

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
Date:	13-07-2025
Weather:	OVERCAST
Track Condition:	SYNTHETIC
Penetrometer:	N/A
Rail Position:	TRUE POSITION
Stewards Panel:	MICHAEL CASTILLO (CHAIR) DOMINIC TYSON (PANEL/FRONT YARD) ALLISON NORGROVE (PANEL/ BACK YARD) T BARNES (CADET / TRAINING) T L KEYS (SWABS)
Officials:	DR. E MANZOOR & MEDICAL EDGE (MEDICAL PROVIDERS), B HIND (SCALES), J EVANS (STARTER) A COLLINS (ASSISTANT STARTER)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason

Stewards today questioned trainer J Keys in relation to a stable inspection at the Seven Mile property by the Tas Racing integrity unit which revealed that there was a person being Mr. T Balfour engaging in riding trackwork when not having a license to do so.

After taking evidence from trainer J Keys and reports from Tas Racing Staff, Mr. J Keys pleaded guilty to a charge under provisions of Australian Rules of Racing. Trainer J Keys was fined \$200.00. Stewards considered his good previous record when considering a penalty.

RACE 1 – 12.09 PM - LADBROKES QUICK MULTI MAIDEN PLATE - 1009 METRES

- 1. GUBER-** Tightened for room upon jumping.
- 2. LA ZAMPA-** Over raced in the early stages.
- 3. OUR PEPMENARTIE**
- Jumped inwards at the start, bumping another runner and had to be straightened by its rider. Laid inwards over the concluding stages. Stewards queried improved performance. A post race swab sample was taken from the gelding for analytical testing.

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| 5. ALPINE DAME - | Bumped and inconvenienced upon jumping. Tended to lay inwards entering the front straight and had to be straightened by its rider. Momentarily inconvenienced over the concluding stages as a result of the winner laying inwards. |
| 6. ALPINE WOODS - | Momentarily held up for a clear run entering the home straight between runners. |
| 7. TIZA NICE DROP - | Tightened for room upon jumping. |
| 9. WOLF JUNIOR - | Was fractious in the barriers and a warning was issued. Tended to want to lay outwards in the early stages and had to be eased off the heels of runners. |
| 13. PLAYED STRONG- | Jumped outwards upon jumping obliging the rider to straighten his mount. Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up and raced ungenerously. Failed to run on over the concluding stages. |

Stewards questioned trainer J Blacker into the above market performance expectation of the 3yo winner OUR PEPMENARTIE. The trainer explained that at its previous race start, it was having its first race start was only beaten by a small margin and was caught wide in the event over the 1150m. The trainer further explained that today's 1009 meters suited the gelding, and it had worked well leading into this event and expected an improved performance. Stewards noted the trainer's explanations for future reference.

Stewards questioned trainer B Campbell into the below market performance expectations of the 2yo gelding WOLF JUNIOR who was well supported in the betting to \$1.45 favorite. The trainer could not understand where the support came from, although he performed well in a recent trial. The trainer further stated that he may give him one more run in his own 2 YO age group and then send him for a spell to mature mentally and physically. The trainer advised that the gelding had pulled up well following today's event. Stewards noted the trainer's comments for future reference.

RACE 2 – 12.45 PM – GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN PLATE - 1650 METRES

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| 1. ALPINE TROUT - | Rider reminded of his obligations in relation to his whip use. |
| 2. GRANITE LEGEND - | Became fractious in the barriers prior to the start. Jumped awkwardly and shifted outwards and had to be checked off the heels of another runner. Raced wide throughout. Commenced to give ground from the 500 meters. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination post race which revealed a poor heart rate recovery. The trainer was advised that the gelding will be stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial prior to being nominated to race again. The trainer advised the stewards that a series of bloods would be taken to find a solution to its disappointing performance. |
| 5. ALL ABOUT LUNA- | Inconvenienced on several occasions after the start by another runner. |

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| 6. CURRENCIES - | Tightened for room approaching the first turn. Had to be checked by its rider racing out of the front straight on the first occasion. Raced three wide in the middle stages to gain the position outside the leader approaching the 700 meters and progressed forward to lead the event. |
| 8. GEEGEE AUNTY JESS - | Shifted inwards approaching the first turn. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |
| 9. MISS DELPHI - | Became fractious prior to the start. Shifted outwards upon jumping. |
| 11. SIENA WOLF - | Was fractious in the barriers. Shifted outwards at the 100 meters to gain a clear run. |
| 12. SKELMORLIE - | Fractious prior and stood flat footed at the start. |
| 13. SURPRISE SECRET | Tightened for room shortly after the start. Tended to over race in the early stages after being tightened for room. |

Jockey D Pires (ALPINE TROUT) was reminded of his obligations in relation to the use of his whip, to ensure he does not raise his arm higher than his shoulders as per the rules of racing. Stewards in not taking any action against the rider are mindful that the jockey approached the stewards to inform them, when weighing back in after the event.

Stewards questioned apprentice C Wells (GEEGEE AUNTY JESS) and apprentice J Radley (SURPRISE SECRET) into an incident racing towards the first turn where apprentice J Radley had to check his mount off the heels of GEEGEE AUNTY JESS. Stewards took evidence from both riders who were assisted by Mr. K Ring during the inquiry. Stewards acting on their own observations and taking the evidence presented and viewing the official patrol films, it was established that apprentice C Wells did shift inwards to gain a position closer to the rails at this point when not fully clear however, Apprentice J Radley explained that his mount had contributed to this incident by over racing despite his efforts to restrain at this point in a attempt to settle the gelding. As stewards could not fully hold Apprentice C Wells responsible for the incident gave her the benefit of a doubt and reminded her of the obligations in similar circumstances.

Stewards questioned jockey D Ganderton (SIENA WOLF) into the tactics that were adopted on the mare in the event. Stewards were concerned that D Ganderton should have shown more vigor in the home straight than he showed on this occasion to gain the best possible place in the race. Jockey D Ganderton advised the stewards that he could not do any more than he did on this occasion and did not agree with the steward's determinations. Jockey D Ganderton advised the stewards that the only wrong decision he may have made was not move out to gain a clear run from the 500m and advised the connections of this on returning to scale. Stewards after reviewing the patrol films and acting on their own observations and the evidence from Jockey D Ganderton were satisfied with the explanations, however reminded him of his obligations to ensure he rides all his mounts out to the end of the race / or approaching the end of the race as per AR 131 (b).

RACE 3 – 1.20 PM – THE STABLES AT SPREYTON – (BM 60) - 1650 METRES

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| 1. THE LONGEST YARD | Bumped with another runner making the 600 meter turn. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |
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| 4. LI'L HAIL MARY - | Jumped outwards at the start. Raced wide throughout the event. |
| 5. SKY LAND - | Tended to over race in the early stages. Laid outwards in the home straight resulting in the rider not being able to ride the filly out in her normal manner. A post race veterinarian examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. |
| 7. DOONICAN - | Tended to over race in the early stages of the event. Severely checked at the 600 meters because of a horse in front shying at the running rail and losing ground. Had to shift outwards over heels to avoid a tiring horse in the home straight. |
| 9. RUBICK'S AFFAIR - | Raced wide until the 800m and progressed forward to sit outside the leader. Bumped with another runner making the 600 meter turn. |
| 10. TWICE THE ICE - | Shied at the rail at the 600 meters and lost ground as a consequence. |
| 14. EMMJAY - | Raced wide throughout. |
| 15. SOUTHERN WIND - | Had to be severely checked off heels at the 600 meters when the horse in front shied at the rail and lost ground. |

RACE 4 – 1.55 PM – MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE - (BM 60) - 1350 METRES

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| 1. GEE GEE CAN WIN - | Tended to lay inwards making the home turn and in the home straight. |
| 2. MYWORDIS - | Raced three wide throughout the event. Carried wider at the 600 meter turn. |
| 3. ALPINE BLAST - | Shifted outwards at the 300 and bumped another runner. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |
| 4. NIGHT ACTION- | Jumped inwards at the start bumping another runner. |
| 5. SUN HALO - | Over raced throughout and had to steady off the heels of the runners in front. |
| 7. HOAX - | Tended to over race in the middle stages of the event and got its head up and raced ungenerously. |
| 8. AFRICAN THUNDER- | Bumped upon jumping. |

Following from a report from the course farrier, Trainer G McCulloch will be reminded of his obligations to ensure his horses shoes are presented up to racing standards in future.

RACE 5 – 2.30 PM – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT HANDICAP- (C4) – 1350 METRES

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| 1. GARCON D 'ESPOIR - | A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |
| 2. FIGHTING FOR GOLD- | Raced three wide throughout the event. The rider had to check severely off the heels of another runner when it shifted outwards shortly after entering the home straight. |
| 3. CAPITAL CHEVAL - | Tended to over race making the 1200 turn and hung outwards. Raced keenly throughout. |
| 4. BAYBOUGG - | Rider had to ease off heels momentarily in the home straight. |
| 5. WHIPPIN PICCADILLY - | Rider shifted outwards to obtain a clear run shortly after entering the home straight. Rider suspended. |
| 6. PASHEONA - | Momentarily inconvenienced making the 1200 meter turn. |
| 7. VALIANT KHAN - | Tended to over race in the middle stages |
| 8. LION'S TOOTH - | Stewards approved the rider to ride the gelding 1 kg over its allotted weight. |

Stewards questioned riders apprentice J Johnstone (WHIPPING PICCADILLY) and D Ganderton (FIGHTING FOR GOLD) in the presence of Mr. K Ring as an apprentice advocate into reasons why jockey D Ganderton had to severely check his mount shortly after entering the front straight for the run to the finish. Stewards after considering the evidence tendered during the enquiry and acting on their own observations and viewing the official patrol films found apprentice J Johnstone guilty of a charge under provisions of AR 131 (a) for carelessness. The particulars of the charge were that shortly after entering the front straight WHIPPING PICCADILLY was shifted outwards by apprentice J Johnstone to obtain a clear run and was not sufficiently clear of FIGHTING FOR GOLD resulting in the rider having to severely check his mount. The riding license of Apprentice J Johnstone was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race date. Stewards, when considering a penalty considered his good record under this rule. The suspension commencement date will be advised upon discussion with his master Ms. S Cotton.

RACE 6 – 3.05 PM – KEVIN SHARKIE HANDICAP - (C2) - 1150 METRES

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| 1. SIMPLY DEEP - | Raced wide in the early stages. Lost its position at the 800 meters when another runner laid outwards. Momentarily inconvenienced in the run to the finish. |
| 2. MAGIC MOGUL - | Raced wide in the early stages. Became fractious in the barriers prior to the start. Shifted inwards under pressure in the home straight. |
| 3. GET 'EM WARRIOR - | Shifted outwards at the 300 meters brushing another runner. A post race swab sample was taken from this gelding for analytical testing. |
| 5. ZOETE'S ROCK - | Bumped at the 300 meters by another runner. |
| 13. LAUNNIE NIGHTS - | Tended to over race in the middle stages of the event and got its head up when being restrained. |

14. ESPUR -

Raced three wide throughout the event.

RACE 7 – 3.40 PM – STALL GATE KIOSK – (BM68) - 1150 METRES

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| 1. GEEGEE JET BY - | Rolled outwards making the 600 meter turn obliging other runners wider. |
| 2. FURNEAUX - | Tended to over race making the 600 meter turn bumping another runner. |
| 3. THOROS OF MYR - | Jumped outwards bumping another runner. |
| 4. ARUMA - | Raced wide throughout. Forced wider making the 600 meter turn. |
| 7. GOLDEN MEADOW - | Bumped heavily upon jumping. |
| 11. RING OF HONOUR - | A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |

Following the running of this event jockey Troy Baker was inspected by the on course Doctor and Paramedics as he was struck in the face with a clod off the track and felt slightly dizzy at the time of impact. Upon inspection, the medical staff were satisfied that he was fit enough to fulfill his remaining riding engagement.

RACE 8 – 4.15 PM– SEBA SHEETMETAL (BM 64) – 1880 METRES

Prior to the running of this event several jockeys approached the stewards in relation to the failing visibility due to the overcast & showery weather conditions. Upon inspection and viewing the bureau of meteorology weather, radar stewards were satisfied that it was clearing enough to run the last race. Stewards and jockeys were satisfied with the clearing conditions and progressed forward with the last race.

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| 1. CHICANE - | Became fractious in the barriers when the blind fold was removed and as a result was slow to begin. Shifted outwards in the home straight to obtain a clear run. Rider suspended for carelessness. |
| 2. HAPPY CLAN - | Inconvenienced upon jumping. Raced three wide throughout the event. Inconvenienced at the 200 meters. |
| 3. MANHATTAN NIGHTS - | Became fractious at the start. |
| 4. SUGOI LEGEND - | Jumped outwards at the start. Inconvenienced at the 200 meters. |
| 5.TAHITIAN WARRIOR- | Tended to over race in the early stages of the event. |
| 6. MATEUS - | Over raced racing out of the front straight on the first occasion. inconvenienced at the 200 meters. |
| 10. MIGHTY MAXI - | Inconvenienced at the 200 meters. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing. |

Stewards questioned riders apprentice C Pang (CHICANE) accompanied by senior rider C Jordan, T Wheeler (HAPPY CLAN), E Byrne Burke (SUGOI LEGEND), D Pires (MATEUS) and apprentice J Johnstone (MIGHTYMAXI) accompanied by senior rider C Jordan into reasons why several riders were tightened for room racing inside the 200 meters. Stewards after taking evidence from all riders and acting on their own evidence and viewing the official patrol films charged apprentice C Pang under provisions of AR 131(a) under carelessness. The particulars of the charge were that approaching the 200 meters CHICANE shifted outwards under pressure when struck with the whip resulting in MIGHTYMAXI being taken outwards onto MATEUS and HAPPY CLAN. Jockey E Byrne Burke (SUGOI LEGEND) who was racing on the outside hindquarters was contacted from the inside which resulted in the gelding being turned inwards. All horses were inconvenienced to various degrees as a result. Apprentice C Pang pleaded guilty to the charge and had his jockeys license suspended for 2 Tasmanian Race dates. When considering penalty stewards considered his previous record and that the interference was of mid-range. The suspension will commence immediately and will expire at midnight 27-07-2025.

Apprentice C Pang was reminded of his appeal rights.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	NIL
Post-race Samples:	R1. OUR PEPMENARTIE R2. GEEGEE AUNTY JESS R3. THE LONGEST YARD R4. ALPINE BLAST R5. GARCON D'ESPOIR R6. GET 'EM WARRIOR R7. RING OF HONOUR R8. MIGHTYMAXI
Suspensions:	R5 – Apprentice J Johnstone- AR-131 (a)-Careless Riding. 1 Tasmanian race date. TBA R8- Apprentice C Pang- AR 131 (a) – Careless Riding. 2 Tasmanian Race dates. Commence immediately to expire midnight 27-07-2025.
Fines:	Trainer J Keys - \$200.00.- Having an unlicensed track work rider.
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	R2. GRANITE LEGEND- Stood down 1 trial.
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	R2. GRANITE LEGEND – Stood down Vet Certificate
Tactics Notified:	NIL

GENERAL

ADDENDUM

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

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