# **Tasracing Integrity Unit**

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## **STEWARDS REPORT**

Club:	TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
Date:	06-07-2025
Weather:	FINE
Track Condition:	SOFT 5
Penetrometer:	4.54
Rail Position:	+3 meters entire circuit
Stewards Panel:	M CASTILLO (CHAIR) G GRIFFIN (PANEL) A HARDING (PANEL) A NORGROVE (FRONT/ BACK YARD) I BRAY (BACK YARD) A McDERMOTT (SWABS)
Officials:	Dr. E Bates & Medical Edge (Medical Providers) C Brydon (Scales) E Dunbabin (Scales assist) D Evans (Starter) A Collins (Assistant Starter)

## Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1.	THIN RED LINE	App C PANG	-	REASON ACCEPTED
2.	COOL CUSTOMER	B MUHCHU	-	REASON ACCEPTED
2.	AZITKALA	App J Johnstone	-	REASON ACCEPTED

#### RACE 1 – 11.00 AM – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN / CLASS 1 (Set Weights) - 1600 METRES

2. THIN RED LINE -	Showed early speed to sit behind the leader. Failed to run on over the concluding stages of the event. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.
3. THONATUS -	Failed to run on over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.
4. EMMJAY -	Raced at the rear of the field and stuck to the running rail throughout.
5. GEEGEES BIG BIRD -	Raced four wide with cover until the 600 meters.
6. GRAPE EXPECTATION-	Failed to run on over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had the thumps post race. The trainer was advised that she would be discussing the geldings future racing plans and may recommend retirement. A veterinary certificate would be required should the gelding return to racing.

8. RIPPEN GOLD -	Showed early speed to lead the event from a wide barrier. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. Stewards questioned the trainer in relation to the above market expectation of this winner.
9. TASSIE POWER -	Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung inwards in the home straight under pressure.
11. CURRENCIES -	It was slow to begin. Raced 4 wide throughout the event.
13. ORISKANY -	Stewards agreed to the rider request, to ride the mare 1 kg over its allotted weight. It was placed in restricted racing room at the 1200 meters and had to take hold of his mount. Tightened room at the 250 meters because of a horse shifting ground outwards to obtain a clear run.
14. SURPRISE SECRET -	Over raced in the early stages of the event.
15. ZURICH -	Raced wide with cover until the 600 meters.
16. NO MORE ROCKS -	Tended to over race in the early stages of the event.

Stewards questioned rider Ms. G Catania (SURPRISE SECRET) into an incident rounding the 1200 meters turn when it appeared ORISKANY (D Ganderton) was placed in restricted room and had to be checked by its rider. Stewards, acting on their own observations and viewing the patrol films it was established that SURPRISE SECRET who was over racing, was shifted inwards at this point and jockey G Catania, when attempting to relieve the pressure on ORISKANY, could not fully straighten her mount as CURRENCIES (L Annells) was racing tight to her outside. It was also noted that THONATUS (K Sanderson) was also inconvenienced in this incident. Stewards did not take any action against jockey G Catania's license on this occasion, as the manners of the filly contributed. Jockey G Catania was reminded of her obligations in similar circumstances.

Stewards questioned trainer D Tyson in relation to the above market expectation and winning performance of gelding RIPPEN GOLD. Trainer Tyson explained that two starts back the gelding ran extremely well and expected a forward showing on its recent trackwork. The trainer further advised that he instructed the new rider to try and ride more forward and positively than at its previous race starts. When questioned whether there was stable support, the trainer advised that the owners and himself were confident and supported the gelding today. Stewards noted the trainer's comments for future reference and will monitor the geldings future race starts.

#### RACE 2 - 11.30 AM- OLIVE TREE CATERING 2YO & UPWARDS MAIDEN - 1100 METRES

The start of this event was delayed 3 minutes due to VASITTART striking its head while in the barriers. Once trotted up and inspected by the veterinarian, it was given, all clear to take its place in the field.

1. ALPINE FURY-	Tended to lay inwards in the home straight resulting in the rider having to straighten and ease off heels of the runner in front.
2.BARRINGTON POWER -	Shifted outwards after the start
3. COOL CUSTOMER –	Was slow to muster early seed and was carried wider after the start by another runner.

4. GUBER –	Tended to lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.
5. OUTBUSH -	Raced keenly rounding the 600 meter turn.
8. MEL'S STREETS ABOVE -	Showed early speed to lead the event. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
10. SOUTHERN AURORAS -	Tended to lay inwards under pressure in the home straight.
12. VANSITTART -	Became fractious in the barriers, striking its head. A prerace veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality and was passed fit to take its place in the field. Jumped awkwardly.
13. CONSCIOUS BIAS-	Failed to run on over the concluding stages. A post race veterinarian examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.
16. GEEGEES WAROFWORDS	Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event
19. RAINBOW ALLEY -	Stewards agreed for the rider to ride the filly ½ kg over its allotted weight. Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 3 – 12.100 PM – MINGARI + CO BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES

- **1. LE DERRIERE -** Had to be eased off heels approaching the home turn.
- **2. NAVARRE RIVER -** Tended to lay outwards in the home straight under pressure.
- **3. FEAR THE STING -**Became fractious while in the barriers prior to the start. Performed below market expectation and stewards ordered a post race veterinarian examination which revealed the mare showed signs of an atrial fibrillation. The trainer was advised that the mare must complete a 1000 meter gallop along with an ECG test prior to being nominated to race again. A warning will be placed on the mare's barrier manners.
- **4. JEHBENTI -** Began slowly. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- **5. MISS KEEDS -** Checked by its rider in the home straight.
- **9. GEEGEE STRAWBERRY** Raced 4 wide until the 600 meters.
- **10. ANGEL SPHERE -** Showed early speed to lead the event.
- **12. TURF PUZZLE -** Shifted inwards abruptly in the home straight resulting in the rider having to straighten the mare.
- **13. SWINGING IT -** Showed good early speed to race outside the leader.
- **15. TALK SOON -** Tended to over race in the early stages of the event.

Stewards questioned riders E Burn Burke (NAVARRE RIVER), D Pires (MISS KEEDS) and Apprentice J Radley (TURF PUZZLE) who was assisted by Jockeys advocate Mr. K Ring into an incident just inside the 100 meters where MISS KEEDS had to be checked by its rider when racing between these two runners. Stewards after considering the evidence tendered at the inquiry and stewards acting on their own observations were satisfied that racing just inside the 100 meters MISS KEEDS was tightened for room when NAVARRE RIVER shifted outwards marginally and TURF PUZZLE shifted inwards abruptly when struck with the whip. Stewards could not blame fully one rider as there were contributing factors from both horses. In all circumstances, all the riders were reminded of their obligations to ensure as soon as their mounts commence to shift ground, they must stop riding and straighten their mounts.

## RACE 4 – 12.35 PM– LADBROKES QUICK MULTI CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1100 METRES

1. BAYSIDE -	Tended to lay outwards in the home straight. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
3. COASTAL STRIKE -	Shifted outwards upon jumping brushing another runner. Showed early speed to eventually lead the event.
4. CHRISTOPHER ROBIN	Jumped outwards at the start. Raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.
5. OBVIOUSLY GOOD -	Laid out under pressure in the home straight.
6. WHISPER OF MATILDA-	Inconvenienced upon jumping.
8. HUBUBBAJAHN -	Jumped inwards upon jumping. Over raced in the early stages of the event.
9. BUNKER BOB -	Showed early speed and raced 4 wide until the 600 meters.
10. NEED TO THINK -	Stewards agreed to allow the rider to ride the gelding 1 kg over its allotted weight. Had to be steadied off heels racing to the 600 meters.
12. OUR INDULGENCE -	Inconvenienced upon jumping.
<b>15. STEEL CONNECTION-</b>	Brushed by another runner upon jumping. Raced 4 wide throughout the event. Failed to run on over the concluding stages.

#### RACE 5 – 1.15 PM – KEVIN SHARKIE 2YO SERIES PRODUCE – (SET WEIGHTS) - 1400 METRES

1. OLYFORAMINUTE –	A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
2. BRIGHT NIGHT -	Laid inwards under pressure in the home straight.
3. MISS LYRA -	Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event. laid inwards under pressure in the home straight.
5. JENNI THE CAT -	Stewards agreed for the rider to ride the gelding 1 kg over its allotted weight.
6. ACCUSAIENT -	It began slowly and tended to over race in the early stages of the event.

7. THE PIRATE QUEEN- Began slowly.

#### RACE 6 – 1.55 PM – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS CLASS 4 – (SET WEIGHTS) -1400 METRES

- **2. MANDATE -** Post race veterinarian examination revealed no abnormalities at the time of inspection.
- **3. MYOCARDIUM -** Showed early speed to lead the event. Failed to run on over the final 200 meters. Post race veterinarian examination revealed no obvious abnormalities at the time of inspection. The trainer advised the stewards that she would discuss the gelding's racing future with connections going forward.
- **4. NAVAL ANTHEM -** Laid inwards in the home straight resulting in the rider having to stop and straighten his mount.
- **5. SKIN IN THE GAME -** The trainer advised the stewards that the gelding may go for a short spell after this event.
- **7. KABOOM KABOOM -**Became fractious in the barriers and as the gates opened reared and unbalanced its rider and as a result missed the start by 2 lengths. Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event. The trainer, when questioned in relation to the manners of the mare in the barriers advised stewards that they will remove the blindfold from her gear on entering the barriers, in order to try and settle her inside the gates.
- **10. THE LONGEST YARD-** A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- **12. NATIVE CLAN -** Raced wide and covered extra ground making the home turn.

#### RACE 7 – 2.35 PM– AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS OPEN HANDICAP- 1200 METRES

- **4. GALENUS -** Raced 4 wide to the 800 meters.
- **5. TSUNAMI SAM -** Showed early speed to lead the event. Laid out under pressure in the home straight.

A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.

- **6. ASHY BOY -** Was slow to muster early speed.
- **7. ALVARINHO -** Became fractious in the barriers and reared upon jumping.
- **9. ANYWAYS ROXIE -** Showed early speed to race outside the leader.

#### RACE 8 – 3.15 PM– LADBROKES MATES MODE POTS- (SET WEIGHTS) - (CLASS 4)- 1200 METRES

3. ALPINE THUNDER -	Tended to over race in the early stages, to lead the event. Raced keenly in the lead. Failed to run on over the concluding stages.
5. GOLDEN MEADOW -	Was slow away. Failed to run on over the concluding stages.
6. BLONDE STAR -	Tended to over race in the early stages of the event when being restrained to gain a position closer to the rails.
7. ESPRIT DIVA -	Hung inwards under pressure shortly after entering the home straight.
9. SILVER DAGGER -	Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
10. STREET DIVA -	Tended to lay outwards in the home straight.

#### RACE 9 – 3.55 PM – WINNING EDGE PRESENTRATIONS OPEN HANDICAP- 1600 METRES

- **1. WINEGLASS BAY (IRE) -** A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. It was noted that the riders' right hand foot spur became undone over the concluding stages resulting in the rider adjusting it.
- **2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY -** Showed early speed to lead the event.
- **3. JUST A NEEDS -** Stewards agreed for the rider to ride the mare ½ kg over its allotted weight.
- **6. STEEL MIST -** Dwelt upon jumping and was slow to muster early speed.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	NIL
Post-race Samples:	R1. RIPPEN GOLD R2. MEL'S STREETS ABOVE R3. JEHBENTI R4. BAYSIDE R5. ONLYFORAMINUTE R6. THE LONGEST YARD R7. TSUNAMI SAM R8. SILVER DAGGER R9. WINEGLASS BAY (IRE)
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	R3. FEAR THE STING- Barrier manners
Required to Trial:	R3- FEAR THE STING- Stood down 1000m trial & ECG (Atrial fibrillation)
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	R1. GRAPE EXPECTATIONS- THUMPS- Vet certificate required.
Tactics Notified:	NIL

## **GENERAL:**

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

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