

STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club - Track	Tasmanian Trotting Club @ Elwick		
Date	2 nd October 2026		
Weather	Fine	Track Condition	Good
Chair	B. Scott	Panel	J. Lincoln, G. Griffin, L. Jones
Check In	A. McDermott	Inspections	A. McDermott
Officials	K. Valentine (Sampling Official)		
Starter	D. Bauld		
Veterinarian	Dr Ruth Walker		
Medical Provider	Medical Edge		

GENERAL

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

RACE-BY-RACE REPORT

RACE 1 – SMITHAWARDS PACE – 1609m MS

Pl	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
3		1	MY FATAL CHARM	K Williams (C)	No report.
1		2	OUR ULTIMATE GRACY NZ	E Arnott (C)	No report.
2		3	DOLCE DRAMA	T Rattray	T. Rattray reported the deafener cord broke when he attempted to release the deafeners. As a result, DOLCE DRAMA completed the race with the deafeners in.
4		4	JUST LIKA DREAM	G Rattray	No report.
8		5	REALLY SMARTIE	B Miller	No report.

9		6	KNOCK OUT NZ	R Ashwood	No report.
11		7	BUSLOAD OF FAITH NZ	A Collins	No report.
6		8	EYE SEE AMOUR	T Ford (C)	No report.
5		9	SOLO SAFARI	R Backhouse (C)	No report.
10		10	JEREMY WELLS NZ	C Salter	No report.
7		11	GOBSMACKED	H Van Dongen	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

RACE 2 – Lather Up @ Woodlands Stud Pace – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
9		1	ARKAIDA	P Williams	Commenced to give ground from the 900 metres to finish ninth, beaten 175 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer P. Williams reported the filly has a history of tying-up. Stood down from racing until the completion of two re-qualifying trials.
7		2	IDEN MISS WORLD	C Salter	Gave ground from the 400 metres to finish seventh, beaten 79 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of two re-qualifying trials. Trainer C. Salter reported the filly would be retired from racing.
5		3	A ROCKN NIGHTMARE	E Arnott (C)	Locked wheels with IYLAC CHAMBER on the final turn.
		4	~~YASTREMSKA LEIS~~	~~SCRATCHED~~	~~SCRATCHED~~
6		5	BRIGHTLY BLAZE	K Williams (C)	Checked on the final turn when A ROCKN NIGHTMARE and IYLAC CHAMBER locked wheels.
3		6	SUMTHIN ELSE	R Backhouse (C)	Checked on the final turn when A ROCKN NIGHTMARE and IYLAC CHAMBER locked wheels.
4		7	IYLAC CHAMBER	G Rattray	Hung in on the final turn and locked wheels with A ROCKN NIGHTMARE.

					Trainer B. Heenan was fined \$50 for insecure gear, as the poll guard dislodged during the latter stages of the race.
2		8	QUALIFY	T Rattray	Checked and carried back when caught behind the tiring ARKAIDA between the 900 and 800 metres.
1		9	HIGH BELIEVER	T Ford (C)	Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.
8		10	SOHO TUXEDO	H Van Dongen	Broke gait after the start and will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

RACE 3 – Typeface Pace – 1609m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
5		1	BLISSFULL RED	R Backhouse (C)	No report.
7		2	SPORTY GRANT	G Rattray	No report.
6		3	TASSIE DAZZLER	A Collins	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
2		4	BARBETTE	H Van Dongen	No report.
4		5	MIDNITE DESIRE	T Rattray	No report.
1		6	KUHIO CREST	K Williams (C)	Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.
8		7	SWEET AMOUR	R Ashwood	No report.
3		8	KIAVINO STRIDE	T Ford (C)	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

RACE 4 – Ladbrokes New Betslip Pace – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
6		1	UNOBETTER	K Williams (C)	A warning was issued for breaking gait near the 400 metres. Failed to secure clear running over the concluding stages and was not fully tested.

4		2	ULTIMATE GLADIATOR NZ	M Jones (C)	No report.
3		3	STANTON BREAK	G Rattray	No report.
5		4	SPORT WATCHER	R Ashwood	No report.
1		5	PHLOW JO	T Rattray	No report.
2		6	SPORTZSILK	R Backhouse (C)	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race. Trainer T. Langley was fined \$50 for SPORTZSILK wearing incorrect gear.
7		7	OUR DANCE MONKEY	E Arnott (C)	No report.

RACE 5 – Fehlbergs Produce Sprintlane Pace – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
6		1	ALBY PRIDDY	K Williams (C)	No report.
3		2	NOELS GIFT	T Rattray	No report.
2		3	MY BEAUTIFUL LIFE	T Ford (C)	T. Ford was fined \$100 for allowing MY BEAUTIFUL LIFE to shift out in the run to the finish, which presented a run for QUEENOFDANCE.
8		4	AWAY GAME	A Collins	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
7		5	ROYAL CADENCE	G Rattray	No report.
9		6	LALIBELA NZ	C Salter	No report.
4		7	PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ	R Backhouse (C)	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start
1		8	QUEENOFDANCE NZ	H Van Dongen	No report.
5		9	DEBT TILL WE PART	P Williams	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

RACE 6 – Hygain Pace – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
7		1	CHAMONIX	H Van Dongen	Galloped out at the start and will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.
9		2	JAMES CAGNEY NZ	A Collins	No report.
3		3	DENVER MAN	C Salter	Hung out in the back straight on the final occasion.
6		4	LADY IN LINE	T Ford (C)	No report.
1		5	TAPPY	R Backhouse (C)	No report.
2		6	ALWAYS AURORA	E Arnott (C,5)	No report.
5		7	NATIONAL NEWS NZ	G Rattray	No report.
4		8	MY WAY NZ	M Jonse (C,5)	No report.
8		9	DONNY IN PARIS	P Williams	No report.

RACE 7 – Register for the Dynamo 13th November Pace – 2090m SS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
2		1	REPETITIVE NZ	H Van Dongen	No report.
3		2	OLLIES MEDAL	R Backhouse (C)	Broke gait after the start and a warning was issued. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.
5		3	SHEEZA SOHO	K Williams (C)	No report.
1		4	OUR BETTER BRO	G Rattray	No report.
6		5	DONE WELL	T Ford (C)	Raced roughly after the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for standing start races.
4		6	SAPPHIRE GAMBLER	E Arnott (C)	No report.

General: The all clear was delayed at the request of R. Backhouse (OLLIES MEDAL), which was placed third by the judge to allow him to review the concluding stages of the race regarding whether he was afforded the opportunity to use the sprint lane. The evidence disclosed the second placed REPETITIVE while leading shifted down slightly into the sprint lane with OLLIES MEDAL trailing. Taking into account the margin between those runners of 3.3 metres, R. Backhouse did not believe he had sufficient grounds for protest and took it no

further. Stewards were similarly satisfied there was insufficient grounds for protest and gave the all-clear on the judge's numbers. Given the marginal shift from REPETITIVE and that in the opinion of stewards OLLIES MEDIAL was afforded sufficient opportunity to use the sprint lane, no further action was considered necessary.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

CATEGORY	RACE	DETAILS	AHR RULE
SUSPENSIONS:		Nil	
FINES:	2	B. Heenan. Insecure gear - \$50	273(2)(b)
	4	T. Langley. Incorrect gear - \$50	273(5)(b)
	5	T. Ford. Shifting out advantaging another horse - \$100	162(1)(www)(iii)
REPRIMANDS:		Nil.	
HORSE ACTIONS:	2	ARKAIDA – poor performance. Stood down two (2) re-qualifying trials	
	2	IDEN MISS WORLD – poor performance. Stood down two (2) re-qualifying trials.	
PRE-RACE SWABS:	MY FATAL CHARM, BRIGHTLY BLAZE, SWEET AMOUR, STANTON BREAK, ALBY PRIDDY, CHAMONIX, OLLIES MEDIAL.		
POST-RACE SWABS:	OUR ULTIMATE GRACY, HIGH BELIEVER, KUHIO CREST, PHLOW JO, QUEENOFDANCE, TAPPY, OUR BETTERBRO.		
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
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