

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
Date:	27th December 2024
Weather:	Overcast
Track Condition:	Soft 5 upgraded to Good 4 @ 2.13pm.
Penetrometer:	4.65
Rail Position:	+7m Entire
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Roger Brown (Panel), Tony Harding (Panel), Allison Norgrove (Front Yard), Andrew McDermott (Swabbing), Ian Bray (Swabbing), Mel McCarthy (Back Yard) Renee Topham (Swab Assist)
Officials:	Dr E Bates and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr J Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales); D Evans (Starter) and J Evans (Assistant Starter)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	MANHATTAN NIGHTS		M Ulucinar	Explanation Accepted
R1	LADY FERN		L Bingley	Explanation Accepted
R2	STREETS AHEAD		K Sanderson	Emergency Gained Start
R3	COUNTESS ELECTRIC (NZ)		K Boxall	Explanation Accepted
R4	NUMBERONESTYLEGUY		H McCarthy	Emergency Gained Start
R4	GEE GEES RUN OUT		L Annells	Emergency Gained Start
R5	VALIANT KHAN		E Byrne Burke	Emergency Gained Start
R5	OUR INDULGENCE		H McCarthy	Emergency Gained Start
R6	SWOOPING EAGLE		L Annells	Emergency Gained Start
R9	FIORENTE DE LEGEND	M Ulucinar	C Van Munster	Rider indisposed
R9	JOHNNIE PINCH		H McCarthy	Explanation Accepted
R10	LONDIANI	M Ulucinar	J Radley	Rider indisposed

Comments / Explanations:

Rider M Ulucinar was stood down after Race 6 by the on-course Doctor and Medical Edge staff with signs of mild dehydration. Rider M Ulucinar was advised that he must tender a medical clearance prior to riding again.

RACE 1 – KEVIN SHARKIE 3YO MAIDEN (1100M)

CALLED THROUGH – Slow to muster early speed, inconvenienced at about the 800 metres when LIGHT FORCE shifted ground inwards.

LIGHT FORCE – Began awkwardly, tightened for racing room shortly after the start, over raced early and middle stages.

MANHATTEN NIGHTS – Carried wider rounding the home turn by CALLED THROUGH which shifted wider to improve.

VOSTOK STATION – Slow to begin.

ARGYLL DIAMOND – A warning was placed on the loading manners of the filly, due to being difficult to load.

DUBAI AFFAIR – Raced in restricted room to the inside of DYNAMIC THEORY at about the 600 metres.

FIRST LINE – Began awkwardly shifted out brushing with VOSTOK STATION.

LADY FERN – Held up rounding the home turn.

ROLAND VIEW – Rider H McCarthy reported that her mount slipped behind on jumping. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a high heart rate, slow post-race recovery. Veterinary advice was that the filly may have tied up. Trainer D Clark was advised a veterinary certificate is required prior to racing again.

ROYAL SCENE – Raced wide throughout, carried wider at about the 500 metres by ROLAND VIEW.

SNOWDONIA – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 2 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS MAIDEN (1200M)

CHRISTOPHER ROBIN – Raced wide throughout.

GAZZA'S SPIRIT – Held up rounding the home turn and was tightened for racing room when ROCCE SAN ROCCO rolled in marginally.

ROCCE SAN ROCCO – Over raced early stages.

DAD SAID YES – Slow to begin.

COME TO PASS – Over raced early stages, shifted wider rounding the home turn. Steadied off the heels of ICE CRYSTAL when the filly had a tendency to lay out in the home straight.

MISS DELPHI – Had a tendency to lay out rounding the home turn.

ZULU FIELDS – Pulled hard early stages, raced wide throughout.

ICE CRYSTAL – A warning was placed on the loading manners of the filly after being difficult to load. Tightened between runners on jumping. Hung out from the 600 metres to the winning post.

MYSTICAL DIAMOND – A post-race veterinary examination revealed a high heart rate slow post-race recovery. Trainer A Trinder was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to racing again.

RACE 3 – GRAHAM FAMILY FUNERALS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 (2100M)

BULBUK – Fractious in the barriers prior to the start.

UNNERVING – Reared in the barriers prior to the start.

LITTLE RIVER TOFF – Lost a near fore tip in the run. Over raced early and middle stages, raced wide to the 600 metres.

MILES 'N' MILES – Raced wide with cover to the 600 metres.

COUNTLESS ELECTRIC (NZ) – Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.35pm after becoming cast in the barriers. Trainer P Luttrell was advised that the mare must complete a satisfactory trial and that a veterinary certificate would also be required prior to trialling or racing. On the announcement of correct weight, stewards ordered that all monies invested on COUNTESS ELECTRIC (NZ) be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 3.35pm. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor skin loss to the forehead and the left fore below the knee.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 st	2 – DISTRUSTFUL AWARD	1 cents win, 1 cents place.
2 nd	7 – OXY BOLT	1 cents place.
3 rd	11 – CORSA VELOCE	1 cents place.

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

SPEEDYPIN – Over raced early stages.

STARS IN MY EAYS – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 4 – JBM GROUP MAIDEN (1400M)

RIPPEN GOLD – Tightened for room at the start when NUMBERONSTYLEGUY shifted out and OPEN ARMS shifted in.

GEMS EAGLE – Raced wide throughout.

MONCLERE – Had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

NIGHT CLUBBING – Held up over the concluding stages.

OPEN ARMS – Raced wide with cover throughout.

AUTUMN GLORY – Raced wide with cover throughout.

GEE GEES RUN OUT – Shifted out at the start and bumped with NUMBERONESTYLE GUY.

RACE 5 – LADBROKES MATES MODE POTS CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1400M)

THONATUS – Steadied off heels of VALIANT KHAN shortly after the start.

LONTANO – Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.54pm after becoming cast under the front of the barriers. Trainer J Blacker was advised that the gelding must complete a satisfactory trial. On the announcement of correct weight, stewards ordered that all monies invested on LONTANO be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 4.54pm. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the left hind. Trainer J Blacker was advised a veterinary certificate will be required prior to racing again.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 st	11 – SILVER DAGGER	0 cents win, 1 cents place.
2 nd	7 – OZTURK	4 cents place.
3 rd	10 – HUBUBBAJAHN	5 cents place.

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

OZTURK – Held up entering the home straight.

APRIL'S DANCE – Fractious in barriers prior to the start, over raced early stages.

HUBUBBAJAHN – Raced wide throughout, laid in under pressure in the home straight.

NEED TO THINK – Over raced early and middle stages of the race.

SWINGING IT – A post-race veterinary examination revealed high heart rate slow recovery and minor lameness left fore. Trainer B McShane was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to racing again.

STRATOJACK – Slow to begin.

STEEL CONNECTION – Bounded out at the start, bumped with SWINGING IT shortly after, raced wide throughout with cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 – KEVING SHARKIE CLASS 3 HANDICAP (1200M)

LOVIN' BEV – Raced wide to the 600 metres, brushed the rail on a number of occasions prior to the winning post.

TURK BOY – Shifted in on jumping and bumped with MONTEZULU, laid in when struck with the whip on the first occasion at about the 200 metres. Rider I Toker pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(i) for using his whip on consecutive strides on 3 occasions prior to the 100 metres. Rider I Toker was fined \$200. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account his guilty plea, record, totality of whip strikes and that he won the race. Rider I Toker was advised of his right of appeal.

ESPRIT DIVA – Appeared to clip heels and blunder shortly after the start. Raced wide throughout. Rider M Ulucinar was hit in the face as a result of his horse blundering and was attended to by the on-course doctor and medical Edge staff. Rider M Ulucinar was stood down for the remainder of the of his riding engagements. Rider M Ulucinar was advised a medical clearance would be required prior to riding again. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near fore. Trainer J Luttrell was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to racing again. Inquiry adjourned.

SISTINE – Fractious in barriers prior to the start, began awkwardly, slow to muster early speed.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES RACING CLUB BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP (1600M)

BLONDE STAR – Slow to begin.

LION'S TOOTH – Over raced early stages.

STEEL MIST – Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 6.13pm after having its leg up on the front barrier partition for a period of time and was found to be mildly lame. Trainer J Luttrell was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing again. On the announcement of correct weight, stewards ordered that all monies invested on STEEL MIST be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 6.13pm. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding was not visibly lame, lame right fore when withdrawn.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 st	1 – RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE	5 cents win, 4 cents place.
2 nd	2 – BLONDE STAR	4 cents place.
3 rd	7 – LILY LUELLA	9 cents place.

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

ALPINE KATE – Declared a late scratching at 5.57pm due to no rider being available. On the announcement of correct weight, stewards ordered that all monies invested on ALPINE KATE be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 5.57pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 st	1 – RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE	6 cents win, 6 cents place.
2 nd	2 – BLONDE STAR	5 cents place.
3 rd	7 – LILY LUELLA	8 cents place.

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

RACE 8 – KEVIN SHARKIE TASMANIAN STAKES (1600M)

INDISPENSABLE – Over raced early stages, when questioned rider D Pires stated he elected to restrain and was then tightened for racing room between CARTOON GRAVEYARD and THESPIAN WATERS.

ZOLTAN (NZ) – Slow to begin, brushed the rail at about the 1200 metres when the pace eased. Rider K Boxall reported that there may be something amiss with the gelding on returning to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding was lame in the left foreleg and swollen low cannon. Trainer S Davis was advised that a veterinary certificate of soundness is required prior to the next trial or race start.

KALIUWAA FALLS (NZ) – Over raced early stages.

THESPIAN WATERS – Over raced early stages.

ISLAND WARRIOR – Restrained off the heels of INDESPENSABLE shortly after the start.

RACE 9 – WAKEFUL CLUB BRIGHTON CUP (2100M)

TRAVELLING GIGOLO – Jumped outwards at the start and bumped with DANTES.

CONUNDRUM – Bumped with JOHNNIE PINCH at about the 1400 metres. Rider T Baker reported something amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a high heart rate slow recovery and mildly lame in the left fore. Trainer S Cotton was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing again.

PENNINE – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight. Fractious in barriers prior to the start.

JOHNNIE PINCH – Stewards granted permission for rider H McCarthy to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight. Over raced early stages. Bumped with CONUNDRUM at about the 1400 metres.

DANTES (NZ) – Began awkwardly, shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

ALWAYS A WINNER – Over raced early stages. Rider C Wells dropped her whip prior to the 200 metres. Her mount then had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

RACE 10 – LADBROKES OWNER’S INCENTIVE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP (1400M)

VERBANO – Rider C Newitt was reminded of his obligation to ensure he keeps his mount straight when attempting to improve carrying EMMJAY wider at about the 200 metres.

HELLOT – Raced three wide throughout.

PEACE BE UPON HIM – Tightened for room shortly after the start, shifted in under pressure in the home straight.

KINGS ON QUEENS – Began awkwardly, shifted out on jumping and bumped with REGATTA, slow to muster early speed.

REGATTA – Bumped with KINGS ON QUEENS shortly after the start.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	R2 – MATERIAL MADAM R3 – PIPING WILLOW R4 – BROADMARSH R5 – HUBUBBAJAHN R6 – SISTINE R7 – LION’S TOOTH R8 – INDISPENSABLE, ZOLTAN (NZ), KALIUWAA FALLS (NZ), CARTOON GRAVEYARD, ISLAND WARRIOR. R9 – I’M SO COOL R10 – VERBANO
Post-race Samples:	R1 – FIRST LINE R2 – MATERIAL MADAM R3 – DISTRUSTFUL AWARD R4 – SNOW EAGLE R5 – SILVER DAGGER R6 – TURK BOY R7 – RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE R8 – THE INEVITABLE, THESPIAN WATERS R9 – METAVERSE R10 – FAST THINKER
Suspensions:	NIL

Fines:	R6 – I Toker AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Fine \$200 - Whip consecutive strides
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	R1 – ARGYLL DIAMOND – Difficult to load. R2 – ICE CRYSTAL – Difficult to load.
Required to Trial:	R3 – COUNTESS ELECTRIC (NZ) Late Scr – Sat Trial R5 – LONTANO – Late Scr – Sat Trial R7 – STEEL MIST – Late Scr – Sat Trial
Adjourned Inquiries:	R6 – H McCarthy (MONTEZULU), M Ulucinar (ESPRIT DIVA), J Radley (RESTRICTED ACCESS).
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	R1 – ROLAND VIEW – Vet Certificate Required. R2 – MYSTICAL DIAMOND – Vet Certificate Required. R3 – COUNTESS ELECTRIC – Vet Certificate Required. R5 – SWINGING IT – Vet Certificate Required. R5 – LONTANO – Vet Certificate Required. R7 – STEEL MIST – Vet Certificate Required R8 – ZOLTAN – Vet Certificate Required R9 – CONUMDRUM – Vet Certificate Required.
Tactics Notified:	NIL

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

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