

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	Tasmanian Trotting Club
DATE	18 th March 2026
WEATHER	FINE
TRACK	GOOD
STEWARDS PANEL CHAIR	J Lincoln
PANEL	T Styles, B Scott, B Hine
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	J Marsh
SWAB	A McDermott, K Valentine (training)
STARTER	D Bauld
VETERNARIAN	Dr J Buckerfield
MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

General: Trainers with multiple runners reported pre-race tactics

RACE 1 – WOODLANDS STUD YOUR GENETIC EDGE PACE – 2090m MS

HALIS BOY – A vet examination was conducted pre-race due to the horse having not started since July 2025 and passed fit to run. Gave ground from the 500m and a warning was issued

PEANUT SUTTER - A vet examination was conducted pre-race due to the horse having not started since July 2025 and passed fit to run.

SPORTZSILK – Tightened on the turn off the back straight when Preparation hung inwards and contacted several marker pegs. No further action taken against the driver

PREPARATION – Hung inwards on the turn off the back straight and tightened Sportzsilk. A warning was placed against the horse.

RACE 2 – TYPEFACE PACE – 1609m MS

EAGLE WATCH – Hung in at various stages

WHISKEY CAVALIER – Jumped a shadow at the winning post.

RACE 3 – SMITHAWARDS PACE – 2579m SS

SOUTHERN LUCK – Began badly and placed on its last chance in the standing start draw

REPETITIVE – Pulled hard in the middle stages

SETTEBELLO – Contacted its own sulky

General - Stewards spoke to driver Corey Johnson regarding Settebello contacting its own sulky wheel. Mr Johnson put forward that he wasn't using his own sulky here today and also that he isn't the regular driver of the horse, so with the benefit of hindsight, he would have him geared up longer in future to prevent a repeat.

Stewards also spoke to Mr Johnson regarding his whip action and the frequency with which he used it over the last 600m. Stewards issued a charge under AHR 156(4)(a) for excessive use of the whip and Mr Johnson was fined the sum of \$200.00. Mr Johnson was advised that a repeat would result in suspension of his license.

RACE 4 – TTC ON FACEBOOK PACE – 2090m MS

MARY MOURNE – Pulled hard early and middle stages

FAMILY REASONS – Out of position at the start. Tyre deflated over the final 400m.

COOLANDCOLLECT – Out of position at the start

General – Driver Rodney Ashwood (Resurgent Warrior) was reprimanded under AHR 156(2)(a) for an incorrect whip action.

Drivers Grace Jones (Family Reasons) and Gareth Rattray (Coolandcollect) were reprimanded for not maintaining their positions behind the mobile until the release point.

RACE 5 – FEHLBERGS PRODUCE SPRINTLANE PACE – 1609m MS

IDEN OLIVER – Was held up for racing room approaching the home turn. The horse then raced erratically and shifted out shortly after straightening, making contact with Miss Crunchy.

MISS CRUNCHY – Hung in on the final turn and was checked by Iden Oliver shortly after straightening.

General – Stewards inquired into an incident shortly after turning for home where Miss Crunchy (Corey Johnson) was checked by Iden Oliver (Christian Salter). After taking evidence and watching the patrol footage, stewards accepted the explanations of both drivers that their horses were racing erratically, with Miss Crunchy wanting to hang in, and Iden Oliver wanting to shift out. Notwithstanding the evidence of both drivers, stewards advised Mr Salter that he should take more care when shifting, especially when his horse is racing in an erratic manner.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE PACE – 2090m MS

MAJOR POPPI – Pulled hard in the middle stages, was checked and shifted outwards when the pace of the race reduced.

EMER – Inconvenienced by Major Poppi when the pace went out of the race in the middle stages

QUEENOFTHEDANCE - Inconvenienced by Major Poppi when the pace went out of the race in the middle stages

General – Driver Luke Hooper(My Mate Luke) was fined \$100.00 under AHR 156(2)(a) for an incorrect whip action.

Driver Corey Johnson was fined \$100.00 under AHR 162(1)(y) for not meeting the minimum time standards for the first half of the last mile.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:		NIL	
FINES:	3	JOHNSON, Corey - \$200.00 – Excessive use of the whip	156(4)(a)
	4	SALTER, Christian - \$100.00 – Must wear properly affixed helmet	159(A)(1)(a)
	6	HOOPER, Luke - \$100.00 Incorrect whip action	156(2)(a)
	6	JOHNSON, Corey - \$100.00 – Fail to meet minimum time for 1 st half	162(1)(y)
REPRIMANDS:	4	JONES, Grace – Maintain position on the gate at the start	162(1)(j)
	4	RATTRAY, Gareth – Maintain position on the gate at the start	162(1)(j)
	4	ASHWOOD, Rodney – Incorrect whip action	156(2)(a)
HORSE ACTIONS:	5	EVERYTHING BUT THE – Return to mobile draw	
PRE-RACE SWABS:		DIDYALOUSAROOSTA, EAGLE WATCH, SETTEBELLO, GOODTIME OSCAR, SWEET DIXIE, DEFENCE ATTORNEY, IDEN OLIVER, MAJOR POPPI	
POST RACE SWABS:		ALL WINNERS	
POST RACE TCO2:		nil	
FOLLOW UPS:		nil	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:		nil	

JASON LINCOLN
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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