

# Tasracing Integrity Unit

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## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Tasmanian Turf Club
<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Soft 5
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.52
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+6m Entire
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Mr. M. Castillo (Chair), Mr. T. Harding (Panel), Mr. G. Griffin (Panel/Front Yard), Ms. A Norgrove (Backyard), Miss. E Morice-Smith (Swabbing), Ms. L Shutlar (Training)
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr E Bates and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr. R Blackwell and Dr. I Collier (Veterinarian), Ms. C. Brydon (Scales), Mr. D Evans (Starter), Mr. J Evans (Assistant Starter)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
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### Comments / Explanations:

#### RACE 1 – 5:32PM – 2YO Tasbred ARMIDALE Stud - (1200 METRES)

- 2 OJOS DEL SALADO** Raced 3 wide from the 800m to the 400m and failed to run on over the concluding stages. Stewards ordered a post race veterinarian examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.
- 3 CELESTIAL GLOW** Rolled outwards entering the home straight and brushed with another runner. Brushed another runner in the home straight.  
Protested unsuccessfully against the winner.

#### **4 BRIGHT NIGHT**

Over raced in the early stages of the event. laid in under pressure at the 150m resulting in the rider having to straighten the filly on several occasions. Successfully held the winning position after a protest. A post race winning performance swab sample was taken from this filly.

The announcement of correct weight was delayed as connections of (CELESTIAL GLOW) ridden by App J Radley placed 2<sup>nd</sup> by the judges viewed the official patrol films and lodged a protest against (BRIGHT NIGHT) ridden by app L Bingley placed 1<sup>st</sup> by the judges. Stewards after viewing the official patrol films and considering the evidence provided by all the connections and apprentice jockeys and acting on our own observations were satisfied that the material extent of the interference suffered to CELESTIAL GLOW did not warrant a change of the placings given the half a head margin. Stewards were mindful that CELESTIAL GLOW contributed to the interference by shifting out marginally entering the home straight. Stewards Dismissed the protest and gave correct weight on the judge's numbers.

Stewards questioned Rider L Annells (OJOS DEL SALADO) into the tactics adopted in this event, why in a three horse field she would elect to sit three wide, rather than to restrain at the 900m when the opportunity was there and get a sit for the remaining part of the event. Jockey L Annells explained that her instructions were to attempt to get a sit but stated that racing to the 800m BRIGHT NIGHT over raced on her inside and forced her outwards, so she elected to sit three wide. Jockey L Annells agreed with the steward's comments and in hindsight she probably should have attempted to restrain at the 800m. Jockey Annells put the gelding under pressure racing into the front straight, but it failed to respond to her riding. A post race veterinarian examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Stewards, after taking the evidence provided at the inquiry, did not take any action against her license, however reminded her of her obligations in similar circumstances to ensure her mounts are given every chance to gain the best possible placings in the event and leave no room for query by the stewards.

#### **RACE 2 – 6:08PM – Motree Thoroughbreds Maiden - (1400 METRES)**

##### **5 DAD SAID YES**

Was slow away. Momentarily held up for a clear run entering the home straight.

##### **6 HIGH TAIL EAGLE**

Made the turn at 1200m awkwardly and shifted inwards and commenced to over race. Rider questioned her over failing to ride her mount fully to the line.

##### **7 BOGO STYLE**

Jumped outwards at the start.

##### **9 ZULU FIELDS**

Jumped inwards at the start. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Raced wide from the 800m.

##### **10 DUBAI AFFAIR**

Shifted out under pressure entering the home straight.

##### **11 MAJESTIC MOLLY**

A post race winning performance swab sample was taken from this filly.

##### **13 KAGISO**

Was slow to muster early speed in the early stages.

Stewards questioned rider Hayley McCarthy (HIGH TAIL EAGLE) into reasons why she failed to fully ride her mount out to the line. Jockey McCarthy explained that during the race the gelding over raced in the early and middle stages and failed to settle in the run despite her constant efforts. Jockey H McCarthy further stated that approaching the 200m she put it under pressure, however it failed to respond to her riding.

Stewards, after viewing the official patrol films and taking the evidence from H McCarthy into consideration and acting on their own observations were satisfied that HIGH TAILED EAGLE began to tire, due to over racing for the majority part of the event. Stewards reminded Jockey H McCarthy of the provisions of rule 131 (b). Stewards advised H McCarthy that a minimum of hands and heels is required in similar circumstances.

### **RACE 3 – 6:38PM – Tasbreeders Maiden/Class 1 - (1600 METRES)**

<b>1 IBUTHO</b>	Brushed with another runner shortly after entering the home straight.
<b>3 SHY GUY</b>	Began slowly. Raced 4 wide from the 800m to the 400m. A post race winning performance swab sample was taken from the gelding.
<b>5 LOVE NEST</b>	Over raced in the early stages of the event.
<b>8 ICE CRYSTAL</b>	Dipped upon jumping resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced. A post race veterinarian examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.
<b>9 LAST TREMBLE</b>	Brushed with another runner shortly after entering the front straight.

### **RACE 4 – 7:08PM – Magic Millions Class 4 Hcp - (1600 METRES)**

<b>3 AFRICAN THUNDER</b>	Raced three wide throughout the event.
<b>4 HURRICANE KETUT</b>	It was slow to begin. Raced 4 wide from the 800m to the home turn.
<b>6 AGNETE</b>	Stewards agreed for the mare to be ridden ½ kg over the minimum allotted weight.
<b>7 CHICANE</b>	The trainer queried about the improved performance. A post race winning swab sample was taken from this winner.
<b>8 COUP DE SPRY</b>	Slow to begin.

The announcement of correct weight was delayed when the connections of the second placed (ASHFALL) requested to view the official photo finish monitor. After viewing the stewards room photo finish monitor connections were not satisfied that there was a margin between the two (CHICANE) placed 1<sup>st</sup> and (ASHFALL) placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. Stewards requested a photo finish print from the judges to be presented for viewing in the stewards' room. On viewing the official photo finish print, the panel of stewards were satisfied that there was a nose margin between the two runners and advised the connections of (ASHFALL) who also were given this opportunity to view the print, and correct weight was declared on the judges' numbers.

Stewards questioned trainer M Trinder into the improved winning performance of his gelding (CHICANE). Mr. M Trinder advised stewards that he has changed the training program of this gelding and is now training him as a stayer and increased his workload which believes contributed to the improved performance. Mr. M Trinder further stated that he swam the gelding this morning for a length of time and believed this helped his fitness in tonight's event. Stewards were satisfied with the explanation given by Mr. Trinder and his comments were noted for future reference.

**RACE 5 – 7:38PM – 3YO Tasbred Grenville Stud - (1200 METRES)**

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| <b>2 DANCING WOLF</b> | A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.                          |
| <b>3 FIRST LINE</b>   | Restrained and steadied at the start to gain a position closer to the rails. |
| <b>4. SMIFFY</b>      | Shifted outwards under pressure in the home straight.                        |

**RACE 6 – 8:08PM – 4YO Tasbred Finance Brokers - (1200 METRES)**

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| <b>1 STARDARMUS</b> | Raced 3 wide from the 800m to the home turn.   |
| <b>4 ARUMA</b>      | Dwelt at the start resulting in the mare being slow away. Raced in restricted room shortly after entering the home straight. |
| <b>6 PEROLA</b>     | Became fractious prior to the start. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.                                     |

**RACE 7 – 8:40PM – Tasracing Class 2 Hcp - (1200 METRES)**

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| <b>1 KUSINI</b>      | Trainer and jockey questioned regarding the performance.  |
| <b>4 PEAK A BOOM</b> | It began slowly, resulting in the mare missing it by 2 lengths.   |
| <b>5 GUNSHIP</b>     | Carried inwards upon jumping. Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner. |
| <b>7 CAPABELLE</b>   | Became fractious prior to the start. Shifted inwards upon jumping.  |

Stewards questioned trainer G Stevenson and Jockey C Jordan regarding the performance of the mare KUSINI which was supported in the market as \$1.70 favorite and failed to run on over the concluding stages.

Trainer Stevenson was critical of the ride as in his opinion he believed the pace of the race was detrimental to his KUSINI chances while racing in the leading position. He further stated that it was the mares' second run after a big spell and given the tempo of the race would not have suited the mare.

Stewards also questioned jockey Ms. Cody Jordan who advised stewards that the mare travelled well and was not concerned with the tempo of the race of going to quick in the leading position. The rider further explained that the mare tended to lay outwards at various stages and was of the opinion it didn't back up from its previous race start last week.

Stewards, after viewing the official patrol films and the evidence put forward by both trainer and rider and acting on our own observations were satisfied with both explanations and no further action was taken.

Stewards ordered a post race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities. A post race swab sample was taken from the mare.

### **RACE 8 – 9:10PM – Ladbrokes BM66 Hcp - (2100 METRES)**

#### **3 ES AND ES**

A post race swab sample was taken from this winner.

#### **4 MONTEZULU**

The saddle slipped forward racing out of the front straight on the first occasion resulting in the rider being at a disadvantage for the remaining major part of the event.

#### **5 OZTURK**

#### **7 DOONICAN (IRE)**

Stewards agreed to allow the rider to ride the gelding 1kg over the races minimum weight.

### **GENERAL ADDENDUM**

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Pre-race Blood Samples:</b>	NIL
<b>Post-race Samples:</b>	R1 - BRIGHT NIGHT R2 - MAJESTIC MOLLY R3 - SHY GUY R4 -CHICANE R5 - DANCING WOLF R6 -PEROLA R7 -GUNSHIP R7- KUSINI R8- ES AND ES
<b>Fines:</b>	NIL
<b>Reprimands:</b>	NIL
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	NIL
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow-up required:</b>	NIL
<b>Vet Certificate required:</b>	R1- TAROONA- Scratched R7- LIONS TOOTH-Scratched

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

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