

# Tasracing Integrity Unit

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## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>CLUB</b>	TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB	
<b>DATE</b>	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	
<b>WEATHER</b>	Fine	
<b>TRACK</b>	Good	
<b>STEWARDS PANEL</b>	CHAIR	N Finnigan
	PANEL	R Brown    B Hine
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS		B Hine    D Luttrell
	SWAB	R Simpson
	STARTER	A Emery
	VETERNARIAN	Dr M Buckerfield
	MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

### RACE 1 – FEHLBERGS PRODUCE SPRINTLANE PACE – 2090m    Mobile

**EMER** – Dropped its near-side Murphy Blind racing into the first turn. This may have some bearing on EMER hanging in on the turns.

### RACE 2 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 1609m    Mobile

*No Racing Incidents*

### RACE 3 – MOREY'S TOURS PACE – 1609m    Mobile

**NOT YET MUM** – Placed on its last chance to race truly after breaking gait free of interference approaching the first turn.

#### **RACE 4 – GOOD FRIDAY DUAL CODE MEETING APRIL 18 – 1609m Mobile**

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

**STEPUPNDANCE** – Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after failing to satisfy re-inclusion requirements, specifically, failing to be in position by the time the mobile barrier passed the candy pole.

***General:** Drivers R Ashwood (ROCKNROLL MCRAE) and P Williams (MEL RUSTY KITA) were both reprimanded for failing to remain in position behind the mobile barrier until the start was effected [AHR Rule 162(1)(j)].*

#### **RACE 5 – EASTER BUNNY @ GOOD FRIDAY MEETING APRIL 18 – 2090m Mobile**

**MISS BARTY** – Out of position at the start. Will be excluded from the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after failing to satisfy requirements. Stewards, in invoking this embargo, were mindful of the mare's previous record regarding scoring up and filling its allotted position for the start.

**ARMA ROLLING STONE** – Raced three wide throughout the event.

**COVEFFE HUSTLER** – Hung in near the 1200, contacting markers.

#### **RACE 6 – LADBROKES SAME RACE MULTI PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**ROYAL REATOR** – Hung out throughout the event. Gave ground over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a cast a near fore shoe.

**TWILIGHT BEACH** – Pulled hard during the event.

**SMOOTH DEAL NZ** – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring over the concluding stages beaten in excess of 90 metres. The Veterinary Examination failed to help explain the performance. Stewards deemed the performance below the required standard, and as such stood SMOOTH DEAL NZ down from racing until satisfactorily completing one(1) qualifying trial.

**VELOCITY STRIDE** – Pulled hard throughout the event, and gave ground to be beaten in excess of 190 metres. Driver M Yole reported at the check-in that he believed the gelding had choked down. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any other abnormalities. VELOCITY STRIDE was subsequently stood down from racing until satisfactorily completing one(1) qualifying trial.

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY**

**Mark REGGETT** – Stewards inquired into a report that licensee Mark Reggett had allegedly behaved in a manner which could be described as detrimental to the industry after the running of the Tasmania Cup held at the Tasmanian Trotting Club on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025.

On questioning Mr Reggett acknowledged that he had acted in a way that could be deemed detrimental and was remorseful for doing so, agreeing his behavior was not that of what would be expected of a licensee.

On considering his evidence and a report from Tasracing's Chief Operating Officer, Mr Dave Manshanden, Stewards charged Mr Reggett under the provisions of AHR Rule 231 (2) alleging he had misconducted himself through comments and actions made towards participants and spectators near the presentation area after the running of the Tasmanian Cup. Mr Reggett pled guilty to the charge.

Stewards, on considering penalty, fined Mr Reggett the sum of \$1000, however being mindful of Mr Reggett's record, his guilty plea, his clear sign of remorse and his forthright evidence, Stewards suspended \$800 of this penalty for a period of 24 months.

**Jakob WHITE** – Stewards questioned licensee Jakob White after receiving a report from Tasracing's Animal Welfare Officer Ms Mel McCarthy. The report stated that during a routine visit to the Brighton training Complex on the morning of April 9, 2025, Ms McCarthy approached Mr White after being informed that he had used his mobile phone whilst working a horse, and on approach Mr White was observed not wearing a protective vest.

When questioned regarding the allegations Mr White confirmed that they were true, explaining that, regarding to the phone use, Mr White stated he had answered a phone call, and the reason why he had not worn his protective vest was due to time restraints as he had inadvertently left it at home and would not of had time to return to retrieve it before the training facility had closed.

Stewards on considering all put before them fined Mr White the sum of \$100 for each breach of the Australian Harness Racing Rules [AHR Rule 172 (2) and AHR Rule 159B (1)].

## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
<b>SUSPENSIONS:</b>		NIL	
<b>FINES:</b>	N/A	<b>Reggett M</b> ; Misconduct – \$1000 fine (\$800 suspended)	231 (2)
	N/A	<b>White J</b> ; Fail To Wear Protective Vest – \$100	159B (1)
	N/A	<b>White J</b> ; On Phone Whilst Working Horse – \$100	172 (2)
<b>REPRIMANDS:</b>	4	<b>Ashwood R</b> ; Fail To Remain In Position Until The Start	162 (1)(j)
	4	<b>Williams P</b> ; Fail To Remain In Position Until The Start	162 (1)(j)
<b>HORSE ACTIONS:</b>	6	<b>SMOOTH DEAL NZ</b> ; Stood Down 1 Trial – Poor Performance	
	6	<b>VELOCITY STRIDE</b> ; Stood Down 1 Trial – Choked Down	
<b>PRE-RACE SWABS: 4</b>	1	SAPPHIRE GAMBLER	
	2	PUNTARNO STRIDE	
	3	A SHADOW OF DOUBT	
	6	BINALONG BAY	
<b>POST RACE SWABS: 6</b>		ALL WINNERS	
<b>POST RACE TCO2: 1</b>	2	DENNY NZ	
<b>FOLLOW UPS: 0</b>		NIL	
<b>ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES: 0</b>		NIL	

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