

# Tasracing Integrity Unit

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## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>CLUB</b>	TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB	
<b>DATE</b>	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2025	
<b>WEATHER</b>	Fine	
<b>TRACK</b>	Good	
<b>STEWARDS PANEL</b>	CHAIR	N Finnigan
	PANEL	R Brown C Ellson (Data) E Morice-Smith
	CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	R Simpson M McCarthy (Cadet)
	SWAB	I Bray
	STARTER	A Emery
	VETERNARIAN	Dr R Walker
	MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

### **RACE 1 – SMITHARDS NEW SEASON TWO YEAR OLDS PACE – 1609m Mobile**

**General:** *Permission was given for SOLO SAFARI to wear a shadow roll after the colt jumped a shadow during its preliminary.*

**SOLO SAFARI** – First registered race start.

**DAISYPEA** – First registered race start.

**WHERE'S THE SAVS** – First registered race start. Hung in throughout, resulting in its sulky wheel either passing inside or striking markers.

**PORT RUN MACHINE** – First registered race start.

**HAMMERING SEAS** – First registered race start. Raced rough for several strides near the 700 metres. Hung in on the final turn, resulting in its sulky wheel passing inside markers.

**CARGO MILLY** – First registered race start.

**HEY FRANCO** – First registered race start. Fractious prior to the start, failed to participate in pre-race circle. A warning was issued.

### **RACE 2 – CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**SWEET DIXIE** – Locked wheels with HELLO SWEETHEART when entering the final turn near the 400.

**YURUGA LASS** – Held up for clear running in the early stages.

**HELLO SWEETHEART** – Subjected to a precautionary pre-race Veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Shifted ground leaving the 500 metres, presenting an inside run for SWEET DIXIE. On entering the final turn, shifted in, locking wheels with SWEET DIXIE.

***General:** Stewards questioned drivers Rodney Ashwood and Rita Burnett into the reasons why HELLO SWEETHEART and SWEET DIXIE locked wheels entering the final turn. Stewards, after taking evidence from both drivers, reviewing the official race footage and on considering their own observations, charged driver Burnett for causing interference by shifting inwards when insufficiently clear of SWEET DIXIE. Rita Burnett pled not guilty to the charge, however, Stewards found her guilty as charged, and after hearing submissions on penalty, which included driver Burnett request for her good driving record to be considered, Stewards suspended her licence to drive for two Tasmanian race dates. At the request of driver Burnett, Stewards stayed the imposition of penalty until she completes her driving engagements at Bendigo on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 [AHR Rule 163 (1)(a)(iii)].*

### **RACE 3 – TASMANIA CUP 22ND MARCH PACE – 2090 Mobile**

**KEAYANG FITZY** – Stewards noted driver N Ford's right foot momentarily slipped from its footrest approaching the winning post.

### **RACE 4 – LADBROKES RACING CLUB PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**STIR ME UP** – Contacted marker peg entering the home straight.

***General:** Driver M Ford was reminded of his obligations regarding his whip action.*

### **RACE 5 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**GRIMSHAW BAY** - Tended to over-race. Contacted marker peg entering the home straight when giving ground.

**TWILIGHT BEACH** – Raced rough for several strides approaching the winning post, when full of running and held up for clear room.

**MACH ANGELO** – Subjected to a precautionary pre-race Veterinary check after competing at the Burnie Harness Racing Club meeting on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2025 and was passed fit to race.

**DIAMONDSNBUE** – Held up at a vital stage of running, behind the tiring GRIMSHAW BAY.

**PARK LANE NZ** – Subjected to a precautionary pre-race Veterinary check after competing at the Burnie Harness Racing Club meeting on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2025 and was passed fit to race.

### **RACE 6 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**JIMI SANZ** – Tightened racing in the first turn, resulting in the gelding contacting the sulky tyre of MIDNIGHT DANCER. Raced rough for several strides rounding the home on the final occasion when placed in restricted room.

**SAPPHIRE GAMBLER** – Subjected to a precautionary pre-race Veterinary check after competing at the Burnie Harness Racing Club meeting on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2025 and was passed fit to race. Caught racing wide in the early stages.

**MIDNIGHT DANCER** – Carried a flat near-side sulky tyre from the 1900 metres. It was noted that racing into the first turn, driver D Ford was unsuccessful in attempting to find a position in the one-out line. This maneuver resulted in the racing room for JIMI SANZ to be momentarily restricted.

**NO NUKE SKIPPER** – Subjected to a precautionary pre-race Veterinary check after competing at the Burnie Harness Racing Club meeting on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2025 and was passed fit to race.

### **RACE 7 – FEHBERGS PRODUCE SPRINTLAND PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**MARV DREAMING** – Tended to race green. Shifted ground over the concluding stages, contacting the sulky of LEWICKI LEIS and raced rough.

**VINCENT RAINBOW** – Will be excluded from the mobile barrier draw after breaking gait, free of interference, shortly after the start.

**KING BART** – First registered race start. Contacted marker pegs, entering the home straight on the first occasion.

**General:** Driver L Hooper was fined \$400 due to his unapproved whip action. Of concern to the stewards, was the force applied over the concluding stages [AHR Rule 156(2)(a)].

**General:** Stewards questioned trainer Gregory Scott over the performance of PHOTO FINISH. Trainer Scott stated that he has had troubles in the past keeping the horse sound, which has restricted its racing career. Trainer Scott added, the gelding had been trialling well and expected a strong showing in tonight's event. Stewards noted the evidence as tendered.

**RACE 8 – MOREY'S SPORTS & MUSIC TOURS PACE – 1609m Mobile**

**PUNTARO STRIDE NZ** – Tended to over-raced and pulled hard.

**GOBSMACKED** – Tended to over-raced and pulled hard.

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**Supplemental Report:- OOPSWILLREV – Race 5 Burnie 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Stewards questioned trainer Craig Hayes over the disappointing performance of his 3 YO filly OOPSWILLREV which started \$1.85 favorite in race 5 at the meeting held by the Burnie Pacing Club on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2035, which finished in last place, beaten 57.1 metres. Stewards had planned to speak with trainer Hayes on the night, however that did not eventuate. On questioning tonight, trainer Hayes acknowledged his disappointment with OOPSWILLREV, and was at a loss to explain the performance, adding that since returning to his stables the filly has shown no signs or given any indications that may help to explain the performance. Trainer Hayes finally added that after the performance the connections are of the view that the best thing for OOPSWILLREV is to retire the filly. Stewards noted the evidence as tendered, however, did stand OOPSWILLREV down from racing until the filly can satisfactorily complete one(1) qualifying trial.

**RACE MEETING SUMMARY**

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
<b>SUSPENSIONS:</b>	2	RITA BURNETT; Interference – 2 Tasmanian Race Dates	163(1)(a)(iii)
<b>FINES:</b>	7	LUKE HOOPER; Unapproved Whip Use – Overt Force	156(2)(a)
<b>REPRIMANDS:</b>		Nil	

<b>HORSE ACTIONS:</b>	7	VINCENTS RAINBOW: Broke after the start - ODM	
BPC 28.02.25	5	OOPSWILLREV; Poor Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial	
<b>PRE-RACE SWABS: 5</b>	1	HEY FRANCO	
	6	STRAWBERRY BLING	
	6	ROCK THE TABLEAU	
	7	PHOTO FIRST	
	8	PUNTARO STRIDE NZ	
<b>POST RACE SWABS:</b>		ALL WINNERS	
<b>POST RACE TCO2:</b>	3	KEAYANG FITZY	
<b>FOLLOW UPS:</b>		Nil	
<b>ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:</b>		Nil	

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