

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Trotting Club
Date:	Sunday 21 st May 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Good
Stewards Panel:	Ross Neal (Chair), Jeremy Gleeson, Tracy Canham, Robert Simpson and, Emily Dunbabin.
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr Mark Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Mr. A. Emery (Starter)

Race 1 –YOUNG GROUP PACE– [2,090m]

COLBY SANZ - broke at start- last chance in standing start draw: over-raced middle stages: held up for a short distance rounding the final turn.

YOUNG ROOSTER - broke at start- last chance in standing start draw

KHAKI NUI NZ - broke at start- last chance in standing start draw

SIMILAN BEACH - broke at start- last chance in standing start draw

CULLENBURN NZ – raced inside a marker peg near 150 metres.

Driver Jordan Chibnall (CULLENBURN NZ) was reminded of her obligations with respect maintain a true course of running after allowing her drive to shift in near the 150 metres and race inside a marker peg.

Race 2 – RACING CONNECT PACE – [2,090m]

SOKYS LINE – broke shortly after the start and lost considerable ground- excluded from mobile start draw: broke passing the 1,200 metres when well back- stood down to one satisfactory trial.

ALAPHILIPPE – queried improved performance.

MONEYS NO ISSUE – hampered after the start and settled well back.

TURNTHETABLES lay in rounding the first turn: held up for a short distance rounding the final turn.

MISS BARTY – back in mobile draw.

Stewards questioned Mr Phillip Ford, representing trainer Ms. Tammy Langley, regarding the improved performance of race winner ALLAPHILIPPE. In explanation Mr Ford stated that the gelding had benefited from a change in its work regime and from securing an economical run tonight.

Race 3 – CASCADE DRAUGHT PACE– [2.090m]

KICK IT TO JACK was a late scratching at 5:48pm on veterinary advice after blood was detected in the nasal region. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils and also to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia. In consequence trainer Ms. B Heenan was advised that KICK IT TO JACK had been stood down from racing for a period of three months. Ms. Heenan was also advised that in addition, veterinary clearances certifying firstly, that the horse is fit to race and secondly it has undergone a satisfactory ECG, must be produced prior to KICK IT TO JACK then trialling to the satisfaction of the Stewards. After these requirements have been satisfied KICK IT TO JACK may then be entered to race.

LORIMER LADY – driver questioned regarding mid-race tactics: held up, and lost ground, when on the back of a tiring runner passing the 400 metres.

DEADLY ASSASSIN – unable to maintain position on the barrier prior to the start: over-raced on occasions during the running.

MAJOR LESTER – shifted out under pressure in the final straight.

ISOLATION – improved performance queried- had benefitted from an increased workload, and the quick back-up from racing on Friday last.

Stewards spoke with Junior Driver Jack Watson regarding him shifting out from the trial to challenge the leader in the middle stages before regaining his trailing position.

Stewards questioned trainer Mr Ben Yole regarding the improved performance of race winner ISOLATION, which despite running third two nights previous, had little by way of disclosed form. In explanation Mr Yole stated that he had increased the horse's workload in recent times and this, combined with the quick back up from Friday, had proved beneficial tonight.

Race 4 – TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB MEMBERS PACE – [2.090m]

NEON – pulled hard during the running; held up for some distance rounding the final bend.

SOUTHERN LUCK – raced greenly on occasions.

Race 5 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – [2.090m]

MARCELLA – hung in and contacted marker pegs on two occasions – warning placed.

NORBET – held up rounding the final turn.

Stewards questioned driver Gareth Rattray (THE MIGHTY DOC) regarding his decision to remain outside the race leader throughout when there was opportunity for him to

obtain a trail behind the leader, and eventual winner, MARCELLA in the early stages. In explanation Mr Rattray stated that he was reluctant to position himself behind MARCELLA because it had shown very little in its race starts to date, and that in consequence he believed that racing outside the leader would be more advantageous to his own chances. Given all circumstances the Stewards noted Mr Rattray's explanation.

Stewards questioned trainer Todd Rattray regarding the improved showing of race winner MARCELLA, which had no disclosed form to date. In explanation Mr Rattray stated that the mare had always pleased in training however she had displayed tractability issues on race night. Mr Rattray also stated that after finding the lead tonight the mare had raced far more generously. Mr Rattray's explanation was noted.

Race 6 – TASRACING TRAINERS ENCOURAGEMENT FINAL – [2,090m]

STEVIE JOLT was late scratching at 12:55pm after it was found to be showing signs of soreness prior to being transported to the race meeting.

HEZ A FAKE - back in mobile draw.

SPOOKY GIRL - back in mobile draw.

Race 7 – NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE – [2,090m]

MAYLEEJAE EAGLE – broke at start – last chance in standing start draws.

MR KIWI NZ - broke at start – last chance in standing start draws; gear malfunction middle stages and retired from the race near the 900 metres.

SMOOTH DEAL NZ - broke at start – last chance in standing start draws.

ROCK ON PLAYBOY – held up passing the 400 metres.

EMJAYS BLACK CHIP – hampered after the start.

Stewards inquired into an incident near the 1,800 metres where ROCK ON PLAYBOY (Olivia Weidenbach) and MAYLEEJAY EAGLE (Mitchell Ford) raced in restricted room to the inside of CHRISTIAN MAJOR (John Walters).

After reviewing the incident it was determined that after ROCK ON PLAYBOY and CHRISTIAN MAJOR had both begun well, they were taken forward to obtain prominent positions. However, CHRISTIAN MAJOR, after gaining an advantage on ROCK ON PLAYBOY then shifted ground inward when not clear of ROCK ON PLAYBOY and dictated that runner inward on to MAYLEEJAY EAGLE was compelled to steady. ROCK ON PLAYBOY then crossed to the markers, simultaneously as CHRISTIAN MAJOR desisted with its challenge for the lead.

Given all circumstances driver John Walters was reprimanded under AHRR 165 (1)(a) and advised to ensure he provides sufficient clearance when in similar circumstances.

Stewards opened and adjourned an investigation into an incident which occurred following this event in the stables complex where licensed persons became engaged in a verbal argument related to the running of this event.

Race 8 – CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE – [1,609m]

IFBUTZANDMAYBES – raced roughly on occasions.

OUR SEQUEL NZ – compounded passing the 700 metres and was distanced at the finish- post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality- stood down to one satisfactory trial.

Driver Troy Madden (GOBSMACKED) was reminded of his obligations with respect to his whip action when driving out.

Race 9 – LADBROKES RACING CLUB PACE – [2,090m]

ARDEN ROANOKE NZ - held up passing the 400 metres until near the 100 metres.

PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ – back in the mobile draw.

Stewards questioned trainer Mr Ben Yole regarding VINNY CHASE being presented late onto the track for this race. After consideration of all factors the Stewards charged Mr Yole with a breach of AHRR 135 (2). The charge was admitted. Given all circumstances Mr Yole was fined \$300.00 and firmly reminded of his obligations with respect to ensuring he presents his horses by the required time.

Race 10 – MORE CONFIDENCE CONSULTING PACE – [2,090m]

LORIMERTYRRELL – driver tactics to be queried.

OUR RUBY ROSE – badly held up passing 400 metres.

KOLOVOS NZ – hung out passing the 500 metres – warned racing manners.

MACH ANGELO – held up for a distance passing the 300 metres.

CHEDDAR VALLEY NZ – out of position at the start – continue to be excluded from the draw.

Stewards will investigate the reasons why LORIMERTYRRELL lost its position three back on the marker pegs near the 1,500 metres.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R9: Mr Ben Yole [AHRR 135 (2)] – late onto the track – fined \$300.00
Reprimands:	R7: John Walters – [AHRR 165 (1)(a)] – provided insufficient clearance.
Horse Action:	R3 – KICK IT TO JACK – Stood-down 3 months (bleeding) and cardiac arrhythmia. R8 – OUR SEQUEL – stood down one satisfactory trial.
Pre-race Swabs	R1 – CHECK IN NZ R2 – HERES HENRY R4 – SOUTHERN LUCK R7 – CHRISTIAN MAJOR R9 – VINNY CHASE

Post-race Swabs:	ALL WINNERS
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	R7: Conduct matter R10: LORIMERTYRRELL