

## OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY

## HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

**CLUB: TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB** 

DATE: 26 JUNE 2022 TRACK: GOOD

**WEATHER: FINE** 

**STEWARDS:** R BROWN (CHAIRMAN)

J GLEESON (PANEL)

C ELLSON (PANEL/DATA)
G GRIFFIN (INSPECTIONS)

T CANHAM (SWABS)

E DUNBABIN (SWABS)

**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR M BUCKERFIELD & DR B JACKSON

**STARTER:** A EMERY

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

#### RACE 1 – TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB BELMONT – 1609 METRES

SCARLET PLACE underwent a veterinary examination after sustaining an injury enroute to the course and was declared a late scratching at 4.00 pm on veterinary advice. SCARLET PLACE has been stood down for a period of 10 days.

NAURU raced greenly in the score-up and then raced roughly after the start. The filly has been placed on its last chance in the mobile draw.

PROMISE STRIDE was fractious before the start and raced greenly during the event.

CHASIN FRANKIE which led the event shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

## RACE 2 - LADBROKES NOVICE DRIVERS PACE. - 2090 METRES

CLASSIE AMERICAN NZ jibbed and locked wheels in the score-up before taking no competitive part in the event. CLASSIE AMERICAN NZ has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

VIGOROSO NZ locked wheels with another runner in the early stages of the score-up.

VIGOROSO NZ was held up early before utilising the sprint lane.

FIGHTING FIRE utilised the sprint lane.

Trainer M Reggett was questioned about the performance of SPORTY BEN (\$1.85) which was beaten in excess of 27 metres. Mr Reggett advised that it was his intention to obtain blood samples for analysis in the coming days and he would notify stewards of any abnormalities.

#### RACE 3 - GREAT NORTHERN PACE - 2090 METRES

WESTRAY hung out and raced greenly during the event and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

Driver R Duggan reported that ROCKNROLL WIZARD contacted his sulky wheels during the event. Trainer Mr. K Rattray was advised to take remedial action to prevent a recurrence.

SHANDYMAN tired to be beaten in excess of 60 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

MONEYS NO ISSUE tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 82 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

MAGIC JOE broke free of interference on the home turn severely checking STAR ROCKER and VIVID STRIDE which also broke because of the interference. MAGIC JOE was placed on its last chance to race truly.

MAGIC JOE finished the event with a flat tyre.

SAFE UNDER FIRE has been placed back in the mobile draw after beginning satisfactorily.

#### RACE 4 – PRYDES EASIFEED TRAINERS ENCOURAGEMENT PACE – 2090 METRES

POPNPENNIES underwent a veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching. POPNPENNIES has been stood down for a period of 10 days,

Driver M Blake (IDEN DELIGHT) plead guilty to a charge under AHRR149(2) [unacceptable driving], the particulars of the charge being that after being caught three wide in the early and middle stages of the event she persisted with her three wide challenge for approximately 1500 metres when other options were available. IDEN DELIGHT eventually tired to be beaten in excess of 75 metres. After consideration, Ms Blakes licence to drive in races was suspended for 4 race dates. Stewards took into account Ms Blake's guilty plea as well as her very good driving record when determining penalty.

#### RACE 5 – NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE – 2090 METRES

The all clear was delayed to allow stewards to review the footage of the final turn in relation to MIDNIGHT CALM contacting a marker peg prior to entering the sprint lane. Upon review stewards were satisfied that although contact was made no advantage had been made and all clear was given on the Judges's numbers.

GUIDO DA SIENA NZ pulled hard during the event.

SEAL THE DESTINY underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed that the gelding had suffered an atrial fibrillation. SEAL THE DESTINY has been stood down for a period of 14 days and will require a veterinary clearance including an ECG before completing a satisfactory Stewards trial before being eligible to race again.

#### RACE 6 - TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE - 2090 METRES

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

YOUNG ROOSTER was caught wide early before working forward to race outside the leader.

Trainer T Rattray was questioned about the performance of LANCELOT (\$6.50) who was beaten in excess of 39 metres. Mr Rattray stated that he believed tonight's field was superior to the recent races that his horse had been competing in, and this coupled with an unfavorable draw had contributed to the geldings performance. Mr Rattray's comments were noted..

Trainer B Yole was queried about the apparent improved performance of EARL JUJON, winner of the event Mr Yole stated that the horse had been unsuited in recent standing start events and had received a very favourable run in the race tonight and appreciated the drop in class in tonight's event. Mr Yole's comments were noted.

#### RACE 7 – TASMANIAN EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES PACE – 2090 METRES

A false start was declared at the first attempt as the front barrier strands failed to release. At the second attempt the barrier strands were handheld.

KARMIC FIRE NZ galloped away and has been placed out of the draw in future standing start events.

KENYA NZ galloped out and has been placed on his last chance in the standing start draw.

NERO STRIDE galloped away and has been placed out of the draw in future standing start events.

VINNY CHASE has been reinstated in the standing start draw after beginning satisfactorily

THE DUDE NZ galloped away and has been placed out of the draw in future standing start events.

THE DUDE NZ took no competitive part in the event.

KARMIC FIRE NZ was detained on course for 2.5 hours to enable post-race blood samples to be obtained.

#### RACE 8 – CASCADE DRAUGHT PACE – 1609 METRES

THE DEMOCRAT was caught wide early before working forward to race outside the leader.

WE SALUTE YOU was restrained to the rear of the field.

#### RACE 9 – PHOENIX BASKETBALL PACE – 2090 METRES

IMAGE OF STARZZZ was held up early before gaining clear running in the home straight.

SLINGSHOT broke free of interference around the home turn and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

STONE CRACKER underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed that the gelding had suffered an atrial fibrillation. STONE CRACKER has been stood down for a period of 14 days and will require a veterinary clearance including an ECG before completing a satisfactory stewards trial before being eligible to race again.

KARALTA COURAGE underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 108 metres. No abnormalities were detected and KARALTA COURAGE has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory Stewards trial.

#### RACE 10 - ROYAL HOBART GOLF CLUB PACE - 2090 METRES

The start of this race was delayed for six minutes due to HOT EMBERS needing to return to the stabling area to enable a gear change to be made.

BALDASARRE hung out throughout the event and racing down the back straight the last time shifted up the track allowing the following runner (HOT EMBERS) a run to its inside. BALDASARRE has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

HOT EMBERS obtained an inside run in the back straight the last time when the preceding runner shifted up the track.

CINOCAL JAMANE tired to be beaten in excess of 57 metres and has been placed on her last chance to race competitively.

Driver R Ashwood (WHEY BETTER) admitted a breach of AHRR156(2)(a) and was suspended for two race dates and fined the sum of \$200 after using his whip with more than a wrist only flicking motion.

Driver Z Slater (BALDASARRE) admitted a breach of AHRR156(2)(a) and was fined the sum of \$200 after pleading guilty to a charge of using his whip with more than a wrist only flicking motion.

Driver Z Slater (BALDASARRE) was reprimanded for allowing his foot to drop from the stirrup in the home straight. In not taking more severe action it was noted that Mr Slater's foot was replaced immediately.

Trainer B Yole was questioned about the performance of CINOCAL JAMANE (\$3.80) who tired in the run home. Mr Yole stated that starting from a wide barrier and having to work forward to race outside the leader had not suited the mare however he was disappointed in the way she tired over the concluding stages. Mr Yole informed the stewards that he would monitor the mare in the coming days and report any abnormalities should they become apparent..

SUMMARY		
REPRIMANDS	R10 – Z SLATER – AHRR170(1)(a) – Dropped foot	
FINES	R10 – Z SLATER – AHRR156(2)(a) – Whip action R10 – R ASHWOOD – AHRR156(2)(a) – Whip action	
SUSPENSIONS	R4 – M BLAKE – AHRR149(2) – 4 Race dates - Unacceptable drive R10 – R ASHWOOD – AHRR156(2)(a) – 2 Race dates – Whip action	
HORSE ACTIONS	R1 – SCARLET PLACE – SD10D – (Vet advice) R3 – SAFE UNDER FIRE – BMD R5 – SEAL THE DESTINY – SD14D – SDVC – SD1T –(AF) R6 – STONE CRACKER – SD14D – SDVC – SD1T – (AF) R6 – KARALTA COURAGE – SD1T – (Tire) R2 – CLASSIE AMERICAN NZ – ODM – (Jibbed in score up) R7 – KARMIC FIRE NZ – ODS – (Galloped out) R7 – NERO STRIDE – ODS – (Galloped out) R7 – VINNY CHASE - BSD	
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL	

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	CHASING FRANKIE	
	NARU	
Race 2	FIGHTING FIRE	
	SPORTY BEN	
	NORTHVIEW DAVE NZ	
Race 3	IDEN BOUTIQUE	
	BUSTER BYRON	
	LORIMERTYRRELL	
Race 4	VLADIMIR HALL	
	ROYAL REACTOR	
	IDEAL PACE	
	STAROFREMEMBRANCE	
Race 5	JUNIPER	
	IDEN MISS LUCY	
	MIDNIGHT CALM	
	PICKLE IT	
Race 6	BEAST MODE	
	PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ	
	OUR BALOU	
	BUSTER WILLIAM	
Race 7	PROFICIENT NZ	
	DAPPER NZ	
	KENYA NZ	
Race 8	SUNROSE MASTER	
	ARDEN ROANOKE NZ	
	MACHS MARETA NZ	
	MONTANA STORM	
Race 9	DE MARCO BEACH	
	REMEMBER ME NOW NZ	
	TURQUOISE STRIDE	
	BACCARAT	
Race 10	BALDASARE	
	CINOCAL JAMANE TRUE STEPPER	
	VELOCITY STRIDE	

# POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY

Race 1	CHASIN FRANKIE
Race 2	SHARMEY
Race 3	BUSTER BYRON
Race 4	IDEAL PACE
Race 5	MAJOR LESTER
Race 6	EARL JUJON
Race 7	NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ KARMIC FIRE NZ
Race 8	MONTANA STORM NZ
Race 9	DE MARCO BEACH
Race 10	STYLISH TREND NZ

R BROWN

## **CHAIR**

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