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STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	Tasmanian Trotting Club
DATE	12 th July 2026
WEATHER	Fine – Races 1 – 3 Showers – Races 4 - 8
TRACK	Good
STEWARDS PANEL CHAIR	B Scott
PANEL	B Hine
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	L. Jones
SWAB	K Valentine
STARTER	D Bauld
VETERNARIAN	Dr M. Buckeridge
MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

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

Race 1 – Speak Up Stay Chatty Pace – NR 65-74. PBD/NR – 2090m MOBILE START

PI		No	Horse	Driver	Incident
3		1	SNOWIEWILLREV	G.Ratray	The hopple shorteners failed to release despite two attempts to release them.
5		2	MONEYS NO ISSUE	E.Arnett(C,5)	No report.
2		3	TOLD YOU TWICE	D.Ford	No report.
6		4	MONTROMERY BURNS NZ	R.Duggan	No report.
4		5	ONEHANDONEBOUNC E	J.Chibnall(C)	No report.
1		6	GO THE RED	M.Yole	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.

The score up of this race was aborted in the early stages due to GO THE RED having its tongue tie caught on its bit which required the assistance of the Clerk of the Course.

Race 2 – Fehlbergs Produce Sprintlane Pace – NR 50 – 57. PBD/LTW – 1609m MOBILE START

PI		No	Horse	Driver	Incident
2		1	SOHO TIGER LILY	D.Ford	No report.
6		2	ZOE ELLA	J.Chibnall(C)	No report.
8		3	SOHO TUXEDO	M.Yole	No report.
9		4	HARBOUR SPRINGS	R.Backhouse(C)	No report.
3		5	RESURGENT WARRIOR	R.Ashwood	No report.
10		6	SOLO SAFARI	R.Duggan	No report.
1		7	THE DEVILS FLAME	J.Duggan(C)	No report.
4		8	KNOCK OUT NZ	T.Ratray	No report.
7		9	OH NO NEVER AGAIN	J.Watson(C,5)	No report.
5		10	CAN FEEL THE FURY NZ	G.Ratray	No report.
r		11	SPOOKY GIRL	E.Arnett(C)	No report.
11		12	DOLCE DRAMA	A.Ashwood	Will be re-included in the barrier draw for mobile races. A. Ashwood was questioned regarding the tactics he adopted, in particular over the final 250 metres and whether there was an opportunity to move wide on the final turn or use the sprint lane when it became available. Stewards adjourned the inquiry to review the evidence tendered and review the previous races of DOLCE DRAMA. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 3 – Hobart Belmont – 2&3YO. No NR. PBD/AGE – 1609m MOBILE START

PI		No	Horse	Driver	Incident
4		1	MISS VINCENTINA	P.Williams	No report.
3		2	SHEEZSOTINY	D.Ford	No report.
2		3	BABY CHARLOTTE	G.Ratray	No report.
5		4	IDEN JUST BECAUSE	C.Salter	No report.
1		5	MELICAN	A.Ashwood	Raced roughly and broke gait after the start. Will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races. Shied at the winning post at the finish of the race.
6		6	LITTLE CAPPUCCINA	R.Ashwood	No report.
7		7	BELLAS ANGEL	P.Hill	No report.

This race was delayed 3 minutes and shown on Sky 2 due to the lugging pole on SHEEZSOTINY requiring replacement while in the pre-race circle.

Race 4 – Smithawards Pace – NR 58 – 64. PBD/LT\$ - 2090m MOBILE START

PI		No	Horse	Driver	Incident
3		1	EVERYTHING BUT THE	A.Ashwood	Broke gait at the start and will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.
1		2	MUZZAME MATE	J.Watson(C,5)	No report.
4		3	RAINBOW RANGER	E.Arnott(C,5)	No report.
5		4	HAZEWILLREV	M.Jones(C,5)	No report.
2		5	JAMES CAGNEY NZ	M.Yole	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
		6	MISTA EAGLE		SCRATCHED

Race 5 – Woodlands Stud Your Genetic Edge Pace – 3YO and older. MAIDEN. RBD – 2090m MOBILE START

PI		No	Horse	Driver	Incident
1		1	OMYBACNKNEES JUDGE	T.Rattray	No report.
7		2	ARKAIDA	P.Williams	Raced roughly at various stages of the race and gave ground from the 800 metres to finish seventh, beaten 161 metres. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.
3		3	VOODOO RANGER NZ	T.Ford(C)	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
2		4	WHERE'S THE SAVS	M.Jones(C)	No report.
4		5	BETTOR CENTURIAN	D.Ford	Broke gait near the 1950 metres and again near the 900 metres. Hung in and contacted marker pegs near the 800 metres. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.
6		6	CRUNCHTHEGUN	R.Backhouse(C)	Out of position at the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races. Broke gait near the 1000 metres and has been stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.
5		7	SOHO PINA COLADA	J.Chibnall(C)	Raced roughly on the first turn.

**Race 6 – Ladbrokes Popular Srm Pace – No NR. Discretionary Handicap. RBD – 2579m
STANDING START**

PI		No	Horse	Driver	Incident
7		1	WAVES OF CHANCE	J.Watson(C)	Stood flat floated at the start then galloped out. A warning was issued. Took no competitive part in the race.
1		2	CUSTOM HARLEY	H.Woods	No report.
6		3	ONE BIG SHEW	R.Duggan	No report.
8		4	SOUTHERN LUCK	T.Ratray	A warning was issued for galloping out at the start. A warning was issued for breaking gait in the back straight on the final occasion. This resulted in the hobbles breaking. Retired from the race. The hobbles were inspected and found to be in good condition. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.
5		5	FLEETWOOD ROCK	G.Ratray	No report.
3		6	THE CHANCER	T.Ford(C)	Galoped out at the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for standing start races.
4		7	WATERMELON SUGAR NZ	M.Yole	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
2		8	STEPPING STONES	J.Duggan(C)	No report.

**Race 7 – Woodlands Stud Pace. 3YO and older. NMT 4 LTW's. PBD/LTW – 2090m MOBILE
START**

PI		No	Horse	Driver	Incident
3		1	TAPPY	J.Duggan(C)	No report.
6		2	COUNT YOUR BLESSIN	R.Backhouse(C)	No report.
4		3	I GOTTA GO	A.Ashwood	No report.
5		4	QUALIFY	E.Arnett	No report.
2		5	QUETZALLI	T.Ratray	No report.
1		6	LIKEYOUFORAREAS ON	C.Salter	No report.

Race 8 – Typeface Pace – NR > 49. PBD/LTW – 2090m MOBILE START

PI		No	Horse	Driver	Incident
5		1	HEY POSTER BOY	D.Ford	Inconvenienced in the back straight on the final occasion when caught behind the tiring HARRYS DEAL.
6		2	HARRYS DEAL NZ	G.Rattray	Gave ground to finish sixth, beaten 91 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.
1		3	EYE SEE AMOUR	T.Ford(C)	Broke gait at the start and will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.
2		4	JEREMY WELLS NZ	R.Duggan	No report.
4		5	STAROFREMEMBERANCE	J.Duggan(C)	No report.
3		6	GOBSMACKED	M.Yole	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**Launceston 5 July 2025 – Race 3**

A. Ashwood (HUNGRY HIPPO) pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule 163(3) for failing to trial with the head of his horse behind the seat of the sulky being trailed in the back straight on the final occasion.
A. Ashwood was fined \$100.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:		Nil	
FINES:		Nil	
REPRIMANDS:		Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS:	2	DOLCE DRAMA – Re-include in the mobile barrier draw.	
	3	MELICAN – Exclude from barrier draw for mobile races.	
	4	EVERYTHING BUT THE – Exclude from barrier draw for mobile races	
	5	ARKAIDA – Poor performance – Stood down one trial.	
	5	BETTOR CENTURIAN – Broke gait – Stood down one trial	
	5	CRUNCHTHEGUN – Broke gait – Stood down one trial	
	8	HARRYS DEAL – Poor performance – Stood down one trial	
	8	EYE SEE AMOUR – Broke gait – Stood down one trial	
PRE-RACE SWABS:		SNOWIEWILLREV, SOLO SAFARI, MUZZAME MATE, SOLO PINA COLADA, FLEETWOOD ROCK, TAPPY, STAROFREMEMBRANCE.	
POST RACE SWABS:		GO THE RED, THE DEVILS FLAME, MELICAN, MUZZAME MATE, OMYBACNKNEES JUDGE, CUSTOM HARLEY, LIKEYOUFORAREASON, EYE SEE AMOUR	
POST RACE TCO2:		Nil	
FOLLOW UPS:		Nil	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:	2	A.Ashwood (DOLCE DRAMA) driving tactics	

B. Scott
Deputy Chief Steward

Steward's report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.

Date	Changes	Version
13/7/2026		1