

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB
DATE	Sunday 7 th September 2025
WEATHER	Showers
TRACK	Rain Affected
STEWARDS PANEL CHAIR	N Finnigan
PANEL	J Lincoln B Hine
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	A McDermott L Shutlar
SWAB	I Bray
STARTER	D Bauld
VETERINARIAN	Dr M J Buckerfield
MEDICAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

General: Stewards allowed the following late driver changes due to driver B Miller being indisposed:

*ARMA ROLLING STONE (Race 2) – Kayleb Williams
LAID BACK (Race3) – Jack Watson*

General: Stewards deemed the scratchings in race 6 of WIND SOCK and ONEOFTHELADS as acceptable and therefore no penalties being imposed.

RACE 1 – TTC LIFE MEMBERS 2YO GRADUATE – 1609m Mobile

MY FATAL CHARM – Placed on its last chance in future mobile barrier draws after failing to fill its allotted starting position.

RACE 2 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 1609m Mobile

IDEN REGAL WAVE – Checked and raced rough, when held up late on the final turn.

OH NO NEVER AGAIN – Broke gait in the early stages of the score up, and took no competitive part. OH NO NEVER AGAIN will be excluded from future mobile barrier draws.

BINALONG BAY – Back from its allotted position at the start, for which a warning was issued. It was noted midway in the home straight for the run to the finish, Driver R Ashwood's right foot slipped momentarily from the footpeg.

***General:** Trainer J McKenzie was reprimanded for failing to advise Stewards of her intended tactics for her dual runners in this event. [AHR Rule 238]*

RACE 3 – LATHER UP STANDING @ WOODLANDS STUD PACE – 1609m Mobile

WEONA EAGLE – Broke gait for a few strides after the start. Stewards, after consulting with the starter and referring to the mare's good record, and also the deteriorating track conditions, gave the benefit of the doubt on this occasion, taking no action other than to note the circumstances.

LAID BACK – Delayed the start of the event, after the hopple shorteners failed to operate.

***General:** After the running of race 3, Stewards, along with driver representatives and club officials, inspected the track. On inspection, the track was found to have deteriorated to the point it was deemed unsafe to continue, and as such the meeting was stopped and postponed until Club Officials, the Controlling Body and Broadcasters can meet to determine a time, if possible, for the remainder of the meeting to be run.*

Supplementary: Ben Woodsford

On Wednesday September 3, 2025, Stewards inquired into the reason why Mr B Woodsford was found exercising standardbreds at the Carrick Pacing track when not licensed to do so. Stewards, after taking evidence from Mr Woodsford, charged him under the provisions of AHR Rule 91(1)(a), alleging he had carried out duties that only can be done under licence, to which he pled guilty. Stewards after hearing submissions on penalty, fined Mr Woodsford \$200, however in taking into account his personal circumstances, wholly suspended the fine for 12 months, pending any further breaches of licence requirements.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS: 0		NIL	
FINES: 1	3.9.25	WOODSFORD Ben; Unlicenced	91(1)(a)
REPRIMANDS: 1	2	McKENZIE Juanita; Fail to notify dual runner tactics	238
HORSE ACTIONS: 1	2	OH NO NEVER AGAIN; BSU OPS TNCP – ODM	
PRE-RACE SWABS: 13	5	ALL RUNNERS	
	7	ALL RUNNERS	
POST RACE SWABS: 3		ALL WINNERS	
POST RACE TCO2: 0		NIL	
FOLLOW UPS: 0		NIL	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES: 0		NIL	

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