

# **STEWARDS REPORT**

Club:	Tasmanian Racing Club
Date:	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5, Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 12:00 noon.
Penetrometer:	4.51
Rail Position:	+11m Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Tony Harding (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Roger Brown (Front Yard), Tracy Canham (Panel/Data), Robert Simpson (Panel Assist), Eli O'Sign (Back Yard), Ebony Morice-Smith (Swabbing)
Officials:	Dr. E. Bates & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr M. Buckerfield & Dr J. Buckerfield (Veterinary), C Brydon (Clerk of Scales), Emily Dunbabin (Clerk of Scales)

## **Riding Changes / Jockey Information**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	CLOVER HILL		C Baker	Late Notification
3	COUNTESS ELECTRIC		T Johnstone	Late Notification
3	ICE CRYSTAL		C Newitt	Late Notification
4	LET'S MESSAROUND		H McCarthy	Late Notification
4	ZONNA VERDE		C Jordan	Late Notification
7	DAYAN STAR		H Le Blanc	Late Notification
7	APRIL'S DANCE		T Johnstone	Late Notification
7	GRAPHITE MISS		L Annells	Emergency Gained Start
7	TARKINE EAGLE		S Carr	Emergency Gained Start
8	ENSNARE		H Le Blanc	Emergency Gained Start
8	MR FREEZE		C Baker	Emergency Gained Start
8	STEEL MIST		Troy Baker	Emergency Gained Start
9	LI'L HAIL MARY		Craig Newitt	Late Notification
10	PRINCESS MATOAKA		Craig Newitt	Late Notification
10	MONTE BIANCO	D Ganderton	C Van Munster	Stood Down Medical

## Comments / Explanations:

Trainer B Baker was fined the sum of \$50 under the provisions LR13.3 for the late rider declaration for CLOVER HILL in Race 3.

Trainer P Luttrell was fined the sum of \$50 under the provisions LR13.3 for the late rider declaration for COUNTESS ELECTRIC in Race 3.

Trainer S Carr was fined the sum of \$50 under the provisions LR13.3 for the late rider declaration for ICE CRYSTAL in Race 3.

Trainer J Blacker was fined the sum of \$50 under the provisions LR13.3 for the late rider declaration for LET'S MESSAROUND in Race 4.

Trainer G Stevenson was fined the sum of \$50 under the provisions LR13.3 for the late rider declaration for ZONNA VERDE in Race 4.

Trainer L Smith was fined the sum of \$50 under the provisions LR13.3 for the late rider declaration for DAYAN STAR in Race 7.

Trainer R Hall was fined the sum of \$50 under the provisions LR13.3 for the late rider declaration for APRIL'S DANCE in Race 7.

## RACE 1 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN (1430 METRES)

**MURPHY'S KNIGHT –** Fractious in the barriers prior to the start, began awkwardly.

**OXY BOLT –** Raced three-wide throughout. Tightened for room between OPEN ARMS and RIPPEN GOLD when OPEN ARMS shifted out to improve approaching the home turn.

**RIPPEN GOLD –** Raced wide throughout, laid in under pressure in the home straight.

**STERREK** – Shifted in abruptly and contacted the running rail near the 600 metres momentarily unbalancing the rider.

**OPEN ARMS** – Shifted out to improve when not fully clear resulting in OXY BOLT being tightened for room between OPEN ARMS and RIPPEN GOLD. Stewards reminded rider T Johnstone to exercise care when shifting ground to improve.

**TWINKLEDUST –** Disappointed for a run at approximately the 450 metres.

#### RACE 2 – LADBROKE IT! MAIDEN – (1430 METRES)

**RAFAEL'S RAID –** Raced three-wide throughout, had a tendency to lay-in in the home straight.

**TIDEFORD (NZ)** – Bounded out at the start, restrained off heels of GEE GEE DARE shortly after the start.

**GEE GEE DARE –** Raced three-wide throughout.

**PUZZLE MISS** – Rider E Byrne Burke was reminded of her obligations to ride her mount out fully to the line. Rider E Byrne Burke reported that in her opinion there may have been something amiss with the filly over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**ZULU FIELDS –** Had a tendency to over-race in the early stages. Rider C Baker reported her saddle slipped around the 1100 metres placing her at a disadvantage throughout the race.

## RACE 3 – LADBROKES OWNERS INCENTIVE MAIDEN – (1100 METRES)

Prior to the declaration of correct weight, rider M Ulucinar (RARE ORO) wished to view the official patrol films in relation to lodging an objection against the third placegetter. After viewing the official patrol films, correct weight was declared on the judge's numbers.

**CALIFORNIA PUNK –** Bumped heavily by ICE CRYSTAL at the start.

**WINDARA WOLF** – Contacted the running rail when entering the home straight, shifted out and bumped with RARE ORO.

**COUNTESS ELECTRIC (NZ) –** Re-saddled behind the barrier. Slow to muster.

**CROWNED DECEIVER** – Bumped at the start with WANNABE ZIGGY. Was tightened between SHE PLAYS GAMES which shifted out and WANNABE ZIGGY which rolled in marginally at about the 450 metres.

**FIRE ON MAZZ** – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination, no obvious abnormalities were detected.

**MISS CHICA MALA –** Laid-in in the home straight then shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

**RARE ORO –** Bumped by WINDARA WOLD when entering the home straight.

**ROSE LEE –** Rider C Wells reported her mount hung out throughout.

SHE PLAYS GAMES – Shifted out and tightened CROWNED DECEIVER at about the 450 metres.

**WANNABE ZIGGY –** Bumped at the start with CROWNED DECEIVER. Rolled in at about the 450 meters tightening CROWNED DECEIVER.

**ICE CRYSTAL –** Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride 1 kilogram over the allotted minimum weight. Shifted in on jumping, bumping heavily with CALIFORNIA PUNK. Raced wide early. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination, no obvious abnormalities were detected.

## RACE 4 – NEIL CRIPPS PHOTOGRAPHY MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – (2100 METRES)

**AMERICAN JEWEL –** Raced three-wide in the middle stages.

**WICKHAM LIGHT** – Slow to muster. Was bumped and tightened for racing room at about the 200 metres by RICH 'N' POWERFUL which shifted in and ALPINE EDWARD which shifted out. Was accidentally struck across the nose by the whip of K Boxall.

**ALPINE EDWARD –** Rider K Boxall (a) was severely reprimanded under the provisions of AR131(a) for allowing her mount ALPINE EDWARD to shift out when insufficiently clear of WICKHAM LIGHT at about the 200 metres. In not taking more severe action stewards were mindful that RICH 'N' POWERFUL had shifted in prior carrying WICKHAM LIGHT outwards marginally. Rider K Boxall was advised that she should have stopped and straightened her mount.

**NIGHTCLUBBING –** Had a tendency to over-race in the early stages. Restrained off heels and lost its position when tightened for room by PINANDI which shifted out to improve when entering the home straight. Rider J Radley dropped whip at around the 400 metres.

**PINANDI –** Rider E Byrne Burke was reprimanded under the provisions of AR131(a) careless riding, for allowing her mount to shift out and tightening NIGHTCLUBBING when entering the home straight. Stewards spoke to trainer M Trinder about the perceived improved performance of PINANDI. M Trinder reported he believed the mare had choked down prior to its previous race in Devonport on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 due to the bedding used prior to racing. It was also his opinion that he was very positive that his mare should have won at Devonport. Stewards noted Mr Trinder's explanation.

**RICH 'N' POWERFUL –** Rider G Catania was severely reprimanded under the provisions of AR131(a) for allowing her mount RICH 'N' POWERFUL to shift in and making contact with WICKHAM LIGHT at about the 200 metres., which resulted in her mount becoming unbalanced. Rider G Catania was also advised that in similar circumstances that she should stop and straighten her mounts.

**ZONNA VERDE** – Raced three-wide in the early stages, had a tendency to over-race in the early stages.

## RACE 5 – MAGNUM PARK BM76 HANDICAP – (1600 METRES)

**SIR SIMON** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to race after the gelding had tips plated prior to the event. Raced three-wide in the early stages.

**STONE COLD STUNNER** – Stewards spoke to rider C Jordan regarding the below market performance of the mare. Rider C Jordan advised Stewards that the mare may have come to the end of its preparation.

## RACE 6 – TASMANIAN BLOODSTOCK BM68 HANDICAP – (1200 METRES)

**SWEET LUCIFER –** Bumped on jumping with THUNBERG.

**LOVIN' BEV** – Rider K Boxall pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100 metres, four more than permitted. In determining penalty stewards took into account her guilty plea and that it was her first offence under this rule. Rider K Boxall was fined the sum of \$200.

**THUNBERG** – Bumped on jumping with SWEET LUCIFER. Had a tendency to over-race in the early stages.

**INTISAR –** Raced wide throughout. Rider J Radley dropped the whip at about the 100 metres.

**CREATIVE LICENCE –** Bumped with VENTUS shortly after the start.

**AGNETE –** Slow to muster.

**VENTUS –** Bumped with CREATVIE LICENCE shortly after the start. Slow to muster.

## RACE 7 – AMAZE RICHMOND CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1200 METRES)

**KAKIA –** Shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

**ROW ROW POWER –** Bumped with GEEGEESCHASHER at the start.

**DAYAN STAR –** Underwent a post-race veterinary examination, no obvious abnormalities were detected.

**DYSART –** Slow to begin.

**BOKEO –** Bumped with GIE IT LALDY at about the 900 metres.

**GEEGEESCHASER –** Bumped with ROW ROW POWER at the start, raced four-wide throughout.

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

**APRIL'S DANCE –** Had a tendency to over-race in the early and middle stages. Raced three-wide throughout.

**GIE IT LALDY –** Had a tendency to over-race in the early stages. Bumped with BOKEO at about the 900 metres.

BELLA TESORO – Slow to begin.

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

#### RACE 8 - MOREY'S MUSIC TOURS 0-62 HANDICAP - (1100 METRES)

**POWER MAGNUM –** Jumped out at the start and bumped with Gee Gees Me Boy.

GEE GEES ME BOY - Bumped with POWER MAGNUM at the start.

**MERV DECIDES –** Was declared a late scratching at 2:48pm as the horse was unable to be loaded. Stewards advised trainer A Fulton that the gelding is required to complete two satisfactory trials prior to racing again. On the announcement of correct weight, Stewards ordered that all monies invested on MERV DECIDES be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 2:48pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – 2. FURNEAUX	2c Win, 1c Place
2nd – 1. SHOOTING NORTH	2c place
3rd – 11. BELLASARIO	2c place

**MR FREEZE** – Raced wide throughout. Rider C Baker reported the gelding raced keenly in the event.

**STEEL MIST –** Was declared a late scratching at 2:43pm on Veterinary advice. Stewards advised trainer J Luttrell the gelding would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing. On the announcement of correct weight, Stewards ordered that all monies invested on STEEL MIST

be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 2:43pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – 2. FURNEAUX	6c Win, 5c Place
2nd – 1. SHOOTING NORTH	7c place

#### RACE 9 – TASMANIAN HOPPITALITY ASSOCOATION BM68 HANDICAP – (1430 METRES)

**SUSHI EXPRESS –** Fractious in barriers, raced wide throughout.

SURELY SPECIAL - Had a tendency to over-race in the early stages,

**FIGHTING FLOYD** – Stewards granted permission for rider D Ganderton to ride 1 kilogram over the allotted weight. Slow to begin. Stewards spoke with trainer I Miller in relation to the perceived improved performance.

**BELLUNA** – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer I Miller was advised a veterinary certificate is required prior to racing again.

**MAARKLE –** Slow to begin.

#### RACE 10 - AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS BM60 HANDICAP - (1600 METRES)

**NOT RICH ENUFF –** Raced four-wide in the early stages.

**ZEWINNA –** Raced three-wide throughout.

**CO ACCUSED –** Re-saddled behind the barriers.

**MONTE BIANCO –** Slow to begin. Held up momentarily at about the 500 metres.

Rider D Ganderton was stood down by order of stewards under the provisions of AR111(3) on advice from the paramedics on duty for Medical Edge that he was unfit to ride due to dehydration.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	R4 – PINANDI
	R10 – CO ACCUSED
Post-race Samples:	R1 – TWINKLEDUST
	R1 – UNNERVING
	R2 – ROWING POWER
	R3 – MISS CHICA MALA
	R4 – PINANDI
	R5 – ALPINE AFFAIR
	R6 – SWEET LUCIFER
	R7 – PRESS FOR ROOM
	R8 – FURNEAUX
	R9 – FIGHTING FLOYD
	R10 – ZEWINNA
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	R6 – K BOXALL – AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip - Fine \$200
	R8 – B WOODSFORD – AR228(b) – Misconduct –
	Fine - \$500 (\$300 wholly suspended)
	R3 – B Baker - LR13.3 - Late Rider Notification Fine
	\$50
	R3 – P Luttrell – LR13.3 - Late Rider Notification, Fine
	\$50
	R3 – S Carr – LR13.3 - Late Rider Notification, Fine
	\$50

	R4 – J Blacker – LR13.3 – Late Rider Notification, Fine \$50 R4 – G Stevenson – LR13.3 - Late Rider Notification, Fine \$50 R7 – L Smith – LR13.3 Late Rider Notification – Fine \$50 R7 – R Hall – LR13.3 – Late Rider Notification – Fine \$50
Reprimands:	R4 – E BYRNE BURKE – Reprimand - AR131(a) – Careless Riding R4 – K BOXALL – Severe Reprimand - AR131(a) – Careless Riding R4 – G CATANIA – Severe Reprimand - AR131(a) – Careless Riding
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	R8 – MERV DECIDES – SD 2 Trials
Adjourned Inquiries:	R10 – M Ganderton – Conduct R10 – D Ganderton - Conduct R10 – T Tyson - Conduct
Follow-up required:	R8 – STEEL MIST – Vet Certificate required
Vet Certificate	R9 – BELLUNA – Vet Certificate required
Tactics Notified:	NIL

#### GENERAL

Stablehand B Woodsford pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR228(b) for his misconduct in the mounting yard following Race 8. In considering penalty, Stewards took into consideration his first offence under this rule and his guilty plea. Stewards fined Mr Woodsford \$500 however suspended \$300 for a period of 24 months pending further breaches of the misconduct rules.

Stewards spoke to apprentice J Radley in the presence of his master J Blacker to remind him of his obligations in regard to comments made about horses when returning to the mounting yard.

Stewards adjourned an inquiry into the conduct of rider D Ganderton following race 9 after being stood down from riding on medical advice.

Stewards adjourned an inquiry into the conduct of trainer M Ganderton in the scales area following race 9.

Stewards adjourned an inquiry into the conduct of owner T Tyson in the mounting yard prior to and at the conclusion of Race 10.

#### ADDENDUM

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