

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Burnie Harness Racing Club
Date:	Friday 10 February 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Good
Stewards Panel:	R Brown (Chair): C Ellson, D Luttrell, M Robinson, A Ingelse (Cadet)
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr S Gowardman (Veterinarian); A Emery (Starter)

RACE 1 – COASTAL ENGINEERING & BELTING STAKES – 1892 METRES

This race was delayed for two minutes due to a gear adjustment on RADAR STRIDE.

IMAGE OF STARZZZ galloped away and has been placed out of the draw in future standing start events.

CINOCAL JAMANE galloped out and was then checked by a galloping runner shortly after the start. The mare has been placed on her last chance in the standing start draw.

TO THE LOOKOUT broke after the start and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

PROSECUTION WITNESS NZ was slow to begin and was checked by a galloping runner.

CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ worked forward three wide early to race outside the leader.

A warning was issued to CINOCAL JAMANE who had a tendency to hang in during the event.

OZZIE MAJOR tired to be beaten in excess of 58 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

RACE 2 – THE FLOWER GALLERY STAKES – 2180 METRES

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

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

TURQUOISE STRIDE galloped out and will continue to be out of the standing start draw.

LIFEOFBRIAN NZ broke free of interference and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

HENRY HU NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 70 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

After beginning satisfactorily HENRY HU NZ has been reinstated in the standing start draw.

Miss Tiarna Ford (TURQUOISE STRIDE) (\$5.20) was issued with a caution after pleading guilty to a charge under Rule 149(2) for what Stewards considered to be an unacceptable drive in that after her horse galloping away and settling down at least 40 metres from the second last horse she caught the field and then made a three wide move with two laps to run and was caught three wide for the remainder of the event eventually tiring to be beaten in excess of 56 metres. Stewards took into consideration the usual racing pattern of this horse as well as Miss Ford's relative inexperience when driving at this track along with her clean record under this rule when determining penalty.

RACE 3 – IAN WRIGHT MEMORIAL STAKES – 2180 METRES

Leniency was afforded to the beaten runners due to the extended winning margin.

EIPPERMILL galloped after the start and has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

LORIMERTYRRELL was checked by a galloping runner on the first turn.

CZARINA led early then surrendered the lead before giving ground to be beaten in excess of 75 metres.

BETTOR BLAST NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 105 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the mare has been stood down for a period of 14 days and until the completion of two satisfactory trials.

CANTSEEME worked forward to lead the event then tired to be beaten in excess of 83 metres. The mare underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

MACARIA underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 115 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the mare has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

RACE 4 – NWTLHA MARES FEATURE – 2180 METRES

NINE DIAMONDS galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

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

SPORTS CANDY galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

MARIANNA BROMAC NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 155 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the mare has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

NINE DIAMONDS tired to be beaten in excess of 92 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

MONEY HONEY NZ tired to be beaten in excess of 95 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

After beginning satisfactorily MAYS PLACE has been reinstated in the standing start draw.

RACE 5 – DOWLING MCCARTHY TYRES STAKES – 2180 METRES

MAJOR ASSASSIN was fractious before and delayed the start by rearing on several occasions. The gelding has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

WAYONBYE reared as the start was effected and will continue to be outside the draw in future standing starts.

MAJOR ASSASSIN underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 83 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down for a period of 14 days and until the completion of two satisfactory trials.

Racing around the last turn THE DEMOCRAT, (T Madden) shifted in slightly when in a four wide position and momentarily tightened the ground of WAYONBYE, (D Ford) causing TOP HANOVER, (R Hillier) to shift in and lock wheels with ALKATRAZ, (T Maine). After taking evidence from the drivers and viewing the official replays Stewards found that no driver could be held fully responsible for the incident and reminded all drivers to take care in similar situations.

RACE 6 – PATRONS MARATHON. – 2500 METRES

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

ARDEN ROANOKE NZ galloped out and took no competitive part in the event. The gelding will continue to be out of the standing start draw.

ROCKANDAHARDPLACE raced outside the leader throughout.

Driver M Yole, (CHECK IN NZ) 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 over the concluding stages.

RACE 7 – BURNIE CITY COUNCIL PACE – 2180 METRES

TAXI METER was caught wide early before being restrained to the rear of the field.

ASHLEYS BLUE CHIP underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 109 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the mare has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

Driver M Ford, (BE GOOD BENNY) was fined the sum of \$400 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 over the concluding stages. 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 race dates. As a consequence Mr Ford's driver licence has been suspended from midnight 12th Feb 2023 until midnight 26th Feb 2023.

RACE 8 – LADBROKES PACE – 2180 METRES

Leniency was afforded to the beaten runners due to the extended winning margin.

JOHN RICHARD broke late in the score up and was out of position when the start was effected. The gelding has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

ULTIMATE ME NZ broke a hobble connecting strap at the 800 metre mark and galloped checking KEEP PLAYING which broke as a result. The gear was inspected and found to be of good quality.

DON HESTON underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 131 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

SPIKE ROBYN NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 134 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

Driver O Weidenbach (REDS GOOD TO GO) was cautioned under AHRR168(1)(a). Particulars were that during the event she failed to have full control over her horse when racing behind the leader and continually allowed it to contact the rear of the sulky of IM QUITE AMERICAN (R Hillier).

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	R7 – M FORD – AHRR156(2)(a) – 4 Race dates – Commence midnight 12 th Feb – Expires midnight 26 th Feb
Fines:	R6 – M YOLE – AHRR156(2)(a) - \$200 – Whip action R7 – M FORD – AHRR156(2)(a) - \$400 – Whip action
Reprimands: Cautions	R2 – T FORD – AHRR149(2) - Caution – Unacceptable drive R8 – O WEIDENBACH – AHRR168(1)(a) - Caution – Lack of control
Horse Action:	R1 – IMAGE OF STARZZZ – ODS R2 – SHANOCON NZ – ODS R2 – LIFE OF BRIAN NZ – ODS R2 – TURQUOISE STRIDE – CODS R2 – HENRY HU NZ - BSD R3 – EIPPERMILL – ODM R3 – BETTOR BLAST NZ – SD14D – SD2T R4 – MARIANNA BROMAC NZ – SD1T R4 – MAYS PLACE – BSD R5 – WAYONBYE – CODS R5 – MAJOR ASSASSIN – SD14D – SD2T R6 – ARDEN ROANOKE NZ – CODS R7 – ASHLEYS BLUE CHIP – SD1T R8 – JOHN RICHARD - ODM
Pre-race Swabs	R1 – CINOCAL JAMANE R2 – GAME OF CHANCE R3 – EIPPERMILL R4 – JUNIPER R5 – TOP HANOVER SPOT ON NZ R6 – ARDEN ROANOKE NZ BLACKBIRD POWER R7 – ROCKOWSROAD R8 – BRIAN WHO
Post-race Swabs:	ALL WINNERS
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	NIL

GENERAL:

Human drug samples were taken from a number of drivers driving at tonight's race meeting.