

# OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY

## HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

**CLUB:** LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB

DATE: 08 MAY 2022 TRACK: GOOD

**WEATHER: FINE** 

**STEWARDS:** R NEAL (CHAIRMAN)

R BROWN (PANEL)

B BAUDINETTE (PANEL) C ELLSON (PANEL/DATA)

M ROBINSON (INSPECTIONS)

J AINSCOW (SWABS)

A INGELSE (SWABS)(CADET)

**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR I COLLIER

**STARTER**: A EMERY

Trainers with multiple runners engaged in any race were questioned as to their intended driving tactics.

Horses that raced at the TTC meeting on Friday 06 May 2022 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed suitable to start.

### RACE 1 – HAPPY MOTHERS DAY STAKES – 2200 METRES

**BE GOOD BENNY** – gave ground latter stages – post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

**ASHLEYS BLUE CHIP** – held up rounding the final bend.

**LIVE FOR PEACE** – held up rounding the final bend.

### RACE 2 – LADBROKES PACE – 2200 METRES

**BAO NIEN** – locked wheels near 200 metres when back.

**HAYDEN BROMAC NZ** – hung in and locked wheels near 200 metres when back when attempting to improve.

#### **RACE 3 – KRISTY BUTLER EQUINE SPORTS THERAPY PACE – 2200 METRES**

**ALLTHINGSNICE** – over-raced throughout; hung in rounding final bend.

**THE GARDENER** – raced greenly in the score up – continue to be excluded from the draw in mobile start races; broke near 1,800 metres and lost ground – last chance to race truly.

#### RACE 4 - TRAINER ENCOURAGEMENT PACE - 2200 METRES

**LAURENS RUNNER** – held up rounding the final bend.

**PACIFIC ROCK** – hung in rounding final bend.

**PRINCESS LUNA** – held up rounding the final bend.

**JIMI SANZ** – held up passing the 400 metres; lay out rounding the final bend – warning issued.

Drivers **C Castles** (MAJOR DAVVIN) and **P Williams** (DEBT TILL WE PART) were both cautioned with respect to their whip action and advised to correct their driving styles.

Driver **N Ford** was cautioned under AHRR163(1)(c) after permitting PACIFIC ROCK to shift ground inwards and contact marker pegs passing the 400 metres.

### RACE 5 - CHARTLEY ESTATE PACE - 2200 METRES

THE BLACK ASSASSIN – held up passing 350 metres.

**KIVIK** – hampered passing 100 metres.

**KOSIMO** – broke passing the 75 metres when attempting a run that had not fully developed – driver fined.

KOSIMO, (**M Jones**) broke passing the 75 metres, when attempting to improve into a run to the inside of ROCKANDAHARDPLACE, when that run had not fully developed. Mr Jones admitted a resultant breach of AHRR168(1)(a) and after consideration was fined \$200.00

Mr Jones was also reprimanded under AHRR163(1)(c) after shifting inwards passing the 100 metres and hampering KIVIK, which had to steady in consequence.

#### **RACE 6 – LADBROKES RACING CENTRE DISCRETIONARY – 2200 METRES**

**JAMES DEAN NZ** – broke at start and lost ground – excluded from the draw in standing starts.

**AQUA SANCTA NZ** – broke at start and settled back – last chance in the draw.

**PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ** – broke at start and lost ground – continue to be excluded from the draw in standing starts.

**IZAHA** – back in standing start draw.

#### RACE 7 – MCGRATH FOUNDATION STAKES – 2200 METRES

**BRIDWOOD BELLA** – laid out under pressure in the final straight and had to be corrected.

**SLIDE TO UNLOCK** – pulled hard in the score up then broke at dispatch- excluded from draw in upcoming starts.

### **RACE 8 - PACING FOR PINK STAKES - 1680 METRES**

**MY CELEBRITY** – fractious in the early part of the score up.

**CHRIS BE QUICK** – over-raced during the middle stages.

**FURY DAN** – broke briefly in score up however recovered quickly to be in position at the start– placed on its last chance in the draw; held up rounding final bend; driver questioned regarding tactics in early stages.

**COOL SCOOTER NZ** – over-raced throughout; held up rounding the final bend until passing the 150 metres.

**LIFEOFBRIAN** – back in mobile draw.

Stewards questioned driver Miss B Miller, (FURY DAN) with respect to her driving over the initial stages, when she appeared not to pursue the horse to gain a prominent position. In explanation Miss Miller stated after pacing roughly and breaking in the early part of the score up, FURY DAN continued to pace unevenly up to dispatch and in consequence she was reluctant to purse it over the early part of the race. Given all circumstances the Stewards accepted Miss Miller's explanation.

### RACE 9 – BROOKLYN PAIGE BLOODSTOCK PACE – 2200 METRES

**REDS GOOD TO GO** – broke gear in the early stages and pulled up.

**NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ** – hampered passing 350 metres when weakening.

**OUR BALOU** – tightened and broke passing 350 metres.

**ROAD RUNNER NZ** – back in mobile draw; hung in passing 400 metres, contacting another runner, and breaking for a short distance – must trial satisfactorily prior to next racing.

Stewards inquired into an incident passing the 400 metres where OUR BALOU, (K Williams) was tightened and broke when racing between NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ, (G Rattray) and ROAD RUNNER NZ, (T Rattray).

After questioning drivers and reviewing vision of the incident, it was established that as the field approached the bend at the end of the back straight, ROAD RUNNER NZ, which was racing in a 3-wide position, commenced to hang inwards, and despite its drivers' efforts, shifted in and tightened OUR BALOU inwards on to NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ, with OUR BALOU contacting the sulky of NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ and breaking. Also effected was ROAD RUNNER NZ which broke briefly.

Given all circumstances the Stewards determined the racing manners of ROAD RUNNER NZ were the principal contributor to the incident, with ROAD RUNNER NZ requiring to trial satisfactorily prior to next racing.

SUMMARY		
SUSPENSIONS	NIL	
FINES	R5 - M JONES (KOSIMO) - AHRR168(1)(a) - Fined \$200.00	
REPRIMANDS	R5 - M JONES (KOSIMO) - AHRR163(1)(a) - Shifting ground	

CAUTIONS	R4 – N FORD - AHRR163(1)(c) – Contact marker pegs
	R4 – C CASTLES – AHRR156(2)(a) – Whip action
	R4 – P WILLIAMS – AHRR156(2)(a) – Whip action
HORSE ACTIONS	R6 – IZAHA – BSD
	R6 - PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ – CODS
	R6 - JAMES DEAN NZ – ODS
	R7 - SLIDE TO UNLOCK - ODM
	R8 – LIFEOFBRIAN - BMD
	R9- ROAD RUNNER – SD1T
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	TURQUOISE STRIDE LIVE FOR PEACE	
Race 2	LAVAUGHN BAO NIEN	
Race 3	DRAGON BLOOD ROYAL REACTOR	
Race 4	PRINCESS LUNA JIMI SANZ	
Race 5	CAPTAIN COSMONAUT	
Race 6	AQUA SANCTA NZ	
Race 7	NINE DIAMONDS JUNIPER	
Race 8	CHRIS BE QUICK	
Race 9	WHATTA GOOD REASON OUR BALOU	

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	TRIPLE AITCH FELLA	
Race 2	PARDOE PLUGGA	
Race 3	BUSTER BYRON	
Race 4	IM ROCK SOLID	
Race 5	YOUNG ROOSTER	
Race 6	SUNNY SANZ	
Race 7	BRIDWOOD BELLA	
Race 8	KENYA NZ	
Race 9	BEAST MODE	

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