

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Tasmanian Trotting Club
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Good
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Ross Neal (Chair), Roger Brown, Tracy Canham, Robert Simpson and, Emily Dunbabin.
<b>Officials:</b>	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Ms J Buckerfield, (Veterinarian); Mr. A. Emery (Starter)

### **Race 1 –LADBROKES RACING CLUB PACE– (2,090 METRES)**

No racing incidents.

### **Race 2 – CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE – (2,090 METRES)**

**CARIBBEAN DELIGHT** – broke early in the score-up taking a considerable distance to settle and being well back at dispatch. Excluded from draw in upcoming mobile start races; pulled hard throughout the running.

Concession Driver Ryan Backhouse (VELOCITY STRIDE) admitted a breach of AHRR 156(2)(a) with the particulars being that he used his whip in more than a wrist only flicking motion when driving out between the 300 metres and 100 metres. Being this was Mr Backhouse's third whip related offence within the past 56 days, his licence to drive in races was suspended for two Tasmanian race days, with a \$200.00 fine also imposed.

### **Race 3 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE - (2,090 METRES)**

**SOUTHERN LUCK** – broke shortly after dispatch and settled well back – continue to be excluded from mobile start draws: over-raced during the middle stages.

**THEUGLYSISTER** – out of position at the start – continue to be excluded from mobile start draws.

**SABALENKA LEIS** – held up on back of tiring runner passing the 300 metres.

**RESURGENT WARRIOR** – compounded passing 300 metres and finished well back – post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying signs of a mild respiratory condition. Trainer Rodney Ashwood advised that he would be having a blood sample taken from the gelding with the outcome to be advised to the Stewards.

#### **Race 4 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE - (2,090 METRES)**

**PETREA BROMAC NZ** – driver questioned regarding position at start.

**AD MAIORA** – took control of its driver in the preliminary and travelled an excessive distance before being halted. The gelding was declared a late scratching at 6:24pm. Stood down to one satisfactory trial.

**OUR RUBY ROSE** – shift ground outward through the final straight – driver reprimanded.

**DAPPER NZ** - out of position at the start – driver reminded of obligations.

**PROFICIENT NZ** – out of position at the start – driver reminded of obligations.

Driver Ms. Tiarna Ford (OUR RUBY ROSE) was reprimanded under AHRR 162(1)(www)(b) for permitting her drive to shift ground out through the final straight.

Driver Ms. Tiarna Ford (OUR RUBY ROSE) was fined \$100.00 under AHRR162(1)(y) for failing to adhere to minimum time standards.

Stewards questioned Concession Driver Kayleb Williams (PETREA BROMAC NZ) with respect to his tactics immediately after dispatch where he restrained, which resulted in the mare being obliged to race three-back on the markers. In explanation, Mr Williams stated that he was reluctant to pursue the mare in the early stages due to the number of other runners aggressively seeking the lead. Mr Williams added that in his opinion to drive forward would have been disadvantageous to its chances. Mr Williams explanation was noted.

#### **Race 5 – MORE CONFIDENCE CONSULTING PACE - (1,609 METRES)**

**A GOOD RED** – out of position at start (1L) – last chance in the draw; broke when being angled into the sprint lane – last chance to race truly.

**MISSUS DISASTER** – badly checked passing the 180 metres and lost all chance.

Trainer/driver Kyle Pratten advised that A GOOD RED would now be sent for a spell.

#### **Race 6 – RACING CONNECT PACE – (1,609 METRES)**

**MONTANA FLASH** – hampered rounding first turn when over-racing. Over-raced throughout.

**MAJOR LESTER** – carried flat tyre for much of the event.

**LETSGOBRO** – back in mobile draw.

Driver Mark Yole (MAJOR LESTER) admitted a breach of AHRR 168 (1)(a) and was fined \$200.00 after permitting his drive to shift in when not clear of MONTANA FLASH near the 1,200 metres, which resulted in MAJOR LESTER contacting the near side wheel of MONTANA FLASH. In determining this matter the Stewards acknowledged that the racing manners of MONTANA FLASH at this point in the race had contributed to the incident.

**KIVIK** – obliged to race wide from the 750 metres.

Concession driver Ms. Olivia Weidenbach admitted a breach of AHRR 163 (1)(b)(i) after shifting KIVIK wider on the track near the 800 metres. After consideration of all relevant matters Ms. Weidenbach was fined \$300.00

### **Race 7 – THA PACE – (2,090 METRES)**

**ULTIMATE ME** – late scratching at 11:00am due to paddock injury – stood down 28 days.

**SMILE LYLE** – hung at late in score up and was out of position (1L) at the start.

### **Race 8 – LADBROKES COMMUNITIES PACE - (2,090 METRES)**

**MAJOR GENERALJUJON** – locked wheels momentarily near the 180 metres.

**DEADLY ASSASSIN** - locked wheels momentarily near the 180 metres.

**SOUTHSHORE NZ** – tired passing the 800 metres and finished well back – stood down to one satisfactory trial.

**SHARMEY** – back in mobile draw.

### **Race 9 – NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE – (2,090 METRES)**

**LAID BACK KENNY** – failed to circle unassisted in the pre-race formation – continue to be placed right out of the draw in mobile starts.

**BLACKJACK JIM** – held up rounding the final bend.

### **Race 10 – CASCADE DRAUGHT PACE – (2,090 METRES)**

**IDEN BOUTIQUE** – compounded passing the 700 metres and was not persevered with thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed lameness in the off hind. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to IDEN BOUTIQUE next racing.

Concession Driver Ms. Olivia Weidenbach (PUNTARNO STRIDE) admitted a breach of AHRR 156 (2)(a) and was fined \$200.00 being that she used his whip in more than a wrist only flicking motion when driving out between the 300 metres and 100 metres.

### RACE MEETING SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	R2 – Ryan Backhouse AHRR 156 (2)(a) – whip violation. Suspended 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 to 30 July 2023 (inclusive)
<b>Fines:</b>	R2 – Ryan Backhouse [AHRR 156 (2)(a)] -whip violation – Fined \$200.00 R4 – Ms Tiarna Ford [AHRR 162 (1)(y)] – slow sectionals – fined \$100.00 R6 – Ms Olivia Weidenbach – [AHRR 163 (1)(b)(i)] – forced another runner wider- fined \$300.00 R6 - Mark Yole [AHRR 168 (1)(a)] – careless driving – fined \$200.00 R10 - Ms Olivia Weidenbach [AHRR 156 (2)(a) -whip violation – Fined \$200.00
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R4 – Ms. Tiarna Ford – [AHRR 162(1)(www)(b)] – shifting ground out in final straight.
<b>Horse Action:</b>	R4 - AD MAIORA - Stood-down one satisfactory trial. R8 – SOUTHSHORE NZ - Stood-down one satisfactory trial. R10 –IDEN BOUTIQUE – Stood-down veterinary certificate.
<b>Pre-race Swabs</b>	Gigi I Got This, Lalibela NZ, Cee Tee Chelsea, Petrea Bromac NZ, Rob's Legacy, Letsgobro, Hi Leinvincible, Maxi Jolt, Beast Mode.
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>	All Winners
<b>Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:</b>	NIL

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