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STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Racing Club
Date:	Sunday, 11 th May 2025
Weather:	Fine / Overcast
Track Condition:	Good 4
Penetrometer:	4.49
Rail Position:	+ 5 -meters entire circuit
Stewards Panel:	Mr. M. Castillo (Chair), Mr. T. Harding (Panel), Mr. G. Griffin (Panel / Front Yard), Ms. A Norgrove (Back Yard), Mr. I Bray (Swabbing) Miss. Ms. E. Dunbabin (Scales)
Officials:	Dr E Bates and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr. M Buckerfield (Veterinarian), Mr. D. Evans (Starter), Mr. A Collins (Assistant Starter)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3.	Surprise Secret	App L Bingley	App C Pang	Race Fall
4.	Sh'bourne Midnight	App L Bingley	B Muhcu	Race Fall/ No App available
6.	Li'l Hail Mary	App L Bingley	App C Pang	Race Fall
7.	Klimenko	App L Bingley	App C Pang	Race Fall
8.	Sailor	App L Bingley	App C Pang	Race Fall

Comments/Explanations:

General-

RACE 1 – 11.29AM – KEVIN SHARKIE – BM 74 HANDICAP - 2200 METRES

1. ASHFALL
Had to ease off the heels of the runners in front because of a horse being eased out of the race at the 900m, resulting in the gelding shifting outwards and bumping another runner. Tended to over race for a short distance. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
2. VINTAGE DEISEL
Tended to race keenly racing towards the back straight while leading the event. Eased out of the race by its rider and pulled up at the 900m. Post race veterinarian examination revealed the gelding had swelling over the lateral digital cannon bone and was very lame. On further examination a major condylar fracture was detected to the right hind and the gelding had to be humanely euthanized following consultations with the connections.
Trainer J Blacker was advised that the Treatment books and Veterinary reports on VINTAGE DEISEL leading up to the event will need to be tendered to the stewards in the coming days.
3. GOLDEN PROPHET
Bumped by another runner at the 900m because of another runner having to shift out to avoid heels of runners in front. Had to be eased out over heels entering the home straight to gain a clear run.
4. GODDESS OF ROCK
Reared upon jumping. Had to be steadied off heels at the 900m of other runners. Tended to race fiercely racing to the 600m. Momentarily held up for a clear run in the early part of the home straight and shifted inwards over heels to gain a clear run on the rail. Tended to lay inwards under pressure in the home straight.
5. MONTEZULU
Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride the gelding 1kg over its allotted 54kg minimum weight.
6. POP A HONDA
It had to be shifted outwards by its rider at the 900m to avoid the heels of the runner in front.

RACE 2 – 12:00PM – AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN- 2YO & UP - 1100 METRES

The start of this race was delayed 6 minutes due to the wrong saddle being placed on the wrong horse by the trainer. Stewards ordered two riders to return while leaving the mounting yard and reweigh out to ensure the correct weight was carried.

2. OUTBUSH
Shifted in marginally at the 200 meters.
4. TYROE
Raced four wide in the early and middle stages of the event.
5. WOOLCLASSER
Tended to shift outwards under pressure in the home straight.

10. LIVE ON LOVE	Held up for a clear run at the 450 meters. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
11. SIENNA WOLF	Had to be steadied off heels at the 500 meters.
13. TAKEAWAY	Clipped heels and blundered approaching the 200 meters dislodging its rider.
15. OJOS DEL SALADO	Became fractious in the barriers and jumped awkwardly.

Stewards questioned trainer R Hall into reasons why one of her runners CRYSTAL MOONBEAM had the wrong saddle fitted to it when it was the saddle of the brown mare TAKEAWAY trained by trainer D Tyson. After taking evidence from trainer Ronda Hall and taking the circumstances leading up to the event stewards issued a charge under provisions of Australian Rule of Racing AR-106 (1). Trainer R Hall pleaded Guilty to the charge. Stewards, when considering a penalty, considered the trainers excellent record and trainers R Halls submissions on the penalty and issued a monitory fine of \$200.00.

Stewards opened an inquiry into reasons why TAKE AWAY ridden by Apprentice L Bingley blundered and fell dislodging its rider approaching the 200 meters.

Stewards took Initial evidence from jockey A Darmanin, the rider of OUTBUSH, and apprentice jockey J Johnson the rider of WOOLCLASSER in the presence of jockey's delegate K Ring.

Stewards adjourned this inquiry as apprentice L Bingley was transported to hospital for observations at time and date to be fixed, to allow apprentice L Bingley to attend.

RACE 3 – 12.35PM – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS MAIDEN -2YO & UP (SW) (1400 METRES)

1. DAD SAID YES	Raced four wide in the middle stages of the event.
4. LORD HEAR US	Bumped by another runner at the 200m when it hung inwards as a result was momentarily held up for a run in the home straight and shifted outwards to gain a clear run.
6. RAGING WATERS	Tended to lay inwards under pressure in the home straight and had to be straightened by its rider.
8. SKIN IN THE GAME	Raced three wide and tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
12. BLAZZING BURJ	Became fractious in the barriers prior to the start.
14.SURPRISE SECRET	Was slow to muster early speed. Over raced approaching the 700 meters and had to be restrained.

RACE 4 – 1:10 PM – HAPPY MOTHERS DAY - (BM 64) HCP- (1600 METRES)

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| 2. SH'BOURNE MIDNIGHT | A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |
| 4. PENNINE | Tended to over race in the early stages of the event. |
| 5. HURRICANE KETUT | Raced four wide throughout the event. |
| 6. MYWORDIS | Tended to lay inwards on several occasions in the run to the finish. |
| 8. STEEL MIST | Began slowly. |
| 11. OPALSON | Held up for a clear run making the home turn. |
| 12. SUGOI LEDGEND | Momentarily held up for a clear run behind a runner in front at the 150meters. |
| 13. DESIGNER DREAMER | It had to be resaddled behind the barriers prior to the start. |

RACE 5 – 1: 45 PM – KEVIN SHARKIE 3YO HANDICAP - (1600 METRES)

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| 1. ROYAL DISPATCH | Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider was reprimanded for failing to ride completely to the line. |
| 2. DANCING WOLF | Tended to shift outwards in the home straight under pressure. |
| 6. TOORAK TREASURE | Had to be re saddled behind the barriers. Proved hard to load into the barriers and a warning will be placed on the filly's barrier manners. Raced wide in the early and middle stages of the event. |
| 7. MANHATTAN NIGHTS | Commenced a three wide move from the 600 meters to improve his position. |
| 8. HIGH TAIL EAGLE | Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |
| 9. VOSTOK STATION | Resented the whip use over the concluding stages and shifted inwards and brushed the running rail. |

Stewards questioned rider A Darmanin into reasons why he failed to ride the gelding with the expected vigor fully to the finish line. Jockey Darmanin believed that he had. However, after viewing the official patrol films and acting on their own observations Stewards were not satisfied that he had ridden his mount with the expected vigor fully to the finish in particularly over the final stages. In not issuing a breach of the rule, stewards considered that they held on to third place when challenged by another runner. Stewards on this occasion issued a severe reprimand, however reminded him of his obligations and will continue to monitor this issue with all jockeys.

Stewards questioned Trainer J Blacker into the improved performance of the winner HIGH TAIL EAGLE. Mr. Blacker explained the gelding has been racing over 1400 meters at its previous starts and a step up to the 1600 meters may suit the gelding at this stage of his preparation. The trainer further added that the use of a tongue tie for the first time contributed to the improved performance. Stewards noted Mr. J Blackers comments for future reference.

RACE 6 – 2:21PM – THANK YOU COLIN! - CLASS 4 HANDICAP- (1200 METRES)

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| 1. NIGHT PEOPLE (NZ) | Held up for a clear run entering the front straight. |
| 2. FURNEAUX | Had to be eased off the heels of the runners in front approaching the home turn. |
| 5. AFRICAN THUNDER | Stewards agreed for the rider to ride the gelding 1 kg over its allotted weight. Slow to muster early speed. |
| 6. LISPECTOR (NZ) | Tended to over race in the early stages. |
| 7. ESPRIT DIVA | Slow to muster early speed. Held up for a run approaching the home turn. |
| 9. MOVE ON OVER | Raced four wide. Layed out under pressure in the home straight resulting in the rider having to stop and straighten. |
| 10. ARAYA SUNSHINE | Caught racing wide in the early stages and restrained to a position closer to the rail. |
| 11. FLYING BILLIE | Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |
| 12. LI'L HAIL MARY | Shifted in abruptly after passing the winning post off the heels of another runner. The rider will be shown the patrol film and strongly advised that he should have more control of his mounts in similar occasions. |

RACE 7 – 3:00PM – LADBROKES MATES MODE POTS - CLASS 1 HCP - (1200 METRES)

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| 1. SCARLETTI | Jumped awkwardly. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |
| 2. MISS MARCEAU | Raced wide and tended to over race in the middle stages. |
| 5. KLIMENKO | Shifted inwards abruptly racing in the front straight. |
| 7. RED FOX | Raced 4 wide throughout. Tended to lay outwards on the home turn. Bumped by another runner shortly after entering the home straight. |
| 8. SMIFFY | Tended to be fractious while in the barriers. |
| 12. LOVE NEST | Shifted outwards to obtain a clear run shortly after entering the home straight and disappointed for a run. |

Stewards questioned trainer Mr. B McShane about the improved performance of the winner SCARLETTI. Trainer McShane was at a loss to explain the improved performance and could only explain that he had the gelding at the beach on several occasions which may have helped. He further stated that the instructions were to sit back in the field, however on this occasion it raced on the speed which was a surprise but must have suited the gelding. Stewards were advised by the trainer that there was no stable support, and this was reflected in the betting. Stewards noted the trainers explanation and will be considered for future reference.

RACE 8 – 3:40PM - VALE BILL SORELL OPEN HANDICAP- (1600M)

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| 1. JAGUAR STONE | Became fractious in the barriers. Reared upon jumping. Rider reported the mare may have been sore behind or in season, for this reason failed to ride it out fully to the line.

Post race veterinarian examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Stewards contacted the trainer on returning to his stables who advised the stewards that the mare when trotted up was normal in its action. Stewards noted his comments. |
| 2. ROMARY | Momentarily tightened for room near the line when the runner to its outside shifted in under pressure. |
| 6. CAPTAIN CAM | Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |
| 7. DAYAN STAR | Stewards gave permission for the rider to ride the gelding ½ kg over its allotted 54kg minimum weight. |

The announcement of correct weight was delayed, allowing the connections of JUST A NEEDS placed second by the judges in the event to view the official judge's photo finish as in their opinion, the belief they had won the event. After viewing the official print, all parties were satisfied with the minimal margin between the two runners and correct weight was given on the judge's numbers.

RACE 9. – 4:20PM- LADBROKES FORM GENIUS CLASS 2 HANDICAP (1400M)

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| 1. THONATUS | Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event. |
| 6. FIORENTE DE LEGEND | Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event. |
| 7. MYCARDIUM | A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |

General-

Tasmanian Racing Club – Sunday - 11-05-2025

Stewards opened an inquiry following a complaint from the licensed stable hand Mr. Blake Fisher, accompanied by Ms. Penny Cawthen, into the alleged verbal abuse by Stable Hands Mr. Michael Guthrie and Mr. Scott Brunton outside the bar adjacent to the mounting / parade ring. Stewards have taken considerable initial evidence from Mr. Blake Fisher and will be applying to the Tasmanian Racing Club for CCTV video footage on this day. The Tas Racing Stewards Panel on the day adjourned this inquiry to allow both Mr. M Guthrie and Mr. S Brunton to attend and respond to the allegations against them. Tas Racing Stewards will be fixing a time and date to continue with this inquiry as soon as possible.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	NIL
Post-race Samples:	R1: ASHFALL R2: LIVE ON LOVE R3: SKIN IN THE GAME R4: SH'BOURNE MIDNIGHT R5: HIGH TAIL EAGLE R6: FLYING BILLIE R7: SCARLETTI R8: CAPTAIN CAM R9: MYOCARDIUM
Fines:	RONDAH HALL-\$200.00- AR-106(1) – Putting wrong saddle on her horse.
Reprimands:	A DARMAININ-Severe Rep- AR-131(b)- Failing to ride mount out to the line.
	App J RADLEY- Severe Rep- AR-131(a)- Careless Riding
Horse Warnings:	TOORAK TREASURE- Barrier manners
Required to Trial:	NIL
Follow-up required:	Apprentice L Bingley-
Vet Certificate required:	NIL

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

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