

## STEWARDS REPORT

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| Club:            | Tasmanian Racing Club   |
| Date:            | Sunday, 27th April 2025   |
| Weather:         | Fine  |
| Track Condition: | Good 4  |
| Penetrometer:    | 4.49  |
| Rail Position:   | + 1-meter entire circuit  |
| Stewards Panel:  | Mr. M. Castillo (Chair), Mr. T. Harding (Panel), Ms. A Norgrove (Panel), Ms. M McCarthy (Backyard), Mr. D Luttrell (Swabbing) Miss. C Brydon (Scales) Ms. E. Dunbabin (Scales assist) |
| Officials:       | Dr E Bates and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr. M Buckerfield (Veterinarian), Mr. J. Evans (Starter), Mr. A Collins (Assistant Starter)                                  |

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

| Race | Horse              | Rider | Replaced by     | Reason           |
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| 1.   | Geegeesdoublecross | N/A   | Troy Baker      | Reasons Accepted |
| 1.   | Caffy              | N/A   | App Chloe Wells | Reasons Accepted |
| 1.   | Surprise Secret    | N/A   | Mehmet Ulucinar | Reasons Accepted |

### *Comments/Explanations:*

#### *General*

#### RACE 1 – 12:00PM – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS MAIDEN - 1200 METRES

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| 2. WOOLCLASSER-        | Jumped outwards at the start.                                 |
| 3. HOT APLE PIE-       | Bounded out as the start was affected.                        |
| 5. OUTBUSH-            | Laid in under pressure in the home straight.                  |
| 6. SUNRISE AT KIRRA-   | It was slow to begin.   |
| 9. CAFFY-              | Raced three wide in the early and middle stages of the event. |
| 11. GEEGEESDOUBLECROSS | Late scratching at the barriers.                              |

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| 12. LADY FERN-      | Laid in under pressure in the home straight resulting in the rider having to stop and straighten the filly. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner. |
| 13. SEDATIOUS AWARD | Raced wide in the early and middle stages of the event.   |
| 14. SURPRISE SECRET | Stewards agreed for the rider to ride the filly ½ kg over its allotted weight. Was slow to muster early speed.  |

GEEGEESDOUBLECROSS became fractious while in the barriers and reared on several occasions resulting in the gelding becoming cast with its front legs divided over its front gate and adjoining gate. The barrier staff were able to remove the gelding after some time trying. The Veterinarians advised stewards that the length of time it was cast it would be declared unfit to take its place in the field. Stewards ordered GEEGEESDOUBLECROSS a late scratching at 12.01pm on veterinarian advise.

On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on GEEGEESDOUBLECROSS be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 12.01pm.

1<sup>st</sup> – 12- LADY FERN – 16 cents win, 14 cents place.

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5- OUTBUSH – 0 cents place.

3<sup>rd</sup> – 10- CRYSTAL MOONBEAM - 0 cents place.

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

Connections were advised that the gelding will be stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

#### RACE 2 – 12:30PM – LADBROKES MATES MODE POTS MAIDEN - 1400 METRES

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| 1. CHRISTOPHER ROBIN | Had to be re saddled behind the barriers. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.                     |
| 2. MAY WE ALL-       | Shifted outwards under pressure in the home straight.   |
| 3 SKIN IN THE GAME-  | Tightened for room and lost its position shortly after the start.   |
| 4 STERREK-           | Disappointed for a run between runners when making the home turn.   |
| 5. THE MOUNTAINEER-  | Jumped outwards at the start. Hung inwards making the home turn and struck the running rail making the home turn. |
| 7. LORD HEAR US-     | Sifted outwards when making the home turn.  |
| 9. DIAMOND SUNRSE-   | Raced wide in the early and middle stages.  |
| 10. LEGAL ISSUES     | Jumped outwards at the start. raced three wide with cover in the middle stages.                                   |
| 11. TOORAK TREASURE  | Tended to over race in the early stages of the event. Shifted outwards making the home turn.                      |

Trainer B Baker was fined \$50.00 for being late into the mounting yard with his runners under provisions of Rule 194.

### RACE 3 – 1:08PM – KEVIN SHARKIE 3YO AUTUM CLASSIC - (1400 METRES)

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| 1. ROYAL DISPATCH- | Raced three wide in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted out under pressure in the home straight.         |
| 3. DANCING WOLF    | Raced three wide with cover in the middle stages. Carried wider in the home straight and had to be eased by its rider. |

Stewards questioned Apprentice C Wells in the presence of Apprentice jockey advocate Mr. K Ring into the tactics that were adopted on DANCING WOLF in the event, why in a small field she raced three wide over the 1400m on the betting favorite in the event.

Apprentice C Wells explained that after beginning well she had no option and raced three wide with cover behind ROYAL DISPATCH and approaching the home turn BUNKER JAKO shifted wider to gain clear running and forced her into a four wide position.

In the home straight apprentice Wells further explained that she was slightly inconvenienced at the 200m when ROYAL DISPATCH shifted wider under pressure and had to ease her mount when attempting a run between runners. Mr. K Ring agreed with the rider's comments and suggested that maybe approaching the 500m she should have moved forward in hindsight and maybe wouldn't have been forced wider at this point by the runner to her inside.

Stewards, after viewing the official patrol films and acting on their own observations and considering the evidence tendered at the inquiry were fully satisfied with the explanations given and took no action.

### RACE 4 – 1:38 PM – OLIVE TREE CATERING MAIDEN/CLASS 1 - (1600 METRES)

The start of this event was delayed 4 minutes due to a thoroughbred race in Townsville QLD running late.

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| 4. VALIANT KHAN- | Shifted outwards whilst being ridden with the whip approaching the 200m momentarily tightening the room of SON GOKU out onto MANHATTAN NIGHTS. Withstood a protest from the third place getter. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner. Rider was reminded of her obligations in similar circumstances, no action was taken as there was an attempt to straighten her mount when shifting ground as required. |
| 5. SON GOKU-     | Momentarily inconvenienced approaching the 200 meters. Protested unsuccessfully against the winner. Post race veterinarian examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its off foreleg. The trainer was advised that a certificate of soundness will be required before being nominated for a trial or race.   |

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when the connections of the third place horse (SON GUKU) wished to view the official patrol films as they were contemplating lodging a protest against the winner VALIANT KHAN. After viewing the patrol films a protest was lodged against the winner for alleged interference in the home straight.

Stewards after taking the evidence during the protest hearing from the connections of VALIANT KHAN and third place SON GUKU were satisfied that the material extent of the interference suffered to SON GUKU by VALIANT KHAN and taking the margin between the two runners did not warrant a change in the placings. Stewards Dismissed the protest and gave Correct weight on the judge's numbers.

#### **RACE 5 – 2:13PM – AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS 4YO HANDICAP - (1400 METRES)**

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| 5. PEROLA-ARUMA-      | A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.<br>Shifted inwards approaching the 800m. Tended to lay inwards under pressure in the home straight.            |
| 3. STARDARMUS-        | Restrained after the start to take a position closer to the rails.   |
| 5. FIORENTE DE LEGEND | Tightened by another runner approaching the 800m   |
| 7 SIR JAG-            | It had to be steadied upon jumping when a runner to its outside shifted inwards. It had to be steadied off the heels of the runners in front approaching the 800m. |

#### **RACE 6 – 2:48PM – BEC THOMAS MLC CLASS 6 - (1600 METRES)**

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| 2. JAGUAR STONE-    | Tended to have difficulties using the whip, between runners in the home straight.  |
| 4. RIGOLETTO-       | Tended to race fiercely due to the slow tempo of the race in the early and middle stages of the event. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner. |
| 5. GLOBAL AWARENESS | Shifted outwards under pressure entering the home straight and had to be straightened by its rider.  |
| 6. HAPPY CLAN-      | Permission was granted for the rider to ride the gelding 1kg over its allotted weight.   |
| 7. LORDOSIS-        | Was slow into stride and tended to over race in the early stages of the event.   |

#### **RACE 7 – 3:23PM – MOREY'S SPORTS AND MUSIC TOURS- BM72 HANDICAP - (1200 METRES)**

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| 1. GALENUS-         | A post race swab sample was taken from this winner. |
| 2. NICCO THE GREEK- | Began awkwardly.                                    |
| 4. ETOSHA           | Jumped outwards at the start.                       |

## 7. ARAYA SUNSHINE-

Over raced in the early stages.

### RACE 8 – 3.58 PM – AVISO TAS PINK CUP DAY - MAY 25<sup>th</sup> - CLASS 2 HANDICAP (1200 METRES)

#### 1. NIGHT PEOPLE

Jumped awkwardly.

#### 2. ESPRIT DIVA

Stewards questioned the rider into the disappointing performance of the mare. Rider reported that it's the mares first start back from a spell and tended to lay inwards throughout the event and placed her under pressure entering the front straight and it failed to respond to her riding. Rider further explained that the fast tempo of this race did not suit the mare at this stage of her preparation. A post race veterinarian examination failed to reveal any abnormalities with the mare.

#### 3. WEDNESDAY'S BOSS

Jumped awkwardly.

#### 4. BAYBOUGG

Stewards agreed for the rider to ride the filly 1kg over its allotted weight. Raced three wide with cover throughout the event.

#### 6. APRIL'S DANCE

Stewards agreed for the rider to ride the mare ½ kg over its allotted weight. Stewards questioned the rider into the disappointing performance of the mare who was well supported in the market. Rider explained that the quick back up from the previous week may have been detrimental to her chances and the early and middle fast tempo of the race did not suit at this stage of her preparation. A post race veterinarian examination revealed the mare suffered an arterial fibrillation. Trainer was advised that the mare must perform a satisfactory trial over 1000m prior to being nominated to race under provisions of the rule.

#### 7. OBVIOUSLY GOOD

Stewards questioned rider T Baker into his whip use from the home turn to the 100m. After taking evidence from the rider and stewards acting on their own observations and viewing the patrol films issued a charge under provisions of rule AR 132 (7)(a)(II) in that he used his whip on 9 occasions prior to the 100m. Rider pleaded guilty to the breach of the rule and was fined a sum of \$400.00. Stewards took into account his previous record under this rule when determining penalty.

#### 8. MYOCARDIUM

Raced three wide throughout the event. When questioned into the performance of the gelding, rider G Catania explained that in her opinion the mare was not suited to today's distance and the quick early tempo of the event did not suit the gelding. Stewards noted her comments for future reference.

## RACE 9 – 4:33PM LADBROKES FORM GENIUS BM 68 HANDICAP- (2200M)

3. GOLDEN PROPHET- A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.
5. MONTEZULU- Stewards agreed for the rider to ride the gelding 1kg over the minimum 54kg allotted weight.
7. PUNTER Tended to lay inwards despite the efforts from its rider shortly after the start.

| SUMMARY                   |  |
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| Pre-race Blood Samples:   | NIL  |
| Post-race Samples:        | R1: LADY FERN<br>R2: CHRISTOPHER ROBIN<br>R3: ROYAL DISPATCH<br>R4: VALIANT KHAN<br>R5: PEROLA<br>R6: RIGOLETTO<br>R7: GALENUS<br>R8: NIGHT PEOPLE<br>R9: GOLD PROPHET |
| Fines:                    | R2: B BAKER- \$50.00 – AR 194 – Late into the parade ring.<br>R2: T BAKER- \$400.00 – AR 132 (7)(a)(ii) - Whip use prior to the 100m.                                  |
| Reprimands:               | NIL  |
| Horse Warnings:           | R1: GEEGEESDOUBLECROSS- Barrier Manners- Stood down 1 trial.   |
| Required to Trial:        | R8: APRIL'S DANCE- 1000M – Arterial fibrillation post race.  |
| Follow-up required:       | NIL  |
| Vet Certificate required: | R4: SON GOKU- Pulled up lame- Veterinary certificate required.   |

## GENERAL ADDENDUM

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

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