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STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Turf Club
Date:	10 th April 2026
Weather:	Showery
Track Condition:	Soft 5
Penetrometer:	4.67
Rail Position:	+3m Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	T T Styles (Chairman), A Hyde (Panel), G Griffin (Panel, Frontyard), A Norgrove (Backyard), D Luttrell (Swab), S King (Swab Assist)
Officials:	Dr Manzoor and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr H Darby (Veterinarian), Mr J Evans (Starter), Mr R Payne (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	GRIM TRIGGER		L Annells	Late Notification
5	RAPIDS AHEAD		L Bingley	Emergency Gained Start

Comments / Explanations:

Stewards reprimanded trainer C Oliver for the late rider notification on GRIM TRIGGER in Race 3.

RACE 1 – THANK YOU JOHN KcKENNA MAIDEN (1100 METRES)

- 1 LARAMANA** Slow into stride. In view of performance a post-race veterinary examination was requested and found no abnormalities.
- 4 UNA PALOMA BLANCA** Improved and raced wide when rounding the home turn.
- 5 WHATS NEW PUSSYCAT** A post-race veterinary examination revealed lameness on the right-fore. The mare has been stood down from racing until a veterinary clearance is received.

RACE 2 – HARVEY NORMAN SMEG RAFFLE DRAW 17TH APRIL 3YO MAIDEN (1200 METRES)

- 5 LIGHT WORK** Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and passed fit to race. Over raced in the middle stages.

RACE 3 – LADBROKES HOSTED POTS MAIDEN (1400 METRES)

- 1 GRIM TRIGGER (NZ)** Ridden forward and steadied off the heels of PURE BLONDIE which shifted in to gain a position nearer to the rail shortly after the start. Gave ground rapidly near the 400m and was bumped by BIG OLIVE which had improved and shifted outwards. In view of the performance, a post-race veterinary examination was requested, and it was revealed that it had suffered arterial fibrillation. Stewards stood the gelding down and must receive a veterinary clearance prior to completing a successful trial.
- 5 BIG OLIVE** Bumped with GRIM TRIGGER near the 400m.
- 7 STARCRACKER** Over raced in the early stages.

RACE 4 – NIGHT RACING GRAND FINALE 17TH APRIL CLASS 2 HANDICAP (1400 METRES)

- 4 MATEUS** Was brushed on both sides in the concluding stages by ROYAL DETECTIVE and GEEGEE STRAWBERRY which improved into clear running shortly before the finish.
- 5 SKELMORLIE** Jumped away slowly losing four lengths.
- 7 ROYAL DETECTIVE** Over raced in the early stages. Raced wide into the home straight. Brushed with MATEUS in concluding stages.
- 8 GEEGEE STRAWBERRY** Brushed with MATEUS in concluding stages.

RACE 5 – LADBROKES POPULAR SRM CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1200 METRES)

1 RESPITE	Fractious in the barriers.
2 COLLEEN'S CROWN	Slow away losing two lengths.
4 TROTSKY	Difficult to settle into the race in early and middle stages.
13 ALPINE JOY	Difficult to settle into the race in early and middle stages.
15 RAPIDS AHEAD	Raced wide into the home turn. Was carried wider by TROTSKY which had improved entering the home straight.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP (1600 METRES)

1 DESIGNER DREAMER	Slow away losing four lengths.
4 ALPINE BLAST	Raced wide into the home straight.
7 HIGH TAIL EAGLE	Jumped outwards at the start. Difficult to settle in the early and middle stages. Came under pressure in the home straight.
8 QUAFFTIDE	Squeezed out at the start between ALPINE BLAST and HIGH TAIL EAGLE.
10 LAUNNIE NIGHTS	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.
11 LAST TREMBLE	Squeezed out at the start between ALPINE BLAST and HIGH TAIL EAGLE.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES OWNERS PROMOTION BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP (1400 METRES)

1 HARTMAN	Bumped with KING OF CLUBS at the start. Raced prominently and commenced giving ground on the home turn. Rider C Wells reported that in her opinion the gelding had not performed to expectations as it had not enjoyed the prevailing track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed slightly increased sounds in the trachea.
3 KING OF CLUBS (GB)	Bumped with HARTMAN at the start. Was never competitive in the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no significant findings however the trainer stated the gelding will be retired.
5 SANDUAL	Ridden outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 400m.

RACE 8 – LADBROKES BIG BETS COPY NOW BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP (1200 METRES)

2 ADACHI
6 STREET DIVA
7 SKY LAND

Slow away losing four lengths.
Fractious in the barriers.
Raced prominently and commenced to lay outwards from the 250m.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	Race 1 – AWESOME ORPHAN Race 2 – WALTZING MATILDA Race 4 – GEEGEE STRAWBERRY Race 5 – FRUIT OF DE VINE Race 6 – QUAFFTIDE Race 7 – KING OF CLUBS Race 8 – GOLDEN MEADOW, SKY LAND
Pre-race Urine Sample	NIL
Post-race Samples:	Race 1 – THE REAL MAN Race 2 – WALTZING MATILDA Race 3 – KNIGHTS REIGN Race 4 – ILOVETHISTOWN Race 5 – DUBAI AFFAIR Race 6 – QUAFFTIDE Race 7 – SANDUAL Race 8 – LADY GALADRIEL
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	C Oliver – LR 13.3 – Late Rider Notification
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	Race 3 – GRIM TRIGGER
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	Race 1 – WHATS NEW PUSSYCAT - Lamé Race 3 – GRIM TRIGGER – Arterial Fibrillation
Tactics Notified:	NIL

ADDENDUM

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

T T Styles
Chairman of Stewards

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