

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Devonport Racing Club
Date:	Friday, 17 October 2025
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Soft 5 Upgraded to a Good 4 at 5:21PM
Penetrometer:	4.64
Rail Position:	+6 Metres Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	D Tyson (Chair), E Morice-Smith (Panel), B Hine (Panel), A Norgrove (Back Yard), S Tedman (Swabbing), C Street (Swabbing)
Officials:	Dr Manzour and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr H Darby (Veterinarian), T Barnes (Cadet) & L Jones (Cadet) (Scales), Mr J Evans (Starter), Mr D Bowman (Assistant Starter)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	KIRINYAGA		L Annells	Explanation Accepted
1	EAGLEFURTHER		S Kennedy	Explanation Accepted
8	BAYBOUGG		J Radley	Explanation Accepted
8	ARAYA SUNSHINE		B Muchu	Explanation Accepted

Comments / Explanations:

Stewards accepted the reasons for the late declaration of the riders listed above.

RACE 1 – LADBROKES MAIDEN/CLASS 1 - 1600 M

1 FINAL APPROACH

2 OPENSEA (NZ)

Raced three wide from the 800 metres.

Stewards questioned rider A Darmanin into the disappointing performance of his mount. Mr Darmanin stated he believed it was difficult to make ground due to the rail being out today and his mount only responded fairly to his riding. He was also of the opinion that the gelding would be suited over more ground. ____

Scratched

3 OUR INDULGENCE

4 RIPPEN GOLD

Hung out making the home turn at which point, Apprentice E Lloyd dropped her inside rein. Near the 150 metres, Miss Lloyd allowed her mount to shift in, resulting in crowding of SKELMORLE. Stewards spoke to rider E Lloyd in the presence of senior rider A Darmanin and reminded her of her obligation to keep her mount straight when racing in restricted room.

Scratched

5 ROCHEAUX

7 ZURICH

Resaddle behind the barriers prior to the start. Raced three wide early stages.

Scratched

8 ALPINE HONEY

9 KIRINYAGA

Stood flat footed in the barriers and missed the start by 10 lengths, trailing field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer D Tyson was advised that the gelding would need to complete a satisfactory trial prior to its next start. Mr Tyson advised the connections would be retiring the horse.

13 EAGLEFURTHER

14 SKELMORLE

Over-raced throughout.

Slow to begin.

RACE 2 – BOOK NOW FOR THE JACKSON SECURITY TASMANIAN NEWMARKET MAIDEN - 1200 M

2 KNIGHTS REIGN

Jumped awkwardly. Caught wide throughout. Raced greenly passing the 700 metres.

3 LEO DAVINCI

4 REGAL HUNTER

Tightened on jumping between CAFFY and AFFIRMATIONS. Bumped with CAFFY and commenced to over-race at the 1000 metres. Laid in over the concluding stages.

5 THE TRINE

6 VERHOEVEN

7 AFFIRMATIONS

8 CAFFY

9 CELTIC ROSE

10 GRAND DESTINY

Over-raced throughout.

Bumped with GRAND DESTINY on jumping losing its position.

Shifted out on jumping.

Had a tendency to over-race and raced greenly throughout.

Scratched

Shifted out on jumping, bumping with VERHOEVEN and losing its position. Steadied off heels nearing the 700 metres.

Scratched

11 LADY ATLAS

12 LITTLE RIVER LASS

Scratched

13 MISS TIINA

Scratched

14 WHEELWE

Scratched

15 AZITKALA

Scratched

RACE 3 – MAYHEM IN THE MOUNTING YARD WITH HUGO BLADEL 21ST NOVEMBER CLASS
1 HANDICAP - 1400 M

1 IT'S JAGGER TIME	Bumped by NAVARRE RIVER shifting out in the home straight shortly after straightening and then on at least three other occasions during the length of the straight carrying it wider. Protest lodged against first and upheld.
2 NAVARRE RIVER	Relegated to second place after IT'S JAGGER TIME protested. E Byrne-Burke was reprimanded for allowing her mount to shift up the track and bump with IT'S JAGGER TIME on several occasions in the home straight.
3 CHALONG	Declared a late scratching at 1:02pm for lameness. Trainer L Gaffney was advised she would need to provide a veterinary clearance prior to its next race or trial start.
4 RAPIDS AHEAD	***Scratched***
13 BOUNTY BAY	***Scratched***
14 AZITKALA	***Scratched***

Correct weight was delayed when K Sanderson, the rider of 2nd placegetter IT'S JAGGER TIME, lodged a protest against NAVARRE RIVER (E Byrne Burke) being declared 1st, alleging interference on several occasions in the home straight. After taking evidence from all parties and viewing the official video, the protest was upheld. The Stewards were of the opinion that NAVARRE RIVER had continually shifted out after entering the home straight carrying IT'S JAGGER TIME wider, and making contact on four times which impeded its forward momentum. Bearing in mind that the margin was a short half head the extent of the interference exceeded the margin.

RACE 4 – LADBROKES BIG BETS CLASS 4 - 1200 M

3 ELEGANTLY WRITTEN	Slow to muster and tailed the field throughout.
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RACE 5 – THE BAKER GROUP 3YO CUP 21ST NOVEMBER BM68 HANDICAP - 2000 M

4 TUSKEGEE	Caught wide throughout.
8 EXALTED CROWN	***Scratched***
9 DOONICAN (IRE)	***Scratched***

RACE 6 – ART HOTEL BM60 HANDICAP - 1400 M

1 ETHICAL DILEMMA	Bumped with SUN HALO on jumping.
2 AL MAXIMUS	Had a tendency to hang in throughout. Apprentice J Radley reported he was momentarily held up passing the 100 metres.
3 MYWORDIS	Over-raced throughout.
4 NIGHT ACTION	Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.
5 NIGHT INVADER	Slow to begin.
6 MATERIAL MADAM	Bounded on jumping. Steadied off the heels of NIGHT ACTION at the 1000 metres. Over-raced approaching the 800 metres. Shifted out over the concluding stages under pressure, racing in restricted room and brushing with MYWORDIS.
8 SUN HALO	Bumped with ETHICAL DILEMMA on jumping.
9 SPECIALIZED	***Scratched***
10 CRAZY ATOM	Raced three-wide throughout. Lost the off hind plate in running.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES RACING EXTRAS IN MULTI CLASS 4 - 1600 M

1 SUGOI LEGEND

Bumped with MILES 'N' MILES on several occasions after the start. Stewards spoke to apprentice C Pang and was advised under the provisions of 132(6)(b) in using an action that raises the rider's arm above shoulder height.

5 LION'S TOOTH 6 MILES 'N' MILES

Slow to begin.

Bumped with SUGOI LEGEND on several occasions after the start.

RACE 8 – LADBROKES MEGA MULTI BM60 HANDICAP - 1200 M

1 THE LAST HURRAH

Shifted out passing the 100 metres when insufficiently clear of GEEGEES MISTY which was checked.

6 BAYBOUGG

Held up for the majority of the home straight.

9 GEEGEES MISTY

Checked near the 50 metres when THE LAST HURRAGH shifted out.

Apprentice E Lloyd was dislodged when she lost her right stirrup leather after the finish line. Miss Lloyd will have been stood down to a medical clearance prior to riding trackwork or in races.

Apprentice J Johnstone (THE LAST HURRAH) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under the provisions of AR 131(a), in that in the final 50 metres, he permitted his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of GEEGEES MISTY (S Nakano), which was checked to avoid the heels of THE LAST HURRAH. Apprentice J Johnstone had his license to ride in races suspended for two Tasmanian race dates. In assessing penalty, account was taken of his guilty plea, record and that the incident was in the mid-range. Apprentice J Johnstone deferred his suspension to commence Midnight the 24th of October 2025 and it will then expire on Midnight the 31st of October 2025.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	R5 METAVERSE R5 FAST THINKER R5 CHICANE R5 TUSKEGEE R5 VINO NOVELLO R5 DON'T GIVE UP R5 DYNAMIC DEEL

Post-race Samples:	R1 SKELMORLIE R2 HALEN R3 NAVARRE RIVER R4 ESPRIT DIVA R5 FAST THINKER R6 NIGHT INVADER R7 ONLY OLD ONCE R8 RED SPHERE
Suspensions:	R8 J Johnstone AR131(a) – two Tasmanian race dates
Fines:	R1 3/10/2025 R1 A Darmanin \$200 AR 132(7)(a)(ii)
Reprimands:	R3 E Byrne-Burke AR 131(a) Careless Riding
Horse Warnings:	
Required to Trial:	R1 KIRINYAGA
Adjourned Inquiries:	
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	R2 CHALONG
Tactics Notified:	

GENERAL

Stewards today inquired into the first race at the Tasmanian Turf Club meeting on the 3rd of October 2025, where rider A Darmanin (OPENSEA), used the whip on nine occasions prior to the 100 metres, which is four occasions more than is permitted. After viewing the available footage Mr Darmanin pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) and was issued a fine of \$200.

TRC Race 2 31/08/2025

Stewards today inquired into the second race at the Tasmanian Racing Club on the 31st of August 2025, where rider S Tsakos (GRAND DESTINY) clipped the heels of SEDNA (Apprentice S Kennedy) and was severely checked. After taking evidence from Mr Tsakos, Miss Kennedy and Mr Radley (PARTY DAY), in the presence of national Jockeys Association representative, Mr K Ring and after viewing the available footage, Stewards were satisfied that Apprentice Kennedy's mount had laid in away from PARTY DAY which had shifted in marginally. It then continued to lay in despite her efforts and Mr Tsakos had to check out of his position. Stewards deemed no one rider was to blame and no further action was taken.

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

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