

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Racing Club
Date:	15 th February 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5
Penetrometer:	4.56
Rail Position:	+9m Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	T T Styles (Chairman), T Harding (Panel), J Marsh (Panel) (Frontyard), A Norgrove (Backyard), A McDermott (Swabbing), I Bray (Swab Assist), L Rice (Swab Training), K Valentine (Swab Training)
Officials:	Dr J Green and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr M Buckerfield (Veterinarian), Mr J Evans (Starter), B Hine (Clerk of Scales), R Payne (Clerk of Scales Training)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
2	MISS DELPHI		L Annells	Emergency Gained Start
4	THANKGODITSFRIDAY		J Johnstone	Late Declaration
5	NATIVE CLAN		D Pires	Late Declaration
5	PHERE THE GIRLS		G Catania	Late Declaration
5	ANGEL SPHERE		K Boxall	Late Alteration
5	GEEGEE'S LEGACY	E Byrne Burke	D Dunn	Injury
6	GOLDEN MEADOW	E Byrne Burke	L Bingley	Injury
7	COAL RIVER	E Byrne Burke	B Muhcu	Injury
8	WHOLESOME	E Byrne Burke	S Ingelse	Injury

Comments / Explanations:

Stewards accepted the explanations for late declaration of riders from stable representative S Brunton (J Keys). Stewards accepted the explanation for the late alteration of rider from trainer J Luttrell.

After sustaining an injury in a barrier incident in Race 4, rider E Byrne Burke was assessed unfit to complete her remaining rides. A medical certificate will be required prior to resuming trackwork or race riding.

RACE 1 – SALTERS HIRE MAIDEN (1000 METRES)

- 3 LAWRENNY BOYS** Raced three wide throughout. Inclined to lay out under pressure in home straight.
- 4 UPHEAVAL** Inclined to lay out under pressure in the home straight.
- 5 ARLAUNYA** Jumped outwards at the start.
- 10 STEEL SHOSHA** Tightened on jumping between THERMAL MISS and ARLAUNYA both who shifted ground. Failed to muster any early speed and trailed the field throughout. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.
- 11 THERMAL MISS** Jumped inwards at the start.

RACE 2 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN (1430 METRES)

- 1 ALPINE WHISKEY** Laid out under pressure in concluding stages.
- 2 SH'BOURNE POWER** Rider K Lane stated that whilst her horse was slow to muster speed the gelding ran on strongly when clear in concluding stages.
- 5 JOEJOE** Raced four wide throughout. Laid in entering the home straight.
- 6 DANDIROSE** Slow away.
- 8 SEDITIOUS AWARD** Four wide with cover throughout.

RACE 3 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE BM68 HCP (1430 METRES)

- 1 NICCO THE GREEK** Shifted out over the heels of FLYING BILLIE to obtain a clear run near the 250m.
- 2 FLYING BILLIE** Raced four wide until the 1000m. Rider J Johnstone reported the gelding wanted to over race in the early to middle stages.

RACE 4 – LADBROKES BIG BETS COPY NOW CLASS 1 HCP (1430 METRES)

- 6 BELLA CHINKARA** Raced three wide throughout.

5 SOUTHERN AURORAS

Scratched on veterinary advice at 2:52pm after rearing and contacting its head on the barrier gates. The trainer was advised the horse is stood down until it completes a satisfactory trial and receives a veterinary clearance.

8 PIPING WILLOW

Raced three wide with cover throughout.

9 THANKGODITSFRIDAY(NZ)

Stewards permitted rider D Dunn to ride 0.5kg over. Stood flat footed after the gates opened and missed the start by ten lengths. Trainer advised the horse has been stood down until it completes a satisfactory trial.

Stewards inquired into an incident shortly after the start in which WHISPERS OF MATILDA (B Muhcu) was tightened for room between GEEGEE'S DOWNPOUR (M Ulcinar) and SILVER GRANGE (C Wells) who had BELLSPROUT (D Dunn) racing to its outside. After taking evidence from all riders and viewing the films Stewards were satisfied that GEEGEE'S DOWNPOUR had hung in and had to be straightened by the rider. As a result, the rider of WHISPERS OF MATILDA who had SILVER GRANGE on its outside which was carried in marginally by BELLSPROUT, was forced to ease his mount and lost his position. As Stewards were unable to apportion the incident to any particular rider, all riders concerned were reminded of their obligations when their mounts commence to shift ground.

RACE 5 – LADBROKES MEGA MULTI CLASS 2 HCP (1200 METRES)

7 NATIVE CLAN

Cast a shoe in the stalls and was unable to be reshod. Stewards granted permission to race bare footed behind. Three wide throughout. Laid in under pressure in home straight. Had to steady off the heels of MATERIAL MADAM near the 100m.

10 SWINGING IT

Over raced early.

Prior to correct weight, the rider of fourth place getter BILLIE THE GREAT (S Ingelse) lodged a protest against second place getter MATERIAL MADAM (L Bingley) for alleged interference near the 100m. After taking evidence from both riders, trainer B Franklin and Riding Master S Maskiell, Stewards dismissed the objection as in their opinion the margin of 1.5 lengths and the proximity of the interference to the finish of the race they could not be comfortably satisfied in reversing the placings.

Stewards inquired into the incident and after taking evidence from both riders, L Bingley was given the benefit of a doubt as rider S Ingelse was of the view that ANTHEIA (J Johnstone), close to the finishing line, also contributed as it shifted in marginally.

RACE 6 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS BM68 HCP (1100 METRES)

2 GEORGARONI Laid in under pressure in concluding stages.

3 SWEET LUCIFER Slow away.

Rider J Johnson (STREET DIVA) was advised to ensure he rides his mounts out fully at all times.

RACE 7 – AVISO TAS INSURANCE BROKERS CLASS 4 (1600 METRES)

4 GODDESS OF ROCK Rolled out near the 500m and bumped with THICKSKINNED carrying it wider.

8 THICKSKINNED Bumped by GODDESS OF ROCK near 500m. Laid in under pressure in concluding stages.

RACE 8 – MINGARI + CO MAIDEN/CLASS 1 (2100 METRES)

2 TIDEFORD (NZ) Over raced middle stages.

7 WHOLESOME (NZ) Over raced early stages.

11 MISS MABEL Eased on jumping to take a position closer to the rail. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse had obtained a minor tongue laceration during running.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	Race 2 – DANDIROSE, GO WOODY Race 3 – NICCO THE GREEK, FLYING BILLIE Race 5 – BILLIE THE GREAT, RARE ORO Race 7 – COAL RIVER, FIORENTE DE LEGEND, THICKSKINNED Race 8 – ALPINE HONEY, INFRINGEMENT, WHOLESOME, LE COSTA PARADISO
Pre-race Urine Sample	NIL
Post-race Samples:	Race 1 - OUTBUSH Race 2 - SEDITIOUS AWARD Race 3 - ARAYA SUNSHINE Race 4 - TRIBAL COUNCIL Race 5 - MAGNOLIA SKY Race 6 - MISS KEEDS Race 7 - COAL RIVER Race 8 - CARNOTAURUS
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	R4 – SOUTHERN AURORAS – Barrier Incident R4 – THANKGODITSFRIDAY – Stood Flat Footed in Barrier
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	R4 – SOUTHERN AURORAS – Barrier Incident
Tactics Notified:	NIL

ADDENDUM

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

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