

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Racing Club
Date:	Sunday, 25 th May 2025
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5
Penetrometer:	4.49
Rail Position:	+9m Entire
Stewards Panel:	Mr. M Castillo (Chair), Mr. D Tyson (Panel), Mr. T Harding (Panel), Mr. I Bray (Back Yard) Mr. R Simpson (Swabs)
Officials:	Dr. E Bates & Medical Edge, Mr. M Buckerfield (Veterinarian), Ms. E Dunbabin (Clerk of Scales), Mr. D Evans (Starter) Mr. J Evans (Ass Starter)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Miss Delphi	Lizzie Annells	-	Reason accepted
1	Tyroe	David Pires	-	Reason accepted
3	Bellanive	Cloe Wells	-	Reason accepted
5	Phere the girls	Mehmet Ulucinar	-	Reason Accepted
5	Carnelian Rock	Troy Baker	-	Reason accepted
5	Love nest	Catherine Van Munster	-	Emergency got a start.
9	Talk soon	Cloe Wells	-	Reason Accepted

GENERAL

Prior to the commencement of today's meeting, Tas Racing Integrity unit undertook the practice of pre-race saliva testing of all jockeys competing today, along with licensed personnel entering the Elwick racetrack leading horses. The total number of saliva tests taken throughout the day was 91.

: 76 saliva tests from licensed personnel handling horses.

: 15 saliva tests from Jockeys competing at today's meeting.

RACE 1 – 11:19AM – Kevin Sharkie Maiden - (1100 METRES)

Prior to the running of this event trainer Stephen Lockhart advised the stewards that he will be instructing the two jockeys of his runners ROYAL SCENE & WHISPER OF MATILDA to let their mounts find their feet in the early stages and try and save for late runs in the event. A public announcement was made to the effect.

1 EXPOSTAR	Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.
4 ZURICH	Jumped outwards at the start bumping with another runner. Had to be eased off the heels of the runners in front approaching the 600m.
6 ORISKANY	Stewards ordered a post race veterinary examination of this mare who was supported in the betting and was unplaced. A post race examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.
7 ROYAL SCENE	Slow into stride because of getting bumped by another runner upon jumping.
10 TIGERS ON TOP	Raced wide throughout.
11 VANSITTART	Became fractious in the barriers and reared on several occasions.
12 WHISPER OF MATILDA	A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
14 SEND ME GOLD	Following the running of this event, Trainer explained that in his opinion this gelding may have eased at the 800m and lost ground. The Trainer further explained the recent 2yo trials over the 800m were conducted from the 1400m start and they have been pulling up their horses at the 800m and believed that this was the reason why his horse may have eased at this stage in the race. Stewards after viewing the patrol films were satisfied it was marginal, however will discuss the matter with Tas Racing going forward with 2yo trials.

RACE 2 – 11:51AM – Winning Edge Presentations Maiden/Class 1 - (2100 METRES)

1 HIGH TAIL EAGLE	Dwelt at the start missing it by several lengths. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
2 RED ROWIE	Failed to run on over the concluding stages. Stewards ordered a post race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding had a high heart rate with a slow recovery. No other abnormalities were detected.
4 UNNERVING	It had to be steadied off the heels of the runner in front when it crossed closer to the rails. A post race veterinarian examination revealed
6 RAGING WATERS	Had to be steadied off heels at the 1800m.

7 STERREK

Tended to over race in the early stages of the event. Raced 3 wide.

Stewards questioned Apprentice C Pang into reasons when he shifted inwards to gain the lead at the 1500m when not fully clear of UNNERVING (L Annells) resulting in this rider having to ease her mount at this stage. Stewards after viewing the official patrol films and taking the evidence into consideration, Apprentice C Pang was issued with a Severe reprimand and sternly reminded him of his obligations in similar circumstances. Stewards will be discussing these apprentices' rides with apprentice riding advocate Mr. S Maskiell for comments and tutoring. A post race veterinarian examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

RACE 3 – 12:25PM – Ladbrokes Form Genius Maiden - (1600 METRES)

3 KING ZEUS	Eased by its rider over the concluding stages off heels.
5 MANHATTAN NIGHTS	Over raced making the first turn and had to be steadied off the heels of the runners in front.
6 MAY WE ALL	Raced 4 wide with cover throughout and ran wide making the home turn. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.
7 RIPPEN GOLD	Began slowly. Raced 4 wide in the early stages of the event
9 IN THE CLOUDS	Raced 5 wide in the early and middle stages of the event.
10 SURPRISE SECRET	Tended to lay outwards at the 1400m.
11 TOORAK TREASURE	A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.

RACE 4 – 1:00PM – The Three Sister's Benchmark 60 Handicap - (1600 METRES)

1 STEEL MIST	Had to be resaddled behind the barriers.
2 EARENDEL	Laid out under pressure in the home straight. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
5 OPALSON	Slow to muster early speed.
9 WADDY WADDY	Tended to over race in the early stages of the event. Raced 3 wide.
10 COUP DE SPRY	Raced wide throughout.
11 DESIGNER DREAMER	Became fractious in the barriers and struck its head. Underwent a veterinary inspection and passed fit to take its place in the field. A warning will be issued against the gelding's barrier manners.
12 FIORENTE DE LEGEND	Tended to over race in the middle stages of the event. Had to be steadied off heels making the home straight.
13 I'M KEEFE	Bounded away on jumping.

RACE 5 – 1:35PM – Boucher Support Services Class1 Handicap - (1200 METRES)

1 SNOWDONIA	Momentarily shifted inwards at the 800m crowding another runner.
3 THE LAST HURRAH	A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
4 FIRST LINE	Shifted inwards at the 600m and brushed the running rail.
5 RED FOX	Crowded room at the 800m.
6 TRANSOM	Crowded for room between runners in the home straight after getting pressure from the outside and inside.
7 COOL CONQUEST	Stewards ordered a post race veterinary inspection when the mare was eased down over the concluding stages of the event by its rider. Post race Veterinary inspection failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. Rider reported the mare tended to change legs and was cautious with her action. The trainer advised stewards that on returning to the stables the mare showed no signs of lameness and pulled up well, however will monitor her over the coming days and may go back to the trials to gain some form on the grass surface.
10 GEEGEE STRAWBERRY	Tended to shift outwards in the home straight.
12 OUR INDULGENCE	Raced 4 wide throughout the event.
13 PHERE THE GIRLS	Stewards granted permission to ride the gelding 1 kg over its allotted weight.
14 CARNELIAN ROCK	Shifted inwards in the home straight crowding another runner.
15 LOVE NEST	Slow into stride.

Stewards questioned riders C Jordan (TRANSOM) and T Baker (CARNELIAN ROCK) into reasons why C Jordan had to check her mount in the home straight. Stewards after considering the evidence tendered at the inquiry and acting on their own observations and viewing the official patrol films believed Jockey Troy Baker allowed his horse to shift inwards when being ridden vigorously with the whip resulting in jockey Cody Jordan having to check her mount of the heels of CARNELIAN ROCK. Stewards in not issuing a charge against Jockey T Baker took into consideration that at this stage Jockey Kasi Boxall (GEEGEES STRAWBERRY) had shifted outwards and away from Georgie Catania (CHRISTOPHER ROBIN) and had brushed with the hind quarters of (TRANSOM) and had contributed to this incident. As there were other factors in this incident, the stewards took no action. Jockey T Baker was reminded of his obligations to ensure that when his horses commence to shift ground he stops and straightens.

RACE 6 – 2:10PM – Aviso TAS Insurance Brokers Benchmark 68 Handicap - (1200 METRES)

2 ETOSHA	Jumped outwards at the start. failed to run on over the concluding stages after leading the event.
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3 ALPINE THUNDER	Jumped outwards at the start, bumping another runner. Tended to over race in the early stages of the event.
5 FURNEAUX	Raced four wide in the early stages. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
8 EASTCOAST MISS	Began slowly.
9 MISS KEEDS	Bumped upon jumping resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced. Stewards granted permission for the rider to ride the mare ½ kg over its allotted weight.

RACE 7 – 2:47PM – Aviso TAS Pink Cup Class 4 - (1400 METRES)

1 HURRICANE KETUT	Slow to begin.
3 SH'BOURNE MIDNIGHT	Held up for a clear run making the home turn and shifted inwards to gain a clear run. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
4 AFRICAN THUNDER	Bumped upon jumping.
5 JUST A NEEDS 9 ROYAL DISPATCH (NZ)	Raced wide making the home turn. Bumped upon jumping. Tended to lay outwards under pressure in the home straight.
10 GLOBAL AWARENESS	Raced in a four wide position in the early stages of the event.

RACE 8 – 3:21PM – Up Cups Open Handicap - (2400 METRES)

1 ZULU ANGEL	Slow to muster early speed. Tended to lay outwards under pressure in the home straight.
2 ASHFALL	Stewards questioned the connections of this gelding into the performance of the favorite in the betting. Connections advised stewards that the gelding may have come to the end of this preparation and will be planning on sending him for an immediate spell. Stewards noted their comments.
3 HAPPY CLAN	Tended to lay outwards under pressure in the home straight. A post race swab sample was taken from this gelding for analytical testing.
5 DOONICAN (IRE)	Stewards agreed for the rider, to ride the gelding 1 kg over its allotted minimum weight of 54kg.

Stewards questioned rider A Darmanin (ASHFALL) into reasons why he failed to ride his mount fully to the finish line as previously advised by the stewards. Jockey A Darmanin said that he believed he had the fourth place DOONICAN covered in the run and failed to ride with any vigor. Stewards were not satisfied with his explanation and issued him with a severe reprimand and advised him, should he come before the stewards in the future they will be taking action against his license given his previous record. He was reminded of *AR 131: A rider must not, in the opinion of stewards: (b) fail to ride his or her horse out to the end of the race and / or approaching the end of the race:*

RACE 9 – 4:00PM – Mingari + Co 0-62 Rating - (1100 METRES)

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| 1 BAYBOUGG | Jumped awkwardly and laid in under pressure in the home straight. |
| 2 ESPRIT DIVA | Tightened for room momentarily at the 600m. Held up for a clear run entering the home turn. |
| 3 NATIVE CLAN | Shifted ground outwards abruptly upon jumping. Raced three wide to the 600m. |
| 8 ARAYA SUNSHINE | Laid inwards at the 600m tightening another runner momentarily. |
| 10 LA VIRAGO | A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |
| 12 TALK SOON | Tired over the concluding stages. |

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	NIL
Post-race Samples:	All winners.
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	R2 – App C Pang- AR- 131 (a) - Carelessness- Severe Reprimand R8 – A Darmanin – AR 131 (b)- Failed to ride mount out to the line.
Horse Warnings:	R4 – Designer Dreamer - Barrier manners
Required to Trial:	NIL
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	NIL
Tactics Notified:	Race1- ROYAL SCENE & WHISPER OF MATILDA.

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ADDENDUM

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

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