

STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club - Track	Tasmanian Racing Club @ Elwick
Date	5 th August 2026
Weather	Overcast
Track Condition	Soft 6 (Downgraded to Soft 7 retrospectively to Race 1)
Penetrometer	4.75
Rail Position	Out 3 metres
Stewards Panel	T.T Styles (Chairman), A.D Hyde (Panel), T Harding (Panel, Frontyard), J Marsh (Panel), A Norgrove (Backyard), C.J Shaw (Cadet), T.J Barnes (Cadet), A McDermott (Swab)
Officials	Dr. M Elahee and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Provider), Dr. M Buckerfield (Veterinarian), Mr. D Evans (Starter), Mr. J Evans (Starter Assist), Mr. R Payne (Clerk of Scales), Mr. K. Valentine (Sample Official)

RIDING CHANGES / JOCKEY INFORMATION

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
7	12. Wholesome	M. Salter	C. Van Munster	Unavailable – Transport difficulties.
8	6. We Deserve This	No carded rider	G. Catania	
8	7. Henley Extreme	No carded rider	K. Sanderson	
9	5. Alpine Ruby	No carded rider	T. Baker	
9	13. The Pirate Queen	M. Salter	T. Cameron	Unavailable – Transport difficulties.
9	16. Lady Fern	No carded rider	C. Van Munster	

GENERAL

Prior to the commencement of the race meeting the Riders were addressed by the Stewards and were reminded of both the new and established standards pertaining to boardroom etiquette. In addition, their attention was drawn to the rules regarding their obligations of riding their mounts to the finish where circumstances permit, use of the whip, and requirements regarding safe and considerate riding.

RACE-BY-RACE REPORT

Race 1 - 11:44AM Ladbrokes Switch Benchmark 66 Hcp (2100 METRES)

Pl	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
4		1	DON'T GIVE UP	4	K. Lane	Slow to begin.
3		2	HAPPY CLAN	6	T. Cameron	Raced wide into the first turn and in the early stages.
2		3	MERLIN BEACH (NZ)	1	A. Darmanin	No report.
6		4	AL MAXIMUS	7	T. Baker	Showed a tendency to over-race in the early stages, and when asked for an effort and improved rounding the home turn, raced wide and into the home straight. Rider T. Baker reported that in his opinion the gelding would have preferred a stronger tempo in the early and middle stages of the race.
7		5	TIDEFORD (NZ)	3	H. McCarthy	Rider H McCarthy reported that in her opinion, the gelding had raced like a horse that would benefit from a spell.
1		6	NATIVE CLAN	5	S. Kennedy	No report.
5		7	LYCO RECO	8	H. Le Blanc	No report.
		8	RESERVOIR DOG	2		SCRATCHED

Following the running of Race 1, Jockeys T. Baker & A. Darmanin reported to Stewards that in their opinion, the track conditions were that of a Soft 7. The Stewards after considering the patrol film footage, and considering the opinions of the Senior Riders, amended the track condition from a Soft 6 to a Soft 7 and ruled that this change be made retrospectively.

Race 2 - 12:25PM Winning Edge Presentation Maiden (1200 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
3		1	AUTHORISED ACCESS	1	C. Van Munster	Slow to begin.
8		2	CHEF'S KISS	8	A Darmanin	Continually held up for clear running in the home straight. Rider A. Darmanin stated that in his opinion, the gelding was off the bridle in the early stages and had not performed in the prevailing track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination was requested and did not identify any abnormal findings.
		3	EUCUMBENE	19	M. Salter	Late Scratching at 8:57am – No suitable rider available.

4		4	GEEGEES AVALANCHE	3	L. Dempsey	Slow to begin. Was awkwardly placed at the 150m when carried in by SIR WILLIAM.
1		5	GOLD ARMOUR	9	B. Temple	Raced wide rounding the home turn and brushed with UNFILTERED. Shifted inwards from the whip in the home straight and brushed with TSUYOI KITSUNE over the concluding stages. Rider B. Temple was reprimanded in contravention of AR131(a) – Careless Riding, in that she failed to ensure that she did not cause interference to TSUYOI KITSUNE when her mount shifted in over the concluding stages.
10		6	NO QUITA	11	K. Sanderson	Showed a tendency to lay inwards in the home straight.
7		7	SIR WILLIAM	17	T. Spillane	Raced wide around the turn.
6		8	UNFILTERED	13	D. Ganderton	Raced wide in the back straight and on the home turn where it brushed with GOLD ARMOUR. Showed a tendency to lay inwards in the straight.
9		9	BLACK RAPTOR	2	C. Wells	Slow to begin. Held up for clear running in the home straight.
5		10	ROLAND VIEW	7	H. McCarthy	Shifted in away from GOLD ARMOUR at the 150m.
11		11	ROYAL SCENE	20	K. Lane	No report.
13		12	SH'BOURNE RISING	15	H. Le Blanc	Taken from a wide draw inwards behind runners. In view of the performance, a post-race veterinary examination was requested and revealed an elevated heart rate.
		13	WHEELEWE	10	T. Cameron	Late Scratching at 12:15pm – By order of the Stewards after breaking away from the clerk of the course prior to entering the mounting yard. The horse pulled a left hind shoe in the incident, but a veterinary examination did not identify any abnormal findings.
2		14	TSUYOI KITSUNE	6	T. Baker	Rider T. Baker reported that this gelding raced greenly. Carried in when brushed by GOLD ARMOUR in the concluding stages.
		15	STEEL SPANIEL	18		SCRATCHED
		16e	NICALBI	16		SCRATCHED

12		17e	ELITE AFFAIR	14	S. Kennedy	Raced in the club's colours.
		18e	MIDWAY POINT	12		SCRATCHED
		19e	SUNRISE AT KIRRA	5		SCRATCHED
		20e	CEEYA-SUNSHINE	4		SCRATCHED

Race 3 – 1:00PM National Jockey Celebration Day Benchmark 68 Hcp (1390 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
4		1	FIGHTING FLOYD	5	K. Lane	Raced wide in the back straight.
2		2	FLYING BILLIE	2	B. Temple	No report.
6		3	JUST A NEEDS	4	A. Darmanin	At the 200m, had to steady momentarily to avoid the heels of VERBANO which shifted out slightly. Rider A. Darmanin stated that in his opinion, this gelding was off the bridle in the early stages and did not perform in the prevailing track conditions.
3		4	KAKIA	8	D. Ganderton	Re-saddled prior to the start. Difficult to settle in the early stages.
5		5	TASSIE POWER	7	C. Wells	No report.
8		6	SKY LAND	3	T. Cameron	No report.
7		7	VERBANO	1	S. Kennedy	Shifted out slightly at the 200m.
1		8	GEEGEE STRAWBERRY	6	T. Baker	Shifted inwards away from the whip in the home straight.

Race 4 - 1:35PM National Jockeys Trust Class 2 Hcp (1390 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
1		1	SH'BOURNE POWER	6	K. Lane	No report.
5		2	MEGALITA	1	K. Sanderson	No report.
		3	VERHOEVEN	8		SCRATCHED
4		4	NANDI CLAN	2	T. Cameron	No report.

2		5	COASTAL STRIKE	7	B. Temple	Jumped awkwardly.
8		6	OZTURK	9	H. Le Blanc	No report.
3		7	ROYAL DETECTIVE	5	S. Kennedy	No report.
6		8	ALPINE COWGIRL	10	H. McCarthy	Brushed with PLAYED STRONG at the 250m.
9		9	PLAYED STRONG	3	C. Van Munster	Raced wide in the back straight. Brushed with ALPINE COWGIRL at the 250m. Rider Van Munster reported that in her opinion, the mare did not perform in the prevailing track condition.
7		10	SKY EAGLE	4	T. Baker	Laid out on the first turn. Rider T. Baker reported that in his opinion, the mare did not perform in the prevailing track condition.

RACE 5 – 2:10pm Kevin Sharkie Open Hcp (1200 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
6		1	TSUNAMI SAM (NZ)	1	G. Catania	After racing prominently, commenced to give ground rapidly in the home straight. Referred for a veterinary examination which did not identify any abnormal findings.
1		2	ALVARINHO	5	K. Lane	Delayed the start whilst the barrier attendants adjusted the noseband. Commenced awkwardly.
2		3	IN THE OCEAN	6	T. Baker	No report.
4		4	DAYTONA DIVA	2	H. McCarthy	No report.
5		5	FURNEAUX	4	S. Kennedy	Commenced to over-race in the middle stages.
3		6	NICCO THE GREEK	3	T. Cameron	Slow to begin.

Race 6 - 2:45PM Olive Tree Catering Benchmark 68 Hcp (1000 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
7		1	ALPINE THUNDER	2	B. Temple	No report.
2		2	GEEGEES MISSILE	7	C. Wells	No report.
4		3	MISS KEEDS	6	S. Kennedy	No report.

5		4	EASTCOAST MISS	8	A. Darmanin	Stewards gave permission for Rider A. Darmanin to ride 0.5kg overweight under AR190(2).
1		5	BILLIE THE GREAT	3	H. McCarthy	No report.
6		6	WITHIN SIGHT	4	T. Banker	Commenced awkwardly.
3		7	VOLKANOVSKI	5	H. Le Blanc	No report.
8		8	NO ACCESS	1	T. Cameron	No report.

Trainer B. Franklin was advised by the Stewards that he had been tardy in presenting his horses in the mounting yard, and that if this practice is repeated, action will be taken against him.

Race 7 - 3:20PM Kevin Sharkie Maiden/Class 1 (1600 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
4		1	DON TURBOAS	11	K. Lane	Raced wide on the home turn and into the straight. Brushed with FRENCH SOUL leaving the 200m.
5		2	FRENCH SOUL	3	D. Ganderton	Brushed with DON TURBOAS leaving the 250m.
		3	FUEL ON THE FIRE	2		SCRATCHED
11		4	GOLD TIANNA	1	T. Cameron	No report.
9		5	SAVAGE RIVER	10	G. Catania	Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.
13		6	SILVER GRANGE	4	H. Le Blanc	Commenced to lay out on the home turn and raced awkwardly in the home straight. A veterinary examination did not identify any abnormal findings.
10		7	THE LITTLE BAY	14	C. Wells	No report.
7		8	DA SILVER FLASH	13	S. Kennedy	Switched out to obtain a clear run at the 250m.
1		9	HONEST WARRIOR	17	K. Sanderson	No report.
		10	LAST TREMBLE	15		SCRATCHED
2		11	THEM'S THE BREAKS	16	L. Dempsey	No report.
12		12	WHOLESOME (NZ)	9	C. Van Munster	No report.
6		13	UP TO TORI	7	H. McCarthy	Steadied off the heels of IRISH BLOOM, which had a tendency to lay inwards under the right-handed whip use in the run to the finish. Rider H McCarthy was reminded of her obligation to report circumstances that might affect the

						performance of her mounts in terms of the provisions of AR114(2)(a).
8		14	ALL INTRIQUE	6	T. Baker	Raced in restricted galloping room between the heels of THE LITTLE BAY and SILVER GRANGE which laid out at the 200m.
		15e	FINAL APPROACH	5		SCRATCHED
3		16e	IRISH BLOOM	12	B. Temple	Shifted in over the concluding stages. Returned without the left front shoe. Rider B Temple pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that from the 150m, she allowed her mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of UP TO TORI resulting in UP TO TORI losing its rightful running and being steadied to avoid the heels of IRISH BLOOM. Rider B Temple was suspended from riding in races for 1 Tasmanian race meeting, to be conducted on Wednesday 12 th August. In assessing penalty, Stewards determined the carelessness and consequences of the incident to be in the lower range and considered her previous riding record.
		17e	BULBUK (GB)	18		SCRATCHED
		18e	WET 'N' DRY	8		SCRATCHED

Race 8 - 3:55PM Ladbrokes Hosted Pots Benchmark 60 Hcp (1600 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
9		1	FLOSSING (NZ)	10	S. Kennedy	Difficult to settle in the early stages.
10		2	JOHNNIE PINCH	9	T. Cameron	Commenced to over-race in the early stages. Shifted out marginally at the 250m.
3		3	SIR JAG	4	A. Darmanin	No report.
4		4	REGAL HUNTER	1	B. Temple	Rider B. Temple reported that in her opinion, the gelding did not perform to its best in today's prevailing track conditions.
2		5	THISISMYTURF	3	H. Le Blanc	Rider H. LeBlanc reported that the gelding raced prominently which was contrary to her instructions.
11		6	WE DESERVE THIS	15	G. Catania	No report.
1		7	HENLEY EXTREME	13	K. Sanderson	No report.

8		8	SUGOI LEGEND	2	K. Lane	No report.
7		9	WHO CAN IT BE NOW	6	L. Dempsey	No report.
13		10	STRIDING BAY	12	T. Spillane	Briefly held up for clear running at the 300m.
		11	ALISENT	5	M. Salter	Late Scratching at 8:57am – No suitable rider available.
12		12	BULBUK (GB)	14	C. Van Munster	Momentarily held up at the 250m on the heels of JOHNNIE PINCH which shifted out slightly. Rider C. Van Munster reported that after this incident, the gelding commenced to hang inwards and despite her efforts to straighten the gelding, she was unable to ride her mount out to the finish. A veterinary examination did not identify any abnormal findings.
6		13	MATEUS	8	T. Baker	Raced wide around the home turn.
5		14	PURR SEFANEE	11	H. McCarthy	No report.
		15	STEELE MY SUNSHINE	7		SCRATCHED

Race 9 - 4:30PM Aviso TAS Insurance Brokers Class 2 Hcp (1200 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
2		1	BENEFITSOFMINE	14	K. Sanderson	No report.
		2	JOHN OF JANE	10		SCRATCHED
1		3	SOUTHERN AURORAS	3	C. Wells	Shifted inwards marginally in the concluding stages.
8		4	TRIBAL COUNCIL	5	B. Temple	Fractious in the barriers. Laid in when making the home turn. Rider B Temple reported that this gelding did not perform in the prevailing track conditions.
10		5	ALPINE RUBY	1	T. Baker	When making the home turn, received some pressure from TRIBAL COUNCIL which laid in. As a result, ALPINE RUBY became unbalanced and shifted out and had to steady to avoid the heels of TRIBAL COUNCIL. Stewards when assessing this incident, were of the opinion that there were circumstances involved and took no further action.

4		6	OUTBUSH	8	K. Lane	Was briefly awkwardly placed on the heels of SOUTHERN AURORAS which shifted inwards marginally in the concluding stages.
6		7	BELLA CHINKARA	16	S. Kennedy	No report.
		8	PACIFIC WITNESS	6		SCRATCHED
5		9	ZULU FIELDS	7	H. McCarthy	No report.
12		10	FRUIT OF DE VINE	18	H. Le Blanc	Brushed with BRAVE JET at the 250m. Jockey Le Blanc told Stewards that in her opinion the mare had come to the end of her preparation.
3		11	HUBUBBAJAHN	2	A. Darmanin	Stewards gave permission for Rider A. Darmanin to ride 1kg overweight under AR190(2). Laid out in the home straight. When questioned, Rider A. Darmanin told the Stewards that he had to ride vigorously and use his whip in the closing stages as he felt the mare did not want to close the race off. Stewards showed him the patrol film which showed that the mare continually lifted her tail in the closing stages which Mr Darmanin said was due to the mare showing her reluctance to finish the race off competitively under the whip.
		12	COOL CONQUEST	15		SCRATCHED
7		13	THE PIRATE QUEEN	4	T. Cameron	No report.
13		14	BRAVE JET	17	T. Spillane	Raced wide throughout. Laid in from the top of the straight and brushed with FRUIT OF DE VINE at the 250m. Commenced to give found rapidly in the straight. Rider T Spillane reported that this gelding made an abnormal respiratory noise post-race. A veterinary examination was requested and did not identify any abnormal findings.
		15	CELESTIAL GLOW	13		SCRATCHED
9		16e	LADY FERN	9	C. Van Munster	Slow to muster in the early stages.
11		17e	APRIL'S DANCE	11	G. Catania	No report.
		18e	RARE ORO	12		SCRATCHED

SUMMARY

Pre-race Blood Samples	Race 1 – Tideford Race 2 – Tsuyoi Kitsune Race 3 – Sky Land Race 4 – Sh'bourne Power, Coastal Strike Race 5 – In The Ocean Race 7 – Gold Tianna, Silver Grange, Honest Warrior Race 8 – Regal Hunter, Henley Extreme Race 9 – Benefitsofmine, Zulu Fields
Pre-race Urine Sample	
Post-race Samples	Race 1 – Native Clan Race 2 – Gold Armour Race 3 – Geegee Strawberry Race 4 – Sh'bourne Power Race 5 – Alvarinho Race 6 – Billie The Great Race 7 – Honest Warrior Race 8 – Henley Extreme Race 9 – Southern Auroras
Suspensions	Race 7 – B. Temple (AR131)(a) – Careless Riding - Suspended for 1 Tasmanian race meeting to commence on Wednesday 12 th August.
Fines	
Reprimands	Race 2 – B. Temple (AR131)(a) – Careless Riding
Horse Warnings	
Required to Trial	
Adjourned Inquiries	
Follow-up Required – Vet Certificate	
Tactics Notified	

ADDENDUM

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

Date	Changes / Version
6/8/26	Version 1