

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Racing Club
Date:	15th December 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	SOFT 5 upgraded to GOOD 4 @ 1.20pm
Penetrometer:	4.58
Rail Position:	True
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Tony Harding (Panel), Roger Brown (Panel), Robert Simpson (Swabbing Assist & Back Yard), Carol Brydon (Front Yard), Ian Bray (Swabbing), Andrew McDermott (Swabbing), Mel McCarthy (Back Yard).
Officials:	Dr E Bates and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr Mark Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Emily Dunbabin (Clerk of Scales), David Evans (Official Starter) Adrian Collins (Asst Starter)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	KWAZULU BENNY		H Le Blanc	Late Rider Notification
R5	DISTRUSTFUL AWARD		T Baker	Explanation Accepted
R6	ANGEL SPHERE		M Ulucinar	Explanation Accepted
R8	EAGLE STREET		C Newitt	Dual Engagement
R8	ALPINE KATE		K Boxall	Emergency Gained Start
R8	GINGERSON		C Wells	Explanation Accepted
R8	ART HEIST		L Annells	Emergency Gained Start
R9	RIGOLETTO		J Radley	Explanation Accepted

Comments / Explanations:

After the conclusion of Race 3 Apprentice rider J Johnston was examined by the on-course doctor and Medical Edge staff and was cleared to resume his race riding engagements.

Trainer L Gray was fined the sum of \$50 under the provisions of LR13.3 for the late rider declaration of KWAZULU BENNY in Race 1.

RACE 1 – DR GRAHAM AND MRS JUNE MCLEOD MAIDEN – (1000 METRES)

KWAZULU BENNY – Slow to muster early speed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

TEMPT THE GODS – Raced wide with cover throughout.

ARCTIC ATTRACTION – Difficult to load. Shortly after the start shifted out and bumped with BELLA CHINKARA. Raced three wide throughout, laid out under pressure in the home straight. Trainer J Bazan was advised that the filly must complete a satisfactory trial prior to racing again. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

BELLA CHINKARA – Bumped with ARCTIC ATTRACTION after the start, raced wide throughout.

CELESTIAL GLOW – Jumped outwards at the start and was slow to muster early speed.

GEEGEE'S MISSILE – Shifted in under pressure at about the 200 metres, Rider K Boxall had to momentarily stop riding and straighten her mount.

GOLEA – Rider E Byrne-Burke was harmlessly dislodged behind the barriers.

STAR FORTAIN – Began awkwardly.

ZANY GIRL – Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

RACE 2 – AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN – (1100 METRES)

STEEL BLUE – Fractious in the barriers, bounded out at the start and was slow to muster early speed.

WANNABE ZIGGY – Raced four wide early and raced wide thereafter.

SKY LAND – Over raced early stages, shifted in about the 800 metres carrying GEMS EAGLE inwards.

SMIFFY – Slow to muster early speed, over raced early stages. Rider M Ulucinar reported that the filly slipped behind approaching the 600 metres and from there on he was reluctant to ride his mount out. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

RACE 3 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE MAIDEN - (1100 METRES)

ROCCE SAN ROCCO – A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

TOWERING INFERNO – Bumped with PEAK A BOOM at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

GEEGEE'S DOWNPOUR – Over raced early stages.

I'VE BEEN DREAMING – Harmlessly dislodged rider J Johnston enroute to the barrier. Rider J Johnston was examined by the on-course doctor and medical staff and was cleared to ride. The mare underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to run.

IN THE CLOUDS – Inconvenienced at the start when STEEL RAIDER jumped inwards and ROYAL SCENE was carried outwards by ROCCE SAN ROCCO.

PEAK A BOOM – Bumped with TOWERING INFERNO at the start. Raced wide throughout with cover.

STEEL RAIDER – Fractious in barriers prior to jumping.

ROYAL SCENE – Rider L Annells was harmlessly dislodged behind the barriers.

TRANSOM – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin as a result.

RACE 4 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN – (1600 METRES)

MATEUS – Shifted in under pressure in the home straight. Stewards advised rider J Radley in the presence of senior rider C Newitt that he must stop and straighten his mounts in similar circumstances.

PIPING WILLOW – Shifted out abruptly over the heels of LYCO RECO at about the 300 metres to improve. Had a tendency to lay out in the home straight.

MISS PRIVATE – Shifted out over the heels of MATEUS to improve at about the 150 metres.

SPEEDYPIN – Raced wide early and middle stages, restrained off the heels of MISS PRIVATE entering the home straight.

STARS IN MY EYES – Wide with cover throughout.

RACE 5 – LADBROKES FORM GENIUS CLASS 3 – (1600 METRES)

DANTES (NZ) – Connections advised that it is their intentions to have the gelding ridden more conservatively circumstances permitting. Had a tendency to lay in, in the home straight. Tactics adopted.

RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE – Raced wide with cover throughout, over raced early stages.

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

RAFAEL'S RAID – Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

DON'T GIVE UP – Stewards reminded rider B Muhcu must ensure that his whip is not raised above shoulder height. Stewards also queried rider B Muhcu in relation to the below market performance. Rider B Muhcu stated that when placed under pressure early his mount commenced to over race, placing his horse's racing manners at a disadvantage and when placed under pressure the gelding then failed to respond to his riding.

RACE 6 – OLIVE TREE CATERING BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – (1100 METRES)

ETOSHA – Shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

ANYWAYS ROXIE – Fractious in the barriers after getting its leg up and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to race. Raced three wide to the 600 metres.

JEHBENTI – Began awkwardly, placed in restricted room approaching the 600 metres when momentarily restraining when ANYWAYS ROXIE shifted in marginally.

EASTCOAST MISS – Stewards queried rider A Darmanin in relation to the below market performance. Rider A Darmanin was unable to offer an explanation only that when placing the mare under pressure it failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

ANGEL SPHERE – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight. The filly was re-saddled behind the barriers.

RACE 7 – WINZENBERG HANDICAP – (1100 METRES)

GALENUS – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight. Over raced early stages.

ALGERNON – Jumped outwards at the start.

PRESS FOR BOOM – Steadied off heels of TURK WARRIOR rounding the home turn.

BETTER THAN BANKSY – Stewards granted permission for rider A Darmanin to ride 1/2kg over the allotted minimum weight.

MAKE A DECISION – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride 1kg over the allotted weight. Slow to begin 2/3 lengths.

RACE 8 – LADBROKES YARD COMMENTS 0-62 RATING – (1400 METRES)

STEEL MIST – Raced wide throughout.

CREATIVE LICENCE – Held up approaching the home turn and until the 200 metres when shifting wider to obtain a clear run.

DAY PERFORMER (NZ) – Raced three wide throughout.

I'M KEEFE – A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

OPALSON – Reared on jumping and was slow to begin 1-2 lengths A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

MISS NIAGARA (NZ) – Raced wide throughout.

ARAYA SUNSHINE – Tightened between runners at the start.

The running of this race was delayed when it was identified that ALPINE KATE and ART HEIST had been fitted with the incorrect saddles and presented to the mounting yard. Stable Foreman Mr S Brunton representing trainer Mr J Keys pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR106 (2) for presenting both horses into the mounting yard with the incorrect saddles. Mr S Brunton was subsequently fined the sum of \$500. In assessing penalty stewards considered his guilty plea, his record under this rule and the consequences this may have had on the result of the event. Mr S Brunton was advised of his right of appeal.

Rider T Baker pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on 11 occasions prior to the 100 metres. Six more than permitted. Rider T Baker was suspended for one Tasmanian race date, commencing midnight the 15th December 2024 and expiring midnight 20th December 2024. In considering penalty stewards took into account his record under this rule, that he had won the race, and the totality of his whip use was under 15.

RACE 9 – LADBROKES RACING CLUB BENCHMARK 68HANDICAP - (1400 METRES)

ARTY LUCAS – Under-went a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding had not raced for a period of over 10 months and was cleared to race. Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

RIGOLETTO – Held up for clear racing room until about the 100 metres.

FAST THINKER – Trainer K Hamilton was fined the sum of \$50 under the provisions of AR194 for presenting his horse late into the mounting yard.

DIOS – When improving round the home turn shifted out marginally and bumped with WINNING WITNESS.

WINNING WITNESS – Over-raced early and middle stages of the race, raced wide throughout. Bumped by DIOS rounding the home turn and carried wider on the track.

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	R2 – WANNABE ZIGGY R3 – PEAK A BOOM R4 – MILES'N'MILES R5 – DON'T GIVE UP R6 – ETOSHA R7 – TURK WARRIOR, ALGERNON, PRESS FOR BOOM, BETTER THAN BANKSY, MAKE A DECISION. R8 – EAGLE STREET, GINGERSON R9 – ARTY LUCAS
Post-race samples:	R1 – ZANY GIRL R2 – SKY LAND R3 – TRANSOM R4 – LYCO RECO R5 – BLONDE STAR R6 – ANYWAYS ROXIE R7 – GALENUS R8 – DAY PERFORMER R9 – FAST THINKER
Suspensions:	R8 – T Baker AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip used 11 times prior to the 100 metres – 1 Tasmanian Race Date – Commencing midnight 15 th December until midnight 20 th December 2024
Fines:	R1 – L GRAY – LR13.3 – Fine \$50 - Late Rider Declaration. R8 – S BRUNTON – AR106(2) - \$500 Incorrect saddling of runners. R9 – K HAMILTON – AR194 – Fine \$50 Late into the mounting yard.
Reprimands:	
Horse Warnings:	R2 – LISPECTOR – Race Manners TTC 11.12.2024
Required to Trial:	R1 – ARCTIC ATTRACTION – Difficult to load
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	NIL
Tactics Notified:	R5 – DANTESS – to be ridden more conservatively – Tactics adopted

ADDENDUM

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

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RACE 2 – INSERIES ZERO \$\$ DEPOSIT SOLAR CLASS 1 HCP – (1200 METRES)

Stewards inquired into an incident at about the 700 metres where it appeared GEEGEES LEGACY (E Byrne-Burke) Clipped the heels of BATCHY BULLET (T Baker).

After viewing the official patrol films and taking evidence from riders A Darmanin (LISPECTOR) and E Byrne Burke (GEEGEES LEGACY). Stewards were of the opinion that when LISPECTOR had commenced to over race up onto the heels of runners in front that it threw its head in the air and shifted out abruptly carrying GEEGEES LEGACY out over the heels of BATCHY BULLET. Resulting in GEEGEES LEGACY clipping heels of BATCHY BULLET and blundering. In not taking action stewards took into account the racing manners of LISPECTOR.

Stewards advised trainer G Stevenson that a warning has been placed on the racing manners of LISPECTOR (A Darmanin).