

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Tasmanian Trotting Club
<b>Date:</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track</b>	Good
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	N Finnigan (Chair) R Brown T Canham E O'Sign (Cadet) R Simpson & E Dunbabin
<b>Officials:</b>	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr J Buckerfield (Veterinarian); A Emery (Starter)

### **RACE 1 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**NORBET** – Over-raced, particularly in the middle stages of the event.

**POWERHIT PASCOE** – Placed on its last chance in the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after hanging out during the score-up and again after the start, it was noted, as a result of hanging out after the start, AREYAWATCHINGTHIS and NAUTIBUTNICE were checked, and MAXI JOLT inconvenienced. Hung out during the run for which a warning was issued.

**AREYAWATCHINGTHIS** – Checked after the start.

**NAUTIBUTNICE** – Checked after the start. Shifted ground on the final turn.

**MAXI JOLT** – Inconvenienced after the start.

**General:** Driver P Ashwood was reminded of his obligations regarding his whip action.

**General:** Driver B Woodsford was questioned as to why NAUTIBUTNICE shifted ground on the final turn. Driver Woodsford stated that NAUTIBUTNICE, being a lightly raced filly, is still learning to race and races greenly, tonight wanting to hang out in the straights and in on the turns. Tonight, on approaching the 200 metres NAUTIBUTNICE was hanging in and on correcting the filly on leaving the turn it shifted out and raced rough for a short distance. Stewards, after reviewing the official race footage, and considering the evidence of driver Woodsford took no action other than to note the evidence as tendered. Further, driver Woodsford was instructed to take whatever measures possible not to bring his drives into question.

### **RACE 2 – RACING CONNECT PACE – 2090m Stand**

**General:** Permission was given for HEZ RAZOR SHARP to race bare behind after casting a rear plate during its preliminary.

**CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

**FORBIDDEN JEWEL NZ**– Gave ground over the concluding stages for which a warning was issued.

**SHARMEY** – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

### **RACE 3 – CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**AD MAIORA** – Tired significantly over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 70 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection no obvious abnormalities were detected. Stewards deemed the performance below the required standard and as such stood AD MAIORA down from racing until it can trial to the satisfaction of Stewards.

**General:** Driver T Ford was fined \$200 for the unapproved manner she used her whip on OUR RUBY ROSE over the final stages [AHR Rule 156(2)(a)].

### **RACE 4 – MORE CONFIDENCE CONSULTING PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**NAPATTACK SAM** – Raced rough and shifted in on the first turn, contacting markers.

**IMPULZE** – Began from barrier two(2) on the front row, showing little to no early speed.

**EUROKING** – Showed good early speed, securing the position behind the leader

### **RACE 5 – NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**General:** Permission was given for SHANOCON NZ to race bare behind after casting a rear plate during its preliminary.

**KEEP PLAYING** – Gave ground over the concluding stages. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection Dr J Buckerfield found a split to the flesh of the geldings near-fore pastern. Stewards acting under Veterinary advice stood KEEP PLAYING down from racing for ten(10) days.

**General:** Driver N Ford was fined \$100 for, whilst leading with LIFE OF BRIAN NZ, failing to adhere to the minimum time standards by running the first half of the last mile in 65.6 sec [AHR Rule 162(1)(y)].

### **RACE 6 – YOUNG GROUP PACE – 1609m Mobile**

**GALAXY DANCER** – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in races conducted under mobile start conditions after breaking gait during the score-up and being out of position when the start was effected.

**General:** Stewards questioned trainer B Yole regarding the performance of ISOLATION, which had been well supported in the event after some lack lustre performances of late. Trainer Yole stated that after giving ISOLATION a short let up, he was confident going into the event as ISOLATION's work had been good leading up to the race, as well as performing well in two recent trials and with everything being equal, expected a bold showing in tonight's event.

### **RACE 7 – LADBROKE IT PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**SOUTHSHORE NZ** – The no2 carry strap become detached approaching the 1600 metres, resulting in the gelding racing rough and break gait before being pulled up out of the event. The gear was inspected and found to be of a satisfactory standard. Trainer B Yole was fined \$100 for starting SOUTHSHORE NZ with insecure gear [AHR Rule 273(2)(b)].

**General:** Driver P Williams was fined \$200 for the unapproved manner he used his whip on FEELS LIKA BOSS over the final stages [AHR Rule 156(2)(a)].

**General:** Driver P Ford pleaded guilty to a charge of causing interference to BONNY MY BOY (N Ford) and CASTLE RETREAT (T Yole) racing into the first turn through his movement closer to the marker posts with ALAPHILIPPE when insufficiently clear of runners to his inside. Stewards, after hearing submissions on penalty, suspended driver Ford's licence to drive for three(3) meetings [AHR Rule 163(1)(a)(iii)].

### **RACE 8 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 2090m Mobile**

No racing incidents

#### **RACE MEETING SUMMARY**

<b>Suspensions:</b>	R7: P Ford – 3 Meetings – Interference
<b>Fines:</b>	R2: K Williams – \$200 – Careless Driving R3: T Ford – \$200 – Unapproved Whip R5: N Ford – \$100 – Slow Sectional R7: B Yole – \$100 – Insecure Gear R7: P Williams – \$200 – Unapproved Whip
<b>Reprimands:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Action:</b>	R2: SHARMEY – ODS R3: AD MAIORA – Stood Down 1 Trial R5: KEEP PLAYING – Stood Down 10 days R6: GALAXY DANCER – ODM
<b>Pre-race Swabs</b>	R2: ROCK ON PLAYBOY R3: SHARKBITE ALTO R4: MONEYS NO ISSUE R5: LIFE OF BRIAN NZ R6: ISOLATION R8: OZZIE MAJOR
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>	ALL WINNERS
<b>Adjourned or Pending Inquiries:</b>	Nil