

## STEWARDS REPORT

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| <b>Club:</b>            | Tasmanian Trotting Club  |
| <b>Date:</b>            | Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2023  |
| <b>Weather:</b>         | Fine   |
| <b>Track Condition:</b> | Good   |
| <b>Stewards Panel:</b>  | J Gleeson (Chair), R Brown, R Simpson, T Canham and E Dunbabin                               |
| <b>Officials:</b>       | Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr M Buckerfield (Veterinarian); A Emery (Starter) |

### RACE 1 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 2090 METRES

HALIS BOY tired to be beaten in excess of 90 metres. This gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination that revealed no apparent abnormalities. HALIS BOY has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

DONNY IN PARIS utilised the sprint lane.

JACK JAMES driver Jack Watson dropped his whip just before the finish line.

Driver Dylan Ford pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR156(2)(a) in that he used the whip with more than a wrist only flicking motion. Mr. Ford was fined the sum of \$200.

### RACE 2 – LADBROKES PACE. – 2090 METRES

WYATTFLYNN and URUS NZ underwent pre-race veterinary examinations after racing in Launceston on 17 February 2023 and were passed suitable to race.

SO ART I NZ tired to be beaten in excess of 63 metres. This mare has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

Stewards enquired into the reasons why SO ART I NZ raced roughly for a few strides as the field raced towards the first turn. After hearing evidence from drivers Mark Yole (JAWBREAKER), Rohan Hillier (BETTER AMOUR), Olivia Weidenbach (SO ART I NZ), reviewing the video footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards were of the opinion that driver Olivia Weidenbach had attempted to take up a position behind the leader when the chances of her doing so was remote due to the superior early gate speed of JAWBREAKER and BETTER AMOUR. Stewards advised Ms. Weidenbach to exercise more care in future.

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

MONEY HONEY NZ broke during the score up and was out of position as the start was effected. This mare has been placed outside the draw in future mobile start events. MONEY HONEY NZ gave ground over the concluding stages.

MAYS PLACE broke gear and as a consequence raced roughly for a short distance as the field raced around the first turn.

### **RACE 4 – RACING CONNECT PACE – 2090 METRES**

SHARMEY, SOUTHSORE and WHERE YA BIN NZ underwent pre-race veterinary examinations after racing in Launceston on 17 February 2023 and were passed suitable to race.

SOUTHSORE NZ broke during the early stages of the score up, however, was in position as the field was released. This gelding also hung out in the later stages of the score up.

MR KIWI NZ tired to be beaten in excess of 50 metres. This gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

### **RACE 5 – THA PACE – 2090 METRES**

HICKSTEAD NZ hung in during the score up. This gelding was also held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

AHA REACTION NZ pulled hard at various stages.

Driver Rohan Hillier pleaded guilty to a charge under AHHR162(1)(h) in that he failed to come fully into position at the start of this event. Mr. Hillier was fined the sum of \$100.

### **RACE 6 – CAVALOR EQUICARE ELITE FFA PACE. – 1609 METRES**

RACKEMUP TIGERPIE hung in and tightened DIAMONDS N CASH despite the efforts of its driver as the field raced around the first corner. A warning has been placed on this gelding.

DIAMONDS N CASH was tightened and consequently broke as a result of pressure from the hanging RACKEMUP TIGERPIE.

YIANNI raced roughly as the field raced around the first corner.

KHAKI NUI NZ broke free of interference as the field raced away from the 500 metres. Due to its recent record this gelding has been stood down until the completion of two satisfactory trials.

RYLEY MAJOR was held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages before utilising the sprint lane.

HARJEET driver Todd Rattray reported to Stewards the crupper strap had broken as the field raced down the back straight on the final occasion placing him at a disadvantage over the concluding stages.

FRANCO HAMPTON NZ tired to be beaten in excess of 81 metres. This gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination that revealed no apparent abnormalities. FRANCO HAMPTON NZ has been stood down for a period of fourteen days and until the completion of two satisfactory trials.

### **RACE 7 – YOUNG GROUP PACE – 2579 METRES**

GOBSMACKED caught wide early and restrained to the rear of the field.

MONTANA LAD NZ tired to be beaten in excess of 50 metres. This gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

### **RACE 8 – TYPEFACE PACE – 2090 METRES**

SHAUN TO THE MAX and MACH ANGELO underwent pre-race veterinary examinations after racing in Launceston on 17 February 2023 and were passed suitable to race.

LONGNWINDINGROAD tired, to be beaten in excess of 56 metres. This gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

WRITTEN IN SILK tired, to be beaten in excess of 58 metres. This mare has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

GRAPHITE STRIDE inconvenienced and raced roughly for a few strides due to the tiring LONGWINDINGROAD.

REDS GOOD TO GO inconvenienced by the tiring LONGWINDINGROAD.

VIGOROSO NZ tired, to be beaten in excess of 53 metres. This gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

### **RACE 9 – NUTRIENT SPRINTLANE PACE. – 1609 METRES**

LORIMER LADY worked forward during the middle stages to race outside the leader.

FIRECRACKER NOLA utilised the sprint lane.

### **RACE MEETING SUMMARY**

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| <b>Suspensions:</b>                 | NIL  |
| <b>Fines:</b>                       | R1 – Dylan Ford – AHRR156(2)(a) – Using whip with more than a wrist only flicking motion – \$200.<br>R5 – Rohan Hillier – AHRR162(1)(h) – Fail to come into position – \$100 |
| <b>Reprimands:</b>                  | NIL  |
| <b>Horse Action:</b>                | R3 MONEY HONEY NZ – ODM<br>R6 KHAKI NUI NZ– SD2T – Broke free of interference<br>R6 FRANCO HAMPTON NZ - SD14D SD2T – Tire  |
| <b>Pre-race Swabs</b>               | NIL  |
| <b>Post-race Swabs:</b>             | All Winners and second placegetters  |
| <b>Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:</b> | NIL  |

J GLEESON

**CHAIRMAN**

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