

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN RACING CLUB
Date:	Friday 6 th February 2026
Weather:	Overcast
Track Condition:	Soft (5) R1-4 Good (4) R5-8
Penetrometer:	4.57
Rail Position:	True
Stewards Panel:	D Tyson (Chairman), J Lincoln (Panel), T Harding (Panel), G Griffin (Frontyard), A Norgrove (Backyard), J Marsh (Backyard), L Jones (Swabs), L Shutlar (swabs)
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Mr J Evans (Starter), T Barnes (Cadet) (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Sedna		J Stanley	Emergency gained a start
2	Littlemissallsorts		L Burke	Late Notification
5	Snow Eagle		D Pires	Late Notification

Comments / Explanations:

Trainers explanation for the late declaration of riders was accepted.

Out of Competition samples were taken from the following runners competing in Race 6 the Magic Millions Tasmanian Derby, on 4 & 5 February 2026: Octane Reign, Stole Him, Helioson, Dad And Dave and Johnich.

RACE 1 – W L SHIELDS MAIDEN – 1100 METRES

1 CARDIOSPHERE	SCRATCHED
4 WOOLCLASSER	Tightened after jumping by ACCUSAIENT. Shifted out under pressure approaching the 150m
5 JUST PLAIN NUTS	SCRATCHED
6 LAWRENNY BOYS	Laid out from the 200m
8 SPECIMEN	Fractious in the barrier. Tightened after jumping by WOOLCLASSER who was carried inwards by ACCUSAIENT. A post-race vet examination revealed no abnormalities
9 THE BIG FELLA	SCRATCHED
10 DUBAI AFFAIR	SCRATCHED
13 ACCUSAIENT	Shifted in on jumping tightening WOOLCLASSER. Laid inward at the 150m and bumped with LAWRENNY BOYS
14 GEEGEE'S MERCEDES	SCRATCHED
15 LIGHT WORK	Tightened after jumping by SEDNA
16 SORELL LAD	SCRATCHED
17 SEDNA	Shifted inward on jumping tightening LIGHT WORK. A post-race vet examination revealed that the horse suffered atrial fibrillation. The gelding will have to undergo an ECG and perform a 1000m gallop satisfactorily before being allowed to trial or race. Connections advised that they intend to retire the gelding

RACE 2 – AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN – 1390 METRES

1 OUT OF THE SPHERE	A post-race vet examination revealed the horse to be lame in the left fore leg. A veterinary certificate will be required before competing again.
2 SURE SOUL	SCRATCHED
3 IRON STUPA	Three-wide throughout. Laid inward in the home straight.

4 NOBLE	Checked approaching the 400m when NANDI CLAN shifted out onto COLLEENS CROWN. A post-race vet examination revealed no abnormalities
5 SAVAGE RIVER	Difficult to load. A warning was placed against the horse
6 COLLEEN'S CROWN	Fractious in barrier
13 UP TO TORI	Fractious in the barrier then bounded in the air on jumping. Laid inward under pressure in the home straight

General – Stewards inquired into the reasons for NOBLE(Troy Baker) being checked nearing the 400m. After taking evidence from jockeys Troy Baker(NOBLE), Jabez Johnstone(COLLEENS CROWN) and Eion Walsh(NANDI CLAN) and viewing the patrol footage, Stewards reprimanded Eion Walsh for Careless Riding under AR 131(a).

RACE 3 – MAGIC MILLIONS 2YO CLASSIC – 1200 METRES

4 MANAMANA	Fractious in the barriers and then dwelt on jumping losing significant ground. A warning was placed against the horses barrier manners
5 RAMIRO	Raced three-wide throughout.
6 COPPER REIGN	Tightened between ARISTOPOLOS and CHAMPAGNE ROCKET on jumping.

RACE 4 – MAGIC MILLIONS 3YO/4YO CLASSIC – 1200 METRES

3 VIXEN'S MOON	Slow to begin
4 MAZZINI	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no significant abnormalities.
5 SWIFT FORCE	Raced three-wide throughout.

General – Stewards spoke to Kelvin Sanderson about the performance of MAZZINI. Mr Sanderson put forward that the horse has been in work for awhile and felt flat today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an incisor tooth which had grown out of place in the lower jaw however it was evident that it had been there during its previous performances.

RACE 5 – LADBROKES HOSTED POTS BM60 HCP – 1600 METRES

1 BAYBOUGG	Raced three-wide throughout.
2 ALPINE BLAST	Resaddled behind the barriers.
3 MOORLAND MISS	Jumped awkwardly causing the rider to lose her right stirrup iron placing her at a disadvantage for the first 100 metres.
4 SNOW EAGLE	Over raced in the early stages.
5 GODDESS OF ROCK	Jumped awkwardly.
6 MANHATTAN NIGHTS	SCRATCHED
7 MONTEZULU	Shifted wider on the home turn and bumped with BAYBOUGG.
9 STEEL MIST	Tailed the field. A post-race vet examination revealed no abnormalities. A warning was placed against the horse for its poor performance.
10 STRATOJACK	SCRATCHED

RACE 6 – MAGIC MILLIONS TASMANIAN DERBY – 2200 METRES

1 DAD AND DAVE (NZ)	Raced three-wide throughout.
3 WOLF JUNIOR	Restrained after the start to find a position closer to the rail.
4 ADMIRE FLUKE	Momentarily inconvenienced by OCTANE REIGN at the 200m
5 OCTANE REIGN	Shifted out at the 200m momentarily inconveniencing ADMIRE FLUKE
6 STOLE HIM	Inconvenienced behind the tiring Rousing Levi at the 500m
8 ROUSING LEVI	Over raced in the early-mid stages. Commenced to give ground from the 500m
9 COLIZZI (NZ)	Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

RACE 7 – CARBINE CLUB CLASS 1 HCP – 1390 METRES

4 BELLSPROUT (NZ)	Raced wide in the early stages. Gave ground over the concluding stage
5 SOUTHERN AURORAS	Shifted out in the home straight and brushed with STAR FORTIAN.
8 STAR FORTIAN	Over raced in the early stages. Raced three-wide throughout.
12 GIE IT LALDY	Raced three-wide with cover.

RACE 8 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS BM64 HCP – 1390 METRES

1 WHIPPIN PICCADILLY	SCRATCHED
2 THE TRINE	Over raced in the early and -middle stages.
5 SANDUAL	Slow to begin.
9.GINGERSON	Fractious in the barriers.

SUMMARY	
Out of Competition Samples:	Race 6: Octane Reign, Stole Him, Helioson, Dan And Dave, Johnich.
Pre-race Blood Samples:	ALL RUNNERS in R4 & R6
Pre-race Urine Sample	Nil
Post-race Samples:	R1- Accusaient R2- Nandi Clan R3- Aristopolos R3- Sovereign Dash R4- Perspiration R4- Swift Force R5- Montezulu R6- Dad And Dave R6- Colizzi R6- Helioson R7- Cripps R8- Fiorente De Legend
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	DRC 7/1/2026 M Trinder LR 13.3 \$50 DRC 7/1/2026 M Trinder AR 227(a) Negligence \$200
Reprimands:	R2- WALSH, Eion – 131(a) Careless riding
Horse Warnings:	R2- Savage River (Barrier) R2- Colleens Crown (Barrier) R3- Manamana (Barrier) R5- Steel Mist (Poor Performance)
Required to Trial:	Nil
Adjourned Inquiries:	Nil
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	R1- Sedna (ECG) after 1000 metre gallop. R2- Out Of Sphere
Tactics Notified:	Nil

General

DRC 7/01/2026 Adjourned Inquiry Race 10

Stewards concluded an inquiry today at the TTC meeting on 30.01.2026 regarding the declaration of trainer Michael Trinder’s riders for race 10 on Devonport Cup Day.

Mr Trinder had rung the Stewards at 10.13am advising that Racing Australia had his riders on the incorrect horses. Apprentice C Pang was to ride CHICANE and Apprentice J Johnstone was to ride OPENSEA.

Stewards then called TAB Control and advised them of the correction as well as the race caller. At this point the scales sheets were not amended and as a result the riders weighed out for the incorrect horses. They were queried by the Clerk of Scales as to which horses they were riding but as they were not aware of the correction they maintained they were on the correct mounts. The Clerk of Scales then failed to verify this was correct. This error was compounded when the horses were mounted up and the front yard steward failed to note the riders were on the incorrect horses. Mr Trinder did however alert the stewards, and the horses were brought off the track and the riders were required to re-weigh, which caused a delay of over 10 minutes to the start of the race.

Subsequent to the meeting the recordings of Mr Trinder’s call to Racing Australia were obtained and they verified that he had correctly declared C Pang on CHICANE and J Johnstone on OPENSEA at 7.30am on race day but the changes had not been processed. Stewards do not find that Mr Trinder had done anything apart from declare his riders after the prescribed time. He has been fined \$50 under the provisions of LR 13.3 for the late declaration. Further to this Mr Trinder pleaded guilty to a charge of negligence under the provisions of AR 227(a) as he had taken the incorrect saddlecloth number (6) for OPENSEA when that horse was required to wear number (5). He was subsequently fined \$200.

Both officials were counselled on their obligations regarding noting any changes to the official race program and the need for diligence in the exercise of their duties.

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

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