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STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
Date:	3 RD APRIL 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5 - Upgraded to Good 4 at 12:00pm
Penetrometer:	4.61
Rail Position:	True
Stewards Panel:	T Styles (Chairman), A Hyde (Panel), T Harding (Panel), A Norgrove (Backyard), L Jones (Cadet), A McDermott (Swab), S King (Swab Assist),
Officials:	Dr Rahman and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr H Darby (Veterinarian), Mr J Evans (Starter), Mr Z Patmore (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – POT & PARMİ SPECIAL 10TH APRIL 2YO HANDICAP (1100 METRES)

1 FARMER'S SON	Fractious in barriers. Warning issued for barrier manners.
2 FIERCE SPIRIT	Momentarily held up rounding the home turn before shifting ground to obtain a clear run.
3 ZALAU	Fractious in barriers. Warning issued for barrier manners. Raced three wide from 800m. Commenced to give ground shortly after turning into home straight. On returning to scales area, jockey K Sanderson reported that the reins were not suitable. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed increased noise in trachea.

RACE 2 – HARVEY NORMAN SMEG RAFFLE DRAW 17TH APRIL MAIDEN (1200 METRES)

5 RAIDER'S OWN	At the 900m RAIDER'S OWN which commenced to over-race, had to steady off the heels of CALIFORNIA FLYER which was ridden forward from wide draw and was briefly steadied once it had cleared the field.
6 CALIFORNIA FLYER	RAIDERS OWN had to steady off the heels of CALIFORNIA FLYER after obtaining the lead
10 VANSITART	Slow away. Leaving the 150m VANSITART was steadied outwards to avoid the heels of DRESSED IN SATURN and was then tightened for galloping room when MONCLERE shifted in slightly under pressure, was then unable to obtain clear running.

Stewards questioned jockey C Wells (CALIFORNIA FLYER) and advised her that while there were circumstances surrounding the incident, she is required to sustain a consistent pace so as not to be an undue influence on other riders.

RACE 3 – NIGHT RACING GRAND FINALE 17TH APRIL MAIDEN (1600 METRES)

5 JUST BOBBY	Over-raced in the early stages.
6 MERLIN BEACH (NZ)	Raced three wide through-out.
7 NO SURPRISES	Jumped awkwardly and slow to muster.

RACE 4 – LADBROKES HOSTED POTS CLASS 6 (1400 METRES)

5 GO JEANIE	Over-raced in the middle stages.
6 MASTRETTA	Fractious in barriers.

Stewards questioned jockey C Wells (BENEFICIARY) as to why she shifted outwards to obtain a run when there was clear running on the inside of jockey E Byrne-Burke (MAGNAPRIME). Jockey C Wells stated that in the early stages of the home straight, she didn't believe her horse was travelling well enough and was mindful that MAGNAPRIME has a tendency to lay in over the concluding stages so she elected to shift out to improve on the run to the line.

RACE 5 – KEVIN SHARKIE ALFA BOWL 17TH APRIL BM68 HANDICAP (1600 METRES)

3 CRUZ MISSILE (NZ)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its near foreleg. A veterinary clearance is required prior to it being eligible to race again.
5 ELEGANTLY WRITTEN	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had tied up. No further action required.
6 SCARLETTI	Shifted out and bumped CRUZE MISSILE on jumping.

Stewards questioned jockey C Jordan regarding her whip action in that she struck her mount (DESIGNER DREAMER) once after passing the winning post.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES BIG BETS COPY NOW CLASS 2 HANDICAP (1600 METRES)

5 VIXEN'S MOON	Fractious in the barriers. Tendency to lay-in in the home straight.
7 THONATUS	Raced wide rounding the home turn.
10 HIGH TAIL EAGLE	Over-raced in the early stages.
13 SOUTH GEORGIA	Tended to lay out around the home turn.
18e THIN RED LINE	Raced wide rounding the home turn.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES OWNERS PROMOTION BM60 HANDICAP (1100 METRES)

5 OXIDIZE	Over-raced in the early stages.
6 RUSHONOVA	Held up in the home straight
7 BELPINE MISS	Raced wide rounding the home turn.
8 MEL'S STREET ABOVE	Slow away.
10 WEDNESDAY'S BOSS	Bounded on jumping. Held up near 200m.

RACE 8 – E (TED) & ARTHUR COX MEMORIAL OPEN HANDICAP (1200 METRES)

1 THESPIAN WATERS	Was disappointed for a run near the 100m.
7 MAKE A DECISION	Buffeted between PEROLA, which shifted out marginally and NICO THE GREEK.

Stewards opened an inquiry into the reasons why MAKE A DECISION was buffeted between PEROLA and NICCO THE GREEK leaving the 400m.

After taking evidence from riders T Baker, D Pirez and apprentice J Johnstone, it was established that leaving the 400m PEROLA shifted ground out to improve, carrying MAKE A DECISION out onto NICCO THE GREEK resulting in MAKE A DECISION being buffeted between those horses.

In issuing a severe reprimand the stewards considered the evidence of apprentice J Johnstone in that his horse's racing manners were a contributing factor in this incident and rider T Baker's excellent riding record under rule AR131(a).

RACE 9 – HAPPY EASTER FROM THE TASMANIAN TURF CLUB CLASS 3 HANDICAP (1400 METRES)

3 AZONTO

A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare tied up and a veterinary clearance is required prior to it being eligible to race again.

4 NOVALARGO

Shifted up the track when tiring.

6 ROUNDLE PARK

Jumped inwards and bumped with AZONTO.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	Race 2 – MONCLERE, DRESSED IN SATURN Race 4 – MAGNAPRIME, BENEFICIARY, STARDARMUS, GO JEANIE Race 5 – SCARLETTI Race 6 – QUAFFTIDE Race 7 - OXIDIZE
Pre-race Urine Sample	
Post-race Samples:	Race 1 – FARMER'S SON Race 2 – CALIFORNIA FLYER Race 3 – MERLIN BEACH Race 4 – MAGNAPRIME Race 5 – DESIGNER DREAMER Race 6 – WHO CAN IT BE NOW Race 7 – MATERIAL MADAM Race 8 – PEROLA Race 9 – GEORGARONI
Suspensions:	
Fines:	
Reprimands:	Troy Baker – AR 131(a) CARELESS RIDING
Horse Warnings:	Race 1 – ZALAU – barrier manners FARMER'S SON – barrier manners
Required to Trial:	
Adjourned Inquiries:	
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	Race 5 – CRUZ MISSILE Race 9 – AZONTO
Tactics Notified:	

GENERAL

ADDENDUM

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

Date	Version
03-04-2026	1
07-04-2026	2

