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### **STEWARDS REPORT**

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025</b>	
<b>WEATHER</b>	<b>Fine</b>	
<b>TRACK</b>	<b>Good</b>	
<b>STEWARDS PANEL</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>	N Finnigan
	<b>PANEL</b>	B Hine J Lincoln
	<b>CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS</b>	R Simpson G Griffin
	<b>SWAB</b>	A McDermott I Bray L Shutlar
	<b>STARTERS</b>	D Bauld G Griffin
	<b>VETERNARIAN</b>	Dr R Walker
	<b>MEDCAL PROVIDER</b>	Medical Edge

#### **RACE 1 – LADBROKES BLACKBOOK PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**THE BRIDE** – Showed gate speed to lead the event in the early stages. Tended to pull hard and over-race in the lead.

**SETTEBELLO** – Contacted the barrier arm in the early stages of the score up, causing the gelding to jib. Showed gate speed to lead the one wide line, before attempting to restrain, and pulling hard for the remainder of the event.

**DENNY ROCKS** – Restrained after the start, tending to over race in the early stages. Placed under pressure from the 800, before giving ground from the 600, to be beaten in excess of 100 metres, recording an individual mile rate of 2:04.9. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious

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abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance to be below the required standard, and as such stood DENNY ROCKS down from racing until completing one(1) satisfactory qualifying trial.

#### **RACE 2 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 1609m Mobile**

**RUBINS PLIGHT** – Nearing the 1200, hung in, contacting markers. Disappointed for clear racing room in the run to the finish.

**EAGLE WATCH NZ** – Over-race throughout. Hung in on the home turn.

#### **RACE 3 – FEHLBERGS PRODUCE 2YO FILLIES SWEEPSTAKES FINAL – 1609m Mobile**

**STAYZBETTER** – Showed gate speed to lead the event. Shortly after the start, broke its breast plate, which then fouled in the hobbles.

**MY FATAL CHARM** – Pulled hard during the early stages of the event. Under pressure from the 1000, before giving ground from the 800 to be beaten in excess of 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance to be below the required standard, and as such stood MY FATAL CHARM down from racing until completing one(1) satisfactory qualifying trial.

**QUEEN ANASTASIA** – Nearing the 300, broke gait free of interference. Connections were advised that as QUEEN ANASTASIA had recently been issued with a final warning the filly would be stood down from racing until completion of one(1) satisfactory qualifying trial.

#### **RACE 4 – SMITHAWARDS PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**CHEAT THE STORM** – Raced wide in the early stages, before restraining to the rear of the field. Placed under pressure from the 800, giving ground to be beaten in excess of 140 metres, with an individual mile rate of 2:06.3. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no significant findings. On questioning, driver D Ford informed Stewards that CHEAT THE STORM had hit its knees badly throughout, suggesting a reassessment of gear and shoeing was necessary, further driver Ford informed Stewards that the stable will be recommending to connections, that CHEAT THE STORM, be turned out for a spell. Stewards deemed the performance to be below the required standard, and as such stood CHEAT THE STORM down from racing until completing one(1) satisfactory qualifying trial.

**JILLIBY RANDAL** – Placed on its last chance to race truly after breaking gait free of interference near the 800.

#### **RACE 5 – FEHLBERGS PRODUCE 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS SWEEPSTAKES FINAL – 1609m Mob**

**BARBER SHOP** – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish, for which a warning was issued. In issuing, Stewards were mindful that BARBER SHOP has had a tendency to do so in its previous starts.

**SOLO SAFARI** – Utilised the sprint lane in the early stages of the home straight in the run to the

finish before shifting out under pressure over the concluding stages.

**YLLAC CHAMBER** – Contacted multiple markers late on the final turn. Utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after it was reported to have blood in the mouth, which revealed minor lacerations to the gums, believed to be caused by loose tooth caps.

**HIGH BELIEVER** – Obtained an inside run, in the latter stages of the run to the finish, as a result of SOLO SAFARI shifting out.

#### **RACE 6 – THE BEAUTIDE – 2090m Mobile**

**SWIATEK LEIS** – Hung in, particularly on the turns, contacting markers pegs at various stages throughout the event. Particularly, when leaving the 400, hung in, and raced rough, again contacting markers. Stewards, questioned connections who stated in their opinion SWIATEK LEIS does not handle the Elwick (Hobart) track, adding that the racing future of SWIATEK LEIS will be reassessed. Stewards although concerned with the overall performance took no action other than to place SWIATEK LEIS on its last chance to race truly.

**CUZZY BRO** – Raced roughly after the start when tightened for racing room after CHENIN BEACH shifted up the track.

**HAZEWILLREV** – Inconvenienced leaving the 400 due to general race movement, which obliged Driver G Rattray to ease the gelding.

**VINCENZO** – Momentarily tightened for racing room over the latter stages of the final turn due to general race movement.

#### **RACE 7 – METROPOLITAN CUP – 2579m Mobile**

**WATERMELON SUGAR NZ** – Will be excluded from the draw in future mobile starting events after breaking gait in the latter stages of the score up, losing significant ground, rendering the gelding uncompetitive for the remainder of the event.

#### **RACE 8 – MOREY'S TOURS PACE – 1609m Mobile**

**SMOOTH REASON** – Placed on its last chance to race truly after breaking gait free of interference leaving the 400.

**General:** Drivers J Herbertson and J Laugher were both reprimanded, firstly, for failing to obey a Starter's directive, that being to parade in the pre-race circle correctly and then secondly for continuing to talk during the pre-race circle when positioned side-by-side [AHR Rule 162(1)(b), AHR Rule 162(1)(c)]

#### **RACE 9 – TASRACING PACE – 1609m Mobile**

**General:** PEANUT SUTTER was declared a late scratching at 5:52pm, for personal reasons, for which Stewards deemed acceptable, and as such no penalty was imposed.

**PARK LANE NZ** – Hung out badly approaching the 1100, continuing to do so checking other runners. Raced erratically and shifted up the track leaving the 1000, despite the efforts of driver M Ford, where it was pulled up and retired out of the event. Stewards deemed the performance unacceptable, and after considering the gelding's recent performances, such stood PARK LANE NZ down from racing until completing of two(2) consecutive satisfactory qualifying trials. Further, PARK LANE NZ was subjected to a post-race Veterinary Examination, where the gelding was found to have issues with it teeth, as such, Stewards acting under Veterinary advice further declared that PARK LANE NZ cannot trial until a Veterinary Clearance is provided.

**ROYAL REACTOR** – Hung out approaching the 1200, checking STAROFREMEMBERANCE. Inconvenienced by PARK LANE NZ when that gelding shifted up the track.

**OH NO NEVER AGAIN** – Raced keenly, racing up onto the back of MARTHA LAVINA (J Laugher) in the early stages, inconveniencing driver Laugher, and then later in the event contacting the sulky of DEBT TILL WE PART (T Rattray), inconveniencing driver Rattray. Stewards, although aware that OH NO NEVER AGAIN was racing keenly, were of the opinion that driver J Watson could have made more effort in keeping his gelding away from other runners, issuing him with a reprimand for careless driving [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

#### **RACE 10 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 1609m Mobile**

**General:** *HALIS BOY was declared a late scratching at 5:52pm, for personal reasons, for which Stewards deemed acceptable, and as such no penalty was imposed.*

**JIMI SANZ** – Hung out and raced roughly at times. Gave ground to be beaten in excess of 160 metres, recording an individual mile rate of 2:07.6. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance to be below the required standard, and as such connections were advised JIMI SANZ would be stood down from racing until completion of one (1) satisfactory qualifying trial.

**INDELIBLE** – Inconvenienced by JIMI SANZ hanging out near the 900. Gave ground to be beaten in excess of 80 metres, with an individual mile rate of 2:03.2. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance to be below the required standard, and as such stood INDELIBLE down from racing until completing one(1) satisfactory qualifying trial.

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#### ***Supplementary Report:- Tasmanian Trotting Club Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025***

*Stewards questioned driver R Ashwood regarding his driving tactics on SPOOKY GIRL where after gaining the lead, it was allowed to run along at a solid pace, considering it was the mare's first start since March 2025. Driver Ashwood, although accepting that SPOOKY GIRL was running along, stated that the mare felt comfortable in the early and middle stages, and was surprised and disappointed when it was under pressure a long way from the finish. Stewards, although with some concerns, particularly why SPOOKY GIRL was allowed to bowl along as it did, took no action other than to note the circumstances and the evidence as tendered.*

## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
<b>SUSPENSIONS: 0</b>		NIL	
<b>FINES: 0</b>		NIL	
<b>REPRIMANDS: 5</b>	8	HERBERTSON, James – Fail to adhere to The Starters Instructions	162(1)(b)
	8	LAUGHER, JACK – Fail to adhere to The Starters Instructions	162(1)(b)
	8	HERBERTSON, James – Speak on Track in Pre-Race Circle	162(1)(c)
	8	LAUGHER, Jack – Speak on Track in Pre-Race Circle	162(1)(c)
	9	WATSON, Jack – Careless Driving CTS	168(1)(a)
<b>HORSE ACTIONS: 8</b>	1	DENNY ROCKS; Poor Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial	
	3	MY FATAL CHARM; Poor Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial	
	3	QUEEN ANASTASIA; Broke in Running – Stood Down 1 Trial	
	4	CHEAT THE STORM; Poor Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial	
	7	WATERMELON SUGAR NZ; BSU TNCP – ODM	
	9	PARK LANE; Veered Out caused interference – SDVC & SD2Trials	
	10	JIMI SANZ; Poor Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial	
	10	INDELIBLE; Poor Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial	
<b>PRE-RACE BLOOD: 34</b>	1	TAMBROS TILLY THE BRIDE PUNTANO STRIDE NZ	
	2	MADDIS TIGER NZ SUGARPOVA NZ EAGLE WATCH NZ	
	3	RAVISHING RUBY NZ MY FATAL CHARM DAISY PEA QUEEN ANASTASIA ZOE ELLA	
	4	SHADES OF SILK HUNGRY HIPPO	
	5	BARBER SHOP RAINBOW RANGER ALWAYS BETTOR B T CAPTIVATE SOLO SAFARI	
	6	SWIATEK LEIS CUZZY BRO BETTABLACK TIGER FIGHTER COMMAND	
	7	JUST TIGER STEPPING STONES WATERMELON SUGAR NZ	
	8	CONISTON UNMATCHED ROCKS ROY	
	9	FIVEFORTY SAPPHIRE GAMBLER MARTHA LAVINIA	
	10	LE BETTY SMILING MIA ULTIMACTION	
<b>PRE-RACE URINE: 17</b>	3	QUETZALLI STAYZBETTER	
	5	MORIKAWA HIGH BELIEVER	

	6	BARBARY TALES CHENIN BEACH SERIOUSLY SAM HAZEWILLREV VINCENZO STRANDED LOLLIPOP	
	7	VANQUISH STRIDE NZ BLITZERN THE SHALLOWS STAR MAJOR	
	8	SWEET DIXIE SMOOTH REASON	
	9	STAROFREMEMBERANCE	
POST RACE SWABS: 11		ALL WINNERS also 2 <sup>nd</sup> Placed in Race 6	
POST RACE TCO2: 0		NIL	
FOLLOW UPS: 0		NIL	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES: 0		NIL	

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