

# **OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY**

# HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

# **CLUB:** TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB

# DATE: 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

TRACK: GOOD WEATHER: FINE

**STEWARDS:** 

R BROWN (CHAIRMAN) J GLEESON (PANEL) C ELLSON (PANEL/DATA) D LUTTRELL (INSPECTIONS) R SIMPSON (INSPECTIONS) G GRIFFIN (SWABS)

# VETERINARY SURGEON:DR M BUCKERFIELDSTARTER:A EMERY

# RACE 1 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 2090 METRES

CAPTAIN COSMONAUT was held up early before utilising the sprint lane in the run home.

WHERE YA BIN NZ was held up early before gaining clear running in the home straight.

Driver M Ford (MONTANA FLASH) was fined the sum of \$100 under AHRR162(1)(h). Particulars were that he failed to be in position at the start.

Driver R Backhouse (CASTLE RETREAT) was fined the sum of \$200 after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR156(2)(a). Particulars were that he used his whip with more than a wrist only flicking motion in the home straight.

MONTANA FLASH (\$2.2 fav) underwent a post-race veterinary examination after giving ground over the concluding stages. No abnormalities were detected. When queried Trainer B Yole stated that he was disappointed in the geldings performance and undertook to inform Stewards of anything which may surface in the coming days to explain the performance.

# RACE 2 – NUTRIEN TRAINERS ENCOURAGEMENT PACE – 2090 METRES

A warning was issued to WHEY BETTER who hung in and contacted marker pegs around the final turn.

IM ROCK SOLID was caught wide early before being restrained to the rear of the field.

Driver B Davis (MAJOR DAVVIN) was spoken to advisedly to further modify his whip action to ensure no breaches of the whip rules.

JACKSON NEPTUNE pulled hard during the event.

WHEY BETTER was detained on course for 2.5 hours to enable post-race blood samples to be obtained.

# RACE 3 - CAVALOR EQUINE PACE - 2090 METRES

GALAXY DANCER broke in the initial score-up, caused a false start and has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

JUST A GEM broke in the score-up and was out of position at the start on the second occasion. Owing to the false start at the first attempt no action was taken on this horse.

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

OUR IDEAL FELLA was held up early before gaining clear running in the home straight.

Driver J Duggan (DREAMS ARE BETTOR) was inconvenienced in the back straight the final time when JUST A GEM (M Ford) which was trailing him and over-racing contacted the rear of his sulky.

A warning was issued to DRAGON BLOOD who hung in and contacted marker pegs around the final turn.

# **RACE 4 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 1609 METRES**

LIFEOFBRIAN NZ was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field.

THE DUDE NZ hung out shortly after the start and locked wheels with SHARMEY. No action was taken on THE DUDE NZ due to the marginal shift up the track by NERO STRIDE immediately prior to this incident.

KIAVINO STRIDE shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

Driver P Hill (ROCKNROLL NITRO) was spoken to regarding dropping his foot when activating removable gear. Mr Hill was advised to take action to prevent this happening in the future. Stewards noted that Mr Hill's foot was not in the vicinity of the horses hind legs when this occurred.

#### **RACE 5 – DOWNTON PROPERTY PACE – 1609 METRES**

SOMEDAN broke shortly after the start and has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ was inconvenienced by the galloping SOMEDAN shortly after the start.

SOMEDAN broke free of interference in the front straight the first time and was retired from the event. This gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

BEAST MODE utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

LESYA was held up and unable to be fully tested.

After beginning satisfactorily LESYA has been reinstated in the mobile draw.

#### RACE 6 – TASMANIAN EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES PACE – 2090 METRES

ROCKNOVERTIME failed to circle pre-race and has been placed on its last chance in the mobile draw.

YOUNG ROOSTER broke in the score-up however was in position at the start. No action taken.

ROCKNOVERTIME broke free of interference racing to the first time severely checking WE SALUTE YOU, YOUNG ROOSTER and DEADLY ASSASSIN who then took no competitive part in the race. ROCKNOVERTIME has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

TAROONA BROMAC NZ hung out in the home straight

#### **RACE 7 – LADBROKES PACE – 2090 METRES**

SMILE LYLE hung in racing to the 400 metre turn and severely checked BOLTNMACH which then raced roughly. SMILE LYLE has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

Driver M Ford (JUNIPER) was spoken to advisedly regarding the manner he shifted across when racing down the back straight tightening SMILE LYLE.

BOLTNMACH was severely checked at the 450 metre mark.

TO THE LOOKOUT utilised the sprint lane to win the event.

CINOCAL JAMANE underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 136 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the mare has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

STAROFREMEMBRANCE tired to be beaten in excess of 57 metres. Acting on the mares recent race record she has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

# RACE 8 - YOUNG GROUP PACE - 2090 METRES

FOREGONE CONCLUSION NZ was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field.

SEA HAWKE pulled hard during the event.

TARLETON RILEY pulled hard during the event.

GUIDO DA SIENA NZ gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 44 metres.

DAPPER NZ gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 43 metres.

#### **RACE 9 – TYPEFACE PACE – 1609 METRES**

LONGNWINDINGROAD broke shortly after the start and has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

BALDASARRE shifted out in the back straight the final time and a warning was issued.

BALDASARRE was tightened for room entering the home straight.

MACH ANGELO was held up early before gaining clear running in the home straight.

EIPPERMILL underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 139 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the mare has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	NIL
FINES	R1 – M FORD – AHRR162(1)(h) - \$100 – Fail to come into position. R1 – R BACKHOUSE – AHRR156(2)(a) – \$200 - Whip Action
SUSPENSIONS	NIL
HORSE ACTIONS	R3 - GALAXY DANCER – ODM R5 – SOMEDAN – ODM – SD1T R5 – LESYA – BMD R7 – CINOCAL JAMANE – SD1T R7 – STAROFREMEMBERANCE – SD1T R9 – EIPPERMILL – SD1T R9 – LONGWINDINGROAD - ODM
CAUTIONS	R2 – B DAVIS – AHRR156(2)(a) – Whip Action

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	KARDESLER NZ	
Race 2	IM ROCK SOLID	
Race 3	JUST TIGER	
Race 4	GORDIEVSKY LEIS	
Race 5	SOMEDAN	
Race 6	YOUNG ROOSTER	
Race 7	BRIAN WHO	
Race 8	SEA HAWKE	

Race 9	EIPPERMILL
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POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	ENDEAVOUR STRIDE	
Race 2	WHEY BETTER	
Race 3	GALAXY DANCER	
Race 4	KIAVINO STRIDE	
Race 5	IDEN BOUTIQUE	
Race 6	THE BROOKLYN BRAWLER NZ	
Race 7	TO THE LOOKOUT	
Race 8	SOUTHSHORE NZ	
Race 9	VIVID STRIDE	

**GENERAL** : Random drivers were subject to WHS Drug and Alcohol Testing

# **R BROWN**

# **CHAIR:**

# **\*\*Please note that this report may be subject to review and may not be the final version**\*\*

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