

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Racing Club
Date:	Sunday 28 December 2025
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5 Upgraded to a Good 4 at 2.22pm
Penetrometer:	4.56
Rail Position:	Out 8 metres.
Stewards Panel:	Mr D Tyson (Chair), Z Turner, A Harding (Panel), A Norgrove (Yard), J Marsh, A McDermott, I Bray (Swabbing)
Officials:	Dr Manzoor and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr M Buckerfield, Dr R Walker (Veterinarian), Mr L Jones (Cadet) (Scales), Mr J Evans (Starter)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	Gegees Doublecross		C Jordan	Emergency Gained a Start
4	Sweet Lucifer		C Newitt	Late Rider notification
4	Nazorian		C Baker	Late Rider notification
7	Halen	J Johnstone	C Pang	Dual Engagement
10	I'm Keefe	S Tsaikos	S Ingelse	Indisposed

Comments / Explanations:

Stewards accepted the reasons for the late declaration of riders at todays meeting.

Trainer S Cotton was advised that she must ensure she does not double book rides for Apprentice Johnstone.

S Tsaikos was advised that he must be cleared by medical staff prior to riding again.

RACE 1 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS BM68 HCP - 1400 M**3 NIGHT PEOPLE**

Raced three wide without cover throughout. Was inclined to lay out under pressure in the home straight

4 FLYING BILLIE

Was inclined to over-race during the middle stages

6 GODDESS OF ROCK

Bounded on jumping away and lost ground

RACE 2 – OLIVE TREE CATERING MAIDEN- 1200 M**3 DARK NIGHT**

Raced three wide without cover throughout.

6 MONCLERE

Raced wide without cover for the majority.

7 SURF SOUL

Was inclined to over-race during the early and middle stages.

10 MISS DELPHI

Near the 150 metres was eased away from the heels of SH'BOURNE RISING which was taken out by ARGYLL DIAMOND which shifted out whilst being ridden along.

11 ROYAL SCENE

Raced wide during the early stages.

12 SEDNA

Shortly after the start the saddle shifted backwards resulting in the mare bucking. Was then eased out of the race and took no competitive part. Trainer Mr T Evans was advised that the mare will not be permitted to race until it barrier trials to the satisfaction of the Stewards on one occasion.

13.SH'BOURNE RISING

Was held up from the 500 metres until entering the home straight. Leaving the 150 metres was taken wider on the track by ARGYLL DIAMOND which was shifting out under pressure to obtain clear running. Near the 100 metres was eased away from the heels of ARGYLL DIAMOND which shifted out under pressure whilst being ridden along.

14.TALL TALES

A warning was issued as the mare was hard to load.

The Stewards inquired into incidents leaving the 150 metres where MISS DELPHI was eased and near the 100 metres where SH'BOURNE RISING was steadied. Evidence was taken from the riders of ARGYLL DIAMOND (A Darmanin), MISS DELPHI (G Catania) and SH'BOURNE RISING (C Newitt). A Darmanin was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR 131(a) for careless riding in that leaving the 150 metres he permitted ARGYLL DIAMOND to shift out when insufficiently clear of SH'BOURNE RISING forcing that runner outwards resulting in MISS DELPHI having to be eased. Then near the 100 metres he continued to permit ARGYLL DIAMOND to shift out, whilst riding it along, when insufficiency clear of SH'BOURNE RISING which had to be steadied. A Darmanin's licence to ride in races was suspended for one (1) Tasmanian race date being Wednesday 7th January 2026. In considering penalty the Stewards took into account his plea, the degree of interference, his riding record and all mitigating factors.

RACE 3 – LIFE MEMBER MR BOB HOWLETT 3YO MAIDEN – 1100 M**1 ALFARINO**

Near the 900 metres momentarily buffeted with GEEGEESDOUBLECROSS

6 GEEGEES MERCEDES

Raced wide without cover throughout.

8 JEDD'S JET

Jumped away awkwardly and shortly after the start shifted out abruptly after brushing with JENNI THE CAT. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Mr J Keys was advised that a warning would be placed on the filly for a poor performance.

11.NATALDI

Was inclined to lay in under pressure for the majority of the home straight.

14 THERMAL MISS

Was fractious behind the barriers rearing dislodging Jockey C Hefel. Jockey C Hefel, who had sustained an injury to her left shoulder and underwent a medical examination and was declared unfit to ride. Subsequently the filly was declared a late scratching at 2.09pm by the order of Stewards. Trainer S Cotton was advised that the filly will not be permitted to race until it has barrier trialed to the satisfaction of the Stewards on one occasion.

15 GEEGEESDOUBLECROSS

Near the 900 metres momentarily buffeted with ALFARINO

RACE 4 – LADBROKES MEGA MULTI BM68 HCP - 1100 M

1 NICCO THE GREEK

Was fractious in the barriers. Was backed out of the barriers and underwent a veterinary examination and was subsequently cleared to race. Trainer Mr J Keys was advised that a warning will be placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

2 SWEET LUCIFER

Was inclined to over-race during the early and middle stages.

3 ALPINE THUNDER

Was inclined to over-race during the early and middle stages.

5 OHESHE'STROUBLE

Was slow to begin. Inside the 100 metres was steadied when crowded for room by NAZORIAN which, after racing up onto the heels ALPINE THUNDER, which had began to yield ground quickly, shifted out when being steadied. As Stewards deemed this incident was due to ALPINE THUNDER tiring no action was taken.

7 ARAYA SUNSHINE

Raced three wide without cover throughout. Cast it's near fore plate during the run.

9 NAZORIAN

Inside the 100 metres raced up onto the heels ALPINE THUNDER, which had began to yield ground quickly, had to be steadied and shifted out crowding OHESHE'STROUBLE.

RACE 5 – KEVIN SHARKIE C1 HCP - 1200 M

1 GEEGEES DOWNPOUR

For some distance in the home straight was held up when disappointed for a run between GEEGEES LEGACY and BILLIE THE GREAT. Over the concluding stages shifted out slightly under pressure and was eased away from the heels of GEEGEES LEGACY.

2 MEGALITA

Reared as the start was effected and was then restrained by a barrier attendant denying the gelding a fair start. Acting under rule 204(1)(c). the Stewards declared the gelding to be a non-starter.

4 SOUTHERN AURORAS

Was inclined to lay out under pressure in the home straight.

9 THE PIRATE QUEEN

Was inclined to lay out under pressure in the home straight.

10 BAYEUX

Was inclined to over-race during the early and middle stages.

12.BILLIE THE GREAT

Apprentice S Ingelse was dislodged enroute to the barriers resulting in her suffering a harmless fall. S Ingelse underwent a medical examination and was subsequently cleared to ride.

13.CELESTIAL GLOW

Was crowded for room on jumping away between SOUTHERN AURORAS and LADY FERN.

14.LADY FERN

Over-race during the early stages and was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES TASMANIAN GUINEAS (LISTED) - 1100 M

3 CAELIUS

Was slow to begin.

7 SKY OF GOLD

Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

RACE 7 – LABDROKES SPRING HOSTED POTS BM64 HCP - 1600 M

6 MONTEZULU

Raced tightly to the outside of MISS DE LUNE for the entire back straight and approaching the 600 metres bumped with that mare on a number of occasions. Apprentice L Burke was reprimanded for careless riding under the provisions of AR 131(a) and advised that she had ridden too tightly throughout early and middle stages of the race.

10 MISS DE LUNE

Racing down the back straight raced tight to the inside of MONTEZULU which was racing tight to its outside resulting in both horses bumping on a number of occasions approaching the 600 metres. Failed to respond when tested after entering the home straight.

RACE 8 – THE WAKEFUL CLUB BRIGHTON CUP - 2020 M

4.JUST A NEEDS

Bumped with GOLDEN PROPHET on jumping away. A short distance later then shifted in and brushed the hindquarters of GOLDEN PROPHET.

5 GOLDEN PROPHET

Bumped with JUST A NEEDS on jumping away. Shortly after the start had its hindquarters brushed by JUST A NEEDS and was then inclined to shift out

6 THE SPIRIT IOF ZERO

Had a tendency to over-race during the early stages.

8.FLOSSING

In the early stages had to be eased away from the heels of JUST A NEEDS which was taken out slightly by GOLDEN PROPHET which shifted out slightly after having its hindquarters brushed. Compounded from the 500 metres. Stewards will follow up with Trainer J Keys on today's performance.

RACE 9 – KEVIN SHARKIE THE INEVITABLE STAKES (LISTED) - 1600 M

3 DURAZZO

Steadied off the heels of JUST CRUSIN' approaching the 1400 meters rolled in tightening runners to the inside. and Raced wide during the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and obtain the position outside of the leader BANK MAUR.

4 KALIUWAA FALLS

Tightened and buffeted near the 1400 metres and lost ground.

5 SH'BOURNE MIDNIGHT

Tightened and buffeted near the 1400 metres.

6 ASHFALL

Tightened and bumped near the 1400 metres.

7 JUST CRUSIN'

Shifted in near the 1400 metres as DURAZZO improved onto its heels.

The Stewards inquired into an incident racing round the first turn. Evidence was taken from the riders of JUST CRUSIN' (C HEFEL), DURAZZO (K Sanderson), SH'BOURNE MIDNIGHT (C Baker), KALIUWAA FALLS (A Darmanin) and ASHFALL (J Johnstone). Stewards issued a charge to C Hefel under AR 131(a) careless riding for being insufficiently clear of DURAZZO approaching the 1400 metres when she was shifting in. C Hefel, pled not guilty and provided further evidence and submissions in relation to the charge. After considering all of the evidence Stewards found C Hefel not guilty of the charge taking into account DURAZZO had improved onto her mounts heels at this point.

RACE 10 – AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS C3 HCP - 1200 M

1 BLAMITONTHEBOOGIE	Taken out onto BELPINE MISS on jumping away when NAVARRE RIVER shifted out.
3 NAVARRE RIVER	On jumping away shifted out taking BLAMEITONTHEBOOGIE outwards onto BELPINE MISS. Near the 900 metres had to be eased away from the heels of I'M KEEFE which shifted in when not fully clear before being corrected by its rider. Apprentice S Ingelse was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances in future. Near the 700 metres had to be eased away from the heels of BLAMEITONTHEBOOGIE which shifted in when not fully clear. C Jordan the rider of BLAMEITONTHEBOOGIE was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances in future. Raced three wide without cover throughout.
7 BELPINE MISS	Was tightened on jumping away by BLAMEITONTHEBOOGIE which was taken out by NAVARRE RIVER.
9 GEEGEE STRAWBERRY	Approaching the 600 metres had to be continually steadied off the heels off SPEED ROCK when awkwardly placed on that runners heels.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	Race 6 All Runners Race 8 All Runners Race 9 All Runners.
Post-race Samples:	Race 1 SKIN IN THE GAME Race 2 ARGYLL DIAMOND Race 3 JENNI THE CAT Race 4 POPLITA Race 5 BILLIE THE GREAT Race 6 MAZZINI Race 7 DAYTONA DIVA Race 8 ASVA Race 9 DURRAZZO, JUST CRUSIN' Race 10 GEE GEES ME BOY
Suspensions:	Race 2 A Darmanin AR 131(a) 1 Tasmanian Race Date
Fines:	Trainer J Keys was fined the sum of \$200.... under LR 15.17 for allowing an unlicensed person to handle horses at his Seven Mile Beach property on 19/12/2025. Trainer Mr J Keys was fined the sum of \$50 for the late declaration of blinkers on JEDD'S JET. Trainer B Baker (TRC trials 25/11/25) was fined the sum of \$50 for leading a horse without a bit attached AR 25(2)(n).
Reprimands:	Race 7 L Burke (a) Careless Riding AR 131(a)
Horse Warnings:	R3: JEDD'S JET – Poor performance R4: NICCO THE GREEK- Barrier manners
Required to Trial:	R2: SEDNA – Bucked R3: THERMAL MISS - Barrier manners
Adjourned Inquiries:	Nil
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	Race 8 Flossing.
Tactics Notified:	Nil

General

TRC 27/07/2025 Adjourned Inquiry into conduct in the mounting yard involving Ms C Pyke, Mr M Ganderton and Mr D Ganderton. This inquiry was adjourned to consider evidence from the film of the mounting yard during the incident and to question Casual Steward R Simpson. It has been established that there is no footage from the video provider and Mr. Simpson is no longer employed as a Steward. Under these circumstances Stewards are not continuing with the investigation.

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

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