

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Tasmanian Trotting Club
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast/Showers
<b>Track</b>	Good/Rain affected
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	R Brown (Chair) J Gleeson (Panel/data) R Simpson (Inspections) T Canham (Swabbing)
<b>Officials:</b>	A Emery (Starter) Dr M Buckerfield (Veterinarian) Medical Edge (Medical Provider)

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

O Weidenbach, (**LORD VERDE NZ**) was spoken to advisedly regarding her whip action on this gelding.

After an inquiry into the reasons **GUY LOOKS GOOD**, (T Yole) broke racing into the back straight the first time driver D Ford, (**MISTER FINNIGAN**) pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR165(1)(b). Particulars were that racing around the first turn (D Ford), **MISTER FINNIGAN** allowed his horse to move toward the inside running when not sufficiently clear of **GUY LOOKS GOOD** (T Yole), contacting that horses front legs causing it to gallop. Stewards took into account the degree of interference along with Mr Fords good record and guilty plea and issued Mr Ford with a three race date suspension.

### RACE 2 – CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE – 2090m Mobile

**MONSIEUR MEILLAND** underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**SOUTHERN LUCK** tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 50 metres and was placed on its last chance to race competitively

**PEPPER STRIDE** tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 50 metres and was placed on its last chance to race competitively.

**MONSIEUR MEILLAND** had a tendency to hang in around the final turn inconveniencing **OUR MIKI DIVA NZ**. A warning was issued.

### **RACE 3 – ART MEEKER MEMORIAL MATRON STAKES 2024 – 2579m Stand**

**I OF THE HURRIKANE** galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

**MERRY DANCER** stood flat footed then galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

**LOOBY LOMBO** galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

**LOOBY LOMBO** raced outside the leader early before working forward to take the lead.

### **RACE 4 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 1609m Mobile**

**BETTER KISS ME** broke racing around the first turn and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

**FIVE STAR SHARK** raced roughly shortly after the start and then was inconvenienced around the final turn by shifting horses.

**HES APPLES** raced roughly before breaking around the home turn the final time. The gelding has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

**ENDEAVOUR STRIDE** finished the race with a broken head check. The gear was inspected and found to be in suitable condition.

**JUDES MY LIFE** was detained on course for 2.5 hours to enable blood samples to be obtained.

### **RACE 5 – BRIGHTON CUP 2024 – 2090m Mobile**

**BONNY MY BOY** hung in and contacted marker pegs in the score-up. A warning was issued.

**HULI NIEN** broke shortly after the start was effected and will continue to be drawn wide in future mobile events.

### **RACE 6 – VALE KEN AUSTIN PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**JUSTIFY** broke in the score-up and was out of position at the start. The gelding has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

**MODERN JIVE** underwent a post-race veterinary after tiring to be beaten in excess of 86 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

**MODERN JIVE** hung in and contacted marker pegs when tiring over the concluding stages.

**PROFICIENT NZ** underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 102 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

After this event Stewards ordered mudguards and splash sheets were to be used.

## **RACE 7 – E C PLUNKETT MEMORIAL 2024 – 2090m Mobile**

**KERALA STAR NZ** raced roughly in the score-up but was in position when the start was effected.

Trainer D Malone (**SPOOKY GIRL**) was queried about the reasons for his horse failing to have mudguards fitted. After taking into account the circumstances regarding the failure to attach the mudguards Mr Malone was fined the sum of \$100 under AHRR238.

## **RACE 8 – MORE CONFIDENCE PACE – 2090m Mobile**

**GRAPHITE STRIDE** broke as the start was effected and will be placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

**KOLOVOS NZ** underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 141 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

**QUEENOFDANCE NZ** underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 174 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

Due to the extended winning margin in this event no action was taken on horses beaten up to 65 metres.

Trainer B Yole, (**VIGOROSO NZ**) was queried about the reasons for his horse failing to have mudguards fitted. After taking into account the circumstances regarding the failure to attach the mudguards Mr Yole was fined the sum of \$100 under AHRR238.

## **RACE 9 – LADBROKES HUB PACE – 1609m Mobile**

**LIFEOFBRIAN NZ** underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 64 metres. No abnormalities were detected how ever driver T Yole reported that the horse had got one leg out of his front hopple and as such no action was taken.

After beginning satisfactorily **BLACKJACK JIM** has been reinstated in the mobile draw.

<b>Suspensions:</b>	R1 – D FORD – AHRR165(1)(b) – 3 Race dates. Commence midnight 7/1/24 expires midnight 19/1/24
<b>Fines:</b>	R7 – D MALONE – AHRR238 - \$100 - Fail to attach mudguards R8 – B YOLE – AHRR238 - \$100 – Fail to attach mudguards
<b>Reprimands:</b>	NIL
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	R5 – HULI NIEN - CODM R6 – JUSTIFY – ODM R6 – PROFICIENT NZ – SD1T R8 – KOLOVOS NZ – SD1T R8 – QUEENOFDANCE NZ – SD1T R8 – GRAPHITE STRIDE - ODM

	R9 – BLACKJACK JIM - BMD
<b>Pre-race Swabs: 8</b>	R1 – MACH ANGELO R2 – CLIFFHANGER R3 – I OF THE HURRIKANE R4 – PETREA BROMAC NZ R5 – HULI NIEN R6 – PROFICIENT NZ R7 – WE SALUTE YOU R8 – GOING GREAT GUNS R9 – SUTTER STAR
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>	ALL WINNERS
<b>Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:</b>	NIL

**General** : Stewards spoke to licenced stablehand Mr Philip Ford regarding his conduct in the parade ring when horses were returning to the stabling area after the running of race 1. Stewards put Mr Ford on notice that any occurrence of similar behaviour as displayed in this incident would most likely result in misconduct charges being laid against him.