

# Tasracing Integrity Unit

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## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>CLUB</b>	LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB		
<b>DATE</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025		
<b>WEATHER</b>	Overcast		
<b>TRACK</b>	Good		
<b>STEWARDS PANEL</b>	CHAIR	N Finnigan	
	PANEL	R Brown	Ellson (Data) B Hine
	CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	M Castillo	E Morice-Smith
	SWAB	R Simpson	
	STARTER	A Emery	
	VETERNARIAN	Dr M Fitzgerald	
	MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge	

### RACE 1 – THE BOTTLE-O HADSPEN STAKES – 1680m Mobile

**General:** Driver D Ford was reprimanded for allowing VINCENTS RAINBOW to shift in late on the final turn resulting in his sulky wheel striking markers [AHR Rule 163(1)(c)(ii)].

**General:** Driver L Hooper was fined \$200 for the unapproved manner he used his whip on MY MATE LUKE over the concluding stages [AHR Rule 156(2)(a)].

**RACE 2 – NORTH-WEST TASMANIA LIGHT HARNESS ASSOC MARE FEATURE –  
2200m Stand**

**DONE WELL** – Subjected to a precautionary pre-race Veterinary check after competing at the Tasmanian Trotting Club's meeting on Friday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Shifted in on the final turn, resulting in its sulky wheel passing inside three(3) markers.

**DIAMONDSNBUE** – Subjected to a precautionary pre-race Veterinary check after competing at the Tasmanian Trotting Club's meeting on Friday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

***General:** The 'all-clear' was delayed allowing Stewards to review the official race footage, to ascertain if DONE WELL gained an advantage when racing inside markers leaving the 300. On review, although acknowledging the sulky wheel did pass inside markers, Stewards were of the view that it did not affect the placings, and as such gave the 'all-clear' on the judge's numbers 6-5-3-2-1. Stewards, after reviewing driver M Ford's record, considering his evidence and also aware that the mare tended to hang in, issued a reprimand to driver Ford for failing to keep DONE WELL from shifting in, resulting in his sulky wheel passing inside markers [AHR Rule 163(1)(c)(i)].*

**RACE 3 – LADBROKES RACING CLUB STAKES – 1680m Mobile**

**SABINE** – Placed on its last chance to race truly after breaking gait free of interference leaving the 900. Trainer/driver C Castles informed Stewards he was of the belief the tongue of SABINE had slipped over the bit, making the mare difficult to steer, and may have cross-fired.

**ANGELSHAVTIME NZ** – Completed the event with a deflated near-side sulky tyre and a dislodged lugging pole.

**LOYOLA TRIOS** – Subjected to a precautionary pre-race Veterinary check after competing at the Tasmanian Trotting Club's meeting on Friday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

**GOBSMACKED** – Failed to secure clear running over the concluding stages.

**ALBERIO** – Failed to secure clear running over the concluding stages.

**General:** Driver G Jones was given the benefit of the doubt with Stewards taking no action other than to note that the manner she crossed to the one-out line was too tight. This tightening obliged driver M Ford to ease his gelding, SWIMINTHERIVER NZ.

**General:** Driver T Ford was given a final reminder regarding her whip use, in particular the continuous manner it is used in the run to the finish.

#### **RACE 4 – VICTORY IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY STAKES – 2200m Mobile**

**NANCESTIGER** – Tended to hang in.

#### **RACE 5 – HARRY HOLGATE MEMORIAL – 2200m Mobile**

**KOSYGIN LEIS** – Hung in on the latter stages of the final turn resulting in its sulky wheel contacting a marker.

**SMOKESCREEN** – Reinstated in the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after satisfying re-inclusion requirements.

#### **RACE 6 – LADBROKES MATES MODE HOSTED POTS – 2200m Mobile**

**MAGNETIC TERROER NZ** – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

**COOL WATER PADDY** – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight for the run to the finish.

#### **RACE 7 – RODNEY BURGESS PATRONS MARATHON – 2698m Stand**

**General:** Trainer A Dunne was fined \$100 for the late notification of a driver change on HOT DEAL [AHR Rule 210].

**OUT OF EDEN** – Placed on its last chance in the barrier draw in races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

**THEE OLD BOMB NZ** – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

**RUBINS PLIGHT** – Reinstated in the barrier draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after satisfying re-inclusion requirements.

**KEAYANG FITZY** – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

**RACE 8 – LADBROKES BLACKBOOK PACE – 2200m Mobile**

**ENSTEIN** – Placed on its last chance to race competitively after giving ground over the concluding stages.

**ONEHANDONEBOUNCE** – Dislodged an off-fore plate during the event.

***General:** Stewards opened an inquiry into the tactics adopted by driver Dylan Ford on KENYA NZ, which started the event at a \$151 outsider. KENYA NZ, after initially eased at the start, was driven forward to be positioned outside the leader prior to reaching the 1600, and thereby contributing to the first half of the last mile being run in 60.3 seconds, after which the gelding was under pressure, giving ground to be beaten 38.7 metres. Stewards after taking some evidence adjourned the inquiry to a time and date to be notified.*

**RACE 9 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 1680m Mobile**

**MY TANYA LEE** – Subjected to a precautionary pre-race Veterinary check after competing at the Tasmanian Trotting Club's Trial meeting on Monday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Shifted in when under pressure resulting in its sulky wheel striking a marker.

**CINCINNATI** – Shifted in on entering the final turn tightening the racing room of FAMILY REASONS. This incident resulted in FAMILY REASONS racing rough with IDEN OLIVER and BUMPY J NZ, which were trailing that gelding, being checked and locking wheels. Stewards issued a warning to CINCINNATI for shifting ground.

**IDEN OLIVER** – Checked near the 400.

**BUMPY J NZ** – Checked near the 400.

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***Supplementary** – Stewards opened an inquiry into an alleged incident in the stabling area which involved licencees Rohan Hillier and Mitch Ford. Stewards, after taking initial evidence from both men, which included their acknowledgment of the incident, as well as other licencees Adrian Collins, Nathan Ford and Jack Watson, who were all in the vicinity at the time, adjourned the inquiry allowing them to make further inquiries, including the perusal of all CCTV footage available.*

## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
<b>SUSPENSIONS: 0</b>		NIL	
<b>FINES: 2</b>	1	HOOPER L; Unapproved Whip Use – \$200	156(2)(a)
	7	DUNN A; Late driver change – \$100	210
<b>REPRIMANDS: 2</b>	1	FORD D; Contact Markers	163(1)(c)(ii)
	2	FORD M; Inside Markers	163(1)(c)(i)
<b>HORSE ACTIONS: 4</b>	5	SMOKESCREEN; Back in Mobile Draw – BMD	
	7	THEE OLD BOMB NZ; Outside Draw Stands – ODS	
	7	RUBINS PLIGHT; Back in Mobile Draw – BMD	
	7	KEAYANG FITZY; Outside Draw Stands – ODS	
<b>PRE-RACE SWABS: 5</b>	7	JUST TIGER	
	7	ALL BY MYSELF NZ	
	7	HOT DEAL	
	7	STAR MAJOR	
	9	MY TANYA LEE	
<b>POST RACE SWABS: 9</b>		ALL WINNERS	
<b>POST RACE TCO2: 0</b>		NIL	
<b>FOLLOW UPS: 1</b>	8	ENSTEIN – disappointing performance	
<b>ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES: 2</b>	8	KENYA NZ – Dylan Ford	
	N/A	Rohan Hillier & Mitch Ford – alleged incident in stabling area	

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