

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
Date:	06-04-2025
Weather:	Overcast
Track Condition:	SOFT 5
Penetrometer:	4.52
Rail Position:	TRUE POSITION
Stewards Panel:	M CASTILLO (CHAIR) A HARDING (PANEL) R BROWN (PANEL / FRONT YARD) A NORGROVE (BACK YARD) M MCCARTHY (SWABS)
Officials:	C BRYDON (SCALES) D EVANS (STARTER) J EVANS (ASSISTANT STARTER) DR. R WALKER & MEDICAL EDGE PARAMEDICS

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – 12.31PM – KEVIN SHARKIE MDN PLATE- 1100 METRES

2. MISTER MANIHI – Over raced in the early stages of the event.

3. STERREK- Became fractious prior to the start resulting in a barrier attendant

being required. As the start was affected the gelding slipped in front and came down on its knees resulting in the rider being thrown over the gelding's neck and falling to the ground. The gelding lost its bridle as a result and followed the field with the bridle dangling between its legs. A post race veterinarian examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Rider app J Radley was examined by the club's doctor and paramedics and passed fit to fulfill his remaining riding engagements. Trainer J Keys was advised that the gelding will be required to trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to being nominated to race again.

6. NO ARGUMENT-

A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.

8. LEGAL ISSUES-

Raced three wide in the early and middle stages.

9. MYLASTONE-

Became fractious in the barriers.

RACE 2 – 1.15PM – HAPPY BIRTHDAY MADDY ! HCP (C1) - 1100 METRES

3.THE LAST HURRAH-

6. COOL HEART-

Bumped with another runner at the start. Rider had to check his mount in the home straight.

7. LA VIRAGO-

Became fractious prior to the start. Laid in under pressure in the home straight resulting in another runner having to ease their mounts. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.

9. FLUFFY'S GIRL-

Raced three wide in the early stages.
Shifted outwards over the concluding stages of the event.

Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Disappointed for a run between two runners who shifted ground marginally at the 150m.

Stewards questioned riders Bulent Muhcu (COOL HEART), apprentice Jabez Johnson (THE LAST HURRAH) AND apprentice Lauren Bingley (SMIFFY) into reasons why apprentice J Johnson had to restrain and check his mount in the home straight. Stewards after taking evidence from all riders and acting on their own observations and viewing the official patrol films Issued a charge to Jockey B Muhcu under provisions of Rule 131(a) of Careless riding.

The particulars of the charge are that in the home straight he allowed his mount to shift inwards when being struck with the whip and failed to stop riding and straighten the mare resulting in (THE LAST HURRAH) running out of room while racing to the outside of SMIFFY and had to be checked by its rider. Jockey Bulent Muhcu pleaded Guilty to the charge.

Stewards, when considering a penalty, took into consideration his very good record under this rule and his guilty plea. The license of B Muhcu was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race date.

The suspension will commence at midnight on the 6th of April 2025 and expire on Friday 11th April 2025. Jockey B Muhcu was reminded of his appeal rights.

Stewards questioned apprentice J Radley into his whip use behind the barriers while attempting to

load the mare into its barrier. After viewing the official patrol films apprentice J Radley was reprimanded under provisions of rule AR 132 (5) for unnecessary use of the whip on this occasion and reminded of his obligations in similar circumstances.

RACE 3 – 1.55PM – OLIVE TREE CATERING HCP (C2)- 1400 METRES)

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| 1. SHELBOURNE
MIDNIGHT | Shifted ground under pressure in the home straight. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner. |
| 2.LORDOSIS- | Made the turn at 1200m awkwardly and shifted outwards. |
| 4. BERSERKER- | A post race veterinarian examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. |
| 6. SPEED ROCK- | A post race veterinarian examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. |
| 7.FREDDY'SAJETSTAR- | Became fractious in the barriers. |
| 8. I'M KEEFE- | Racing to the 800m had to be eased off the runners in front. |
| 9. EMMJAY- | Shifted inwards upon jumping. |
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UNVANQUISHABLE- | Became fractious in the barriers and jumped awkwardly. |

RACE 4 – 2:35 PM– WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS PLATE – 2100 METRES

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| 1. AL MAXIMUS- | Shifted outwards at the start. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner. |
| 2. IBUTHO- | Shifted inwards upon jumping. |
| 3. PIPPING
WILLOW- | Shifted outwards upon jumping. Tended to over race in the middle stages and had to be steadied off heels at the 1800m. Bumped another runner rounding the home turn. |
| 4. UNNERVING- | Became fractious in the barriers prior to the start. Bumped another runner rounding the home turn. |
| 5. TOSEN FAME- | Shifted inwards making the crossing and bumped into another runner. Bumped another runner upon jumping. |
| 6. WHOLESOME- | Raced three wide in the early and middle stages. Shifted inwards making the crossing tightening another runner. |
| 7. FLORENCE
GLASS - | Laid outwards rounding the home turn. |
| 9. IN THE CLOUDS- | Tightened for room at the start. Raced three wide with cover. |

10. RUMOUR LANE- Jumped outwards at the start bumping another runner.

RACE 5 – 3:15 PM– AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS (BM 60) - 1000 METRES)

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| 1. MOVE ON OVER- | Raced three wide throughout the event. Raced wide making the home turn. On returning to the scales area the rider reported the mare tended to hang outwards despite her efforts. A post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. |
| 2. INTISAR- | Was slow to muster early speed. |
| 5. WEDNESDAY'S BOSS- | Reared at the gates opened resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced and being very slow to begin. |
| 3. ELMAJAY- | Stewards granted permission for the rider to be ½ kg over the allotted minimum weight. Became fractious prior to the start. |

RACE 6 – 3:55PM – LADBROKES PUNTERS ASSIST (BM 68) – 1600 METRES

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| 2. STONE COLD STUNNER | Raced three wide throughout. |
| 1. MYWORDIS- | ***LATE SCRATCHING*** |
| 5. GINGERSON- | Tended to over race in the early stages of the event. |
| 6. LONDIANI- | A post race veterinarian examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. |
| 7. CO ACCUSED- | Stewards granted permission for the rider to ride the mare ½ kg over the allotted minimum weight. |
| 8. OPALSON- | A post race swab sample was taken from this winner. Rider was reprimanded for making a celebratory gesture just prior to the winning post. Stewards took into consideration that he was spoken to last week under the same rule. |

Stewards questioned trainer A Fulton into the improved and winning performance of the gelding (OPALSON). Trainer A Futon explained that she believed the gelding was suited to its new environment at her stables as it now has walk-in boxes and is trained out of the paddock. Trainer A Fulton expected an improved performance as it had worked well leading up to this event. The trainer further stated that the gelding is better suited to the 1600m along with spacing his runs and the riders claim may have played a part in the winning performance. Stewards noted the trainer's explanation for future reference and will monitor the geldings next race starts.

RACE 7 – 4:30 PM – LADBROKES RACING PLATE (C4) - 1200 METRES)

4. ARAYA SUNSHINE- A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.

5. BELLASARIO- It was slow to begin. Ran wide making the home turn.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	NIL
Post-race Samples:	RACE 1 – NO ARGUMENT RACE 2- COOL HEART RACE 3- SH' BOURNE MIDNIGHT RACE 4- AL MAXIMUS RACE 5- MISS KEEDS RACE 6 – OPALSON RACE 7 – ARAYA SUNSHINE
Suspensions:	Buhlent Muchu- AR 131(a)-Careless Riding- 1 Tasmanian Race Date
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	Race 2- J Radley- AR 132 (5)- Unnecessary use of the whip (Barriers) Race 6- C Pang- AR 131 (c)- Celebratory gesture
Horse Warnings:	
Required to Trial:	Race 1 -STERREK- Stood down to a satisfactory trial. (Barriers)
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	Race 6 – MYWORDIS- Late scratching- Stone bruise.
Tactics Notified:	NIL

ADDENDUM

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

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