

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB
DATE	SUNDAY 12th JANUARY 2025
WEATHER	EARLY RAIN – INTERMITANT SHOWERS
TRACK	GOOD
STEWARDS PANEL CHAIR	N Finnigan
PANEL	M Castillo R Brown (Data)
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	R Simpson I Bray
SWAB	A McDermott
STARTER	A Emery
VETERNARIAN	Dr M Buckerfield
MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

General: Due to a heavy rain storm leading up to the race meeting, the track was inspected and the mobile barrier tested at 12:20pm. The inspection subsequently found it safe to proceed with the race programme.

RACE 1 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 2090m Mobile

MAGIC PEBBLES – Dislodged its chin rest early in the event. This may have contributed to the mare blundering near the 500, and subsequently breaking the front carry strap on the near-side hopple. Stewards gave the benefit of the doubt to MAGIC PEBBLES on this occasion, taking no action other than to note the circumstances and instruct trainer Hill to take the necessary action to prevent a reoccurrence of the gear malfunction.

RACE 2 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 2090m Mobile

YARECKON IM SWEET – Gave ground over the concluding stages after leading.

JEREMY WELLS NZ – Tended to over-race and pull hard. Held up rounding the final turn by the tiring YARECKON IM SWEET.

SOUTHERN LUCK – Worked forward from the start, however after being caught wide was restrained to the rear where it tended to over-race and pull hard.

DRESSED IN GOLD NZ – Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw in races conducted under mobile start conditions after breaking gait mid score-up and racing roughly prior to the start.

RACE 3 – FEHLBERG’S PRODUCE SPRINTLANE PACE – 1609m Mobile

SERIOUSLY SAM – Utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

JUSTIFY – Hung in and raced rough when corrected on the final turn, contacting markers in the process.

RACE 4 – THOMAS ‘TOMMY’ JACKSON MEMORIAL 3YO MAIDEN – 2090m Mobile

OUR WILLOW – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events after breaking gait mid score-up checking other runners obliging the starter to declare a false start. Gave ground over the concluding stages after leading the event.

BARBETTE – Performed below the required standard, and as the mare had been given a final warning at a recent start, BARBETTE was stood down from racing until satisfactorily completing one(1) qualifying trial.

PLATONIC MISS – Performed below the required standard, and as the filly had been given a final warning at its most recent start, PLATONIC MISS was stood down from racing until satisfactorily completing one(1) qualifying trial.

KOZACZYNSKI – Inconvenienced through PLATONIC MISS giving ground.

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RACE 5 – MOREY’S SPORTS & MUSIC TOURS PACE – 2090m Mobile

REMEMBER ME NOW NZ – Gave ground over the concluding stages.

RESURGENT WARRIOR – Connections informed Stewards they were disappointed with the performance of RESURGENT WARRIOR, believing the gelding would benefit with a ‘freshen up’. The evidence was noted.

**RACE 6 – PAUL BELCHER @ ROBERTS REALESTATE NEW NORFOLK CUP
(GRASS) – 2000m Stand**

General: The start of this race was delayed due to the waywardness of many runners, each responsible for the delay in their own way. Of note, FLEETWOOD ROCK, which initially walked forward unaided, reared when approaching the barrier strands and fell to the track, requiring a Veterinary Examination. Following the inspection, FLEETWOOD ROCK was passed fit to take its place in the event.

After being called forward for a second time, a number of horses again were fractious, this time in particular HAMMER DAN which, moments before the start, reared and checked SETTEBELLO prior to the strands being released and thus the need for a false start being declared.

At the third attempt of a start, runners were understandably again fractious delaying the start as runners were rearing and/or moving into each other’s path.

Due to the extended delay, which was caused by numerous individual runners both simultaneously and at individual times, Stewards took no other action other than to note the circumstances.

HAMMER DAN – Fractious behind the barrier strands. Moments before the start, reared and checked SETTEBELLO prior to the strands being released and thus the need for a false start being declared.

Galloped for a short distance after the start was effected. HAMMER DAN will be excluded from the barrier draw in future standing start events.

JORGE STREET – Reared at the start, checking WE SALUTE YOU shortly after. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

IDEN BLACK PRINCE – Reinstated in the barrier the draw in races conducted under standing start conditions after satisfying reinclusion requirements.

FLEETWOOD ROCK – Reared and swung sideways as the start was being effected

DENWEN DANCER – Swung sideways as the start was being effected

General: Racing over the cross-over, a number of runners broke gait for a few strides.

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RACE 7 – LADBROKES HOBART CUP – 2579m Mobile

GLENLEDI ELVIS NZ – Gave ground over the concluding stages beaten in excess of 90 metres. On questioning trainer C Crook informed Stewards, he felt the performance was ‘below par’ and would benefit with some ‘time off in the paddock’. Stewards took no further action other than to note the circumstances and accept trainer Crook’s undertakings.

VANQUISH STRIDE NZ – Gave ground over the concluding stages beaten in excess of 90 metres. On questioning trainer W Yole acknowledged being disappointed with the performance as he has been since joining his stable as connections had expected more from the gelding. Stewards gave the benefit of the doubt to VANQUISH STRIDE NZ on this occasion, taking no other action other to place the gelding on its last chance to race competitively and to instruct trainer Yole not to start it again until he was confident of an improved performance.

MISS PAPENHUYZEN – Held up for clear running at a vital stage on the final turn and into the home straight.

THE CROUPIER NZ – Held up for clear running at a vital stage on the final turn.

RACE 8 – CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE – 1609m Mobile

WATCH IT HAPPEN – Checked racing into the first turn and raced rough.

SWIMINTHERIVER NZ – Shifted in approaching the first turn tightening the racing room of WATCH IT HAPPEN.

General: Driver M Yole was found guilty of crossing down the track with SWIMINTHERIVER NZ, racing into the first turn, when insufficiently clear of WATCH IT HAPPEN, causing interference to that gelding resulting in it breaking stride. Stewards after hearing submissions on penalty and referring to driver Yole’s race record suspended his licence to driver for three(3) Tasmanian Race Dates. At the request of driver Yole, Stewards Stayed the imposition of penalty until he fulfills his driving engagements on Sunday the 19th January, 2025 [AHR Rule 163(1)(a)(i)].

RACE 9 – SMITHAWARDS PACE – 1609m Mobile

ANOTHER NIEN – Utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

STIR ME UP – Over-raced and pulled hard, contributing to the gelding giving ground over the concluding stages.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS: 1	8	Mark YOLE; Crossing causing Interference – 3 Tas Race Dates	163(1)(a)(i)
FINES: 0		NIL	
REPRIMANDS: 0		NIL	
HORSE ACTIONS:	4	OUR WILLOW; BSU CFS – ODM	
	4	BARBETTE; Poor Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial	
	4	PLATONIC MISS; Poor Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial	
	6	HAMMER DAN; FB CFS – ODS	
	6	IDED BLACK PRINCE – BSD	
PRE-RACE SWABS: 15	1	SPOT RULER (Blood)	
	2	IDEN LADY LINCOLN (Blood)	
	4	BARBETTE (Blood)	
	6	MAJOR LESTER (Blood) JORGE STREET (Urine) IMPULZE (Blood) HAZEWILLREV (Urine) MAGIC JOE (Blood) SHARKATTACK (Blood)	
	7	MICKEY OH (Urine) GLENLEDI ELVIS NZ (Urine) HOT DEAL (Urine) THE SHALLOWS (Blood) SEBS CHOICE (Urine) THE CROUPIER NZ (Blood)	
POST RACE SWABS: 10		ALL WINNERS and BLITZEN (Runner Up Race 7)	
POST RACE TCO2: 0		NIL	
FOLLOW UPS: 0		NIL	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES: 0		NIL	