STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Tasmanian Trotting Club
Date:	Sunday 18 th June 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Good
Stewards Panel:	J Gleeson (Chair), R Neal, T Canham, R Simpson, and E Dunbabin
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr M Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Mr. A. Emery (Starter)

RACE 1 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 2090 METRES

DEMAND RESPECT NZ restrained to the rear of the field shortly after the start.

AHA REACTION NZ pulled hard at various stages and was held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

WE SALUTE YOU utilised the sprint lane over the concluding stages.

RACE 2 – RACING CONNECT PACE – 2090 METRES

SOMEBEACHSHADOW over raced in the early stages, tiring to be beaten in excess of 61 metres, a warning has been issued to this gelding.

HICKSTEAD NZ gave ground over the concluding stages.

BOOM NZ utilised the sprint lane.

RACE 3 – MORE CONFIDENCE CONSULTING PACE – 2090 METRES

BOTONAY BAY WARRIOR broke as the field was released. This horse has been placed outside the draw in future mobile start events.

GRIZZLY MONTANA was inconvenienced shortly after the start by the galloping BOTANY BAY WARRIOR.

ARTYBOY GLENWOOD caught wide early before being restrained to the rear of the field.

CAROLS JUDGE over raced at various stages.

MAJOR DAVIN hung in as the field raced towards the four hundred metres.

RACE 4 – CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE – 2090 METRES

ALAPHILIPPE caught wide during the early stages and was restrained to the rear of the field.

SOUTHERN LUCK shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

The all clear for this event was delayed, allowing Heath Woods, (SPORTS ILLUSTRATOR) driver of the second placegetter to view the official films of the concluding stages. After viewing the films Mr Woods lodged a protest against the winner SOUTHERN LUCK, (Mark Yole) alleging interference in the home straight. After hearing submissions from both drivers, viewing the official films and acting on their own observations the Stewards dismissed the protest.

RACE 5 – SIRES PRODUCE – 2090 METRES

MORE THAN THIS hung in during the score up tightening BIG ENERGY who raced roughly for a short distance after striking the sulky wheel of MORE THAN THIS. MORE THAN THIS has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

DE GOEY hung in and locked wheels with MORE THAN THIS for a short distance, who was hanging out as the field raced out of the home straight on the first occasion. DE GOEY subsequently worked forward to race in a position outside the leader.

RACE 6 – WOODSDALE FOOTBALL CLUB PACE – 2090 METRES

LORIMER LADY over raced at various stages of this event and gave ground to beaten in excess of 52 metres. A warning has been issued to this mare.

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

Driver Tim Yole (VINNY CHASE) was reminded of his obligations under AHRR 162(1)(o) not to look around unduly during a race.

ISOLATION - Troy Madden was reinstated as the driver of this gelding following a finding of Tasmanian Racing Appeals Board.

RACE 7 – CASCADE DRAUGHT PACE – 1609 METRES

IYLAC PAKARIA raced in a four wide position before working forward into the lead.

SAPHIRE GAMBLER raced roughly approaching the home turn before utilising the sprint lane.

Driver Charlie Castles pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR 156(4)(a) in that he used the whip continuously without allowing COOL SCOOTER time to respond. Mr Castles was fined the sum of \$200.

RACE 8 – LADBROKES RACING CLUB PACE – 2090 METRES

SHARMEY raced three wide early before working forward to a position outside the leader.

SOMEDAN raced three wide early before working forward into the lead.

TERROR THE CHRISTIAN NZ utilised the sprint lane.

DONNY IN PARIS disappointed for a run to the inside of STEPPING STONES over the concluding stages.

MACH ANGELO held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

RACE 9 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 2090 METRES

CHEDDAR VALLEY NZ was out of position at the start and will continue to be placed outside the draw in future mobile start events.

MAJOR MUCHA over raced during the early stages and approaching the bell. This gelding was also held up for clear racing room as the field raced around the home turn, racing roughly for a few strides.

OUR BALOU over raced at various stages before tiring to be beaten in excess of 73 metres. This gelding has been stood down for a period of fourteen (14) days and the completion of two (2) satisfactory trials. Stewards queried the driving tactics of Jakob White during the early stages of this event. After hearing evidence from Mr. White, viewing the official films and acting on their own observations, Stewards took no further action.

RUBY BABY NZ commenced to tire badly with approximately 700 metres remaining. This mare underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed RUBY BABY NZ to have suffered an atrial fibrillation. Stewards acting under the provisions of AHRR 101C(2)(b) stood RUBY BABY NZ down for a period of 28 days, after which connections must forward on a veterinary clearance, which includes a favourable ECG report. In addition, after satisfying these requirements, RUBY BABY NZ will be required to complete two (2) satisfactory trials before returning to racing.

Stewards intend to inquire into the reasons why Mark Yole (LETSPLAYUNI) failed to meet the sectional time requirements for this event.

SMOOTH DEAL NZ - Troy Madden was reinstated as the driver of this gelding following a finding of Tasmanian Racing Appeals Board.

Due to an administrative error CASTLE RETREAT (1st Emergency) was a late scratching at 11:10am after it was found not to have been removed from this event as required after gaining a start in race eight (8).

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	
Fines:	R7 – Charlie Castles – AHRR 156(4)(a) – Continuous Whip Action – Fine \$200
Reprimands:	
Horse Action:	R2 – SOMEBEACHSHADOW - WI R3 - BOTANY BAY WARRIOR – ODM R5 – MORE THAN THIS – LCD R6 – LORIMER LADY – WI R9 – RUBY BABY NZ – AF - SD28D – SDECG – SD2T – SDVC R9 – OUR BALOU – TIRE - SD14D – SD2T R9 – CHEDDAR VALLEY - CODM
Pre-race Swabs	R2 – SOMEBEACHSHADOW R3 – CAROLS JUDGE R4 – BIGLITTLESIS R5 – MY ULTIMATE JACKO R6 – MAJOR LESTER R7 – DEBT TILL WE PART R9 – GORDOVSKY LEIS
Post-race Swabs:	ALL WINNERS
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	R9 Mark Yole – Sectional time requirements.

GENERAL:

Stewards amended the start times for races three (3) and four (4) due to MEDICAL EDGE (Race Day Medical Providers) attending to an injured patron prior to the start of race three (3).

J GLEESON

CHAIRMAN

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