

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB	
DATE	4 JANUARY 2026	
WEATHER	FINE	
TRACK	Good	
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	J Lincoln
	PANEL	G Griffin J Marsh
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS		S Tedman
	SWAB	A McDermott C Street
	STARTER	D Bauld
	VETERINARIAN	M Buckerfield
	MEDICAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

RACE 1 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE 1609M – Mobile

HOWSWEETTHESOUND – Broke after the start and placed out of the draw in future mobile events

RACE 2 – LATHER UP@WOODLANDS PACE 2090M – Mobile

AMERICAN COWGIRL – Broke in running and placed on its last chance to race truly

SHEZ ALL HEART – Slow to score up and out of position at the start. A warning was placed on the horse's starting manners. Broke in running and stood down until completing a satisfactory trial

RACE 3 – TYPEFACE PACE 2090M – Mobile

SHALLOW BEACH – Shifted out under pressure in the home straight. Query improved performance

FIVE STAR SHARK – Broke after the start and placed out of the draw in future mobile events

General – Stewards spoke to Trainer/Driver Dylan Ford about the improved performance of Shallow Beach who last start was beaten 42.9m as a \$2.4 favorite. Mr Ford explained that he had only had the horse for 8 days prior to that run, and although beaten a long way, felt that the run had more merit than it appeared. He further explained that last start when driven by Ryan Hryorec, the horse wasn't suited to being rushed into the race, then being restrained and asked to sprint again. Today he elected to bring the horse around the field in a steadier manner and then allowed him to keep rolling into the race. Mr Ford also put forward that todays contest was collectively an easier event than last time and that the horse had improved notably in condition, therefore, he expected a much better result. Stewards noted his comments

RACE 4 – E C PLUNKETT MEMORIAL 2090M - Mobile

WILL HE PIKE – Hung out at various stages. Inconvenienced between the 300m and home turn when Major Davin gave ground

SHOOBEES SPIRIT – Checked when Ray Dan hung in at the 300m. Queried driving tactics

RAY DAN – Hung in sharply at the 300m and checked Shoobees Spirit. A warning was placed on the horses racing manners.

General – Stewards queried the driving tactics employed by Rohan Hillier aboard Shoobees Spirit; in particular whether he considered leaving the running line in advance of Ozzie Corka at the 600m. Mr Hillier explained that he had not wanted to 'expose' the horse that far from home as the horse races best when driven in a 'sit and sprint' manner. He had expected Rock On Playboy who raced in advance of him in the running line, to ease 3-wide at that stage and take him into the race. However, that horse didn't progress forward once eased wider and as a consequence Shoobees Spirit was dragged out of the race at that vital stage before being checked by Ray Dan at the 300m. Stewards noted Mr Hilliers comments

RACE 5 – FEHLBURGS PRODUCE BRIGHTON CUP 2090M – Mobile

Stewards stopped the race after driver Jordan Chibnall (Magnetic Terror) was tipped out of her cart and unable to be moved from the track.

As the majority of horses had almost completed a lap before being 'pulled up', stewards deemed that the race could not be restarted and a NO RACE was declared

General – After observing the patrol footage of the incident it was ascertained that racing into the back straight on the first occasion, PARDOE PLUGGER(Rohan Hillier) hung outwards and MAGNETIC TERROR then hung inwards. Consequently, their respective sulkies became locked and Ms Chibnall was ejected from her sulky. No further action was taken over the incident

RACE 6 – ART MEEKER MEMORIAL MATRON STKS 2579M – SS

SUE NIEN – Hung in at various stages and contacted marker pegs. A warning was placed against her racing manners

ASHANTE QUEEN – Began badly and placed on her last chance in the draw

SABINE – Began badly and placed on her last chance in the draw. A post-race vet examination revealed an elevated heart rate, which minutes later returned to normal. No further action taken

RACE 7 - SMITHAWARDS PACE 1609M – Mobile

COOLANDCOLLECT – Shifted out under pressure in the home straight

RACE 8 – LABDROKES BIG BETS 2090M - Mobile

SIR NIPPA – Query performance. A post-race vet examination revealed no abnormalities

DIDYALOUSAROOSTA – A post-race vets examination revealed a small amount of blood in the horse's mouth as a result of biting his tongue, but no injury.

BUSLOAD OF FAITH – Broke after the start and will be excluded from future mobile events

General – Stewards spoke to driver Rohan Hillier about the disappointing performance of Sir Nippa. Mr Hillier explained that despite doing a little bit of work early, once he found the position outside of the leader, he expected the horse to go on and win the race. Mr Hillier could offer no other reasons for the performance. Trainer Connor Crook had to leave the track prior to the race to attend to Jordan Chibnall who was taken to hospital, so will stewards endeavour to speak to trainer Connor Crook later in the week and see whether anything else has come to light

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS: 0			
FINES: 0			
REPRIMANDS: 0			
HORSE ACTIONS: 0	1	HOWSWEETTHESOUND – Broke after the start - ODM	
	2	SHEZ ALL HEART – Broke gait – SD1T	
	3	FIVESTARSHARK – Broke after the start - ODM	
	8	BUSLOAD OF FAITH – Broke after the start - ODM	
PRE-RACE SWABS:	1	LUVTHAT	
	2	VOODOO RANGER	
	3	DANCINWITHJOELENE	
	4	WILL HE PIKE	
	5	MAGICIAN	
	5	MAGNETIC TERROR	
	5	STAR MAJOR	
	6	ZARA TINDALL	
	6	SABINE	
POST RACE SWABS: 8		ALL WINNERS	
POST RACE TCO2: 0			

JASON LINCOLN
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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