

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Trotting Club
Date:	Sunday 10 th September 2023
Weather:	Overcast
Track	Good
Stewards Panel:	N Finnigan (Chair), R Brown, J Gleeson, T Canham, R Simpson & E Dunbabin
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr M Buckerfield & Dr B Jackson (Veterinarians); A Emery (Starter)

RACE 1 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 2090m Mobile

LORIMERTYRRELL – Subjected to a post-race blood sampling for TCO2 analysis.

SOMEDAN – Over-raced and pulled hard in the early stages, contacting the sulky of SLINGSHOT before improving three-wide to take up the lead.

General: Driver T Ford was fined \$200 for the unapproved continuous manner she used her whip on LORIMERTYRRELL over the concluding stages [AHR Rule 156(3)].

General: Driver O Weidenbach (SOMEDAN) accidentally dropped her whip approaching the winning post

RACE 2 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 2090m Mobile

OUTLAW JOE – Broke gait free of interference racing into the first turn. Stewards after reviewing OUTLAW JOE's poor race record, stood the gelding down from racing until it can satisfactorily complete two (2) consecutive qualifying trials.

SARASUN – Tired badly over the final stages to be beaten in excess of 100 metres. Stewards deemed the performance below the required standard and as such stood SARASUN down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one (1) requalifying trial.

MAGIC JOE – Subjected to a post-race blood sampling for TCO2 analysis.

RACE 3 – CAVALOR EQUICARE 2YO SWEEPSTAKES FILLIES FINAL – 1609m Mobile

MOVESLIKEALADY – Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw in mobile start events after hanging out late in the score-up and breaking gait shortly after the start. Broke gait approaching the 1000 metres and was pulled up out of the event. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary inspection. On inspection no obvious abnormalities were detected. Trainer R Hillier explained it would be his intension to give

MOVESLIKEALADY a let up. Stewards accepted the undertakings of trainer Hillier. In addition MOVESLIKEALADY will be required to satisfactorily complete one (1) requalifying trial before returning to racing.

RACE 4 – LADBROKE IT PACE – 2090m Mobile

GALAXY DANCER – Inconvenienced near the 500 metres as MODERN JIVE gave ground.

MODERN JIVE – Tired badly over the final stages to be beaten in excess of 100 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary inspection. On inspection no obvious abnormalities were detected. Steward deemed the performance below the required standard and as such stood MODERN JIVE down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one (1) requalifying trial.

MISSIN ROCK – Gave ground over the final stages, beaten in excess of 40 metres, a warning was issued.

RACE 5 – CAVALOR EQUICARE 2YO SWEEPSTAKES COLTS and GELDINGS FINAL – 1609m Mobile

MIKI SANZ – Hung in leaving the 800 metres, resulting in its sulky wheel striking a marker.

SERIOUSLY SAM – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile starts after breaking gait, free of interference shortly after the start.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES HUB PACE – 1609m Mobile

General: VINNY CHASE was a late scratching at 8:04pm, taken out by Stewards acting under Veterinary advice, after a pre-race Veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind. VINNY CHASE was subsequently stood down from racing until connections can forward on a Veterinary clearance.

General: A false start was declared due to a gear malfunction on GOBSMACKED. It was confirmed by the Clerk-of-the-Course that the rein had fouled under the anti-choking device. Trainer B Yole was instructed to take the necessary action in an attempt to prevent this reoccurring.

KARALTA ARTEMIS – Raced to the early lead. Shifted in entering the first turn and momentarily blundered after striking a marker. A warning was issued

IMA SOCIALITE – Gave ground over the final stages. Stewards gave the benefit of the doubt to the mare, taking no action other than to note the circumstances. Of note was the fact that after the false start IMA SOCIALITE failed to settle requiring assistance from the Clerk-of-the-Course.

SEAL THE DESTINY – Tired badly over the final stages to be beaten in excess of 50 metres. Steward deemed the performance below the required standard and as such stood SEAL THE DESTINY down from racing until it satisfactorily completes two (2) requalifying trials. Stewards in imposing the embargo were mindful SEAL THE DESTINY's recent form.

MONTANA LAD NZ – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in races conducted under mobile start conditions after breaking gait during the score-up and being out of position when the false start was declared. In assessing, Stewards deemed that had there not been a false start MONTANA LAD NZ would not have taken a competitive part in the event.

RACE 7 – METROPOLITAN CUP – 2579m Mobile

AHA REACTION – Hung in on the final stages of the home turn when under pressure, resulting in its sulky wheel striking markers.

SUNNY SANZ – Over-raced and pulled hard in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 8 – CASCADE DRAUGHT PACE – 2090m Mobile

General: Stewards questioned drivers H Van dongan (BLACKJACK JIM) and T Ford (OUR RUBY ROSE), driver Ford was accompanied by her advocate D Ford, into the reason why BLACKJACK JIM broke gait entering the first turn. Stewards, after taking evidence from all parties, reviewing the official race footage and considering their own observations, charged driver Ford for causing interference to BLACKJACK JIM through her movement down toward the marker line with OUR RUBY ROSE, when insufficiently clear of, and therefore tightening the running of BLACKJACK JIM, carrying it down onto the markers before ultimately breaking gait. Driver Ford plead guilty to the charge. Stewards, after taking into consideration the incident occurred entering the first turn, driver Ford's guilty plea and her good driving record, suspended her licence to drive for three (3) race dates. At the request of driver Ford, Stewards stayed the imposition of her suspension until she completes her driving engagements on Sunday September 17th, 2023.

RACE 9 – MORE CONFIDENCE CONSULTING PACE – 2090m Mobile

ENDEAVOUR STRIDE – Placed on its last chance to race competitively after pulling hard during the run and giving ground over the final stages.

RACE 10 – NUTRIENT SPRINTLANE PACE – 2090m Mobile

LOMBO HEAVEN – Placed on its last chance to race competitively after giving ground over the final stages.

Supplementary: Mr Geoff Holmes plead guilty to charges under AHR Rules 159A, 159B and 91(1)(a), and was subsequently fined \$100 for each separate charge. These charges were brought about due to the fact that on the 29th of August, 2023, he drove CHASING FRANKIE in trackwork without a helmet or safety vest whilst being unlicensed. Trainer K Reggett plead guilty to a charge under AHR Rule 90A(2.9)(a) for failing to ensure those working horses under her care were licenced. Stewards after hearing submissions from trainer Reggett, fined her the sum of \$250.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	R8: T Ford – 3 meetings - Interference
Fines:	G Holmes – \$100 x 3 (see supplementary report) K Reggett – \$250 (see supplementary report) R1: T Ford – \$200 Unapproved whip (continuous) R3: B Woodsford – \$400 Unapproved Whip Action
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Action:	R2: OUTLAW JOE – Stood Down 2 Trials

	R2: SARASUN – Stood Down 1 Trial R3: MOVESLIKEALADY – Stood Down 1 Trial R4: MODERN JIVE – Stood Down 1 Trial R5: SERIOUSLY SAM – ODM R6: VINNY CHASE – Stood Down Veterinary clearance R6: SEAL THE DESTINY – Stood Down 2 Trials R6: MONTANA LAD NZ – ODM
Pre-race Swabs	R1: MACH ANGELO R7: ALL RUNNERS
Post-race Swabs:	ALL WINNERS, 2 nd Placed in R3, R5 & R7
Adjourned or Pending Inquiries:	NIL

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