

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Soft 5 Upgraded to a Good 4 at 5:39 pm.
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.7
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+2m Entire Circuit
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	B. Free (Chair), M Castillo (Panel), E Morice-Smith (Panel), G Griffin (Front Yard), A Norgrove (Backyard), J Ainscow (Swab) & B Hine (Swab Assist)
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr E Bates and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier & Dr G Robins (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales); D Evans (Starter) and J Evans (Assistant Starter)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	CO ACCUSED		J Johnstone	Explanation Accepted
3	POP A HONDA		N Tomizawa	Explanation Accepted
4	JOHNNIE PINCH		R Morimoto	Explanation Accepted
4	RAFAEL'S RAID		I Toker	Explanation Accepted
4	MONTE FLEUR		M Ulucinar	Explanation Accepted

### *Comments / Explanations:*

#### **RACE 1 – HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY FROM THE TTC 3Y0 & UPWARDS MAIDEN – (1400 METRES)**

**ARCADE BOY** – Raced wide throughout.

**KAGISO** – Difficult to load. A warning has been placed on the gelding's pre-race manners.

**SCARLETTI** – Fractious in the barriers prior to the start. Rider C Wells dropped her whip at about the 50 metres.

**HIGH TAIL EAGLE** – Fractious in the barriers prior to the start. Began awkwardly, raced three wide throughout.

**TALK LIKE THAT** – Over-raced in the early stages.

**KISSED BY MIST** – On jumping, had to check when LAST TREMBLE jumped in at the start.

**LAST TREMBLE** – Jumped inwards, resulting in KISSED BY MIST having to check. Lost near hind plate in the run. Rider E Byrne-Burke reported that she lost her whip rounding the home turn.

**FLORENCE GLASS** – Re-saddled behind the barriers prior to the start. Raced three-wide middle and late stages. Bumped with MANHATTAN NIGHTS rounding the home turn.

**MANHATTAN NIGHTS** – Began awkwardly. Bumped with FLORENCE GLASS rounding the home turn.

**CORNICKS ROAD** – Difficult to load. A warning has been placed on the gelding's pre-race manners.

### **RACE 2 – SALTERS HIRE CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1400 METRES)**

**KAKIA** – Held up for a clear run rounding the home turn until the 50 metres.

**LONTANO** – Slow to muster early speed. Had a tendency to hang in, in the home straight, resulting in rider H McCarthy having to stop and straighten her mount on a number of occasions.

**I'M CHEV** – Bumped with SIR JAG on jumping.

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**SPEED ROCK** – Began awkwardly.

**VANITY STAR** – Raced wide throughout. Had a tendency to shift out under pressure over the concluding stages.

### **RACE 3 – RAY TRINDER MEMORIAL CLASS 3 HANDICAP – (1600 METRES)**

**RIGOLETTO (NZ)** – Jumped awkwardly, bumping with FIGHTING FOR GOLD.

**SH'BOURNE MIDNIGHT** – Jumped awkwardly and slow to muster early speed.

**MONTEZULU** – Restrained off the heels of FIGHTING FOR GOLD early stages and proceeded to over-race early and middle stages.

**ES AND ES** – Slow to begin.

**FIGHTING FOR GOLD** – Bumped with RIGOLETTO on jumping. Commenced to over-race in the early stages.

**WADDY WADDY** – Jumped awkwardly with its head raised.

**BIG JOHN** – Attempted to change stride at about the 1400 metres, becoming momentarily unbalanced.

**RACE 4 – WIN A BRAND NEW CAR IN THE KREGLINGER CORPORATE MARQUEE CUP DAY BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – (2100 METRES)**

**CONUNDRUM** – Raced wide throughout.

**WELDBOROUGH** – Began awkwardly. Apprentice L Bingley was reminded of her obligation to ensure she is fully clear when crossing.

**ZULU ANGEL** – Bumped with MISS NIAGARA on jumping.

**JOHNNIE PINCH** – Jumped awkwardly, bumping with MISS NIAGARA. Raced in restricted room rounding the first turn.

**KINGS ON QUEENS** – Bumped with ARTY LUCAS on jumping. Held up for a clear run rounding the home turn.

**SWOOP THERE IT IS** – Tended to over-race when rounding the home turn in restricted room, forcing rider T Baker to take hold.

**MILES 'N' MILES** – Restrained after the start to find a position closer to the rails.

**RAFAEL'S RAID** – Stewards granted permission for rider I Toker to ride ½ kg over the allotted riding weight.

**MONTE FLEUR** – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight.

**MISS NIAGARA (NZ)** – Bumped with JOHNNIE PINCH on jumping and was forced wider out onto ZULU ANGEL.

Apprentice J Radley was reprimanded under the provisions of AR 132(7)(a)(i), being that rider J Radley used his whip in consecutive strides on one occasion prior to the 100 metres.

Stewards inquired into the reasons why rider T Baker appeared to take hold, rounding the home turn, and subsequently had to be steadied to avoid the heels of WELDBOROUGH. After taking submission from apprentice J Radley (ZULU ANGEL), T Baker (SWOOP THERE IT IS) and B Muhcu (KINGS ON QUEENS). Stewards advised riders to exercise care in similar circumstances.

**RACE 5 - KEVIN SHARKIE LAUNCESTON CUP GUINEAS – (2100 METRES)**

**GARCON D'ESPOIR** – Shifted in at about the 2000 metres, resulting in HALEN being checked by its rider.

**DON'T GIVE UP** – Fractious in the barriers prior to the start.

**AZONTO** – Over raced middle stages of the race.

**HALEN** – Bumped with GO JEANIE and was carried out onto DON'T GIVE UP. Clipped heels and checked at about the 2000 metres by GARCON D'ESPOIR. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination that revealed a minor laceration to the inside fetlock near fore. Trainer, G McCulloch advised that the gelding would be spelled.

**GO JEANIE** – Jumped inwards, bumping with HALEN.

Rider N Tomizawa (GARCON D'ESPOIR) pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under the provisions of AR131(a), with the particulars of the charge being that at about the 2000 metres, he allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of HALEN (M Ulucinar), which clipped heels and checked by its rider. Rider N Tomizawa's licence to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race date. In assessing penalty stewards took into account his guilty plea, his record under this rule and that the incident was in the mid-range. Rider N Tomizawa (GARCON D'ESPOIR) was advised of his right of appeal.

### **RACE 6 – SHANNE YATES MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – (1200 METRES)**

**ETHICAL DILEMMA** – Slow to muster early speed.

### **RACE 7 – LADBROKES STAKES – (1200 METRES)**

**GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE** – Reared on jumping, becoming unbalanced and slow to muster early speed. Over-raced throughout, inconveniencing ALPINE WOLF at about the 1000 metres. Stewards spoke to rider A Darmanin as to the below market expectations of his mount. Mr A Darmanin stated that the tempo of the race did not suit the gelding and additionally, the gelding had failed to settle when rearing at the start. Stewards noted his explanation.

**ALPINE WOLF** – Inconvenienced at about the 1000 metres when GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE commenced to over race.

Stewards spoke to rider, A Darmanin in relation to not being ready prior to the opening of the gates, leading to delays and causing him to become unbalanced. Stewards have asked Mr A Darmanin to ensure he, takes hold of his mount and be ready for the starter to release the gates.

### **RACE 8 – LADBROKES LAUNCESTON CUP WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1200 METRES)**

**DADANDHISGIRLS** – Shifted inwards on jumping , bumping with GEEGEE'S LEGACY. Shifted in abruptly at about the 1100 metres bumping with GEEGEE'S LEGACY.

**LOYALTY BLUES** – Commenced to over-race at about the 1000 metres, bumped by GEEGEE'S LEGACY at about the 1100 metres.

**GEEGEE'S LEGACY** – Bumped with DADANDHISGIRLS on jumping and was forced in onto BELLO BEAU. Raced wide throughout.

**GIE IT LALDY** – Slow to begin.

**BELMISTA** – Very fractious in the barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination, after it became cast in the barriers and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin. Trainer B Baker advised stewards that the gelding would now be retired.

**CAPABELLE** – Over raced middle stages, raced wide throughout.

On returning to scale, and after viewing the official patrol footage trainer B McShane and rider J Johnstone (SWINGING IT) second past the post, lodged a protest against first past the post DADANDHISGIRLS (L Bingley) for alleged interference at about the 100 metres. After taking evidence from the connections of both runners and viewing the official patrol footage. Stewards dismissed the protest as they were satisfied that the marginal shift by DADANDHISGIRLS had occurred when there was a two lengths margin between runners, that there was no interference, and that rider J Johnstone didn't have to stop riding. Correct weight was then declared on the judges' numbers.

**RACE 9 – BOOK INTO THE SEN PUNTERS MARQUEE ON CUP DAY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – (1400 METRES)**

**BRAZEN IMPACT** – Raced three-wide throughout.

**ELEGANTLY WRITTEN** – Began awkwardly. Bumped with ROMANESCO FRESCO on a number of occasions in the home straight.

**MARTINI BLUE** – Slow to muster early speed.

**ROMANESCO FRESCO** – Bumped with ELEGANTLY WRITTEN on a number of occasions in the home straight.

<b><u>SUMMARY</u></b>	
<b>Pre-race Blood Samples:</b>	R4 – MISS NIAGARA
<b>Post-race Samples:</b>	R1 – SCARLETTI & LAST TREMBLE R2 – SPEED ROCK & KAKIA R3 – LILY LUELLA & SH'BOURNE MIDNIGHT R4 – ZULU ANGEL & SWOOP THERE IT IS R5 – LIKEAKALIX & JO JEANIE R6 – UNIQUE EAGLE & GLORY MISSON R7 – AND BEYOND & INDISPENSIBLE R8 – DADANDHISGIRLS & SWINGING IT R9 – ELEGANTLY WRITTEN & LORD WHITEGATE
<b>Suspensions:</b>	R5 - NOZI TOMIZAWA – AR131(a) Careless Riding -1 Tasmanian Race date
<b>Fines:</b>	NIL
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R4 - J Radley AR 132(7)(a)(i) - Whip in consecutive strides on one occasion prior to the 100 metres
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	R1 – KAGISO – Loading manners. R1 - CORNICKS ROAD – Pre-race manners.
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	NIL
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow-up required: Vet Certificate</b>	NIL
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	NIL

**GENERAL**

**ADDENDUM**

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