

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 06 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	SOFT 5 Upgrade to GOOD 4 @ 5.18pm
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.64
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+3.5 Metres Entire Circuit
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Bruce Free (Chair), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Michael Castillo (Panel), Brittany Hine (Front Yard), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Margaret Robinson (Swabs).
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr E Eegie & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier & Dr R Blackwell (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	LULULAND		H McCarthy	Emergency Gained Start
R1	MINDFUL		J Radley(a)	Explanation Accepted
R1	RATHER TOUGH		T Baker	Explanation Accepted
R2	BARATO		H McCarthy	Emergency Gained Start
R3	NIGHT MISSILE		J Radley (a)	Emergency Gained Start
R4	ESSEX		J Radley (a)	Explanation Accepted
R5	ENSNARE		H McCarthy	Explanation Accepted
R6	JEREMIAH		J Radley (a)	Explanation Accepted

### Comments / Explanations:

*There was no official photo finish operator until the start of race 4, due to operator being a non-arrival on course.*

## **RACE 1 – LADBROKES SPORTS BAR MAIDEN - (1400 Metres)**

**AL MAXIMUS** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the left hind. Trainer T Hanson was advised a veterinary certificate would be required before the gelding could race or trial.

**SMART ARTIE** – Contacted on the hind quarters by HYPERCUBE at about the 250 metres, placing that mare on the heels of MINDFUL which had started to shift inwards.

**THONATUS** – Checked by its rider at the 250 metres.

**CAPE ZORRO** – Steadied off heels of ESPUR entering the home straight.

**ESPUR** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**LUVER** – Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**MINDFUL** – Laid in under pressure at the 250 metres.

**ELLA DULCIE** – Fractious behind the and in the barriers, warning was issued. Checked entering the home straight.

**HYPERCUBE** – Shifted out at about the 250 metres making contact with the hind quarters of SMART ARTIE.

**MISS DARKSIDE (NZ)** – Stewards granted permission for rider J Maskiell to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight. Checked by its rider at the 250 metres.

**LULULAND** – Bridle adjustment required prior to being loaded into the barriers. Checked by its rider at the 250 metres.

Stewards inquired into an incident entering the home straight. Upon a conclusion of the inquiry, it was established that HYPERCUBE shifted outwards bumping the hindquarters of SMART ARTIE. HYPERCUBE then shifted back inwards resulting in ELLA DULCIE, MISS DARKSIDE, LULULAND & THONATUS all having to be checked by their riders. Apprentice Cody Jordan was issued with a severe reprimand under provisions of AR 131 (a).

It was established that MINDFUL ridden by apprentice J Radley contributed also to this incident by shifting ground marginally inwards under pressure at this point. Apprentice J Radley was also severely reprimanded under the provisions of AR131(a) careless riding.

## **RACE 2 – LADBROKE IT! MAIDEN – (1100 Metres)**

**LOYAL VIRTUE** – Declared a late scratching at 10.45am. Stewards found Trainer M Ganderton guilty of a charge under the provisions of LR14.1 for the late notification of scratching of LOYAL VIRTUE and was issued a severe reprimand. In considering penalty stewards took into account the circumstances of the request from his owners and that he had nominated the gelding for both race meetings scheduled during the week and his record under this rule. Mr Ganderton was advised that in similar circumstances stewards will take further action as to ensure that emergencies are not affected.

**WARDLAW** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**BANKROLLBENNY** – Bumped upon jumping.

**GODDESS OF ROCK** – Slow to muster early speed. Rider A Darmanin reported that when placed under pressure the filly failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**NEED TO THINK** – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride ½ kg over the allotted weight. Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up at about the 200 metres for a clear run. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages forcing another runner wider.

**RACE 3 – LADBROKES LAUNCESTON CUP 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1100 METRES)**

**BOKEO** – Bounded out upon jumping. Raced fiercely in the early stages and hung out rounding the first turn.

**SWEET LUCIFER** – Bumped upon jumping and inconvenienced, raced fiercely in the early stages. Raced in a three wide position throughout the event.

**VALIANT KHAN** – Bounded out at the start and jumped inwards.

**DUTCH ACTION** – Slow to begin.

**PERIWINKLE** – Permission was granted for rider A Darmanin to ride ½ kg over his allotted weight. Jumped awkwardly and bumped with POSITIVE PRESS.

**POSITIVE PRESS** – Stewards granted permission for rider A Darmanin to ride ½ kg over his allotted weight. Bumped with PERIWINKLE at the start, over raced early. Stewards queried rider A Darmanin in relation to the below market performance. In his opinion rider A Darmanin stated that from the wide barrier made it difficult for him to lead and when placing the filly under pressure it failed to respond to his riding.

**RACE 4 – RAYNER TRANSPORT CONQUERING 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER CLAS 1 HANDICAP - (1400 Metres)**

**LORDOSIS** – Re-saddled behind the barrier prior to the start. Jumped outwards at the start bumping with KINGS ON QUEENS.

**SPINHOF** – Bumped with ARAYA SUNSHINE at the start.

**FIGHTING FOR GOLD** – Began awkwardly and bumped with KINGS ON QUEENS.

**ARAYA SUNSHINE** – Jumped outwards at the start bumping with SPINHOFF.

**KINGS ON QUEENS** – Tightened between FIGHTING FOR GOLD and LORDOSIS at the start. Rider had to restrain off heels rounding the 1200 metre turn.

**MIHOKO TAKEO** – Over raced middle stages.

**PERKINS** – Raced three wide throughout the event.

**PRINCESS TINA** – Stewards granted permission for rider A Darmanin to ride 1/2 kg over the allotted weight.

### **RACE 5 – MCB DEVELOPMENTS 3YO CUP – (1200 Metres)**

**GEE GEE ENUF SPEED** – Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**CHOSEN EAGLE** – Raced ungenerously early stages raced wide throughout.

**PRISTINE IMAGE** – Held up behind another runner in the home straight.

**WANE'S QUEST** – Jumped outwards at the start

**LADY JOKER** – Raced three wide throughout.

**NEV'S BOY** – Stewards granted permission for rider S Tsaikos to ride ½ kg over the allotted weight. Slow to begin.

**TIDAL** – Raced wide throughout.

Stewards inquired into an incident after the winning post where ENSNARE (H McCarthy) was tightened and made contact with the running rail. It was established that GEE GEE ENUF SPEED (H Le Blanc) had allowed her mount to shift in under pressure after the winning post tightening BAO BUN (E Byrne-Burke) in onto PRISTINE IMAGE (M Ulucinar) in onto WHEELING (C Baker) resulting in ENSNARE (H McCarthy) being tightened and making contact with the running rail. Stewards reprimanded H Le Blanc under the provisions of AR131(a) careless riding. In not taking further action stewards took into account rider H Le Blanc had attempted to relieve the pressure. Stewards advised rider H Le Blanc that she must stop riding and straighten her mount in similar circumstances.

### **RACE 6 – PHIL HUGHES SOLUTIONS CLASS 2 HANDICAP – (1100 Metres)**

There was a delay to correct weight due to there being a fire evacuation from the main grandstand and stewards not having access to the official margin for the protest.

**MUSCLE UP** – shifted in away from GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE inside the 100 metres and bumped with PEACE BE UPON HIM.

**PEACE BE UPON HIM** – Carried in, inside the 100 metres making contact with MUSCLE UP.

**GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE** – Was fractious in the barriers, was carried wider at about the 800 metres and commenced to over race when being restrained, shifted in abruptly inside the 100 metres when rider A Darmanin dropped his outside rein.

**OLE OLA** – Over raced early and middle stages, restrained off heels of GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE at about the 600 metres when that gelding commenced to over race when being restrained by its rider.

**VETLANDA** – Fractious in the barriers, reared on jumping making heavy contact with the inside of the barrier and was slow to begin 2/3 lengths as a result. Trainer B Campbell was advised a warning has been placed on the mare’s barrier manners.

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when rider H McCarthy the rider of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place getter PEACE BE UPON ME along with trainer D Clark wished to view the official patrol film. After viewing the patrol films a protest was lodged against the 2<sup>nd</sup> place getter MUSCLE UP, E Byrne Burke in the presence of trainer A Trinder for alleged interference. Stewards after hearing evidence from all parties and viewing the official patrol films and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed the protest and correct weight was given on the judge’s numbers.

**RACE 7 – JACKSON SECURITY NEWMARKET HANDICAP – (1200 Metres)**

**AFRICAN THUNDER** – Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**LONDIANI** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**ROMANESCO FRESCO** – Had a tendency too over race in the early stages of the event. Held up for a clear run entering the home straight.

**RACE 8 – SPORTIES HOTEL BM68 HANDICAP – (1400 Metres)**

**COUP DE SPRY** – Had a tendency to race ungenerously racing towards the 1600 metres.

**CAPTAIN MORGAN (NZ)** – Tightened at the start.

**A WEE NIP** – Jumped inwards at the start tightening several runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**AMERICAN JEWEL** – Raced fiercely resulting in the rider having to restrain in the early stages.

**INDIGO GIRLS** – Tightened for room shortly after the start, over raced in the middle stages.

**REASCENCE** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

<b>SWAB SAMPLES</b>	
<b>Pre-race blood samples:</b>	R2 – ROZHAE R3 – BELPINE MISS R4 – ARAYA SUNSHINE R5 – WHEELING R6 – MUSCLE UP R7 – SWOOP THERE IT IS. R8 – AMERICAN JEWELL
<b>Pre-race urine samples:</b>	NIL
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – MINDFUL R2 – ZUNI R3 – BELPINE MISS R4 – LOVIN’ BEV

	R5 – GEE GEE ENUF SPEED R6 – GEEGEEES GEMSTONE R7 – SWOOP THERE IT IS R8 – DOONICAN (IRE)
<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL
<b>Fines:</b>	NIL
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R1 – J Radley(a) – Severe Reprimand - AR131(a) Careless Riding R1 – C Jordan (a) – Severe Reprimand - AR131(a) Careless Riding R2 – Trainer M Ganderton - Severe reprimand LR- 14 (1) Failed to scratch before the required time. R5 – H Le Blanc – AR131(a) Reprimand – Careless Riding
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	R1 – ELLA DULCIE – Fractious behind and in the barriers. R6 – VETLANDA – Fractious in barriers.
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	
<b>Vet Certificate</b>	R1 – AL MAXIMUS – Lamé left hind.
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	R3 – ROYAL SCOTCH – R Morimoto into the reasons his mount was checked near the 800 metres.
<b>Follow up required:</b>	NIL
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	NIL

## ADDENDUM

The Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.