

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Turf Club
Date:	Friday, 21 st February 2025
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Soft 5
Penetrometer:	4.62
Rail Position:	True
Stewards Panel:	Ms. Heidi Lester (Chair), Mr. John Zucal (panel), Mr. Mark Kemp (panel), Mr. Michael Castillo (panel), Miss Ebony Morice-Smith (front yard), Ms. Allison Norgrove (back yard), Mr. Gavin Griffin (swabbing), Miss Brittany Hine (swabbing), Mr. D Luttrell (swabbing).
Officials:	Dr E Meads and Medical Edge (raceday medical providers), Mr. R Blackwell and Ms. I Collier (veterinarian), Mrs. Carol Brydon (scales), Mr. J Evans (starter), Mr. D Evans (assistant starter)

Riding Changes:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
7	MIGHTYMAXI	D Pires	B Muhcu	Prior engagement

General:

Sunday 16th February 2025 - Hobart Race 7: Stewards fined Apprentice E Byrne-Burke the sum of \$200 for breaching the provisions of AR 132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on nine occasions prior to the 100 metres. Apprentice Byrne-Burke was also reprimanded under AR 132(7)(a)(i) for using her whip in consecutive strikes.

RACE 1 – 5:54PM – Little Giant Homes Maiden - (1100 METRES)

The start of this race was delayed to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

- 1 Smart Artie** Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
- 2 Tuffie** Over raced in the early and middle stages and raced wide throughout.
- 3 Mega Mic** Near the 200 metres shifted out to obtain a run to the outside of AMANT FRANCAIS and made contact on several occasions with SMART ARTIE.
- 4 Antheia** Difficult to load. Trainer Miss S Cotton was notified that a warning has been placed against the mare for its barrier manners. Near the 100 metres checked when attempting a run where there was insufficient room (see inquiry report below).

- 6 Danerich Diva** Jumped a little awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with the hind quarters of ADDICTIVE GAS. As a result, lost ground (1L).
- 8 Addictive Gas** Stewards accepted the explanation from trainer Mrs. A Fulton for the late notification of rider Jockey Y Kamomiya in. Commenced awkwardly.
- 12 Artillery Fire** Fractious in the barriers. Trainer Miss S Carr was notified that a warning has been placed against the filly for its barrier manners

Stewards inquired into an incident near the 100 metres where ANTHEIA was checked. Evidence was taken from Jockey L Annells (ARTILLERY FIRE) and Apprentice J Johnstone (ANTHEIA), represented by Jockey D Pires. It was established that near the 200 metres, ARTILLERY FIRE which was racing on the fence shifted out slightly before resuming its position, during which time ANTHEIA, which had been following and racing close to the heels of ARTILLERY FIRE, attempted to take a run to the inside of that filly, where there was insufficient room. Taking into account all the evidence and in particular noting the comments of Apprentice Johnstone that there was never a full run to the inside of ARTILLERY FIRE his mount pulled its way into that position and that it was not his intention to attempt the run, both riders were reminded to exercise far more care in similar circumstances.

Apprentice J Johnstone pleaded guilty to a charge under AR115(1)(a) Misconduct, in that on return to the mounting yard following the running of Race 1 he used foul language in the vicinity of the public, participants and officials. Apprentice Johnstone was fined the sum of \$200.

RACE 2 – 6:40PM – Salters Hire BM60 Hcp - (1600 METRES)

- 1 Dayan Star** Dwelt when the gates were released and lost significant ground (6L). Trainer Miss I Miller was advised that the gelding is not permitted to race until such time it performs to the satisfaction of the Stewards in a barrier trial.
- 2 Carneros** A post-race veterinary examination revealed blood from the left nostril. The gelding must complete a 1000 metre gallop and obtain a veterinary certificate of clearance before racing again.
- 3 Always A Winner** Raced wide without cover throughout.
- 4 Steel Mist** Jumped awkwardly and lost ground. Raced very wide before being allowed to stride forward and obtain the lead near the 900 metres.
- 7 From Pantherland** Was held up for some distance rounding the home turn and in the early part of straight. Returned to scale having lost the right front plate.
- 9 Southern Wind** Slow to begin.
- 12 Speed Rock** Tactics queried (see inquiry report below). Rider reported his mount hung out for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.
- 15 Co Accused** Near the 100 metres had to change course to the outside of FROM PANTHERLAND which shifted in. Approaching the winning post had to be steadied when disappointed for a clear run.

Stewards questioned Jockey D Pires (SPEED ROCK) regarding the tactics he adopted on the gelding. He explained that he had been instructed to settle his mount in its usual racing pattern behind the speed, and after commencing well, he let STEEL MIST work around him which gave him the opportunity to settle behind that gelding. He added that his mount commenced to hang out in the back straight placing him at a disadvantage, and when placed under pressure after entering the home straight, the gelding shifted significant ground when continuing to hang out. He said for this reason he stopped riding his mount along and instead elected to steady and regain control in order not to cause interference to other horses. Stewards noted the explanation from Jockey Pires.

Apprentice E Byrne-Burke (Golden Prophet) was fined \$400 for breaching the provisions of AR 132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on nine occasions prior to the 100 metres.

RACE 3 – 7:10PM – Ladbrokes Class 1 Hcp - (1200 METRES)

- 2 Gazza's Spirit** Near the 1000 metres, when racing keenly, was momentarily inconvenienced by SPECIALIZED which shifted in. Raced wide without cover throughout.
- 3 Ada Way** Near the 50 metres had to be steadied when placed in restricted room between UNCLE'S TIP and GAZZA'S SPIRIT.
- 4 Dynamic Warrior** Jumped awkwardly and lost considerable ground (3L).
- 8 Uncle's Tip** Held up rounding the home turn then shifted out slightly, brushed the hind quarters of SPECIALIZED and became very unbalanced.
- 14 Sky Eagle** Trainer Mr. J Blacker was reprimanded under the provisions of AR16(b)(iii) (Negligence) for requiring the use of Club Colours. After passing the 1000 metres commenced to hang in and race ungenerously and then had to be steadied to avoid the heels of THE LAST HURRAH (App J Johnstone) which shifted in when not quite clear. App J Johnstone will be advised to be fully clear when shifting ground at all times. After passing the 200 metres was bumped by GEEGEECHASER resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced.
- 15 Geegeeschaser** After passing the 900 metres, when racing keenly, had to be steadied after improving close to the heels of Capabelle, which was being restrained.
- 16 Capabelle** Raced very keenly through the early stages. After passing the 900 metres was steadied when awkwardly placed between the heels of THE LAST HURRAH and GAZZA'S SPIRIT, which shifted in and away from SPECIALISED (Y Kamomiya) before being taken in further by that filly.
- 17 Valiant Khan** Commenced awkwardly and was then inconvenienced when placed in restricted room between The Last Hurrah and Zuni. As a result lost some ground.

RACE 4 – 7:40PM – Sportie's Hotel Class 1 Hcp - (1400 METRES)

- 8 Queen Of Malwa** An inquiry into the tactics adopted was opened and adjourned until Wednesday 26 February 2025. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the left front leg.

10 Mayoral Privileges	Rider Ms J Booth reported her mount hung out throughout the race.
11 Ocean Eyes	Raced three-wide without cover.
12 Our Indulgence	Raced four-wide wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding his actions near the 500 metres. Apprentice Radley explained that he adjusted his right stirrup iron at that point and in doing so he dropped his right rein, which he regained shortly after.
14 Geegee Strawberry	Marginally slow to begin, then bumped by Whippin Piccadilly. As a result, lost some ground.

Stewards opened an inquiry into the tactics adopted upon QUEEN OF MALWA (C Newitt). Evidence was taken from Jockey Newitt, Trainer Mr J Keys and Apprentice C Wells (BUNKER BOB), represented by Jockey A Darmanin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed QUEEN OF MALWA was lame in the left front leg. The inquiry was adjourned until Wednesday 26 February 2025.

Jockey C Newitt pleaded guilty to a charge under AR115(1)(a) Misconduct, in that on return to the mounting yard he used foul language in the vicinity of participants and officials. Jockey Newitt was fined the sum of \$200.

Acting on a report that OUR INDULGENCE had returned to scale with two small lacerations to its right-side rib cage, Stewards questioned trainer Mr. J Blaker and Apprentice J Radley supported by Mr. K Ring. Trainer J Blaker advised that he was not aware of lacerations on the gelding pre-race. Apprentice Radley explained that he was wearing approved spurs and that his kicking action during the race was consistent with his usual kicking action, and he was at a loss to explain how the laceration may have occurred. After considering all the evidence and reviewing film footage, Stewards took no action however advised Apprentice Radley to be mindful of his use of spurs when worn in races.

RACE 5 – 8:10PM – Roy and Dora Coghlan Memorial BM68 Hcp - (1400 METRES)

3 Unique Eagle	Was held up from the 400 metres until after passing the 150 metres.
8 Lord Whitegate	Raced wide without cover throughout

RACE 6 – 8:40PM – Kevin Sharkie Tasmanian Oaks - (2100 METRES)

2 Silver Dagger	Passing the winning post on the first occasion commenced to over-race when being restrained, then shifted out and had to be checked from the heels of GO JEANIE. Then had to be steadied off the heels of MOVE THE TORANA which in turn was being eased when placed in restricted room between GO JEANIE and CINCH. Raced wide throughout.
4 Go Jeanie	Bounded on jumping.
8 Luvya Mumma	Shifted outward shortly after the start and bumped SNOW EAGLE.
9 Move The Torana	Was marginally slow to begin and was then inconvenienced by SILVER DAGGER. Leaving the straight on the first occasion was hampered when tightened for room between GO JEANIE which initially shifted out when being restrained and racing ungenerously, and CINCH (A

Darmanin) which then shifted in when not quite clear. A Darmanin will be notified to ensure he is fully clear when shifting ground at all times.

RACE 7 – 9:10PM – Art Hotel Class 3 Hcp - (1200 METRES)

- 1 Dadandhisgirls** Had a tendency to lay in in the home straight. Shied on pulling up resulting in Apprentice L Bingley suffering a harmless fall.
- 2 Captain Cam** Fractious in the barriers. Trainer J Blacker was advised a warning has been placed against the gelding for its barrier manners. Near the 600 metres got its head up when racing in restricted room between NGAPALI BEACH and DADANDHISGIRLS.
- 5 Mightymaxi** Was marginally slow to begin then failed to muster speed.
- 9 Cherokee Dancer** Commenced awkwardly.
- 10 Kireina Marubrah** Shortly after the start raced tight with CHEROKEE DANCER which was shifting in away from DADANDHISGIRLS.
- 13 Geegees Misty** Fractious in the barrier stall. Trainer L Wells was advised a warning has been placed against the mare for its barrier manners.
- 14 Kaytee Valiente** Raced wide without cover.

RACE 8 – 9:40PM – Armidale Stud Carrick Plate 4YO Hcp - (1600 METRES)

- 2 The Spirit Of Zero** Bounded on jumping away and lost ground. Raced three-wide without cover.
- 4 Perola** Got its head up and raced very ungenerously in the early and middle stages.
- 6 Kaboom Kaboom** Bounded slightly on jumping away, bumped ES AND ES and became unbalanced.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	R2 – GOLDEN PROPHET R4 – KICKPASS, QUEEN OF MALWA, BUNKER BOB R5 – ROMARY R6 – MOORLANDS MISS, SILVER DAGGER, SUNTORA, GO JEANIE, CINCH, SNOW EAGLE, LYCO RECO, LUVYA MUMMA, MOVE THE TORANA, FLORENCE GLASS, R7 – MIGHTYMAXI, KIREINA MARUBRAH R8 – ELEGANTLY WRITTEN, KABOOM KABOOM, ES AND ES, NOODITY
Post-race Samples:	R1 - MEGA MIC R2 - CARNEROS R3 - GEEGEE HAILSTORM R4 - KAKIA R5 - UNIQUE EAGLE R6 – CINCH, MOORLANDS MISS R7 - CATPAIN CAM R8 - PEROLA
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	16th February 2025 - Hobart Race 7 – AR 132(7)(a)(ii) \$200 – Apprentice E Byrne-Burke R1 – AR115(1)(a) \$200 – Apprentice J Johnstone R2 – AR132(7)(a)(ii) \$400 – Apprentice E Byrne-Burke R4 – AR115(1)(a) \$200 – Jockey C Newitt
Reprimands:	Hobart 16th February 2025 R7 – AR 132(7)(a)(i) – Apprentice E Byrne-Burke R3 – Trainer J Blacker – AR16(b)(iii)
Horse Warnings:	R1 – ANTHEIA – Barrier manners R1 – ARTILLERY FIRE – Barrier manners R7 – CAPTAIN CAM – Barrier manners R7 – GEEGEE'S MISTY – Barrier manners
Required to Trial:	R2 – DAYAN STAR – SD1T
Adjourned Inquiries:	R4 – Queen of Malwa (C Newitt & J Keys)
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	R2 – CARNEROS – SDVC
Tactics Notified:	Nil

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

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