STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club - Track	Tasmanian Racing Club @ Elwick
Date	15 November 2026
Weather	Overcast
Track Condition	Soft 5 (Upgraded to a Good 4 @ 2:15pm prior to Race 4)
Penetrometer	5.4
Rail Position	+0.5m Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel	T.T Styles (Chairman), J. Marsh (Panel), T. Harding (Panel), A. Norgrove (Backyard), A. McDermott (Backyard), T. Barnes (Cadet)
Officials	Dr. J Green and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Provider), Dr. M Buckerfield (Veterinarian), Mr. J Evans (Starter), Mr. D Evans (Starter Assist), Mr. R Payne (Clerk of Scales), Mr. K. Valentine (Sampling Official)

RIDING CHANGES / JOCKEY INFORMATION

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
2	Highland Crystal	-	C. Wells	Reason accepted.
5	Toorak Lad	-	D. Pires	Reason accepted.

GENERAL

Nil.

RACE-BY-RACE REPORT

RACE 1 – 12:55pm Aintree Contracting Class 2 Hcp (1200 METRES)

Pl	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
1		1	JOHN OF JANE	5	T Baker	Jockey T Baker advised the stewards that it was his belief the surface of the track was too firm for the gelding and that it would be going for a spell.
3		2	JAMMIN JIMMY	3	L Bingley (a)	Slow away. Over raced in the early stages. Steadied off the heels of OUTBUSH at the 600m. Held up entering the home straight.
2		3	GEEGEEHAIL STORM	7	C Wells	Brushed with OUTBUSH at the start.

7		4	CRYSTAL MOONBEAM	4	B Muhcu	Fractious in the barriers. Over raced in the early stages and was wide rounding the home turn.
4		5	OUTBUSH	6	C Pang (a)	Jumped awkwardly and brushed with GEEGEEHAILSTORM. Hung outwards in the home straight.
6		6	APRIL'S DANCE	2	A Darmanin	Stewards gave permission to Jockey A Darmanin to ride his mount +1.0kg. Jockey A Darmanin reported that the mare felt flat and would attribute this to it being early in its preparation.
5		7	RARE ORO	1	I Bowls (a)	No report.

The announcement of correct weight was delayed following Race 1 to allow the Jockey (C. Wells) and Trainer (S. Gandy) of 2nd placed GEEGEEHAILSTORM to view the film for this race. After watching the films, the connections decided not to pursue the matter any further and correct weight was declared on the judges numbers.

RACE 2 – 1:30PM Raine & Horne Eastern Shore Maiden (1100 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
		1	COOL AS YOU	1	D Ganderton	
		2	MIDWAY POINT	15	R Lynch (a)	
		3	THE BIG FELLA	7	L Dempsey	
		4	YUKONROC	13	A Phanthura (a)	
		5	FIERCE SPIRIT	12	L Bingley (a)	
		6	KILDAVIN	8	K Lane (a)	
		7	SMITH 'N' WEST	3	E Byrne Burke	
		8	UNCLE MARK	4	D Pires	
		9	GRAPHITE POWER	9	A Darmanin	
		10	HIGHLAND CRYSTAL	14	C Wells (late)	
		11	MISS STRAT	10	B Muhcu	
		12	THERMAL MISS	5	H McCarthy	
		13	UP TO TORI	2	T Baker	

		~~14~~	~~ANNIE'S PRIDE~~	~~11~~		~~SCRATCHED~~
		15	STEEL SPANIEL	6	C Pang (a)	

The false start light was activated along with the siren when the starting gates released on their own accord, not in unison. The main siren was activated however most riders were unable to hear the siren and continued until easing their mounts near the 500m. After discussion with both trainers and riders, the stewards declared the contest to be voided. After this, the starter and barrier attendants checked the starting gates and they were subsequently tested and found to be fully operational.

RACE 3 – 2:05PM Rogerson & Birch Surveyors Benchmark 68 Hcp (1600 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
5		1	GEORGARONI	5	A Phanthura (a)	No report.
4		2	ISLAND WARRIOR	3	R Lynch (a)	Fractious in the barriers and bounded upon jumping.
1		3	NIGHT INVADER	2	D Ganderton	Resaddled at the barriers prior to loading.
2		4	NIGHT PEOPLE (NZ)	1	T Baker	No report.
3		5	THE SPIRIT OF ZERO	6	L Dempsey	Over raced in the early to middle stages.
6		6	FIORENTE DE LEGEND	4	B Muhcu	No report.

RACE 4 – 2:40PM Raine & Horne Northern Suburbs Maiden (1380 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
3		1	ALPINE WHISKEY	7	L Dempsey	No report.
		~~2~~	~~GEEGEES AVALANCHE~~	~~6~~	~~A Darmanin~~	SCRATCHED
2		3	JOEJOE	5	D Pires	No report.
11		4	LORD HEAR US	1	T Baker	No report.
6		5	MIDNIGHT WANDERER	4	H McCarthy	No report.
12		6	RAIDER'S OWN	15	R Lynch (a)	Shifted in near the 1000m obliging SORELL EAGLES to ease.
5		7	TIMMIE LAD	13	L Bingley (a)	No report.
9		8	UPHEAVAL	10	E Byrne Burke	No report.
1		9	WALKING STREET	2	B Muhcu	Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

		~~10~~	~~WOUNDED EAGLE~~	~~14~~		~~SCRATCHED~~
4		11	SH'BOURNE TOP GUN	8	K Sanderson	No report.
10		12	CHEEKY TILLY	12	I Bowles (a)	No report.
8		13	MS SURREAL	9	C Pang (a)	Over raced in the early stages. Tightened for room nearing the 1000m when HOT MOMENT shifted inwards.
13		14	HOT MOMENT	3	C Wells	Fractious in the barriers. Over raced in the early stages. Carried inwards near the 1000m by SORELL EAGLES, tightening MS SURREAL
7		15e	SORELL EAGLES	11	D Ganderton	Obliged to ease near the 1000m when RAIDER'S OWN shifted in, subsequently carrying HOT MOMENT inwards.

Stewards opened an inquiry into an incident occurring near the 1000m. Evidence was taken from Jockey D Ganderton (SORELL EAGLES), Jockey C Wells (HOT MOMENT), Apprentice C Pang (MS SURREAL) and Apprentice R Lynch (RAIDER'S OWN) represented by Jockey E Byrne Burke. After considering all evidence and their own observations, Stewards issued Apprentice R Lynch a reprimand pursuant to AR131(a) with the particulars being that she allowed her mount to shift inwards obliging D Ganderton (SORELL EAGLES) to ease his mount which subsequently carried it onto HOT MOMENT (C Wells) which in turn also shifted in and tightened MS SURREAL (C Pang). In issuing the reprimand Stewards took into account the difficult riding conditions due to extremely strong winds and Apprentice Lynch's previous clear riding record for careless riding offences.

RACE 5– 3:15PM Tony Carrick Class 2 Hcp (1380 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
1		1	KION'S KINGDOM	1	E Byrne Burke	Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.
5		2	TOORAK LAD	3	D Pires (late)	Laid in, in the home straight.
10		3	TEAM HEIST (NZ)	8	H McCarthy	No report.
7		4	SNOW EAGLE	9	A Darmanin	No report.
11		5	PACIFIC WITNESS	4	L Bingley (a)	No report.
6		6	STRATOJACK	10	I Bowles (a)	Over raced in the early stages.
3		7	SEDITIOUS AWARD	5	C Pang (a)	Laid out in the home straight.
2		8	ALISENT	2	B Muhcu	No report.
8		9	SOUTH GEORGIA	11	R Lynch (a)	No report.

4		10	COOL CONQUEST	6	T Baker	No report.
9		11	MATEUS	7	C Wells	Slow to muster speed early.

The start of this race was delayed whilst a stirrup iron was replaced on MATEUS. Following the running of Race 5, Stewards inspected the broken gear, and it was deemed to be of good quality.

RACE 6 – 3:50PM Aviso TAS Insurance Brokers Maiden/Class 1 (2100 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
9		1	NICALBI	8	R Lynch (a)	Had to be removed from the starting gates prior to start so that the barrier attendants could focus on unloading SO VOGUE due to it becoming cast in its starting gate.
7		2	OPENSEA (NZ)	2	A Phanthura (a)	No report.
3		3	STOLLAWAY NED	1	E Byrne Burke	No report.
1		4	ALPINE DRIFT	3	C Wells	No report.
6		5	DA SILVER FLASH	5	L Dempsey	Nearing the 250m shifted outwards resulting in the rider having to stop riding and take the necessary measures to keep his mount on a straight course.
8		6	LYCO RECO	10	D Ganderton	Stewards gave permission for Jockey D Ganderton to ride his mount +0.5kg.
-		7	SO VOGUE	7	K Lane (a)	Underwent a veterinary examination after being cast in the starting gates and was subsequently declared a late scratching @ 3:52pm acting on veterinary advice. On the announcement of correct weight, Stewards ordered that all monies invested on SO VOGUE be refunded in full. No deductions were applicable to successful wagers. Trainer A Crossland was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing again.
5		8	SPINNER	9	D Pires	No report.
2		9	WHITE MOON	4	K Sanderson	No report.
4		10	IRISH BLOOM	6	B Muhcu	Had to be removed from the starting gates prior to starting so that the barrier attendants could focus on unloading SO VOGUE due to it becoming cast in its starting gate. Caught wide in the early to middle stages.

RACE 7 – 4:30PM Raine & Horne Hobart & Kingborough Rentals Benchmark 64 Hcp (1100 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
1		1	ALPINE THUNDER	9	R Lynch (a)	No report.
9		2	MAKE A DECISION	2	I Bowles (a)	Jumped awkwardly and missed the start by two lengths,
6		3	STREET DIVA	7	D Pires	Jockey D Pires reported at scale that the track was quite firm.
4		4	TASSIE POWER	1	K Sanderson	Jockey K Sanderson reported at scale that he felt the track was quite firm.
2		5	THE WIZARD KING	6	E Byrne Burke	No report.
7		6	EASTCOAST MISS	8	T Baker	No report.
5		7	FLUFFY'S GIRL	5	A Darmanin	No report.
3		8	GEEGEESCHASER	4	B Muhcu	Jockey B Muhcu reported at scale that he felt the track to be quite firm.
8		9	VOLKANOVSKI	3	L Bingley (a)	No report.

RACE 8 – 5:10PM RCCC Civil Contracting Class 1 Hcp (1100 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
5		1	IN YOUR DREAMS	2	K Sanderson	Made contact with GOLD ARMOUR approaching the 1000m
7		2	GOLD ARMOUR	1	D Pires	Approaching the 1000m shifted out away from the rail making contact with IN YOUR DREAMS.
3		3	LAWRENNY BOYS	6	R Lynch (a)	Shifted outwards crowding ALPINE RUBY.
2		4	ROXY DANCER	4	A Darmanin	Underwent a nose roll adjustment prior to the start. Approaching the end of the race, Jockey A Darmanin informed Stewards that he had misjudged the winning post by approximately two strides. Jockey Darmanin was fined $200 under the provisions of AR 131(b) for failing to ride out his horse approaching the end of the race,

8		5	VERHOEVEN	3	T Baker	Had to check off the heels of GOLD ARMOUR approaching the 1000m.
6		6	ALPINE RUBY	7	E Byrne Burke	Crowded for room when LAWRENNY BOYS shifted out and MISS DE LUNE shifted inwards.
1		7	MISS DE LUNE	8	H McCarthy	Shifted inwards crowding ALPINE RUBY.
4		8	MISS LYRA	5	C Wells	No report.
9		9	PARTY DAY	9	C Pang (a)	No report.

SUMMARY

Pre-race Blood Samples	Race 1 – 1. John Of Jane Race 2 – 3. The Big Fella Race 3 – 3. Night Invader, 6. Fiorente De Legend Race 4 – 13. Ms Surreal Race 5 – 5. Stratojack Race 6 – 7. So Vogue Race 7 – 3. Street Diva Race 8 – 8. Miss Lyra
Pre-race Urine Sample	NIL
Post-race Samples	Race 1 – 1. John Of Jane Race 3 – 3. Night Invader Race 4 – 9. Walking Street Race 5 – 1. Kion's Kingdom Race 6 – 4. Alpine Drift Race 7 – 1. Alpine Thunder Race 8 – 7. Miss De Lune
Suspensions	NIL
Fines	Race 8 – A Darmanin – Fined $200 under the provisions of AR 131(b)
Reprimands	Race 4 – (a) R. Lynch – Reprimand under the provisions of AR 131(a)
Horse Warnings	NIL
Required to Trial	NIL
Adjourned Inquiries	NIL
Follow-up Required – Vet Certificate	Race 6 – 7. So Vogue – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.
Tactics Notified	NIL

ADDENDUM

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

Date	Changes / Version
20/11/2026	Version 1