

STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club - Track	Tasmanian Trotting Club @ Elwick		
Date	21 st August 2026		
Weather	Showers	Track Condition	Good
Chair	B. Scott	Panel	G. Griffin, B. Hine
Check In	L. Jones	Inspections	L. Jones
Officials	A. McDermott, K. Valentine		
Starter	D. Bauld		
Veterinarian	Dr. M. Buckerfield		
Medical Provider	Medical Edge		

GENERAL

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

RACE-BY-RACE REPORT

RACE 1 – Lather Up @ Woodlands Stud Pace – 1609m MS

Pl	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
10		1	IDEN ELIZA JANE	R. Backhouse (C)	Hung out after the start causing interference to CALA SERENA and I GOTTA GO. Jumped a marker peg that had been dislodged on the first turn and broke gait. Has been stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.
5		2	B K WINDERMERE NZ	L. Alcorn	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
6		3	CALA SERENA	K. Williams (C)	Severely checked after the start by IDEN ELIZA JANE which hung out. Hung in on the first turn.
1		4	REMMINGTON	J. Chibnall (C)	No report.
		5	MY TANYA LEE		SCRATCHED

8		6	GOT THE GLOW	B. Miller (C)	Broke gait near the 1300 metres. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.
2		7	SOHO TIGER LILY	M. Yole	No report.
9		8	SOHO TUXEDO	D. Ford	Tightened, contacted marker pegs and broke gait near the 1300 metres due to CALA SERENA which was racing to his outside, hanging in.
4		9	I GOTTA GO	E. Arnott (C)	Severely checked after the start by IDEN ELIZA JANE which hung out.
3		10	MIRA DOMINA	J. Duggan (C)	Inconvenienced after the start when having to be checked to avoid interference.
7		11	KEAYANG KEVIN	A. Collins	Fractional in the score up and was out of position at the start. Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

RACE 2 – Fehlbergs Produce Sprint Lane Pace – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
4		1	PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ	H. Van Dongen	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.
2		2	SWEET DIXIE	T. Ford (C)	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
7		3	ROCKNROLL SPIRIT	L. Alcorn	No report.
8		4	YARECKON IM SWEET	R. Backhouse (C)	No report.
9		5	EYE SEE AMOUR	D. Ford	No report.
3		6	DOLCE DRAMA	J. Duggan (C)	No report.
10		7	KNOCK OUT NZ	B. Miller (C,3)	No report.
1		8	IDEN OLIVER	G. Jones	No report.
6		9	COOLANDCOLLECT	M. Yole	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
5		10	BUSLOAD OF FAITH NZ	A. Collins	No report.

RACE 3 – Smithawards Pace – 2090m SS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
9		1	SOLO SAFARI	A. Collins	Hung in and contacted marker pegs on the first turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have some bruising around the mouth. No treatment or stand down period was recommended.
3		2	REPETITIVE NZ	M. Yole	No report.
10		3	CHEYS ANGEL	D. Ford	A warning was issued for galloping out at the start. Raced roughly at various stages of the race and contacted marker pegs on the final turn. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.
6		4	OLLIES MEDAL	R. Backhouse (C)	No report.
7		5	SUE NIEN	K. Williams (C)	No report.
1		6	SPOOKY GIRL	J. Chibnall (C)	No report.
4		7	SAPPHIRE GAMBLER	H. Van dongen	No report.
5		8	ZEUS IMMORTAL	J. Duggan (C)	No report.
2		9	LAID BACK	B. Miller (C,3)	Fractious while circling and delayed the start. Will now be excluded from the barrier draw for standing start races. Has been stood down from standing start races until the completion of one standing start re-qualifying trial.
8		10	WE SALUTE YOU	T. Ford (C)	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

RACE 4 – Woolands Stud Your Genetic Edge Pace – 1609m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
5		1	IAMAHUNTER	J. Duggan (C)	No report.
10		2	WAZOWSKI	J. Chibnall (C)	Gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten 54 metres.
6		3	MIGHT AND TEMERITY	G. Jones (C,5)	Shifted down on the first turn to the lead with minimal clearance over WAZOWSKI. G. Jones was advised in similar circumstances in future she is to exercise greater care.

8		4	NATIONAL NEWS NZ	H. Van dongen	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
3		5	MY WAY NZ	E. Arnott (C,3)	No report.
1		6	SHOOBEE'S SPIRIT	L. Alcorn	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
4		7	JAMES CAGNEY NZ	D. Ford	No report.
2		8	DONNY IN PARIS	P. Williams	No report.
9		9	CHAMONIX	M. Yole	No report.
7		10	SOUTHERN LUCK	R. Backhouse (C)	Over-raced and hung in near the 800 metres. Will now be re-included in the barrier draw for mobile races.

RACE 5– Typeface Pace – 1609m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
8		1	COLORADO GIRL	D. Ford	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
5		2	AWAY GAME	A. Collins	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
2		3	BARBETTE	M. Yole	No report.
4		4	FEELINKINDALUCKY	R. Backhouse (C)	No report.
9		5	EMER	K. Williams (C)	No report.
7		6	BOLD COWBOY	T. Ford (C)	No report.
3		7	COLBY ART	B. Miller (C)	No report.
6		8	STAROFREMEMBERENCE	J. Duggan (C)	No report.
1		9	QUEENOFDANCE NZ	H. Van dongen	No report.

RACE 6 – Hygain Pace – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
5		1	THE DEVILS FLAME	J. Duggan (C)	Contacted marker pegs and raced roughly on the first turn.
4		2	MISTA EAGLE	H. Van dongen	No report.

3		3	MERRYWOOD PAUL	K. Williams (C)	No report.
2		4	IRON CLAD	M. Yole	No report.
1		5	VANQUISH STRIDE NZ	D. Ford	No report.
6		6	ALWAYS AURORA	R. Backhouse (C)	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race. Will now be re-included in the barrier draw for mobile races.

RACE 7 – Ladbrokes Quick Multi Pace – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
2		1	BRIGHTLY BLAZE	J. Duggan (C)	No report.
5		2	ROSE NOIRE NZ	J. Chibnall (C)	No report.
3		3	LALIBELA NZ	H. Van Dongen	No report.
4		4	DEBT TILL WE PART	P. Williams	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.
1		5	KENYA NZ	D. Ford	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.
6		6	NO NUKES SKIPPER	M. Yole	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Trainer W. Yole was fined \$100 under Rule 273(5)(b) for presenting the horse to race without knee boots, the gear approved for that horse.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Hobart Harness 16 August 2026 – Race 7

Stewards inquired into the reason for ROCKANDAHARDPLACE and INTRUSION being checked in the front straight on the first occasion. Evidence was taken by D. Ford the driver of POWER UP, which had taken the lead prior to the interference occurring. D. Ford acknowledged he had eased the pace once he obtained the lead however not to a degree that resulted in horses at the rear of the field being checked. After reviewing the race replay stewards accepted D. Ford's explanation and attributed the interference to WAVES OF CHANCE which was racing forward of ROCKANDAHARDPLACE and INTRUSION. Throughout the race, WAVES OF CHANCE had been intractable and failed to steady when the pace slackened, causing a chain reaction that interfered with those horses trailing.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

CATEGORY	RACE	DETAILS	AHR RULE
SUSPENSIONS:	Nil		
FINES:	7	W. Yole. Incorrect gear (NO NUKES SKIPPER) - \$100	273(5)(b)
REPRIMANDS:	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS:	1	IDEN ELIZA JANE – Stood down one re-qualifying trial	63(2)
	1	GOT THE GLOW – Stood down one re-qualifying trial	63(2)
	3	LAID BACK – Exclude from standing start barrier draw and stood down one standing start re-qualifying trial.	
	4	SOUTHERN LUCK – Re-include in mobile barrier draw	
	6	ALWAYS AURORA – Re-include in mobile barrier draw	
PRE-RACE SWABS:	I GOTTA GO, PUNTARNO STRIDE, SAPPHIRE GAMBLER, SHOOBEES SPIRIT, QUEENOFDANCE, THE DEVILS FLAME, ROSE NOIRE.		
POST-RACE SWABS:	REMMINGTON, IDEN OLIVER, SPOOKY GIRL, SHOOBEES SPIRIT, QUEENOFDANCE, VANQUISH STRIDE, KENYA.		
POST-RACE TCO2:	Nil		
FOLLOW UPS:	Nil		
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:	Nil		

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

Date	Changes / Version
22/8/2026	Version 1