STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club - Track	Tasmanian Trotting Club @ Elwick		
Date	31st October 2026		
Weather	Fine	**Track Condition**	Good
Chair	B. Scott	**Panel**	G. Griffin, M. Hepburn
Check In	J. Marsh	**Inspections**	J. Marsh
Officials	A. McDermott, L. Rice		
Starter	D. Bauld		
Veterinarian	Dr Ruth Walker		
Medical Provider	Medical Edge		

GENERAL

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

RACE-BY-RACE REPORT

RACE 1 – DOWNBYTHESEASIDE @ WOODLANDS STUD PACE – 2090m MS

Pl	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
5		1	TASSIE DAZZLER	H Van dongen	Checked approaching the first turn by SPORTZSILK which had broken gait.
2		2	SPORTSILK	D Ford	A warning was issued for breaking gait approaching the first turn.
3		3	DANCINWIVJOLENE	C Castles	No report.
7		4	ULTIMATE GLADIATOR NZ	M Jones (C)	Broke gait in the score up and contacting the sulky wheel of CONSORT resulting in a false start being declared. At the second attempt, broke gait and was out of position at the start. Will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.
4		5	CONSORT NZ	T Rattray	When questioned regarding the performance of CONSORT ($2.40 favourite) which was placed fourth beaten 19 metres T. Rattray explained

					the gelding was having its first start for his stables and it wasn't his pre-race intention to lead, however CONSORT was keen behind the gate and therefore he allowed him to stride forward. He added he believes CONSORT will be better suited to being driven with cover.
1		6	SPORT WATCHER	R Hillier	No report.
6		7	BARBETTE	G Rattray	No report.

RACE 2 – GARRARDS HORSE AND HOUND PACE – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
4		1	ROCKNALLOVERTHEWORLD NZ	G Rattray	No report.
8		2	BAIL DENIED	M Jones (C,5)	Under pressure from the 300 metres and gave ground to finish eighth, beaten 40 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.
1		3	IDEN LADY LINCOLN	D Ford	No report.
7		4	MERRYWOOD PAUL	E Arnott (C,5)	No report.
		~~5~~	~~MR BONDI NZ~~		SCRATCHED
5		6	CAN FEEL THE FURY NZ	L Alcorn	No report.
2		7	KARALTA ARTEMIS	B Davis (C)	A warning was issued for breaking gait near 1100 metres.
3		8	IDEN OLIVER	G Jones (C,5)	No report.
6		9	MOVESLIKEALADY	R Hillier	No report.

RACE 3 – WOODLANDS STUD 3YO FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
2		1	STAYZBETTER	R Backhouse (C)	No report.
1		2	A ROCKN NIGHTMARE	E Arnott (C)	No report.
7		3	SWEETHEART DIOR	D Ford	The offside sulky wheel was contacted near the 400 metres.
		~~4~~	~~JILLSTIGER~~	~~J Walters~~	SCRATCHED

3		5	QUEEN ANASTACIA	T Rattray	No report.
6		6	SUMTHIN ELSE	T Ford (C)	No report.
5		7	QUETZALLI	G Rattray	Contacted the sulky wheel of SWEETHEART DIOR near the 400 metres. Stewards did not believe Mr Rattray had been careless, therefore no further action was taken.
4		8	TWILIGHT STORM	J Chibnall (C)	When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on TWILIGHT STORM in particular why she remained in the running line in the back straight on the final occasion Ms Chibnall explained she was aware Mr Ford on SWEETHEART DIOR was attempting to flush her out, however she did not want to provide SWEETHEART DIOR with a trail into the race. She added SWEETHEART DIOR has speed if she provided it with cover into the race it would outsprint her at the finish. She added she was happy to remain in the running line and gained clear running near the 300 metres, however felt TWILIGHT STORM was slightly disappointing. She added the filly had not raced for three weeks and would derive benefit from the run.

RACE 4 – WOODLANDS STUD TASMANIAN GUINEAS – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
1		1	WHERE IT BEGAN	L Alcorn	No report.
7		2	IYLAC CHAMBER	D Ford	No report.
4		3	WINNING BREW	K Williams (C)	No report.
6		4	HIGH BELIEVER	J Duggan (C)	No report.
		5	~~RAINBOW RANGER~~	SCRATCHED	
3		6	TAPPY	J Duggan (C)	No report.
2		7	ROCKY STRIDE	B Davis (C)	No report.
5		8	PORT RUN MACHINE	G Rattray	When questioned regarding the performance ($1.55 favourite, beaten 7 metres) Mr Rattray explained in the early stages of the race he let PORT RUN MACHINE balance up and he ended up further back in the race than he wanted. He added the race was run at a solid tempo and as a result he was unable to

					give PORT RUN MACHINE a breather.

RACE 5 – HYGAIN SOUTHERN LIGHTS HARNESS CARNIVAL PACE – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
7		1	SNOWIEWILLREV	E Arnott (C,5)	No report.
8		2	REMMINGTON	J Chibnall (C)	No report.
4		3	JOHN VINCENT	G Jones (C,5)	No report.
10		4	MUZZAME MATE	R Hillier	Gave ground from the 400 metres to finish tenth, beaten 47 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.
2		5	THE NAKED ART	G Rattray	No report.
		~~6~~	~~IMPERIAL LAZ (Em 1)~~	SCRATCHED	
6		7	WAZZA	T Ford (C)	No report.
9		8	IRON CLAD	R Backhouse (C)	Hung out and contacted its own sulky wheels at various stages of the race.
1		9	RAY DAN	D Ford	No report.
		10	~~PREPARATION~~	SCRATCHED	
		11	~~VANQUISH STRIDE NZ~~	SCRATCHED	
3		12	ATOMIC BLACK	C Castles	No report.
5		13	ANOTHER NIEN	J Duggan (C)	No report.

General: Entering the back straight on the first occasion, the nearside hopples of VANQUISH STRIDE broke resulting in the horse breaking gait. IMPERIAL LAZ, which was trailing, was severely checked with the sulkys of VANQUISH STRIDE and IMPERIAL LAZ becoming entangled and B. Miller (IMPERIAL LAZ) being dislodged from the sulky and IMPERIAL LAZ continuing on driverless. As B. Miller required medical assistance while on the track, the siren was sounded and the race was stopped. The driverless IMPERIAL LAZ was captured by the Clerk of the Course. Drivers were consulted regarding a re-run, and all horses underwent a veterinary examination and were passed fit to start in the re-run with the exception of IMPERIAL LAZ and VANQUISH STRIDE which were declared late scratchings. Driver B. Miller was cleared by Ambulance Officers to fulfill her remaining driving engagements.

RACE 6 – WOODLANDS STUD EVICUS FINAL – 1609m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
7		1	ELEANOR STREET	R Hillier	No report.
5		2	VINJETTA	R Backhouse (C)	Checked and raced roughly when FARRAHS LEGACY shifted down with minimal clearance.

11		3	FARRAHS LEGACY	J Walters	J. Walters was advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground, as he had minimal clearance over VINJETTA.
		4	~~MON BELLE AMOUR~~	SCRATCHED	
2		5	KOOKY	E Arnott (C)	No report.
3		6	RAZZMATAZZ	T Rattray	T. Rattray accidentally dropped his whip near 150 metres.
10		7	RYBAKINA LEIS	J Chibnall (C)	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race proving difficult to restrain.
9		8	SHEEZSOTINY (Em 1)	D Ford	No report.
4		9	IDEN JUST BECAUSE	B Davis (C)	No report.
1		10	DANGER BEWARE	G Rattray	No report.
8		11	LASHO	J Duggan (C)	No report.
		~~12~~	~~BETTYS GIRL~~		SCRATCHED
6		13	SOUL OF KARALTA	K Williams (C)	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race proving difficult to restrain.

RACE 7 – WOODLANDS STUD DANDY PATCH FINAL – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
		~~1~~	~~FRANCIS GEORGE~~		SCRATCHED
8		2	OUR ROB ROY	J Walters	Checked in the back straight on the final occasion when LOTSEVEN was under pressure and giving ground.
12		3	MAJOR SCOTTY (Em 1)	P Williams	Gave ground from the 900 metres and broke gait near the 800 metres. A warning was issued.
3		4	POGACAR	C Castles	No report.
4		5	MYSTERY MAIL	K Williams (C)	Checked and carried back when caught behind the tiring LOTSEVEN from the 500 metres to the 200 metres.
9		6	STABLE TALK	J Chibnall (C)	No report.
5		7	BUILDTHEMANASTATUE	T Rattray	No report.
1		8	BETTOR THAN READY	D Ford	No report
2		9	CALZO SNIPER	R Hillier	No report.
7		10	ILLAWONG KAMISORI	R Backhouse (C)	No report.

6		11	FARROH JOE	G Rattray	No report.
10		12	SOLO SNITCH	H Van Dongen	No report.
11		13	LOTSEVEN	D Ford	When questioned regarding the tactics he adopted, in particular his reasons for moving three wide from the rear of the field in the middle stages to take the lead. D. Ford stated from his second row barrier draw he was racing at the rear of the field and the pace of the race was moderate, approaching 1400 metres. He therefore improved three wide as MYSTERY MAIL was leading and had previously been driven with cover, so he believed the lead was available. He added he obtained the lead near 1100 metres, however LOTSEVEN was under pressure and giving ground from the 500 metres. He added he believed LOTSEVEN had come to the end of his current preparation.

RACE 8 – VALE TOMMY SIMPSON PACE – 1609m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
1		1	ANN PENNY NZ	E Arnott (C)	No report.
5		2	REALLY SMARTIE	B Miller (C)	Checked on straightening for the run to the finish.
12		3	KUHIO CREST	L Alcorn	Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race. Checked and broke gait on straightening for the run to the finish.
6		4	EYE SEE AMOUR	T Ford (C)	Shifted out on straightening for the run to the finish.
3		5	TWILIGHT BEACH	R Backhouse (C)	No report.
11		6	SOLO SAFARI	G Rattray	A warning was issued for breaking gait approaching the first turn.
9		7	ROSE NOIRE NZ	J Chibnall (C)	When attempting an inside run near the 400 metres, J. Chibnall was obliged to steady when DEBT TILL WE PART shifted down.
4		8	SPOOKY GIRL	T Rattray	No report.
10		9	JEREMY WELLS NZ	J Duggan (C)	No report.
8		10	QUEENOFDANCE NZ	H Van Dongen	No report.

7		11	DEBT TILL WE PART	P Williams	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.
2		12	KENYA NZ	D Ford	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

General: Stewards inquired into the reason for KUHIO CREST breaking gait upon straightening for the run to the finish. It was established EYE SEE AMOUR (T. Ford) had shifted wider to accommodate the movement of TWILIGHT BEACH (R. Backhouse) to her inside, however in doing so EYE SEE AMOUR shifted out abruptly into the running of KUHIO CREST who was checked and broke gait. In this incident REALLY SMARTIE was checked. Stewards were of the opinion that no driver was careless and noted the incident.

RACE 9 – MORE FROM TOTE WITH LADBROKES PACE – 2090m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
7		1	EVERYTHING BUT THE	E Arnott (C)	Deafeners released at the 800 metres and was under pressure from that point and gave ground to finish seventh, beaten 66 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainers representative B. Howlett stated EVERYTHING BUT THE will have a freshen up before racing again.
3		2	WAVES OF CHANCE	R Ashwood	No report.
1		3	HORATIUS SPECULO	D Ford	No report.
4		4	GO THE RED	R Backhouse (C)	No report.
5		5	KEAYANG FITZY	T Ford (C)	No report.
6		6	WATERMELON SUGAR NZ	G Rattray	No report
2		7	STEPPING STONES	H Woods	No report.

RACE 10 – LATHER UP @ WOODLANDS STUD PACE – 1609m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
2		1	SOHO TIGER LILY	D Ford	No report.
1		2	ALOT LIKE PENDLES	R Hillier	No report.
4		3	SOUTHERN LUCK	T Rattray	No report.
5		4	LADY IN LINE	R Backhouse (C)	No report.
3		5	DENNY NZ	G Rattray	No report.

6		6	SETTEBELLO	H Van Dongen	No report.

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RACE MEETING SUMMARY

CATEGORY	RACE	DETAILS	AHR RULE
SUSPENSIONS:		Nil	
FINES:		Nil	
REPRIMANDS:		Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS:	1	ULTIMATE GLADIATOR – Exclude from mobile barrier draw	
PRE-RACE SWABS:	URINE: CONSORT, KARALTA ARTEMIS, QUEEN ANASTASIA, REMMINGTON, ELEANOR STREET, POGACAR, ANN PENNY. BLOOD: VINJETTA, DANGER BEWARE, KOOKY, SHEEZSOTINY, BETTOR THAN READY, LOTSEVEN, BUILDTHEMANASTATUE, CALZO SNIPER, STABLE TALK, ILLAWONG KAMISORI, MAJOR SCOTTY, STAYZBETTER, SWEETHEART DIOR, A ROCKN NIGHTMARE, SUMTHIN ELSE, IYLAC CHAMBER, TAPPY, HIGH BELIEVER.		
POST-RACE SWABS:	SPORT WATCHER, IDEN LADY LINCOLN, A ROCKN NIGHTMARE, WHERE IT BEGAN, RAY DAN, KOOKY, DANGER BEWARE, CALZO SNIPER, KENYA, HORATIUS SPECULO, A LOT LIKE PENDLES.		
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.

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