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STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
Date:	Sunday 25 th January 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	R1 - Soft (5) Remainder – Good (4) from 1.20pm
Penetrometer:	4.58
Rail Position:	Out 10m entire circumference.
Stewards Panel:	D Tyson (Chairman), J Lincoln (Panel), T Harding (Panel), J Marsh (Panel & Frontyard), A Norgrove (Backyard), I Bray (Swabs), A McDermott (Swabs)
Officials:	Dr E O Aigbogun and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr R Walker & Dr M Buckland (Veterinarian), Mr J Evans (Starter), L Jones (Cadet) (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	Zuvela		C Wells	Emergency gained a start.

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS CLASS 4 – 1200 METRES

1 GEE GEES ME BOY Raced three wide throughout.

2 HURRICANE KETUT Slow into stride.

4 NAVARRE RIVER SCRATCHED

5 LADY GALADRIEL Fractious in the barriers.

General – Stewards questioned apprentice J Johnstone regarding the performance of MASTRETTA. He stated that the horse travelled well in the run but was disappointing when placed under pressure in the home straight. A post-race vet examination revealed no abnormalities. Apprentice Johnstone pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR218(4) for possessing a mobile phone in the jockeys room. He was subsequently fined \$200.

RACE 2 – LADBROKES BIG BETS BM68 HANDICAP – 1100 METRES

1 QUICKEN UP	Compounded from the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.
2 MAKE A DECISION	SCRATCHED
5 GOLDEN MEADOW	Had to be steadied off the heels of QUICKEN UP at the 1000m

Stewards spoke to apprentice Shayleigh Ingelsie (QUICKEN UP) and advised her to exercise more care when shifting ground when GOLDEN MEADOW had to be steadied when she crossed near the 1000 metres when not fully clear.

RACE 3 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN – 1200 METRES

1 ALPHINE WHISKEY	SCRATCHED
2 CARDIOSPHERE	SCRATCHED
4 TRIBAL COUNCIL	Fractions in barriers. A warning was placed on his manners
5 VERHOEVEN	Travelled wide throughout
8 STRATO KEN	Travelled wide throughout
9 DUBAI AFFAIR	SCRATCHED
10 WHEELWE	Travelled wide throughout
12 HIGHLAND CRYSTAL	Hung out from the 600m and consequently had to be steadied away from the heels of Strato Ken.
13 LIGHT WORK	SCRATCHED
14 UP TO TORI	Held up for clear running nearing the 250m
16 VANSITART	SCRATCHED

RACE 4 – OLIVE TREE CATERING BM60 HANDICAP – 1430 METRES

1 HIGH TAIL EAGLE	Slow to begin. Hung outwards at various stages. Gave ground from the 500m. A post-race vet examination of HIGH TAIL EAGLE revealed no abnormalities.
2 BERSERKER	Held up for clear running from the home until passing the 200m.
3 BLOOMTIME	Reared on jumping.
5 ETHICAL DILEMMA	Travelled wide throughout.
6 I'M CHEV	Disappointed for a run passing the 200m and held up for clear running thereafter.
8 SANDUAL	Over-raced in the middle stages.

RACE 5 – KEVIN SHARKIE ELWICK STAKES – 1100 METRES

1 ARISTOPOLOS	Travelled wide throughout. Laid out under pressure in the home straight.
3 BRUTAL EMPIRE	SCRATCHED
5 TSUYOI KITSUNE	Slowly away.
7 TOO POETIC	Held up for clear running in the home straight
8 OLINDAH	Raced keenly in the middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the home straight.
9 PRECIOUS ILLUSION	Laid in shortly after straightening.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES MEGA MULTI C1 HANDICAP – 1200 METRES

1 ILOVETHISTOWN	Travelled wide throughout.
4 OLIVE GIRL	Held up for clear running rounding the home turn.
5 PIPING WILLOW	Fractions in the barriers and then slow to begin. Steadied away from the heels of Olive Girl approaching the home turn.

6 SOUTHERN AURORAS	Held up for clear running from the home turn until the 200m.
10 BELLA CHINKARA	Steadied off heels at the 250m and then shifted wider to obtain clear running.
11 REDAIR	E Byrne-Burke(Redair) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip more than 5 times (9 times) prior to the 100 metres. After taking submissions on penalty she was fined the sum of \$400.

RACE 7 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS THOUSAND GUINEAS – 1600 METRES

2 BRIGHT NIGHT	Held up for clear running until the 200m
3 JENNI THE CAT	Over-raced in the early stages. Held up for clear racing room approaching the home turn
8 LITTLE EL	Stewards queried improved performance

General – Stewards questioned stable representative Clinton Gaffney regarding the improved performance of LITTLE EL. Mr Gaffney explained that the filly was very unlucky last start and in his opinion, should have won. He further explained that the filly was suited to stepping up in distance, and considered that the filly would be competitive in against this field.

RACE 8 – MINGIRL + CO HANDICAP – 1600 METRES

2 TASSIE POWER	Steadied off the heels of STRATOJACK passing the 200m.
3 FRENCH SOUL	Gave ground from the 600m
4 MANHATTAN NIGHTS	Steadied off the heels of TASSIE POWER at the 200m and then shifted wider to obtain clear running.
7 SKY EAGLE	Steadied off the heels of Tassie Power passing the 200m
9 VALIANT KHAN	Steadied off the heels of Stratojack passing the 200m
10 GAZZA'S SPIRIT	SCRATCHED

Stewards inquired into an incident passing the 200m when STRATOJACK (Codi Jordan) shifted inwards to obtain clear running and VALIANT KHAN (Chloe Wells) and TASSIE POWER (Erica Byrne Burke) were tightened for racing room and had to be steadied. After viewing the patrol footage and acting on their own observations Ms Jordan was issued a severe reprimand under rule AR131(a) for shifting in when insufficiently clear.

A post-race vet examination of FRENCH SOUL revealed a number of loose caps on the incisors and a slow recovery.

A post-race vet examination of VALIANT KHAN revealed a high heart rate and a slow recovery.

General

TTC Race 1 23/01/2026 Adjourned Inquiry.

Apprentice C Wells pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 131(a) for Careless Riding for allowing her mount CRUZ MISSILE to shift in at the 650 metres when not clear of WHIPPIN PICCADILLY which was checked and lost its position. After taking submissions on penalty including her good record and the mid-range level of the careless and interference her licence to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race date. This will commence at Midnight 30/1/2026 and expire Midnight 6/02/2026.

TTC 23/01/2026 Race 8 Adjourned Inquiry.

Stewards inquired into reasons for MIGHTY MAXI having to be restrained approaching the finish. It was established that ROYAL DISPATCH (K Lane) had shifted in when not fully clear and at the same time CHICANE had shifted out to place MIGHTY MAXI in restricted room. Stewards did not deem one rider fully culpable for the interference but advised riders to take more care when their mounts shift ground.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	All Runners in Race 7
Pre-race Urine Sample	Nil
Post-race Samples:	Race 1 Lady Galadriel Race 2 Alpine Thunder Race 3 Verhoeven Race 4 Sandual Race 5 Aristopolos, Momentslikethese, Sovereign Dash Race 6 Antheia Race 7 Little El Fierce'n'Fabulous Race 8 Queen Of Malwa
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	KEYS, John – AR296(D) \$100.00 fine. Incorrect stable return (Wheelewe listed as spelling) JOHNSTONE, Jabez – AR218(4) \$200.00 fine. Posses mobile phone in jockeys room BYRNE-BURKE, Erica – AR132(7)(a)(ii) \$400.00. Excessive use of the whip (Redair)
Reprimands:	JORDAN, Codi – AR131(a) careless riding (shift in when not clear)
Horse Warnings:	MASTRETTA – Fractious in barrier
Required to Trial:	Nil
Adjourned Inquiries:	Nil
Follow-up required:	Nil
Vet Certificate	Nil
Tactics Notified:	Nil

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

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