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## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>CLUB</b>	TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB	
<b>DATE</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	
<b>WEATHER</b>	Fine	
<b>TRACK</b>	Good	
<b>STEWARDS PANEL</b>	CHAIR	N Finnigan
	PANEL	R Brown    B Hine    C Ellson (Data)
	CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	R Simpson    M McCarthy (Cadet)
	SWAB	A McDermott    I Bray
	STARTER	A Emery
	VETERNARIAN	Dr R Walker
	MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

*General: All drivers participating in tonight's meeting were either alcohol breath tested and/or Urine sampled.*

### **RACE 1 – FEHLBERGS PRODUCE SPRINTLINE PACE – 2090m    Mobile**

*General: The start of this race was delayed approximately 2 minutes to avoid a clash with an international event.*

**SUGOI ALTO** – Underwent a sulky change prior to the start of the event. Tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 65 metres. Stewards deemed the performance below the required standard and as such stood the mare down from racing

until satisfactorily completing one (1) qualifying trial. Trainer P Jakowenko advised the mare would now be retired.

**MORRIS BROWN** – Utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

**General:** *A post race blood sample was taken from the winner of the event, LALIBELA NZ.*

**General:** *Stewards questioned driver M Ford in relation to his body positioning and the movement of his head shortly on leaving the home straight after receiving the bell. Driver Ford stated that the horse following him (MORRIS BROWN) had nudged his helmet forward, blocking his line of vision, and as a result, he had flicked his head back, attempting to shift the helmet back into position. Driver Ford acknowledged in doing so, he did touch the nose of MORRIS BROWN. Stewards gave the benefit of the doubt on this occasion, however, did reprimand driver Ford under AHR Rule 170(2), in that he had his body outside the confines of his sulky during the run. Stewards also reprimanded driver Ford under AHR Rule 170(3), for failing to ensure his sulky was set up in a manner so that his horse, ONEOFTHELADS, did not contact the wheels, as during the course of the inquiry driver Ford stated that the fact that ONEOFTHELADS had kicked the sulky wheel, causing the gelding to over-race, had contributed to him lying back in the sulky.*

**General:** *Trainer P Jakowenko was reprimanded for failing to present his horse SUGOI ALTO with suitable shoeing. [AHR Rule 273(2)(c)]*

## **RACE 2 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 1609m Mobile**

**General:** *The start of this race was delayed approximately 4 minutes due to a necessary gear change on CHASIN FRANKIE.*

**YURUGA LASS** – Had difficulty in obtaining clear running in the run to the finish.

**CHASIN FRANKIE** – Pulled hard in the score up and was caught wide in the early stages of the event, before being restrained to the rear of the field, positioned closer to the marker pegs. Tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 100 meters. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have the “thumps”, and superficial hopple rubs on all four limbs. Stewards deemed the performance below the required standard and as such stood the mare down from racing until satisfactorily completing one(1) qualifying trial.

**ALBERIO** – Had difficulty in obtaining clear running in the run to the finish.

**General:** *Stewards inquired into the reasons behind driver M Yole requested a bit change on CHASIN FRANKIE following the horse becoming difficult to control during its preliminary. Trainer P*

*Jakowenko was at a loss to explain the manners of the mare, as CHASIN FRANKIE was racing in its usual gear and has done so for some time. The circumstances were noted.*

### **RACE 3 – LIGHT HARNESS CUP HEAT ONE – 2579m Stand**

**AMBIGUOUS** – Hung in leaving the 500 meters, contacting several marker pegs. Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

**BETTER EXCLUSIVE NZ** – Galloped out at the start, and as a consequence, will be excluded from the barrier draw in future standing start events.

**FLEETWOOD ROCK** – Fractious before the start of the event, and galloped for approximately 200 meters after the start before being brought back to a pace, trailing the field for the remainder of the race, being beaten in excess of 400 meters. Connections were advised that the horse would now be placed right out of the draw in future standing start events.

**THEE OLD BOMB NZ** – Had a tendency to over race throughout the event. Utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

***General:** Trainer C Crook was reprimanded for failing to adhere to a Steward's directive, by failing to give his proposed tactics before the commencement of this event. [AHR Rule 238]*

### **RACE 4 – MOREY'S SPORTS & MUSIC TOURS PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**TWILIGHT BEACH** – Showed gate speed to lead the event.

**GOBSMACKED** – Tended to pulled hard. Had difficulty in obtaining clear running in the run to the finish.

**MONTANA LAD NZ** – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events after breaking gait at the start. Trailed the field throughout, to be beaten in excess of 60 meters. Subjected to a post-race veterinary examination after driver M Ford reported at the check-in that the gelding did not feel right. The Veterinary Inspection revealed a thickening and ulceration to the bars of the gelding's mouth. MONTANA LAD NZ was subsequently stood down from racing and trialing until receipt of a veterinary clearance.

### **RACE 5 – LADBROKES TASMANIA CUP HEAT ONE – 2579m Stand**

**MYDADSAID** – Stepped well to lead the event.

**JIMMY THE IRISHMAN NZ** – Momentarily raced roughly near the 800 meters, checking trailing runners. Hung in rounding the home turn, making contact with marker pegs.

**DE GOEY** – Slow to begin, inconvenienced after the start by KEAYANG FITZY. Severely checked by the galloping KEAYANG FITZY, and consequently broke gait.

**COOL WATER PADDY NZ** – Inconvenienced by the galloping KEAYANG FITZY. Sulky contacted by HOT DEAL.

**HOT DEAL** – Fractious before the start, rearing multiple times. Checked when JIMMY THE IRISHMAN NZ raced roughly. Driver M Yole was inconvenienced when his back, and sulky, were contacted by KEAYANG FITZY just prior to that gelding breaking gait. Contacted the sulky of COOL WATER PADDY NZ rounding the home turn, when in restricted racing room.

**KEAYANG FITZY** – Galloped after the start, will continue to be placed out of the draw in standing start events. Checked and contacted the sulky of HOT DEAL and THE SHALLOWS, resulting in the gelding breaking gait, shifting ground and check other runners.

**MICKEY OH** – Fractious behind the strands prior to the event. Swung sideways and delayed the start. Will now be placed right out of the draw in future standing start events. Caught wide in the early stages, before restrained to the rear of the field. Checked in running by the galloping KEAYANG FITZY.

**THE SHALLOWS** – Sulky contacted by the galloping KEAYANG FITZY.

**MAGICIAN** – Caught racing wide in the early stages of the event, before working forward to lead the one wide line. Driver G Rattray dropped his whip during the event.

**MAGNETIC TERROR** – Galloped out at the start, and as such will continue to be drawn on the extreme outside in future standing start events. Inconvenienced by the galloping KEAYANG FITZY.

#### **RACE 6 – CAVALOR EQUICARE GEORGE JOHNSON HEAT ONE – 2090m Mobile**

**TOUGH SHAZ** – Showed gate speed to lead the event. Pulled hard in running.

**REELY NAUGHTI** – Showed gate speed before electing to gain cover. The mare tended to race greenly early on the first turn, hanging in tightening the racing room of MISS PAPENHUYZEN.

**EUREKA JO** – Utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

**MISS PAPENHUYZEN** – Tightened rounding the home turn, contacting marker pegs.

#### **RACE 7 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 1609m Mobile**

**ASHANTE QUEEN** – Contacted marker pegs rounding the first turn, and the final turn.

**SUE NIEN** – Showed gate speed.

**ANGELSHAVTIME NZ** – Utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

**MODERN JIVE** – Caught wide in the early stages, and had a tendency to hang in, before working forward to race outside the leader. Gave ground over the concluding stages, underwent a post-

race veterinary examination which revealed a thickening and ulceration to the bars of the mouth. MODERN JIVE was subsequently stood down from racing and trialing until receipt of a veterinary clearance.

**PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ** – Raced three wide receiving the bell, working forward to race outside the leader from the 900.

**DAZZLE ME NZ** – Issued with a warning after giving ground over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 50 metres.

**GENERAL:** *Racing into the first turn, as a result of simultaneous movements, DONE WELL raced in restricted room until driver H Van Dongen eased MODERN JIVE wider before improving.*

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## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
<b>SUSPENSIONS:</b>		NIL	
<b>FINES:</b>		NIL	
<b>REPRIMANDS:</b>	1	P Jakowenko – Present horse with unsuitable shoeing	270(3)(c)
	1	M Ford – Body outside confines	170(2)
	1	M Ford – Affix sulky clear of horse’s hind legs	170(3)
	3	C Crook – Fail to adhere to Stewards Directive	238
<b>HORSE ACTIONS:</b>	1	SUGOI ALTO; Poor Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial	
	2	CHASIN FRANKIE; Poor Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial	
	4	MONTANA LAD NZ; BSU OPS – ODM	
	4	MONTANA LAD NZ; Stood Down Veterinary Certificate	
	7	MODERN JIVE; Stood Down Veterinary Certificate	
<b>PRE-RACE SWABS: 8</b>	1	SAPHIRE GAMBLER	
	2	REMEMBER ME NOW	
	2	AURORA REASON	
	4	SWEET AMOUR	

	5	ARGGGHHH	
	5	MAGICIAN	
	7	SOUTHERN LUCK	
<b>POST RACE SWABS:</b>		ALL WINNERS	
<b>POST RACE TCO2:</b>	1	LALIBELA	
<b>FOLLOW UPS:</b>		NIL	
<b>ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:</b>		NIL	

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