

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Trotting Club
Date:	Sunday 4 th February 2024
Weather:	Overcast
Track	Good
Stewards Panel:	
Chair	N Finnigan
Panel	J Gleeson
Inspections	J Steele
Swabs	R Simpson
Officials:	
Starter	A Emery
Veterinarian	Dr J Buckerfield
Raceday Medical Providers	Medical Edge

RACE 1 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 2579m Mobile

No racing incidents.

RACE 2 – CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE – 2090m Mobile

NANCYS HOPE – Unable to find clear racing room between the 500 and 300.

MAXI JOLT – Subjected to a post-race Veterinary examination after tiring over the final stages to be beaten in excess of 90 metres. On inspection Dr Buckerfield could find no obvious abnormalities. Connections were informed that a similar performance may result in action taken against MAXI JOLT.

RACE 3 – LADBROKES HUB PACE – 2090m Mobile

LIL RIPPER NZ – Raced rough at times particularly on the final turn, losing some ground. Utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

GALAXY DANCER – Unsuccessfully challenged for the early lead and left leading the one-out line before restraining to a rearward, marker peg line, trailing position. Moved out near the 1000 to again lead the one-out line.

SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ – Will now be drawn on the extreme outside in future mobile start events after breaking gait twice during the score-up, resulting in the gelding being out of position at the start.

RACE 4 – TASMANIA CUP 2ND MARCH PACE – 2090m Stand

COLBY SANZ – Tended to over-race and pull hard.

MAEBEE – Paced away rough after the strands were released. Worked three-wide early to be positioned leading the one-out line leaving the 1600.

***General:** Stewards questioned driver R Hillier into the performance of race favourite MISS PAPHUYZEN. Driver Hillier confirmed that the race was not run to suit. Stating he, at one point early in the race, did consider racing wide to attempt to find the position leading the one-out line, however rejected this idea after realising ROCKANDAHARDPLACE was in that position. Adding from that point on the sectionals would not allow for a mid-race move, and that he was not able to secure a trail into the race early enough to be competitive over the final stages. Finally, driver Hillier stated that although he believes MISS PAPHUYZEN will remain competitive, now that she is up in grade she may need her races run more to suit.*

RACE 5 – YOUNG GROUP PACE – 1609m Mobile

No racing incidents.

RACE 6 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 2090m Mobile

SOUTHERN LUCK – Raced rough at times.

RACE 7 – NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE – 2090m Mobile

***General:** Driver T Ford was fined \$100 for whilst leading with HES APPLES, failed to adhere to the minimum time standards by running the first half of the final mile in 65.27 seconds [AHR Rule 162(1)(y)].*

RACE 8 – MORE CONFIDENCE PACE – 1609m Mobile

No racing incidents.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	Race	Details	AHR Rule
Suspensions:		NIL	
Fines:	7	T Ford; \$100 – Slow Sectional	162(1)(y)
Reprimands:		NIL	
Horse Action:	3	SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ – RODM	
Pre-race Swabs	2	FRANCO PROMACHOS NZ	
	2	NANCYS HOPE	

	3	SHARKATTACK	
	4	MAEBEE	
	4	MISS PAPENHUYZEN	
	8	ROYAL APPOINTMENT	
Post-race Swabs:		WINNERS – Races 2 to 8	
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:		NIL	