

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Trotting Club
Date:	Friday 28 th July 2023
Weather:	Overcast
Track Condition:	Good
Stewards Panel:	R Brown (Chair), J Gleeson, T Canham & E Dunbabin
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr Janet Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Mr Adam Emery (Starter).

RACE 1 – HOBART PHOENIX BASKETBALL CLUB PACE – 2090 METRES

MAEBEE had a tendency to hang out in the score-up.

SHEZLIKEROYALTY was out of position at the start and will continue out of the draw in future mobile events.

SHEZLIKEROYALTY underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 77 metres. The mare was suffering from respiratory distress and has been stood down until the receipt of a veterinary certificate inclusive of an endoscopic report.

RACE 2 – KARDZ R US PACE – 1609 METRES

STRANDED LOLLIPOP was out of position at the start then broke shortly after. The gelding will be placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

DIDYALOUSAROOSTA hung out during the score-up but was in position at the start. No action taken.

BLINGS ON FIRE hung out shortly after the start

A warning was issued to **IMHOOKED** who showed a tendency to hang in around the final turn.

RACE 3 – LEAP HEALTH PACE – 2090 METRES

WYATTFLYNN was restrained after the start.

OUR RUBY ROSE unsuccessfully challenged for the early lead before restraining to a rails position.

LORIMERTYRRELL was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field.

EUROKING was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field.

SOMEDAN pulled hard before working forward three wide to race outside the leader

BOTANY BAY WARRIOR withstood a challenge for the early lead then contacted and raced inside several marker pegs around the final turn. After an inquiry into the reasons Driver R Ashwood was charged and pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR163(1)(c)(ii) for not making sufficient effort to avoid contacting marker pegs. Mr Ashwood was fined the sum of \$100.

NERO STRIDE underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 64 metres. The gelding was suffering from general soreness in the lumbar region and has been stood down pending a veterinary certificate of fitness.

RACE 4 – WE NEED COURT STAKES – 2090 METRES

NAPATTACK SAM raced roughly in the score-up, then again shortly after the start and has been placed on its last chance in the draw in future mobile events.

GOING GREAT GUNS underwent a post-race veterinary examination after giving ground to be beaten in excess of 42 metres. The gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

TRUE STEPPER underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 62 metres revealing no significant findings. After taking into account its recent race record the mare has been stood down for a period of 14 days and until the completion of two satisfactory trials.

RACE 5 – BARWICKS LANDSCAPE AND SUPPLIES PACE – 1609 METRES

LETSPLAYUNI was restrained after the start.

ENDEAVOUR STRIDE was restrained after the start.

LORIMER LADY was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field.

STEPPING STONES raced outside the leader throughout.

URUS NZ which led the event was unable to hold that position when **KIAVINO STRIDE** issued a challenge at around the 1000 metre mark.

KIAVINO STRIDE worked around the field with approximately 1000 metres to run to assume the lead. Trainer B Yole was queried about the seemingly improved performance of this horse tonight in winning the event. Mr Yole explained that the horse had been freshened up and appreciated the shorter distance of the event. Stewards noted the explanation for future reference.

RACE 6 – THE CHEESECAKE SHOP STAKES – 2090 METRES

FURY DAN worked forward three wide in the middle stages to race outside the leader.

HES APPLES was held up early before gaining clear running in the home straight.

After beginning satisfactorily **CHEDDAR VALLEY NZ** has been reinstated in the mobile barrier draw

After beginning satisfactorily **SHARKATTACK** has been reinstated in the mobile barrier draw

RACE 7 – VALHALLA PACE – 2090 METRES

This race was delayed for 2 minutes due to a harness race at Melton running behind time.

GOBSMACKED was restrained after the start.

NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ was restrained after the start.

EQUITY STRIDE was restrained after the start.

After beginning satisfactorily **VINNY CHASE** has been reinstated in the mobile barrier draw.

Driver B Woodsford (**MAJOR LESTER**) was fined the sum of \$200 under AHRR156(2)(a) after pleading guilty to using his whip with more than a wrist only motion which engaged his elbow and shoulder.

RACE 8 – SWISHERR HOOPS PACE – 2090 METRES

BEE SEVENTEEN was restrained after the start.

ONE OFF NZ hung in and contacted a marker peg racing to the first turn. A warning was issued.

SMILE LYLE underwent a post-race veterinary examination after being contacted by a dislodged marker peg. No significant findings were detected.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	TTC – 2 nd July 2023 – R8 – O Weidenbach – AHRR149(2) – 6 Race dates – Unacceptable drive
Fines:	R1 – R Ashwood - AHRR163(1)(c)(ii) - \$100 – Contact marker pegs R7 – B Woodsford – AHRR156(2)(a) - \$200 – Whip action
Reprimands	NIL
Horse Action:	R1 – SHEALIKEROYALTY – CODM – SDVC (Inc Endoscopic scope) R2 – STRANDED LOLLIPOP - ODM R3 – NERO STRIDE - SDVC R4 – TRUE STEPPER – SD14D – SD2T R6 – CHEDDAR VALLEY NZ - BMD R6 – SHARKATTACK - BMD R7 – VINNY CHASE - BMD
Pre-race Swabs	R1 – MAEBEE, SHEZLIKEROYALTY R2 – SMOOTH MACHETE R3 – NERO STRIDE R4 – NAPATTACK SAM R5 – URUS NZ R6 – HES APPLES R7 – NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ R8 – RECKON IM SMART NZ
Post-race Swabs:	ALL WINNERS
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	NIL

Supplementary: Tasmanian Trotting Club 2nd July 2023

Race 8 CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE

Stewards resumed an inquiry which was adjourned on 2nd July into the driving tactics employed by Olivia Weidenbach (SOMEDAN) in Race 8 The Cavalor Equicare Pace.

After taking evidence from Drivers M Howlett (IDEN BLACK PRINCE), O Weidenbach(SOMEDAN) and Trainer B Yole (assisting Ms Weidenbach) Stewards issued a charge to Ms Weidenbach under AHRR149(2). Particulars being that after challenging for the lead over the initial 300 metres Ms Weidenbach desisted with the challenge for approximately 80 metres before mounting another challenge for the lead lasting for approximately another 100 metres resulting in a faster than average lead time.

Stewards believed that the driving tactics adopted by Ms Weidenbach during the relevant section of the event were unacceptable and her failure to afford SOMEDAN sufficient respite sooner was the major contributing factor in SOMEDAN giving ground to eventually finish in 11th position beaten in excess of 24 metres.

After giving consideration to all the evidence presented Ms Weidenbach was found guilty of the charge which states that a person shall not drive in a manner which is in the opinion of the Stewards unacceptable.

After taking into account all submissions on penalties Ms Weidenbach was suspended for a period of six Tasmanian race dates.

Ms Weidenbach was advised of her rights to appeal.