

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Tasmanian Trotting Club
<b>Date:</b>	Friday 29 January 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Good
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	J Gleeson (Chair): R Brown, T Canham, R Simpson
<b>Officials:</b>	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr M Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Mr A Emery (Starter)

### **RACE 1 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 1609 METRES**

JACKS N JAZZ utilised the sprint lane.

### **RACE 2 – CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE – 2090 METRES**

CHARMEDFORAREASON - galloped shortly after leaving the circle and was out of position at the start. This mare has been placed outside the draw for future mobile start events.

RESURGENT WARRIOR - broke after start before working forward to the lead. This gelding has been placed outside the draw in future mobile start events.

MARISABEL - hung in approaching the first turn and contacted marker pegs. A warning was issued to this mare.

BETTOR BLAST NZ - tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 68 metres. This mare has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

FIVEFORTY - tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 51 metres. This colt has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

POSH ENPOINTE - tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 75 metres. This filly has been placed on its last chance to race competitively. POSH ENPOINTE also contacted marker pegs as it was tiring back through the field.

### **RACE 3 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 2090 METRES**

The start of this event was delayed for three minutes due to a sulky change on HELIKEON.

HELIKAON - tired to be beaten in excess of 128 metres. This gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination that revealed no apparent abnormalities. This gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

GOBSMACKED - pulled hard at various stages.

LIVING ON PRARE - utilised the sprint lane over the concluding stages.

Driver Rodney Ashwood pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR156(2)(a) in that he used more than a wrist only flicking motion whilst using the whip during the concluding stages of this event. Mr Ashwood was fined the sum of \$200. In addition to this penalty Stewards imposed a Whip Policy sanction which requires a driver found to have breached the whip rules more than 5 times during a 12-month period is to have their driver licence suspended for an additional 4 weeks. As a consequence, Mr Ashwood's driver licence was from midnight 29 Jan 2023 until midnight 12 Feb 2023.

### **RACE 4 – PAUL BELCHER @ ROBERTS REAL ESTATE NEW NORFOLK (GRASS TRACK) – 1609 METRES**

AGOUDA RULER - broke after start and will continue to be placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

MISS PAPHENHUYZEN - galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw. No action was taken after this mare broke after jumping the crossing as the field raced out of the home straight on the first occasion. Stewards took into consideration that this race was run on a grass track with a covered crossing.

LYNARD SKYNARD NZ - galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw. This gelding was checked due to due to the galloping MISS PAPHENHUYZEN.

URUS NZ - galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

EQUITY STRIDE - galloped out and has been placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ - inconvenienced due to the galloping MISS PAPHENHUYZEN.

WE SALUTE YOU - inconvenienced due to the galloping MISS PAPHENHUYZEN.

BLACKBIRD POWER - gave ground over the concluding stages.

EQUITY STRIDE - gave ground over the concluding stages.

MAJOR LESTER - held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

Driver Cody Crossland pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR156(2)(a) in that he used more than a wrist only flicking motion whilst using the whip during the concluding stages of this event. Mr Crossland was fined the sum of \$200, and his driver licence suspended for two race dates from midnight 5 Feb 2023 until midnight 12 Feb 2023.

Driver Jacob Duggan (NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ) pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR163A(1) in that he took a hand off the reins while saluting as he approached the winning line. Mr Duggan was fined the sum of \$100.

### **RACE 5 – HARRY HOLGATE MEMORIAL HEAT ONE – 2090 METRES**

MATLEEJAE EAGLE was late scratching due to illness. This gelding has been stood down for 28 days.

REGAL KENZIE - hung in and contacted marker pegs as the field raced around the home turn on the final occasion. This mare has been issued a warning.

### **RACE 6 – TOREACE FLYING MILE – 1609 METRES**

FRANCO HAMPTON NZ - tired to be beaten in excess of 47 metres. This gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination that revealed no abnormalities.

DIAMONDS N CASH NZ - caught wide early before working forward to race outside the leader.

AHA REACTON NZ - was placed back in the draw for future mobile start events.

Driver Dylan Ford (BE MAJOR THREAT) pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR163A(1) in that he took a hand off the reins while saluting as he approached the winning line. Mr Ford was fined the sum of \$100.

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

BLACKJACK JIM - broke during the score up, causing a false start. This gelding has been placed outside the draw in future mobile start events. This gelding also tired to be beaten in excess of 180 metres and has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

GUIDO DA SIENA NZ - pulled hard during the early stages of this event and gave ground over the concluding stages.

LAVROS MIDAS TOUCH NZ - galloped out and has been placed outside the draw in future mobile start events. This gelding gave ground over the concluding stages.

MIDNIGHT IN MEMPHIS NZ - gave ground over the concluding stages.

COPPICE - gave ground over the concluding stages.

Due to the extent of the margins between placegetters Stewards applied their discretion and took no action on a number of tiring horses in this event.

### **RACE 8 – NUTRIENT SPRINTLANE PACE – 2090 METRES**

SHANOCON NZ - delayed the start due to a gear adjustment. This gelding pulled hard during the early stages.

HENRY HU NZ - out of position at the start. This gelding has been placed on its last chance in the mobile start draw.

Driver Bronte Miller was found guilty of a charge under AHRR156(2)(a) in that she used the whip with more than a wrist only flicking motion. Ms. Miller was fined the sum of \$200.

### **RACE 9 – YOUNG GROUP PACE – 1609 METRES**

MOTA MATE - raced outside the leader throughout before tiring to be beaten in excess of 93 metres. This gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

SLINGSHOT - broke free of interference as the field raced into the home straight on the final occasion. This gelding has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

HES APPLES - placed back in the mobile start draw.

### **GENERAL:**

### **RACE MEETING SUMMARY**

<b>Suspensions:</b>	<p>R3 - Rodney Ashwood – [156(2)(a)] – whip policy – more than five whip related offences in a twelve-month period – four race dates from midnight 29 Jan 2023 until midnight 12 Feb 2023.</p> <p>R4 - Cody Crossland – [156(2)(a)] more than a wrist only flicking motion - two race dates from midnight 5 Feb 2023 until midnight 12 Feb 2023.</p>
<b>Fines:</b>	<p>R3 - Rodney Ashwood – [156(2)(a)] more than a wrist only flicking motion - \$200.00</p> <p>R4 - Cody Crossland – [156(2)(a)] more than a wrist only flicking motion - \$200.00</p> <p>R4 - Jacob Duggan – [163A (1)] hand off rein -\$100.00</p> <p>R6 - Dylan Ford – [163A (1)] hand off rein -\$100.00.</p> <p>R8 - Bronte Miller – [156(2)(a)] more than a wrist only flicking motion - \$200.00</p>
<b>Reprimands:</b>	NIL
<b>Horse Action:</b>	<p>R2 - RESURGENT WARRIOR – ODM</p> <p>R2 - CHARMEDFORAREASON – ODM</p> <p>R2 - BETTOR BLAST NZ – SD1T</p> <p>R3 - HELIKAON – SD1T</p> <p>R4 - EQUITY STRIDE – ODS</p> <p>R4 - AGOUDA RULER – CODS</p> <p>R6 - AHA REACTION - BMD</p> <p>R7 - BLACKJACK JIM – ODM</p> <p>R7 - BLACKJACK JIM – SD1T</p>

	R7 - LAVROS MIDAS TOUCH – ODM R9 - HES APPLES - BMD
<b>Pre-race Swabs</b>	NIL
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>	ALL WINNERS & SECOND PLACEGETTERS
<b>Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:</b>	NIL