

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Tasmanian Racing Club
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday, 26 April 2026
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Soft 5 upgraded to a Good 4 at 10:25am
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	4.56
<b>Rail Position:</b>	+7m Entire Circuit
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	T T Styles (Chairman), T Harding (Panel), J W Marsh (Panel and Frontyard), A Norgrove (Backyard), A McDermott (Swab), L Rice (Swab Assist), I Beasley (Swab Assist)
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr Osemwegie Aigbogun and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr. M Buckerfield (Veterinarian), Ms, L Jones (Cadet) (Scales), Mr. D Evans (Starter)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	NO SURPRISES		H McCarthy	Late Declaration
6	ARGYLL DIAMOND		G Catania	Late Declaration
8	GINGERSON	J Johnstone	P Brewster	Prior Engagement

### Comments / Explanations:

Stewards accepted the reason for late declaration of rider on NO SURPRISES in Race 3 from Trainer R Carr. Stewards reprimanded Trainer R Hall for the late declaration of rider on ARGYLL DIAMOND in Race 6. Apprentice J Johnstone was unable to fulfil his ride in Race 8 due to a flight engagement.

### RACE 1 – OTT JUMPING TAS SOUTH BENCHMARK 60 HCP- 1600 M

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| <b>1 ELEGANTLY WRITTEN</b> | Bumped with MONTEZULU rounding the home turn.       |
| <b>2 MONTEZULU</b>         | Bumped by ELEGANTLY WRITTEN rounding the home turn. |
| <b>3 SKELMORLIE</b>        | Jumped inwards at the start.                        |
| <b>4 NATIVE CLAN</b>       | Laid out rounding the turn at the 1400m.            |
| <b>5 HIGH TAIL EAGLE</b>   | Raced wide early.                                   |

## **RACE 2 – TAS LIGHTHORSE 3RD REGIMENT MAIDEN - 1200 M**

<b>1 NEED A GIGGLE</b>	Slow away.
<b>2 LAWRENNY BOYS</b>	Jumped outwards at the start hampering TIGERS ON TOP.
<b>3 NORTHERN CHILD</b>	Raced wide throughout.
<b>5 WOUNDED EAGLE</b>	Laid out under pressure in the home straight.
<b>6 TIGERS ON TOP</b>	Slow to muster speed after being hampered by LAWRENNY BOYS.

## **RACE 3 – OTT CLERK OF THE COURSE MAIDEN - 1400 M**

<b>2 GOLD TIANNA</b>	Held up entering the home straight before obtaining a clear run to the inside of MAY WE ALL.
<b>3 LIGHT FORCE</b>	Laid out rounding the 1200m turn. Over raced in the middle stages.
<b>4 LORD HEAR US</b>	Shifted in on jumping, crowding RAIDERS OWN onto A QUEENS BUZZ. Raced wide until the 800m.
<b>5 MAY WE ALL</b>	Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.
<b>6 NO SURPRISES</b>	Restrained at the start to find a position on the rails.
<b>7 RAIDER'S OWN</b>	Crowded at the start when LORD HEAR US shifted in. Raced wide rounding the home turn.
<b>8 LUNA LINDT</b>	A pre-race veterinary examination identified superficial abrasions to the near hind leg that occurred during transportation. The mare was passed fit to race with no treatment required. No further action was taken by Stewards.
<b>9 A QUEENS BUZZ</b>	Crowded by RAIDER'S OWN which was taken in by LORD HEAR US on jumping. Raced wide throughout.

## **RACE 4 – OTT FASHION ON THE FIELD BENCHMARK 72 HCP - 2100 M**

<b>3 IFFYCOULD (NZ)</b>	Raced wide from the 1400m to the 900m.
<b>5 GODDESS OF ROCK</b>	Restrained at the start to take a position closer to rails. Rider P Brewster reported thereafter that the mare struggled to keep in touch with the field. Raced wide rounding the home turn.
<b>6 FASHION FOX</b>	Stewards granted D Pires permission to ride 1kg over his allotted weight.
<b>7 RESERVOIR DOG</b>	Raced wide early.

### **RACE 5 – OTT - RACE RETRAIN REHOME CLASS 2 HCP - 1400 M**

- 1 TRIBAL COUNCIL** Raced wide throughout. Laid in on the home turn crowding MATEUS onto the heels of LIVE ON LOVE. Apprentice B Temple was shown the film however the incident was due to her mounts racing manners and no action was taken.
- 2 LONTANO** Rider accidentally dropped the whip near the 250m.
- 5 MATEUS** Over raced in the early and middle stages.
- 6 CRYSTAL MOONBEAM** Raced wide throughout.

### **RACE 6 – OTT FULL CIRCLE CLASS 1 HCP - 1600 M**

- 2 MERLIN BEACH (NZ)** Shifted out when the paced eased near the 800m and bumped with STAR PERFORMER.
- 3 STAR PERFORMER** Over raced early and middle stages. Bumped by MERLIN BEACH near the 800m. Laid in under pressure in the home straight.
- 5 RIPPEN GOLD** Slow away. Raced keenly in the early stages. Inconvenienced by SOUTH GEORGIA near the 200m.
- 6 ARGYLL DIAMOND** Raced wide in the early stages.
- 7 SOUTH GEORGIA** Held up momentarily rounding the home turn. Laid in near the 200m inconveniencing RIPPEN GOLD. Stewards were satisfied that Apprentice B Temple stopped riding to straighten her mount.
- 8 THE TAZWEGIAN** Slow away.
- 9 ICE CRYSTAL** Momentarily held up rounding the home turn.
- 10 WHISPER OF MATILDA** Laid out under pressure in the home straight. Stewards advised Apprentice C Pang that in similar circumstances he should stop riding and straighten his mount.
- 11 MISS NIAGARA (NZ)** Slow away.

### **RACE 7 – OTT - LIFE AFTER RACING BENCHMARK 68 HCP - 1400 M**

- 9 RICH CLAN** Raced wide in the early to middle stages.

### **RACE 8 – LADBROKES HOSTED POTS BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 1100 M**

- 1 FLYING CONCELLO** Jumped outwards at the start and bumped with GINGERSON.

**4 GINGERSON**

Jumped inwards at the start and bumped with FLYING CONCELLO.

**5 BELLASARIO**

Over raced near 600m and had to be restrained off the heels of ARAYA SUNSHINE.

**7 WEDNESDAY'S BOSS**

Fractious in the barriers. Due to performance a post-race veterinary examination was requested. No abnormalities were identified. Stable representative N Walsh informed Stewards the mare will be retired.

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Pre-race Blood Samples:</b>	Race 3 – LUNA LINDT Race 4 – HAPPY CLAN, VEINS WITHIN ROCK, RESERVOIR DOG Race 5 – TOGANMAIN Race 6 – I’M A MACHINE, STAR PERFORMER Race 7 – FLYING BILLIE, JUST A NEEDS Race 8 – MATERIAL MADAM
<b>Post-race Samples:</b>	Race 1 – SKELMORLIE Race 2 – TOO MUCH TOO SOON Race 3 – LIGHT FORCE Race 4 – FLORENCE GLASS Race 5 – GEEGEE STRAWBERRY Race 6 – BLOOMING EDGE Race 7 – HURRICANE KETUT Race 8 – FLYING CONCELLO
<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL
<b>Fines:</b>	D Tyson - \$250 AR101 - Stabling of Horses not at registered address
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R Hall – Late Rider Declaration – Race 6
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	NIL
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	NIL
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow-up required: Vet Certificate</b>	NIL
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	NIL

## GENERAL

Stewards fined Trainer D Tyson \$250 after he pleaded guilty to a charge issued pursuant to AR101 for not having obtained the consent of the Stewards to stable horses trained by him at any other location. On 22/04/2026 Tasracing Integrity Unit Animal Welfare Officers David Quinn and Julie Fiedler attended Mr. Tyson’s Hagley property. It was established that the horses I’M A MACHINE, RIPPEN GOLD and SICARIA were not located at the address. When questioned, Mr. Tyson advised the horses had been placed at the 7 Mile Beach Stables of Trainer John Keys on 20/04/2026 until racing on Sunday 26/04/2026. Mr. Tyson was advised of his right to appeal the Stewards decision.

## ADDENDUM

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

*T T Styles  
Chairman of Stewards*

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