight.

MONTEZULU – Had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages, raced wide from about the 800 metres.

PUNTER – Shifted out on jumping, Brushed the rail on a number of occasions at the winning post on the first occasion.

Stewards spoke to apprentice riders J Radley and C Van Munster in the presence of Master of Apprentices S Maskiell regarding apprentice C Van Munster contacting the rail on a number of occasions in the home straight on the first occasion. Stewards advised apprentice C Van Munster that she needs to give herself more room on the inside and apprentice J Radley needs to be mindful of riders on the inside when coming across.

RACE 2 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN – (1200 METRES)

KAKIA – Bumped at the start with HENLEY EXTREME. Commenced to over-race at about the 900 metres.

NEED AN ESCORT – A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

TOWERING INFERNO – Bounded on jumping and hit the outside of the barrier stall, slow to muster early speed.

HENLEY EXTREME – Bumped with KAKIA on jumping.

MISS DARKSIDE – Was declared a late scratching at 12:00 noon as the horse was unable to be loaded. Stewards advised trainer J Keys the mare is required to complete a satisfactory trial. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on MISS DARKSIDE be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 12:00 noon. Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – 1. KAKIA	7c Win, 8c Place
2nd – 11. SIENNA WOLF	6c place
3rd – 9. RARE ORO	10c place

PASS US BY – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride 1/2 kilogram over the allotted weight. Rider M Ulucinar reported he felt something amiss with his mount. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the horse was lame in the off foreleg. Stewards advised trainer T Evans the mare would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing.

RARE ORO – Had a tendency to over-race in the early and middle stages, raced wide throughout.

SIENNA WOLF – Raced wide throughout.

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

RACE 3 – LADBROKES IT! MAIDEN – (1200 METRES)

MISTER MANIHI – Bumped by RAINBOW ALLEY which shifted out at the start. Raced three-wide throughout. Stewards queried order K Sanderson in relation to the below market performance of gelding. Rider K Sanderson reported his mount failed to respond when placed under pressure.

RIPPEN GOLD – Slow to muster early speed.

APRIL'S DANCE – Had a tendency to over-race in the early and middle stages.

GEE GEES MOONLITE – Slow to muster early speed.

MISS CHICA MALA – Fractious in the barrier prior to jumping. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

MISS PASHA – A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

SINGLE FLIGHT – A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer S Cotton advised the mare would now be retired.

RAINBOW ALLEY – Shifted out at the start and bumped with MISTER MANIHI. Had a tendency to over-race in the early and middle stages, raced three-wide throughout.

Trainer R Hall pleaded guilty under the provisions of AR228(b) misconduct for the language used in the stabling area when advised by Stewards her horse APRIL'S DANCE was required to be swabbed following the event. In assessing penalty stewards noted that this was Trainer R Hall's first offence under this rule and was subsequently fined \$200.

RACE 4 – LADBROKES OWNERS INCENTIVE MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – (1600 METRES)

CARNELIAN ROCK – Shifted out to improve rounding the home turn, resulting in RICH 'N' POWERFUL being carried wider and having to be restrained by its rider.

FASHION FOX – Raced wide early, bumped with WADDY WADDY approaching the 600 metres.

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WICKHAM LIGHT – Restrained at the start to take up a position closer to the rail.

TIDEFORD (NZ) – Raced wide throughout.

RICH 'N' POWERFUL – Carried wide on the home turn CARNELIAN ROCK which shifted out to improve.

RACE 5 – MINGARI & CO CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1430 METRES)

NOT RICH ENUF – Bumped with LONTANO shortly after the start. Had a tendency to over-race in the early and middle stages. Raced wide rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

LONTANO – Bumped with NOT RICH ENUF shortly after the start.

FLYING BILLIE – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Stewards questioned rider H McCARTHY about the perceived improved performance of FLYING BILLIE and the tactics adopted today. Rider H McCARTHY reported she had difficulty in restraining the gelding due to its racing manners and had to allow it to lead which was outside the geldings normal racing pattern.

IBUTHO – Bumped with VAN SCOTIA at the start.

POP A HONDA – Raced wide in the early stages.

VAN SCOTIA – Bumped with IBUTHO at the start, raced three-wide in the middle stages.

PEPPARONI – Slow to muster earl.

RACE 6 – JBM GROUP BM60 HANDICAP – (1430 METRES)

SUSHI EXPRESS – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after getting its leg on top of the barrier gate and was passed fit to race.

NO ACCESS – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

O'REILLY MCLUKE (NZ) – Stewards granted trainer R Hamer permission for O'REILLY MCLUKE (NZ) to race without blinkers, a course announcement was made to that effect, raced wide early stages.

FOREST DIAMOND (NZ) – Restrained at the start to take up a position closer to the rail.

CYCLONE LOUIE – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

MONTE BIANCO – Stewards granted permission for rider D Ganderton to ride 1/2 kilogram over the allotted weight. Slow to begin.

RACE 7 – AVISO TAS PINK CUP BM60 HANDICAP – (1200 METRES)

SWEET LUCIFER – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

RING OF HONOUR – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

FIGHTING FLOYD – Slow to muster.

CREATIVE LICENCE – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

LAYLA'S SONG – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which detected a graze above the right hock and on the right hind heel.

ARAYA SUNSHINE – Restrained off the heels of BANCA TOM when entering the home straight. Laid out under pressure in the home straight.

Stewards inquired into an incident at about the 700 metres when GREY WHISPER (K Sanderson) appeared to clip heels of LAYLA's SONG (T Baker). After taking evidence from both riders, and in not taking any action, Stewards were of the opinion that the pace of the race and the manners of rider K Sanderson's mount, in him unable to restrain due to the horse over racing.

RACE 8 – MOTREE THOROUGHBREDS CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1200 METRES)

DYSART – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Apprentice L Bingley was reprimanded under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(i) for using her whip on consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres. In assessing penalty stewards noted that this was Apprentice L Bingley's first offence under this rule.

STARDARMUS – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

ROCKIERRO – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

TOUGH IMPACT – Jumped out and bumped with LIKE A MOSH.

GEEGEECHASER – Rider K Boxall reported the filly wanted to hang out over the concluding stages.

BELMISTA – Slow to muster early speed.

HYPERCUBE – Slow to muster, raced wide in the early and middle stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination, no abnormalities could be detected.

GRAPHITE MIST – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride 1/2 kilo over the allotted weight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination, no abnormalities could be detected.

LIKA MOSH – Bumped by TOUGH IMPACT at the start.

RACE 9 – GRAHAM FAMILY FUNERALS BM68 HANDICAP – (1600 METRES)

CAPITAL CHEVAL – Raced tight to the outside of SAXON MIST at about the 1200 metres, then shifted in making contact with SAXON MIST.

PRINCESS MATOAKA – Slow to muster. Had a tendency to over-race in the early stages.

SAXON MIST – Bumped by CAPITAL CHEVAL at about the 1200 metres. Shifted out to improve at the 400 metres when insufficiently clear of PERKINS.

UNIQUE GLOW – Stewards granted permission for rider A Darmanin to ride 1/2 kilo over the minimum allotted weight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after being kicked when returning to the mounting yard and was found to have a small abrasion to the right hind leg.

HAMOGANY – Bumped with PERKINS at about the 400 metres.

PERKINS – Hampered for room when SAXON MIST shifted out to improve, carrying PERKINS out on to HAMOGANY, and as a result appeared to lose its footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination, no abnormalities could be detected.

Rider L Bingley pleaded guilty under the provisions of AR131(a) careless riding for allowing her mount SAXON MIST to shift out at about the 400 metres, carrying PERKINS (H Le Blanc) out on to HAMOGANY (J Radley), and causing PERKINS to be tightened and appear to blunder. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into consideration Ms Bingley's guilty plea and record under this rule. Rider L Bingley's licence was suspended for one Tasmanian race date commencing at midnight 26th May 2024 and expiring on Sunday 2nd June, 2024.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race blood samples:	R3 – PASS US BY R4 – TIDEFORD R6 – SOUTHERN WIND R8 – BELMISTA
Post-race samples:	R1 – TRAVELLING GIGOLO R2 – KAKIA R3 – APRIL'S DANCE R4 – WADDY WADDY R5 – FLYING BILLIE R6 – SUSHI EXPRESS R7 – CREATIVE LICENCE R8 – STARDAMUS R9 – GEE GEE MISS QUITA
Suspensions:	R9 – L BINGLEY – AR131(a) – Careless Riding – 1 Tas race date – commencing midnight the 26 th May, 2024 and expiring midnight 2 nd June, 2024.
Fines:	R3 – R HALL – AR228(b) – Misconduct – Fine \$200 R4 – G STEVENSON – LR13.3 – LATE Rider - \$100 R4 – J BLACKER – LR13.3 – Late Rider - \$50 R6 – R HAMER – LR13.3 – Late Rider - \$50
Reprimands:	R8 – L BINGLEY – AR132(7)(a)(i) - Whip
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	R2 – MISS DARKSIDE – Failed to Load.
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	R2 – PASS US BY – Vet Certificate Required.
Tactics Notified:	NIL

GENERAL

Race distance changes for Races 5 and 6.

Due to previous discussions on 1400 metre starts and if the rail were out 9 metres, then the distance would be changed to 1430 metres. Trainers were advised of the distance change prior to race day.

ADDENDUM

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