

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	TASMANIAN TURF CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Soft 5 – Upgraded to Good 4 at 3:20pm
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.67
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+9m 1200m-W/Post, +7m Remainder
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	T Styles (Chairman), A Hyde (Panel) T Harding (Panel, Frontyard), L Jones (Panel), A Norgrove (Backyard), S King (Swab), T Barnes (Swab Assist)
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr Mansoor and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr H Darby (Veterinarian), Mr J Evans (Starter), Z Patmore (Clerk of Scales)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Nil

### *Comments / Explanations:*

#### **RACE 1 – THANK YOU TO OUR VALUED MEMBERS MAIDEN – 1220 METRES**

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| <b>2 NEED A GIGGLE</b>  | Over-raced early to middle stages.  |
| <b>3 MCVEIGH</b>        | Bumped with TOO MUCH TOO SOON upon jumping.   |
| <b>6 AWESOME ORPHAN</b> | Raced wide through-out.   |
| <b>7 NINE CHOIRS</b>    | Late scratching. Reared over in mounting yard, dislodging rider. Will need veterinary clearance and to complete a satisfactory trial before racing again. |
| <b>8 NUNKERI</b>        | Had a tendency to lay out under pressure in the home straight.  |

## **9 TOO MUCH TOO SOON**

Bumped by McVeigh at the start on jumping.

Trainer M Brown was issued with a fine of \$50, under rule LR 13.3 for a late rider notification on TOO MUCH TOO SOON.

Stewards inquired into an incident where TAMBRO'S TIME was checked to avoid the heels of TOO MUCH TOO SOON leaving the 800m. After interviewing riders Wells, Byrne-Burke and Riordan Stewards charged Jockey Riordan under rule AR131(a) in that he allowed his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of Wells, causing her mount to be checked. Jockey Riordan entered a plea of guilty and was found guilty of the charge. After careful consideration, Stewards considered that the carelessness and the consequences surrounding the incident were in the mid-range and that jockey Riordan's riding record was neutral. Consequently, Riordan was suspended from 1 Tasmanian race meeting.

### **RACE 2 – LADBROKES POPULAR SRM CLASS 2 HCP – 1220 METRES**

#### **1 AZONTO**

Underwent a pre-race veterinary check behind the barriers, passed fit to run. Missed the start by 3 lengths and slow to muster.

#### **2 NOVALARGO**

Raced wide rounding the home turn.

#### **3 GEEGEE'S DOWNPOUR**

Jumped in at the start.

#### **8 GEEGEEHAILSTORM**

Shifted out under pressure in the home straight

Stewards spoke to rider L Riordan in regard to his whip usage.

### **RACE 3 – LADBROKES HOSTED POTS MAIDEN – 1620 METRES**

#### **3 NOODITY**

At the 200m NOODITY had to restrain off the heels of STREETS AHEAD and shift out to improve

#### **6 CLIMBEVERYMOUNTAIN**

Raced wide until it commenced to give ground at the 500m. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer has advised he will have bloods taken.

#### **7 PRICES ARE SOARING**

Underwent veterinary examination behind the barriers and passed fit to run. Jumped out at the start and bumped with PURE BLONDIE. A post race veterinary examination found the mare to have a possible corn or deep abscess in the near fore hoof.

#### **8 PURE BLONDIE**

A post race veterinary examination revealed superficial abrasions on both hind fetlocks. Shortly after the start shifted in and bumped PRICES ARE SOARING.

#### **RACE 4 – ART HOTEL CLASS 4 – 1620 METRES**

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| <b>2 IT'S JAGGER TIME</b>  | Raced wide from 800m and rounding the home turn.                          |
| <b>4 WHO CAN IT BE NOW</b> | Jumped awkwardly and shifted in to bump with ROYAL DISPATCH.              |
| <b>5 NATIVE CLAN</b>       | Tended to over-race in the early stages. Laid out rounding the 800m turn. |

Approaching the 100m, WHO CAN IT BE NOW was directed inwards to continue its run when QUAFFTIDE shifted outwards away from the whip. Jockey E Byrne-Burke was advised by Stewards that she is required to keep her mount on a straight course and if her mounts commence to shift ground she is obliged to assure she is sufficiently clear of other runners without any room for query from the Stewards.

#### **RACE 5 – KEVIN SHARKIE ALFA BOWL – 1220 METRES**

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| <b>1 ARISTOPOLOS</b>       | Jumped out carrying GEEGEE'S LAST WORD into EGYPTIAN FOR GOLD, who lost ground as a consequence.  |
| <b>2 EGYPTIAN FOR GOLD</b> | Jumped awkwardly unbalancing the rider, warning issued. Commenced to over-race at the 1000m and had to be steadied off the heels of GEEGEE'S LAST WORD. |

#### **RACE 6 – THANK YOU TO OUR VALUED MEMBERS CLASS 1 HCP – 1420 METRES**

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| <b>4 TAROONA</b>          | Over-raced in the early stages after being ridden forward from a wide draw. |
| <b>6 WALTZING MATILDA</b> | Refitted tongue tie behind barriers. Bounded on jumping.                    |

The Stewards held an inquiry into an incident that occurred at the 100m. It was established after reviewing the patrol films from various angles and interviewing riders, CALIFORNIA FLYER was unbalanced and turned outwards when it made its run on the outside of TAROONA, which shifted out slightly from the whip and made heavy contact with WALTZING MATILDA which received some pressure from FRUIT OF DE VINE which was carried in by TEAM HEIST which closed the race off strongly and shifted inwards from the whip and was immediately straightened. Stewards, after carefully assessing this incident and after giving due regard to the evidence tendered, formed the view that due to the complexity of the incident, no individual rider could be held solely responsible, however deemed it appropriate that Jockey C Wells (TAROONA) and H McCarthy (TEAM HEIST) be advised to exercise more care in future in similar circumstances.

The Stewards inquired into an incident leaving the 1200m and after carefully reviewing the patrol films from various angles and interviewing the riders concerned, established that ALPINE JOY was unbalanced and lost position when it was badly tightened for galloping room between the inside running rail and RIPPINGTON, which raced tight on the inside of WALTZING MATILDA, which in turn raced in restricted galloping room inside VORTISTAR which improved from a wide draw. Under the circumstances when assessing the incident the Stewards formed the view that the patrol film did not support a charge to any individual rider and advised Jockey Byrne-Burke that as the rider of VORTISTAR she would be given the benefit of the doubt in this matter, however she is required to give sufficient room to other riders in similar circumstances to leave no room for query from the Stewards.

### **RACE 7 – LADBROKES OWNERS PROMOTION OPEN HCP – 1420 METRES**

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| <b>1 THESPIAN WATERS</b> | Travelled wide through-out.   |
| <b>3 PEROLA</b>          | Fractious in the barriers prior to the start.   |
| <b>5 ROMARY</b>          | Late scratching – Injured in float on route to course. Will require a veterinary clearance to race. |

Approaching the 1200m THESPIAN WATERS had to steady momentarily to avoid the heels of EARENDEL which was ridden forward initially and then commenced to race fiercely and took charge of the the rider and shifted out despite her efforts to restrain the gelding. As the Stewards deemed this to be a racing incident, no further action will be taken.

### **RACE 8 – LADBROKES BIG BETS COPY NOW BENCHMARK 76 HCP – 1120 METRES**

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| <b>2 THOROS OF MYR</b>      | Jumped awkwardly.  |
| <b>3 CHEROKEE DANCER</b>    | Struck the inside rail approaching the 400m.               |
| <b>6 GEE GEE ENUF SPEED</b> | Jumped awkwardly and struck the outside barrier partition. |

### **RACE 9 – BECOME A MEMBER & REAP THE REWARDS BENCHMARK 60 HCP – 1420 METRES**

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| <b>4 THISISMYTURF</b>    | Travelled wide through-out. |
| <b>5 ROYAL DETECTIVE</b> | Slow away.                  |

When questioned, Apprentice L Bingley told the Stewards that from a trailing position she had encouraged her mount and the gelding had commenced to over-race and she was taken by surprise to be close on heels which had led to her having to restrain the gelding. As a consequence, ROYAL DISPATCH lost its momentum and became detached from the rest of the field. Thereafter, when making the home turn and upon straightening she had been held up for clear running and had been held up once again leaving the 100m when she had anticipated the available run between AGNETE and BAYSIDE closing when both horses shifted ground. Her explanation was noted.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Pre-race Blood Samples:</b>	Race 2 – MISS PEBBLES Race 3 – NOODITY Race 5 – ARISTOPOLIS, FIERCE SPIRIT, GEEGEE'S LAST WORD, ZALAU Race 6 – WALTZING MATILDA Race 8 – THOROS OF MYR Race 9 - AGNETE
<b>Pre-race Urine Sample</b>	Nil
<b>Post-race Samples:</b>	Race 1 – MCVEIGH Race 2 – ANTHEIA Race 3 – JUST BOBBY Race 4 – GEORGARONI Race 5 – ARISTOPOLIS Race 6 – TEAM HEIST Race 7 – MAGNAPRIME Race 8 – CHEROKEE DANCER Race 9 – AGNETE
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Liam Riordan – 131(a) careless riding
<b>Fines:</b>	Matthew Brown – Late rider notification
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	Race 5 – EGYPTIAN FOR GOLD
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	Race 1 – NINE CHOIRS
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	Nil
<b>Follow-up required: Vet Certificate</b>	Race 1 – NINE CHOIRS Race 7 - ROMARY
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	Nil

## GENERAL

## ADDENDUM

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

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