

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
Date:	Sunday 18 th January 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5 upgraded to Good 4 at 1.25pm
Penetrometer:	4.55
Rail Position:	+4m Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	D Tyson (Chairman), T Harding, J Marsh (Panel), A Norgrove (Backyard), I Bray, A McDermott (Swabs)
Officials:	Dr T Rahman and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr M Buckerfield and Dr J Buckerfield (Veterinarians), Mr J Evans (Starter), T Barnes (Cadet) (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	SUNRISE AT KIRRA		K Boxall	Late notification
1	ZUVELA		C Wells	Emergency gained start
1	SEDNA		C Van Munster	Emergency gained start
2	INFRINGEMENT		S Kennedy	Emergency gained start
2	DAD SAID YES		B Muhcu	Emergency gained start
3	STEELE MY SUNSHINE		L Annells	Late notification
3	THE TRINE		A Darmanin	Late notification

Comments / Explanations:

The explanation from trainer R Hall for the late rider notification of SUNRISE AT KIRRA was accepted.

Trainer S Gandy fined \$50 under the provisions of LR13.3 f the late rider notification on THE TRINE.

Trainer J Luttrell fined \$50 under the provisions of LR13.3 for the late rider notification on STEELE MY SUNSHINE.

RACE 1 –AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN - 1100 METRES

1 CARDIOSPHERE	Brushed with MAGNOLIA SKY near the 600m.
2 OUTBUSH	Steadied off the heels of THERMAL MISS near 600m.
3 ALFARINO	Held up on the home turn before shifting wider to obtain clear run.
4 LAWRENNY BOYS	Raced three wide throughout. Tired over the concluding stages. Jockey S Kennedy advised Stewards that the gelding pulled hard in the early stages, was caught wide and did not finish the race off.
8 MISS DELPHI	Inclined to lay in throughout home straight.
9 SUNRISE AT KIRRA	Slow to muster speed.
11 GEEGEES MERCEDES	Three wide throughout.
13 MAGNOLIA SKY	Rolled out marginally making the 600m turn. Brushing with CARDIOSPHERE.
16e ZUVELA	Hard to load. Trainer G McCulloch was advised the gelding has been placed on a warning for loading manners. Slow away.

Trainer J Keys was fined \$50 under the provisions of AR 106(1) for late notification of a gear change for blinkers on MISS DELPHI.

RACE 2 – 1:45PM – SALTERS HIRE MAIDEN – 1600 METRES

1 ALPINE HONEY	Stewards questioned trainer J Luttrell on the apparent improved performance of the gelding. The trainer stated that the horse was not suited to the tighter Longford track in its previous start and got caught wide. Prior to that run, the gelding was in good form.
3 GOLD TIANNA	Hard to load. Trainer R Seymour advised a warning has been placed on the gelding for being difficult to load.
7 NORTHERN CHILD	A pre-race veterinary inspection revealed a minor abrasion to its nose and the gelding was passed fit to race.
8 SAVAGE RIVER	Shifted out under pressure over concluding stages.

10 WHITE STAR SUZIE	Over raced in the early and middle stages. Bumped with INFRINGEMENT near 500m. Raced greenly in the straight.
11 DA SILVER FLASH	Raced three wide throughout.
13 LITTLEMISSALLSORTS	Restrained after the start to take up a position closer to rails.
15e INFRINGEMENT (NZ)	Bumped with WHITE STAR SUZIE near 500m
17e DAD SAID YES	Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection. Passed fit to race. Slow to begin.

RACE 3 –WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS CLASS 4 - 1400 METRES

1 RUBBLE 'N' FUDD	Over raced early. Three wide throughout.
5 THE TRINE	Laid in under pressure home straight.
7 GLOBAL AWARENESS	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse had bled from both nostrils. Acting under the provisions of AR 79(4)(a) and (b) the mare must not be trained on a registered track for two months and will not be permitted to start in a race for three months and only after it completes a satisfactory 1000m gallop. Connections advised that the mare will now be retired.

RACE 4 –KEVIN SHARKIE LADY LYNETTE - 1100 METRES

2 PEROLA	Fractious in barriers.
4 ZEWINNA	Fractious in barriers. Jumped awkwardly.

RACE 5 –LADBROKES ODDS SURGE BM60 HANDICAP – 1600 METRES

1 RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE	Stewards questioned rider apprentice S Kennedy on the tactics adopted in today's race. Ms. Kennedy stated it was connections intentions to be running in the first four, however on jumping the gelding failed to muster sufficient speed and she was obliged to settle at the rear of the field. She also stated she had to steady off the heels of MISS NIAGRA at the 800m which resulted in her losing momentum at that point. To obtain clear running she then had to shift wide in the home straight. Her explanation was noted.
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2 ALWAYS A WINNER	Over raced early. Three wide throughout.
5 MONTEZULU	Bumped with STEEL MIST at 450m. Held up for a clear run in home straight.
6 TASSIE POWER	Appeared to shy and shifted out passing the 100m mark.
8 STEEL MIST	Restrained after the start to find a position closer to rail. Rolled in and bumped with MONTEZULU at 450m.
9 SOUTH GEORGIA	Laid in home straight resulting in rider having to straighten at the 200m and near the winning post.
11 MISS NIAGARA (NZ)	Stewards spoke to rider C Jordan regarding her use of the whip when not in contention inside the 100m where she used the whip on four occasions. Stewards reprimanded Ms Jordan under the provisions of AR 132(6)(c).

RACE 6 – GEARD FAMILY BLACKFLASH – 1200 METRES

1 GEEGEES MISSILE	Rider A Darmanin pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(ii) for his use of the whip eight times prior to the 100m, which is three more than permitted. After considering his recent record and submissions on penalty he was fined the sum of \$400.
4 THE LITTLE BAY	Bumped with AGADOO near 400m.
5 SWIFT FORCE	Shied approaching the 100m and shifted out abruptly becoming unbalanced. Rider C Newitt advised stewards the filly appeared to shy at the 100m marker post. Trainer J Keys was advised that a warning has been placed on the fillies racing manners.
7 AGADOO	Steadied off heels at 450m. Checked off heels near 400m then shifted out and bumped with THE LITTLE BAY. Rider C Jordan was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

RACE 7 — AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS SUMMER CUP – 2200 METRES

5 ZIRYAB (GB)

Over raced in the early stages. Raced three wide throughout. Rider R Whearty advised stewards that he made attempts to race close to the rail in early stages but was unsuccessful however he also felt the horse failed to respond to his riding. He believed that racing three wide was not necessarily the reason for the poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a high heart rate and slow recovery.

6 DISTRUSTFUL AWARD

Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the off-hind leg. A veterinary certificate of soundness will be required prior to the horse racing or trialing again.

11 BLONDE STAR

The near fore plate was replaced and horse was passed fit to run after veterinary examination.

RACE 8 — LADBROKES BIG BETS CLASS 2 HCP – 1000 METRES

1 RAWABI

A post-race veterinary examination revealed a high heart rate.

2 APRIL'S DANCE

Reared and jumped awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

3 ARTILLERY FIRE

Bumped with SOUTHERN AURORAS near the 100 metres.

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6 FIRST LINE

Approaching the 100m shifted in marginally causing ARTILLERY FIRE to be carried in and bumping SOUTHERN AURORAS. Rider C Newitt was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	Race 7 BANK MAUR, WINEGLASS BAY, ASVA, KALIUWAA FALLS, ZIRYAB, DISTRUSTFUL AWARD, ASHFALL, GOLDEN PROPHET, MILES 'N' MILES, JUST A NEEDS, BLONDE STAR
Pre-race Urine Sample	NIL
Post-race Samples:	Race 1 MAGNOLIA SKY Race 2 ALPINE HONEY Race 3 THE TRINE Race 4 SANNIYA Race 5 TASSIE POWER Race 6 SWIFT FORCE Race 7 BANK MAUR, ASVA Race 8 FIRST LINE
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	Race 1 J Keys \$50 – AR 106(1) Late Notification of Gear Change. Race 3 S Gandy \$50 – LR 13.3 Late Rider Declaration Race 3 J Luttrell \$50 – LR 13.3 Late Rider Declaration Race 6 A Darmanin \$400 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) Whip use before 100m
Reprimands:	Race 5 C Jordan - AR 132(6)(c) Whip use when out of contention
Horse Warnings:	Race 1 ZUVELA – Difficult to load Race 2 GOLD TIANNA – Difficult to load Race 3 SWIFT FORCE – Racing manners
Required to Trial:	NIL
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	Race 3 – GLOBAL AWARENESS - AR 79(4)(a)(b) (Bled both nostrils) Race 7 – DISTRUSTFUL AWARD – Lameness (Vet certificate required)
Tactics Notified:	NIL

GENERAL

Dominic Tyson
Chairman of Stewards.

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

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