

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
Date:	3 rd January 2025
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5 – Upgraded 1:50pm to Good 4
Penetrometer:	4.67
Rail Position:	+2m Entire
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Brittany Hine (Panel), Tony Harding (Panel), Roger Brown (Front Yard), Mel McCarthy (Back Yard), Emily Dunbabin (Swabbing), Ian Bray (Swabbing Assist)
Officials:	Dr E Bates and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr M Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales); D Evans (Starter) and J Evans (Assistant Starter)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R3	ZULU FIELDS		K Sanderson	Explanation Accepted
R5	STEEL MIST		C Van Munster	Explanation Accepted

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – ALEXANDRA PLATE - (1000M)

PRINCE OF KHATUN – Fractious in the barriers prior to the start.

ZANY GIRL – Bounded out on jumping, had a tendency to over race throughout.

BELLA CHINKARA – Over raced early stages, hung out rounding the home turn. Held up in the early stages of the home straight.

CELESTIAL GLOW – Jumped out at the start, brushing with PRINCE OF KHATUN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off fore. Trainer J Blacker was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing or trialling again.

SWIFT CURRENT – Raced three wide throughout.

A QUEENS BUZZ – Raced wide throughout.

GOLEA – Jumped awkwardly, brushed with A QUEENS BUZZ shortly after jumping.

NUNKERI – Had a tendency to over race early.

RACE 2 – KEVIN SHARKIE 3YO & UPWARDS MAIDEN (1100 METRES)

GAZZA'S SPIRIT – Raced three wide throughout.

LIGHT FORCE – Jumped out at the start, pushing ROYAL MURTRESS into ZULU FIELDS. Restrained off the heels of ROYAL MURTRESS approaching the 800 metres when the pace of the race slackened.

RAPIDS AHEAD – Reared on jumping and as a result was slow to begin. A warning was placed on the manners of the gelding.

VOSTOK STATION – Bumped with TOSEN FAME at the start.

TAKEAWAY – Raced wide throughout, laid in under pressure in the home straight.

TALK SOON – Shifted out abruptly after jumping and was then restrained into a position closer to the rail.

TOSEN FAME – Restrained off the heels of THE TRINE to improve approaching the 100 metres.

WHISPER OF MATILDA – Difficult to load. A warning was placed on the loading manners of the filly. Slow to begin, laid out rounding the home turn.

ZULU FIELDS – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 3 – CAMPBELL TOWN HOTEL CLASS 5 HANDICAP (1100 METRES)

BOLD INSTINCT – Declared a late scratching on stewards permission at 9.28am. Trainer D Wells was reprimanded under the provisions of LR14.1 – Failure to scratch prior to scratching time.

PRESS FOR BOOM – Stewards queried rider D Pires on the below market performance of the mare. D Pires stated that the mare had travelled well, however when placed under pressure in the home straight had failed to respond to his riding, and upon returning to the mounting yard, the mare had been breathing heavily. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered atrial fibrillation. PRESS FOR BOOM must not start in a race, official trial, or jump-out until the Stewards have received a satisfactory report from a qualified veterinary surgeon which includes the results of an electrocardiography (ECG) of more than 60 seconds duration performed by that veterinarian whilst the horse is at rest and a cardiac auscultation performed by that veterinarian within 15 minutes of the horse completing a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a steward.

SWEET LUCIFER – Jumped awkwardly. Had to be restrained off the heels of MUSCLE UP which had shifted out, and as a result was slow to begin.

ANYWAYS ROXIE – Shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

RACE 4 – MINGARI & CO CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1100M)

ALPINE THUNDER – Had a tendency to over race throughout. Shifted in under pressure in the home straight.

HIGHLAND DUAL – Jumped in at the start, tightening GEEGEE STRAWBERRY.

GEEGEE STRAWBERRY – Slow to begin after being tightened by HIGHLAND DUEL.

GEEGEE'S LEGACY – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

GEEGEE'S CHASER – Raced awkwardly rounding the first turn and had a tendency to hang out. A warning was placed on the racing manners of the mare.

TRANSOM – Tightened between PRIVATE STORM and GEEGEE'S CHASER at the start. Had a tendency to over race throughout. Steadied off the heels of GEEGEE'S CHASER at about the 150 metres, when that horse had shifted in.

HERE THE GIRLS – Jumped awkwardly, brushing the inside barrier partition. Had a tendency to lay in, in the home straight.

SKY EAGLE – Jumped out at the start.

Stewards inquired into an incident at about the 150 metres, in where GEEGEE'S CHASER (H Le Blanc) had shifted in away from HIGHLAND DUEL (C Newitt), and as a result, caused TRANSOM (E Byrne Burke) to restrain her mount momentarily off the heels of GEEGEE'S CHASER. In taking evidence from riders E Byrne Burke and H Le Blanc, and viewing official patrol films, stewards reprimanded rider H Le Blanc under the provision of AR131(a), for careless riding for allowing her mount to shift in when not fully clear to do so.

RACE 5 – LADBROKES RACING CLUB BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – (1600 METRES)

JUST A NEEDS – Raced three wide in the early stages.

ARTY LUCAS – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities other than a slow recovery rate.

KINGS ON QUEENS – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

STEEL MIST – Re-saddled behind the barriers. Stewards spoke to rider C Van Munster in relation to a strap that had been identified as loose on the official patrol films, which was confirmed to be the surcingle. Rider C Van Munster was advised that she is to report any issues with gear to stewards on returning to scale. Held up for a clear run entering the home straight.

The all clear for this race was delayed for rider C Newitt and connections of KINGS ON QUEENS wishing to view the official photo finish. After viewing connections were satisfied, and correct weight was declared on the judge's numbers.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES TASMANIAN GUINEAS – (1600 METRES)

ZOETE'S ROCK – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages.

GRANITE LEGEND – Slow to begin.

AZONTO – Held up for a clear run entering the home straight.

GO JEANNIE – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barriers after having blood in its mouth and was passed fit to run. Bumped with GARCON D'ESPOIR on the home turn, held up for a clear run in the early stages of the home straight.

MOORLANDS MISS – Raced three wide throughout.

RACE 7 – AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP FILLIES & MARES – (1400 METRES)

ZEWINNA – Shifted in under pressure in the home straight.

FIGHTING FOR GOLD – Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

VAN SCOTIA – Laid out under pressure in the home straight.

LOVE NEST – Slow to begin, raced three wide throughout.

RACE 8 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS CLASS 3 – (1400 METRES)

GEE GEES ME BOY – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed high heart rate, slow post-race recovery.

STARDARMUS – Three wide early.

DIOS – Over raced in the early stages.

STRATOJACK – Slow to begin.

TURF PUZZLE – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

APRILS' DANCE – Stewards granted permission for rider A Darmanin to ride 1/2kg over the allotted minimum weight. Over raced in the early stages.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	R2 – TOSEN FAME R3 – JAGUAR STONE, MUSCLE UP, ANYWAYS ROXIE. R4 – PRIVATE STORM, ZUNI R5 – KINGS ON QUEENS, STEEL MIST R6 – GARCON D'ESPOIR, HALEN, GRANITE LEGEND, MOORLANDS MISS. R7 – EASTCOAST MISS R8 – ASHFALL
Post-race Samples:	R1 – ZANY GIRL R2 – GAZZA'S SPIRIT R3 – ANYWAYS ROXIE R4 – ALPINE THUNDER R5 – STEEL MIST R6 – MOORLANDS MISS, MAGNAPRIME R7 – FIGHTING FOR GOLD R8 – STARDARMUS
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	R3 – D WELLS – AR14.1 - Failed to scratch prior to scratching time.

	R4 – H LE BLANC – AR131(a) – Careless Riding
Horse Warnings:	R2 – RAPIDS AHEAD – Reared on jumping. R2 – WHISPER OF MATILDA – Difficult to load. R4 – GEEGEECHASER – Hanging out
Required to Trial:	R3 – PRESS FOR BOOM – Atrial Fibrillation – 1000m gallop.
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required:	NIL
Vet Certificate:	R! – CELESTIAL GLOW – Lamé off fore. R3 – PRESS FOR BOOM – ATRIAL FIBRILATION – Requires ECG & 1000m Gallop in presence of stewards.
Tactics Notified:	NIL

GENERAL

ADDENDUM

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