

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Turf Club - Launceston
Date:	20 th November 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5 Upgraded to Good 4 @4:47pm
Penetrometer:	4.56
Rail Position:	+10m 1200m to W/Post, +6m Remainder
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Michael Castillo (Panel), Ebony Morice-Smith (Panel), Brittany Hine (Front Yard), Alison Norgrove (Back Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabbing), David Luttrell (Swabbing Assist)
Officials:	Dr E Bates and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier, Dr R. Blackwell (Veterinarians), Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R3	TALK LIKE THAT		H McCarthy	Emergency Gained Start
R4	FIGHTING FOR GOLD		D Ganderton	Explanation Accepted
R7	GEEGEE'S BIG BIRD		T Childs	Emergency Gained Start
R8	POP A HONDA		J Radley	Emergency Gained Start

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – GALLOPING GOURMET TOUR IN FEBRUARY MAIDEN (1120 METRES)

OXY BOLT – Raced three-wide early. Rider J Radley was forced to check off the heels of ALL ABOUT LUNA entering the home turn.

DON'T GIVE UP – Brushed with MISS PEBBLES approaching the finishing line.

ALL ABOUT LUNA – Bumped with OPEN ARMS at the start and as a result, was slow to muster early speed.

HEART OF PARIS – Bumped with MISS PEBBLES at the start. Over-raced in the early stages.

MISS PEBBLES – Bumped with HEART OF PARIS at the start. Raced four-wide. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages, brushing with DON'T GIVE UP.

OPEN ARMS – Bumped with ALL ABOUT LUNA at the start. Held up for major part of the home straight.

KAYTEE SUBMARINER – Raced three-wide throughout.

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when the rider of the 2nd place getter DON'T GIVE UP (B Muhcu) wished to view the official patrol film as he was contemplating lodging an objection against the winner MISS PEBBLES (D Pires) for alleged interference over the concluding stages. After viewing the official patrol films rider B Muhcu did not wish to proceed with an objection, and the announcement of correct weight was declared on the judge's numbers.

RACE 2 – LADBROKES MAIDEN (1) 3YO & UP (1420 METRES)

ARCADE BOY – Bumped with PIPING WILLOW on jumping, over-raced in the early stages.

PIPING WILLOW – Bumped with ARCADE BOY on jumping, raced wide throughout, shifted out rounding the home turn, bumping with HALEN.

WARDLAW – Bounded out on jumping, brushing with LITTLE RIVER TOFF, over-raced in the early stages.

HALEN – Bumped with PIPING WILLOW rounding the home turn.

GEE GEES RUN OUT – Shifted wider over the heels of COASTAL STRIKE at the 100 metres, after being held up for a clear run.

LITTLE RIVER TOFF – Brushed with WARDLAW at the start, raced three-wide throughout.

COASTAL STRIKE – Fractious prior to the start.

RACE 3 – GALLOPING GOURMET TOUR IN FEBRUARY MAIDEN (1120 METRES)

FREDDY'SAJETSTAR – Began awkwardly, raced four-wide throughout.

LIKEKALIX – Began awkwardly, bumping with MATERIAL MADAM on jumping. Held up early.

MR SHUSH – Bumped with MARGIE on jumping.

MATERIAL MADAM – Bumped with LIKEKALIX on jumping. Raced three-wide throughout.

MISS TANZANITE – Shifted in at about the 100 metres. Rider T Baker was reminded of his obligations to ensure he is fully clear when shifting ground.

SUPER CUTTER – Caught wide early.

UNCLE'S TIP – Shifted out to obtain clear running over the concluding stages. Rider C Jordan was reminded of her obligations to ensure her mount is fully clear when shifting ground.

MARGIE – Bumped with MR SHUSH on jumping. Lost a near fore plate in the run.

DIESEL'S SUNSHINE – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 4 – LADBROKES PRE CUP LUNCHEON CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1220 METRES)

GEEGEEES LEGACY – Declared a late scratching at 4:33pm on veterinary advice. Trainer S Gandy was advised he would be required to supply a veterinary clearance for the gelding prior to its next trial or race start. On the announcement of correct weight, stewards ordered that all monies invested on GEEGEEES LEGACY be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 4:33pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 st	3 - UNIQUE EAGLE	9 cents win, 6 cents place.
2 nd	9 - FIGHTING FOR GOLD	12 cents place.
3 rd	8 - LISPECTOR (NZ)	12 cents place.

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

SAY IT WITH WORDS – Inconvenienced at the start when BUNKER BOB jumped outwards, and ART HEIST jumped inwards into the gelding's line of running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

VAN SCOTIA – Tended to lay out.

LISPECTOR (NZ) – Caught wide and over-raced early stages. Checked off heels at the 800 metres when VAN SCOTIA laid out. Raced fiercely over the middle stages.

FIGHTING FOR GOLD – Raced wide throughout. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

ART HEIST – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride ½ kg over the allotted weight.

RACE 5 – BOOK INTO THE KREGLINGER CORPORATE MARQUEE BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP – (1420 METRES)

FURNEAUX – Rider C Newitt reported his mount laid in throughout the entirety of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

CONUMDRUM – Caught wide early. Held up from the home turn to the 100 metres for a clear run. Rider A Darmanin was reminded of his obligation to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the line.

DANTES (NZ) – Momentarily inconvenienced when tightened in running by FURNEAUX and GEE GEES ME BOY approaching the 900 metres.

HOT RELATION – Under-went a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.

GEE GEES ME BOY – Knuckled upon jumping, resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES OPEN HANDICAP – (1620 METRES)

SIR SIMON – Bumped with THE SPIRIT OF ZERO on jumping.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Bumped heavily with GEEGEEES HISWORD. Raced fiercely approaching the 1000 metres.

GEEGEE'S HISWORD – Stewards granted permission for rider a Darmanin to ride ½ kg over the allotted minimum weight. Brushed with the barriers on jumping, causing the gelding to bump heavily with GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE SPIRIT OF ZERO (NZ) – Bumped with SIR SIMON on jumping. Over-raced in the early stages.

VINTAGE DIESEL (NZ) – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride ½ kg over the allotted minimum weight.

RACE 7 – JACKSON SECURITY TASMANIAN NEWMARKET & McB DEVELOPMENTS –3YO CUP 27TH NOV CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1420 METRES)

KICKPASS – Shifted out approaching the 500 metres onto CAPE ZORRO, obliging rider D Pires to shift wider, brushing with LOVE NEST.

WADDY WADDY – Began awkwardly.

VALIANT KHAN – Over-raced in the early stages.

CAPE ZORRO – Caught wide early. Forced wider approaching the 500 metres, brushing with LOVE NEST.

LOVE NEST – Raced three-wide throughout. Brushed with CAPE ZORRO approaching the 500 metres.

SWOOPING EAGLE – Slow to muster early speed.

SYRUP – Bounded on jumping. Apprentice K Boxall was queried on tactics adopted when leading the event, being that her mount would usually travel off-pace. Rider K Boxall stated that she had been instructed to lead as the gelding rolls well with early pace. She also stated that her previous start when the gelding performed considerably better when being ridden in this manner. Stewards noted the explanations.

RACE 8 – LADBROKES 0-60 RATING (1420 METRES)

BIG JOHN – Over-raced in the early stages.

FAST THINKER – Over-raced in the early stages.

KAYTEE VALIENTE – Prior to the start, barrier attendants re-applied the gelding's tongue tie behind the barriers.

SAXON MIST – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

MOHOKO TAKEO – Over-raced in the early stages.

WINCHESTER RIFLE – Over-raced in the early stages.

RACE 9 –BOOK, WIN & DRIVE AWAY IN A BRAND NEW CAR 0-62 RATING (1120 METRES)

GEEGEE'S CITY BOY – Fractious before the start. Bumped with STARS IN THE NIGHT on jumping.

RIGOLETTO (NZ) – Bumped with BANKROLLBENNY on jumping.

BANKROLLBENNY – Bumped with RIGOLETTO (NZ) on jumping.

GEEGEE STRAWBERRY – Held up in the early stages, shifting wider to obtain a clear run.

GEEGEECHASER – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride ½ kg over the allotted weight.

STARS IN THE NIGHT – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride 1 kg over the allotted minimum weight. Bounded on jumping and bump with GEEGEE CITY BOY. Raced fiercely throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Rider C Newitt reported that his mount failed to respond when placed under pressure.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	R1 – OXY BOLT R2 – COASTAL STRIKE R3 – UNCLE'S TIP R4 – LISPECTOR (NZ) R5 – PASHEONA R6 – TRAVELLING GIGOLO R7 – VALIANT KHAN, SWOOPING EAGLE R8 – FAST THINKER, SAXON MIST R9 – RIGOLETTO (NZ), NGAPALI BEACH
Post-race Samples:	R1 – MISS PEBBLES R2 – LITTLE RIVER TOFF R3 – UNCLE'S TIP R4 – UNIQUE EAGLE R5 – CONUMDRUM R6 – SHARMA'S LAST R7 – WADDY WADDY R8 – FAST THINKER R9 – STREET DIVA
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	NIL
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required:	NIL
Vet Certificate:	R4 – GEEGEE LEGACY – Late Scr
Tactics Notified:	NIL

GENERAL

ADDENDUM

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