

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB
DATE	3 RD APRIL 2026
WEATHER	Overcast
TRACK	Good
STEWARDS PANEL CHAIR	B Scott
PANEL	B Hine
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	D Luttrell
SWAB	J Marsh, I Bray
STARTER	D Bauld
VETERNARIAN	Dr J. Buckerfield
MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

General:

Trainers with multiple runners in any one race advised their intended race tactics.

RACE 1 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 2090m MS

AWAY GAME – Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.

RACE 2 – LADBROKES QUICK MULTI PACE – 1609m MS

MAJOR POPPI – Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages. Driver D. Ford was advised he must modify his whip action to ensure he fully complies with the whip rules.

DREAM MELODY – Raced roughly near the 1000 metres and was retired from the race near the 800 due to a broken carrying strap. The gear was inspected and found to be in satisfactory condition.

DEBT TILL WE PART – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

RACE 3 – DOWNBYTHESEASIDE @ WOODLANDS STUD PACE – 1609m MS

General:

A false start was declared during the score up when FIVE STAR SHARK and MY MATE LUKE galloped free of interference checking runners on the second row. At the second attempt, FIVE STAR SHARK and MY MATE LUKE again galloped free of interference checking runners on the second row, resulting in a second false start being declared. Acting under Rule 141(4) FIVE STAR SHARK and MY MATE LUKE were declared a late scratching due to causing two false starts through their own intractability. FIVE STAR SHARK and MY MATE LUKE will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

An inquiry was opened into the conduct of trainer/driver L. Hooper following the late scratching of MY MATE LUKE. L. Hooper pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule 231(2) with the particulars being he misconducted himself by using inappropriate language in the vicinity of the public and towards an official. L. Hooper was fined \$1000 with stewards ordering that \$500 be suspended for a period of 12 months on the condition he does not re-offend under the misconduct rule in that period.

An inquiry into the reasons for CAPTAIN CHEDDAR (M. Yole) and NOBLEZZZ ADVICE (J. Chibnall) galloping leaving the 600 metres revealed CAPTAIN CHEDDAR was moved three wide with LA PIERRE also moving three wide in advance of CAPTAIN CHEDDAR. NOBLEZZZ ADVICE which had over-raced throughout, was trailing those runners and remained in a two wide position with the intention of improving into the position vacated by CAPTAIN CHEDDAR. However, when LA PIERRE moved three wide, it slowed the progression of CAPTAIN CHEDDAR and due to NOBLEZZZ ADVICE over-racing, it contacted the sulky wheel of CAPTAIN CHEDDAR and galloped. As M. Yole had his sulky contacted, he looked down which resulted in him contacting the sulky wheel of LA PIERRE and galloping. Stewards noted the circumstances and were satisfied no driver had driven in a careless manner and therefore took no action against any driver or horse.

KIAVINO STRIDE – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

RACE 4 – WOODLANDS STUD YOUR GENETIC EDGE PACE – 2090m MS

HARRYS DEAL – After leading, gave ground from the 1000 metres to be beaten 84 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the offside hind leg. HARRYS DEAL has been stood down from racing until a veterinary certificate is provided.

TOUGH FIGHTER – Over-raced while racing outside the leader.

TWILIGHT BEACH – Contacted marker pegs on the final turn. Stewards intend to speak with driver T. Ford regarding this.

GOBSMACKED – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

NO NUKES SKIPPER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

RACE 5 – SMITHAWARDS PACE – 2090m SS

ALBERIO – Galloped out at the start. A warning was issued.

ONEOFTHELADS – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

POST KEG – Galloped out at the start. A warning was issued.

DONE WELL – Galloped out at the start. Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for standing start races.

ROCKS BOY – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to being 13 years. Passed fit to start.

RACE 6 – TYPEFACE PACE – 1609m MS

The all clear was delayed to allow connections of the second placed DEFENCE ATTORNEY to view the photo finish. After being satisfied with the judge's decision, the all-clear was given.

WE SALUTE YOU – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Driver J. Watson was fined \$50 under Rule 163(1)(c)(ii) for making contact with the marker pegs near the 800 metres.

RACE 7 – FEHLBERGS PRODUCE SPRINT LANE PACE – 2090m MS

OH NO NEVER AGAIN – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having a small amount of blood on its leg. Passed fit to start.

COOLANDCOLLECT – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

KENYA – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:		Nil	
FINES:	3	L. Hooper - \$1000 (\$500 susp for 12 mths) - misconduct	231(2)
	6	J. Watson – \$50 – contact maker pegs	163(1)(c)
REPRIMANDS:		Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS:	4	HARRYS DEAL NZ – stood down indefinitely – stood down vet certificate	
PRE-RACE SWABS:	1	AWAY GAME	
	2	OUTBACK LASS	
	3	NIKITA JO	
	5	POST KEG	
	6	WE SALUTE YOU	
	7	FAR LEFT FLETCH	
POST RACE SWABS:		ALL WINNERS	
POST RACE TCO2:		Nil	
FOLLOW UPS:			
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:			

B. Scott
Deputy Chief Steward

Date	Changes	Version
03/04/2026		1
17/07/2026	Inclusion of L. Hooper fine in Summary	2