

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB	
DATE	5 OCTOBER 2025	
WEATHER	OVERCAST	
TRACK	Good	
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	J Lincoln
	PANEL	B Hine L Shutlar
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	E Morice Smith	
	SWAB	A McDermott S Tedman
	STARTER	D Bauld
	VETERINARIAN	Dr M Fitzgerald
	MEDICAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

RACE 1 – LADBROKES BIG BETS PACE 2200M - Mobile

BARBETTE – Lost the near hind shoe in the parade ring prior to the horses going onto the track. The farrier then removed the offside hind shoe. Was held up for clear running for most of the home straight.

General – Stewards queried the driving tactics of Mitch Ford (Barbette). In particular Mr Fords reasons for not vacating the spot behind the leader out of the back straight on the final occasion when that horse was giving ground. Mr Ford explained that he attempted to vacate the spot and follow Jacob Duggan (Sportzsilk) outwards coming to the home turn, but by the time Mr Duggan had fully vacated that spot Ms Tiarna Ford (Luvthat) had made ground to his outside and he was no longer able to shift, and so, Mr Ford returned to his position on the marker pegs. The stewards patrol footage supported Mr Ford explanation, and no further action was taken.

RACE 2 – TASSIE GOLDEN APPLE SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2200M – Mobile

IRON CLAD – Raced ungenerously entering the home straight when travelling strongly. He then commenced to hang inwards momentarily contacting several marker pegs. Raced roughly shortly after.

GLENLEDI ELVIS – One deafener released shortly after the start. Contacted his own sulky at various stages of the race.

General – Stewards queried the driving tactics of Connor Crook (Glenledi Elvis). In particular his reasons for not surrendering the lead of the one-wide line sooner when it appeared obvious that the favourite and best performed horse in the race, Star Major, was working forward looking for that spot. Mr Crook explained that he would have been happy to surrender that position entering the back straight on the first occasion but noticed that Mitch Ford (Keayang Fitzy), who had found the lead, was easing and looking backwards giving the impression that he might like to surrender that spot. Therefore, Mr Crook allowed his horse to stride on and keep Star Major three-wide outside of him, in turn preventing that horse from obtaining the lead and control of the race. Mr Crook further explained that once he got within a cart's length of the leader, Mr Ford turned his whip and indicated the lead was not up for grabs, at which stage Mr Crook ceased his forward move and restrained Glenledi Elvis to obtain cover on Star Major. Stewards noted Mr Crook's explanation.

RACE 3 – THE BOTTLE-O HADSPEN STKS 2200m – Mobile

JUSTIFY – Went onto the track without blinkers. Trainer Wayne Yole was fined \$50.00 under rule 273(5)(b)

JACK JAMES – Gave ground from the 400m.

SWEET ARMOUR – Was inconvenienced from the 350-250m by tiring horses.

General – Stewards queried the driving tactics of Mitch Ford (Miss Crunchy). In particular the reason for leaving his position (1x2) upon entering the back straight on the first occasion. Mr Ford first explained that he did not want to be trailing Jilliby Jay Sea, who in his opinion had been racing poorly, and was also conscious that another long-priced runner in Norbet had found the lead. Mr Ford felt that as he was on the short-priced favourite for the race, he may be able to obtain the lead, or at least the lead of the one-wide line if he attacked early enough. Once he got up outside Raging On (Jordan Chibnall) who led the one-wide line, it was made obvious that the spot would not be available and as such he had to 'take his medicine' and restrain back to a one-off position. Stewards noted Mr Ford's comments.

RACE 4 – TASSIE WASH PACE 1680m – Mobile

TOP GUN TED – A pre-race vet examination was performed as the horse was backing up from Hobart Friday 3/10/2025 and the gelding was passed fit to start. A post-race vet exam revealed significant hopple rub and he was consequently stood down for 10 days

FIVE STAR SHARK – Broke in the score up and was out of position at the start. Will be placed out of the draw in future mobile events

JEREMY WELLS – Was inconvenienced in the score-up and was subsequently out of position at the start. No action was taken

SAPPHIRE GAMBLE - Was inconvenienced in the score-up and was subsequently out of position at the start. No action was taken. Broke the near-side lugging pole shortly after the start

OBLER - Was inconvenienced in the score-up and was subsequently out of position at the start. No action was taken

General – Stewards spoke with junior driver Brodie Davis, in concert with driving master Neville Webberley, to remind him of his obligation to keep his whip within the confines of the sulky at all times.

RACE 5 – WAYNE RATTRAY 2YO CLASSIC 1680m – Mobile

LIKEYOUFORAREASON – Hung in at various stages

ROCKY STRIDE – Broke gait racing into the front straight on the first occasion. Placed on its last chance to race truly.

SOHO TUXEDO – Lost a knee boot shortly after the start.

RAINBOW RANGER – Was checked entering the front straight on the first occasion when Rocky Stride galloped.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES TOP 2/3/4 BETTING PACE 1680M - Mobile

AMBIGUOUS – Raced roughly from the 400m until straightening. At the all-clear it was noticed that driver (Conor Crook) had failed to release the removable deafeners. When questioned by stewards Mr Crook explained that because the horse was pacing roughly he thought it best not to activate that piece of gear. Stewards accepted Mr Crook explanation.

RACE 7 – FAITHFUL PARK STUD STKS 1680M – Mobile

POWER UP – Was presented to race with a lugging pole which was not listed on its approved gear list. Trainer Conor Crook was fined \$50 under rule 273(5)(b)

SMOKESCREEN – Was inconvenienced when Wavethebill paced roughly at the 400m

WAVETHEBILL – Raced roughly at the 400m

TAMBROS TILLY – Raced roughly pacing into the back on the final occasion. Was then checked and broke at the 400m when the pace came off in the three-wide line.

AXE AND DEEZ – Inconvenienced at the 400m when Wavethebill raced roughly and caused a chain reaction.

General – Stewards inquired into the reason for Tambros Tilly breaking gate at the 400m, and spoke to drivers Grace Jones (Wavethebill), Kayleb Williams (Smokescreen), Brodie Davis (Tambros Tilly) and Todd Rattray (Axe And Deez). After hearing the evidence, viewing the patrol footage, and acting on their own observation's stewards took no further action. It was ascertained that the pace in the three-wide line had decreased marginally coming off the back straight when Wavethebill paced roughly for a stride or two. This led to Mr Williams being inconvenienced and a 'shuffling up' occurring back in the field, which ended with Tambros Tilly breaking gate when Axe And Deez shifted ground marginally due to being inconvenienced.

RACE 8 – LADBROKES POPULAR SRM PACE 2200M – Mobile

MY WAY – Raced roughly just after the start when a family of plovers crossed the track in front of him. No action taken under the circumstances. The removable deafeners failed to release

RAY DAN – Shifted in under pressure in the home straight. Trainer Tammy Langley fined \$50 under rule for 256(5)(b) for presenting a horse to race with gear not included on its approve list

REPETITIVE – Trainer Mark Jones fined \$50 under rule for 256(5)(b) for presenting a horse to race with gear not included on its approve list

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS: 0			
FINES:	3	YOLE, Wayne - \$50 present horse to race without approved gear	273(5)(b)
	7	CROOK, Conor - \$50 present horse to race with gear not on its approved gear list	273(5)(b)
	8	LANGLEY, Tammy - \$50 present horse to race with gear not on its approved gear list	273(5)(b)
	8	JONES, Mark - \$50 present horse to race with gear not on its approved gear list	273(5)(b)
REPRIMANDS: 0			
HORSE ACTIONS:	4	FIVE STAR SHARK – Broke in the score up and failed to regain its position - ODM	
	4	TOP GUN TED – Stood Down 10 Days Due To Injury	
PRE-RACE SWABS:	1	NIKITA JO	
	3	RAGING ON	
	4	HARRYS DEAL	
	5	LIKEYOUFORAREASON	
	5	RAINBOW RANGER	
	6	NEON	
	7	MONTGOMERY BURNS	
	8	WEONA EAGLE	
POST RACE SWABS: 8		ALL WINNERS	
POST RACE TCO2: 0			
FOLLOW UPS: 0			
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES: 0			

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