

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Racing Club
Date:	Sunday, 9 th February 2025
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5 – track upgraded to a Good 4 @ 4:13pm
Penetrometer:	4.58
Rail Position:	+6m Entire
Stewards Panel:	Mr Zane Turner (Chair), Mr Bruce Free (panel), Mr Mark Kemp (panel), Mr Tony Harding (panel), Mr Gavin Griffin (front yard), Mr Roger Brown (back yard), Miss E Morice-Smith (swabbing), Miss Mel McCarthy (swabbing), Mr Ian Bray (swabbing), Mr Andrew McDermott (swabbing)
Officials:	Dr E Bates and Medical Edge (raceday medical providers), Mr M Buckerfield, Mrs J Buckerfield and Dr R Walker (veterinarian), Mrs C Brydon (scales), Mr J Evans (starter), Mr D Evans (assistant starter)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
5	CO ACCUSED		Erica Byrne-Burke	Trainer fined
6	CAPTAIN TAZ (NZ)		Kelvin Sanderson	Trainer fined
6	FASHION FOX		Anthony Darmanin	Emergency gained a start
10	THE TAZWEGIAN		Lauryn Bingley	Trainer fined

General:

Friday, 7th February 2025 – Race 8 Ladbrokes BM60 Hcp

Jockey C Newitt, the rider of LORDOSIS, pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on nine (9) occasions prior to the 100 metres, four (4) more than permitted under the rules. Jockey Newitt had his license to ride in races suspended for one (1) Tasmanian race meeting, being Sunday, 16th February 2025. In determining penalty, the stewards took into consideration Jockey Newitt's guilty plea, his disciplinary history and the totality of his whip use. Jockey Newitt was advised of his right of appeal.

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Samples were taken from a number of riders at today's meeting.

Trainer J Keys was fined \$50 under the provisions of LR 13.3 for a late rider declaration on CO ACCUSED in race 5.

Trainer J Keys was fined \$50 under the provisions of LR 13.3 for a late rider declaration on CAPTAIN TAZ (NZ) in race 6.

Trainer M Ganderton was fined \$50 under the provisions of LR 13.3 for a late rider declaration on THE TAZWEGIAN in race 10.

RACE 1 – 11:55am – the JBM Group Maiden - (1200 METRES)

CARDIOSPHERE	Jockey T Baker reported that his mount travelled only fairly in the run and when placed under pressure in the home straight, failed to respond to his riding. He added that in his opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities.
OUTBUSH	Raced wide without cover throughout. Was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn and in the home straight hung in under pressure, proving difficult to ride out.
TOORAK LAD	In the early stages of the home straight was held up and unable to improve. Over the final 100 metres was inclined to shift out under pressure. Rider reported his mount had a tendency to race greenly when positioned between runners during the race.
WHISPER OF MATILDA	Was bumped by HEART OF PARIS on jumping away which shifted out.
MEL'S STREET ABOVE	Rounding the home turn brushed the running rail.
HEART OF PARIS	Was fractious in the barriers. Shifted out on jumping away and bumped with WHISPER OF MATILDA. Was inclined to lay out under pressure in the home straight.

RACE 2 – 12:26pm – Kevin Sharkie Maiden - (1400 METRES)

AL MAXIMUS	Brushed with TALK SOON on jumping away.
SON GOKU	Bumped by WANNABE ZIGGY on jumping away. Over the concluding stages had to be eased when momentarily tightened for room to the inside of VOSTOK STATION, which shifted in when hanging in before being corrected by its rider. As the Stewards were satisfied that Jockey Toker, rider of VOSTOK STATION had taken the appropriate corrective action, no further action was taken.
LIGHT FORCE	Over raced in the early and middle stages.
VOSTOK STATION	Leaving the 300 metres was inclined to hang in under pressure and had to be corrected by its rider on a number of occasions.
GEE GEES RUN OUT	Apprentice J Johnstone was reminded of his obligations that he is not to make a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.
LYRICAL NANOHA	Raced wide without cover throughout.
NIGHTCLUBBING	Near the 500 metres was eased when momentarily tightened for room between PEAK A BOOM and AL MAXIMUS which shifted out whilst being ridden along. Apprentice J Radley, the rider of AL MAXIMUS was issued with a reprimand for careless riding under the provisions of AR 131(a) and was advised that in similar circumstances he would be expected to stop riding and straighten his mount.

PEAK A BOOM

Stood flat footed as the start was affected and lost considerable ground (5L). Trainer Mr J Blacker was advised that in relation to mares barrier manners, PEAK A BOOM will not be permitted to race until such time that it performs to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an official barrier trial.

TALK SOON

Brushed with AL MAXIMUS on jumping away. Over the concluding stages had to be eased when momentarily tightened for room to the inside of SON GOKU, which shifted in after being eased away from the heels VOSTOK STATION, which in turn shifted in when hanging in before being corrected by its rider. As the Stewards were satisfied that Jockey Toker, rider of VOSTOK STATION had taken the appropriate corrective action, no further action was taken.

WANNABE ZIGGY

Bumped with SON GOKU on jumping away. Near the 500 metres was taken wider on the track by LYRICAL NANOHA, which was taken out by GEE GEES RUNOUT, which in turn shifted out under pressure. Jockey T Baker reported that in his opinion, at this stage of its preparation, the mare maybe better suited to races of a longer distance.

SOUTH GEORGIA was declared a late scratching at 7:45am when it was found to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr T Evans was advised that the filly will not be permitted to race until a veterinary clearance has been produced.

RACE 3 – 12:58pm – Winning Edge Presentations BM68 Hcp - (1400 METRES)**FAST THINKER**

Near the 400 metres was steadied away from the heels of BRAZEN IMPACT which began to yield ground. For some distance thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running. Over the final 100 metres again had difficulty obtaining clear running and as a result went to the finish line without being fully tested.

CARNEROS

Was slow to begin. Was held up rounding the home turn. Near the 200 metres had to be eased and was shifted out across the heels of RIGOLETTO (NZ) which shifted in under pressure before being corrected by its rider. After considering all the circumstances Jockey H McCarthy, the rider of RIGOLETTO, was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

DAYAN STAR

Was slow to begin. Race wide with cover from the 600 metres.

MYWORDIS

Raced wide without cover throughout.

RIGOLETTO (NZ)

Leaving the 200 metres shifted in under pressure and brushed with GINGERSON, which at the same time shifted out slightly under pressure.

BRAZEN IMPACT

Jockey C Newitt was unable to offer any tangible explanation for the performance today, other than the gelding was a beaten horse on the home turn. Trainer Mr G Stevenson reported that he was disappointed with the performance today and would now be reassessing the racing future of the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any significant abnormalities other than minor abrasions to its right hind fetlock joint. Trainer Mr G Stevenson was advised that in view of the performance of BRAZEN IMPACT,

which was beaten 29.89 lengths, the gelding will not be permitted to race until such time that it performs to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an official barrier trial.

APRIL'S DANCE

Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Jockey A Darmanin was reminded of his obligations to always ride his mounts out to the finish where possible. In determining not to issue a penalty, the stewards were satisfied that it had no overall bearing on the placings in the race.

GINGERSON

Raced wide without cover throughout. Leaving the 200 metres shifted out slightly and brushed with RIGOLETTO (NZ), which at the same time shifted in under pressure before being corrected by its rider.

RACE 4 – 1:30pm – Avison TAS Insurance Brokers Strutt Stakes - (2100 METRES)

SILVER DAGGER

Had a tendency to over race in the early stages. Leaving the 200 metres was inclined to lay out under pressure.

GO JEANIE

Was fractious in the barriers and jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide from the 600 metres.

BAYBOUGG

Jumped away awkwardly and brushed with SNOW EAGLE. Had a tendency to over race in the early stages. Jockey T Baker reported the filly failed to respond to his riding in the home straight and in his opinion may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination of the filly revealed a poor post-race recovery rate.

SNOW EAGLE

Near the 1700 metres made the crossing awkward and for some distance thereafter raced ungenerously.

SUNTORA

Race wide with cover from the 600 metres.

RACE 5 – 2:05pm – Fred Westwood Memorial Class 3 Hcp - (1600 METRES)

ASHFALL

Near the 400 metres had to be checked. Was held up on entering the home straight.

MONTEZULU

Near the 1000 metres was eased when awkwardly placed on the heels of ASHFALL.

FIGHTING FOR GOLD

Jumped away awkwardly. Was inclined to over-race during the early stages. Raced wide without cover for the majority and in the early stages of the home straight had a tendency to lay in under pressure. Leaving the 100 metres was inclined to shift in and away from MONTEZULU, which shifted in under pressure before being corrected by its rider.

GLOBAL AWARENESS

Was held up rounding the home turn.

DID YOU DECIDE	Was slow to begin. Race wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward wider on the track to obtain the lead position near the 1200 metres.
NATIVE CLAN	Brushed the running rail enroute to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was subsequently cleared to race.
AGNETE	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be suffering from atrial fibrillation. Trainer Mr G Stevenson was advised that AGNETE will not be permitted to start in a race, official trial or jump-out until the Stewards have received a satisfactory report from a qualified veterinary surgeon which includes the results of (a) an electrocardiography (ECG) of more than 60 seconds duration performed by that veterinarian whilst the horse is at rest and (b) a cardiac auscultation performed by that veterinarian within 15 minutes of the horse completing a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000m.
EAGLE STREET	Jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities.
FIORENTE DE LEGEND	Was resaddled behind the barriers.

The Stewards inquired into an incident near the 400 metres where ASHFALL was checked. Evidence was taken from Jockey M Ulucinar, the rider of FIORENTE DE LEGEND and Jockey B Melham, the rider of ASHFALL. Jockey M Ulucinar was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under the provisions AR131(a) in that near the 400 metres he permitted FIORENTE DE LEGEND to shift out when insufficiently clear of ASHFALL which had to be checked. Jockey M Ulucinar's license to ride in races was suspended for one (1) Tasmanian race meeting, being Friday 21st February 2025. In determining penalty stewards took into consideration Jockey M Ulucinar's disciplinary history and the degree of interference. Jockey M Ulucinar was advised of his rights of appeal.

RACE 6 – 2:40pm – Ladbroke's Community Sports Series Maiden/Class 1 - (1600 METRES)

CAPTAIN TAZ (NZ)	Raced wide without cover throughout.
HURRICANE KETUT	Jockey B Melham reported that the gelding never travelled comfortably throughout and was inclined to lay in under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any significant abnormalities other than a small skin laceration to the right front cannon.
MATEUS	Was slow into stride.
I'M CHEV	Near the 1200 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of BUNKER BOB, which when inclined to lay out and race fiercely, shifted out slightly before shifting back in. As stewards deemed this a racing incident no action was taken.
KAGISO	Jumped away awkwardly and lost ground.
LITTLE RIVER TOFF	Raced fiercely in the early stages and near the 700 metres, when continuing to race fiercely, improved to the inside of HURRICANE KETUT where there was insufficient room to do so and had to be checked. For some distance thereafter continued to race fiercely and proved difficult to settle. Trainer Mr J Luttrell was advised that in

view of the racing manners of the mare, only senior Jockeys should be engaged until such time that the mare can settle better in its races.

OXY BOLT

A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed a poor post-race recovery rate.

SWOOPING EAGLE

Was fractious in the barriers. For a short distance approaching the 400 metres was held up and unable to improve.

RACE 7 – 3:15pm – Bec Thomas MLC for Elwick Class 5 Hcp - (1200 METRES)

JAGUAR STONE

ON entering the home straight shifted out slightly and brushed with GOLDEN MEADOW.

PHILOSOPHERS STONE

Was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

SWEET LUCIFER

Over raced in the early and middle stages.

MOVE ON OVER

Was fractious in the barriers and jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed a poor post-race recovery rate.

MAKE A DECISION

Was slow to begin.

GOLDEN MEADOW

Stewards gave approval for Jockey A Darmanin to ride 1/2kg overweight. On entering the home straight was brushed by JAGUAR STONE which shifted out slightly. In the early stages of the home straight had a tendency to lay inwards.

GEE GEES ME BOY

Was inclined to lay in under pressure over the final 200 metres.

POWER MAGNUM

Cast a plate behind the barriers and had to be reshod. Then underwent a veterinary examination and was subsequently cleared to race.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Apprentice E Byrne-Burke, the rider of the second placegetter JAGUAR STONE, to view the official Judges photo in regards to the nose margin declared between JAGUAR STONE and the declared winner GOLDEN MEADOW. After viewing the Judges photo displayed in the Stewards room, Apprentice E Byrne-Burke then requested to view the official photo from the Judges position and subsequently viewed the official Judges photo in the presence of Stewards and the Judge. After viewing the official Judges photo, Apprentice E Byrne-Burke then made application to the Stewards to review the Judges decision as in her opinion there was no margin between JAGUAR STONE and GOLDEN MEADOW and a dead heat should be declared. Evidence was then taken from the Judge, Apprentice E Byrne-Burke in the presence of a stable representative for JAGUAR STONE, as well as Jockey A Darmanin, the rider of GOLDEN MEADOW in the presence of Trainer Mr S Gandy. After considering all of the evidence, including the official Judges photo, as Stewards were satisfied that there was a margin between GOLDEN MEADOW and JAGUAR STONE, the Stewards confirmed the Judges decision and gave correct weight on the numbers semaphored by the Judge.

RACE 8 – 4:03pm – Ladbroke's Hobart Cup - (2400 METRES)

GOLDMAN (NZ)

Was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages.

PROMISES KEPT	When placed under pressure in the home straight, had a tendency to lay in and had to be correct by its rider.
STRAWBERRY ROCK (IRE)	Leaving the 250 metres was inclined to shift in under pressure.
ARUGAMAMA	Jockey J Melham reported that whilst she was disappointed in the performance today, in her opinion the tempo of today's race did not suit the mare and that ARUGAMAMA may be better suited being ridden back and with a sit. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any significant abnormalities other than an abrasion to the mares right hind fetlock joint.
KALIUWAA FALLS (NZ)	Was inclined to over-race in the early stages.
ASHY BOY	Jumped away awkwardly. Near the 900 metres was steadied and became awkward in its action when momentarily tightened for room to the inside of PROMISES KEPT, which when inclined to lay in shifted in marginally. TRAVELLING GIGOLO which was trailing PROMISES KEPT was steadied in consequence. After considering all of the evidence, the Stewards took no further action other than to advise Jockey S Foley, the rider of PROMISES KEPT, to exercise more care in similar circumstances.
TRAVELLING GIGOLO	Stewards gave approval for Jockey C Newitt to ride 1/2kg overweight. Near the 900 metres when trailing PROMISES KEPT, had to be steadied after ASHY BOY was steadied and became awkward in its action when momentarily tightened for room to the inside of PROMISES KEPT, which when inclined to lay in shifted in marginally.

RACE 9 – 4:38pm – Wrest Point Thomas Lyons Stakes - (1400 METRES)

THE INEVITABLE	Raced wide from the 500 metres.
TURK WARRIOR	Raced fiercely in the early stages.
FIRST ACCUSED	Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.
AND BEYOND	Was fractious in the barriers and was then slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities.
GEEGEE'S GEMSTONE	Raced wide with cover throughout. Had a tendency to lay in on entering the home straight. Near the 200 metres shifted in slightly and had to be eased away from the heels of DURAZZO, which at the same time was taken out slightly by AND BEYOND, which shifted out under pressure. As stewards deemed this a racing incident no action was taken.
DURAZZO	Raced fiercely in the early stages and raced wide without cover throughout.
CARTOON GRAVEYARD	Was fractious in the barriers.

RACE 10 – 5:15pm – Mingari + Co Class 1 Hcp - (1100 METRES)

SHE'S SLICK	Had some difficulty obtaining clear running over the concluding stages.
FREDDY'SAJETSTAR	Was inclined to race ungenerously in the early stages and near the 900 metres, when continuing to race ungenerously, proved difficult to settle. For some distance there after continued to race ungenerously.
LA VIRAGO	Approaching the 200 metres had a tendency to lay out.
COOL HEART	Near the 200 metres was eased and became unbalanced when momentarily placed in restricted room between GAZZA'S SPIRIT and LA VIRGO, both of which shifted ground slightly.
LOYALTY BLUES	Raced wide without cover throughout.
THE TAZWEGIAN	Was slow to begin.
GEEGEESCHASER	Raced wide rounding the home turn.
SWINING IT	Stewards gave approval for Jockey A Darmanin to ride 1/2kg overweight. For some distance approaching and passing the 800 metres was inclined to race fiercely.
STEEL CONNECTION	Jumped away awkwardly.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	R1 – GEEGEEHAILSTORM, BILLIE THE GREAT R2- AL MAXIMUS, WANNABE ZIGGY R3 -CARNEROS, DAYAN STAR R4 -GO JEANIE, BAYBOUGG, LYCO RECO, SNOW EAGLE, SUNTORA R5 -ASHFALL, GLOBA AWARENESS, DID YOU DECIDE R6 -HURRICANE KETUT, HUBBAJAHN, OZTURK R7 -GEE GEES MY BOY R8 -GOLDMAN (NZ), PROMISES KEPT, ALHAMBRA LAD (NZ), STRAWBERRY ROCK (IRE), ARUGAMAMA, KALIUWAA FALLS (NZ), ASHY BOY, TRAVELLING GIGOLO R9 -THE INEVITABLE, FIRST ACCUSED, AND BEYOND, GEEGEES GEMSTONE, DURAZZO R10 -GAZZA’S SPIRIT, LA VIRAGO, COOL HEART
Post-race Samples:	R1 – GEEGEEHAILSTORM R2 – GEE GEES RUN OUT R3 – RIGOLETTO (NZ) R4 – SUNTORA, SILVER DAGGER R5 – ASHFALL R6 – OZTURK R7 – GOLDEN MEADOW, JAGUAR STONE R8 – STRAWBERRY ROCK, PROMISES KEPT, ALHAMBRA LAD R9 – FIRST ACCUSED, DURAZZO R10 – SWINGING IT
Suspensions:	<i>Friday, 7th February 2024</i> R8 - Jockey C Newitt – AR 132(7)(a)(ii) Whip use - one (1) Tasmanian meeting – 16 th February 2025 <i>Sunday, 9th February</i> R5 – Jockey M Ulucinar – AR131(a) Careless riding – one (1) Tasmanian meeting – 21 st February 2025
Fines:	Trainer J Keys – LR13.3 \$50 - R5 late rider declaration Trainer J Keys – LR13.3 \$50 – R6 late rider declaration Trainer M Ganderton – LR13.3 \$50 – R10 late rider declaration
Reprimands:	R2 - Apprentice J Radley – AR131(a) Careless riding
Required to Trial:	R2 – PEAK A BOOM – SD1T R3 – BRAZEN IMPACT – SD1T
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	R2 - SOUTH GEORGIA – SDVC R5 – AGNETE – SDVC

ADDENDUM

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

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