

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB		TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB
DATE		02 MARCH 2024
WEATHER		FINE
TRACK		GOOD
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	N Finnigan
	PANEL	R Brown
	DATA	C Ellson
	INSPECTIONS	G Griffin & J Steele
	SWAB	T Canham & R Simpson
	STARTER	A Emery
	VETERINARIAN	Dr M Buckerfield & Dr B Jackson
	MEDICAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

RACE 1 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 1609m Mobile

KHAKI NUI NZ – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight for the run to the finish.

RACE 2 – MORE CONFIDENCE CONSULTING PACE – 2090m Mobile

PARDOE PLUGGA – Comfortably secured the early lead. Withstood a brief challenge from **PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ** for this position near the 1600.

LANCELOT – Raced wide from the 1800, positioned leading the one-out line near the 1400

PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ – Raced wide from the 1800, unsuccessfully challenging for lead near the 1600, left leading the one-out line until obtaining cover when **LANCELOT** improved around the field.

RACE 3 – SMITHAWARDS PACE – 2090m Mobile

CRACK THE VAULT – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events after hanging out in the score-up before breaking gait, resulting in the gelding failing to fill its allotted position at the start.

OUR MIKI DIVA NZ – Contacted markers racing into the first turn. Had difficulty in securing clear running until well into the home straight.

General: Racing into the first turn, OUR MIKI DIVA NZ contacted markers. Stewards in assessing this incident deemed it was brought about through the simultaneous movement of OUR MIKI DIVA NZ racing up to the inside of LADY STRIDE as it was being eased down toward the markers.

General: Trainer L Rand was fined \$100 for presenting GETHOMEROY to race wearing an incorrect saddlecloth number [AHR Rule 273(6)(a)].

RACE 4 – HENRY PULLEN MEMORIAL TRAINER ENCOURAGEMENT FINAL – 2090m Mobile

PEANUT SUTTER – Worked forward from the start, securing cover racing into the first turn. Gave ground over the concluding stages.

PIPPO NIEN – Gave ground over the concluding stages.

RACE 5 – LHT CUP FINAL – 2579m Stand

MAJOR DAVVIN – Eased away from marker peg line approaching the 2000, once in this position tended to over-race, worked to the lead passing the 1300.

LIL RIPPER NZ – Led the one-out line for the majority of the event.

NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ – Fractious before the start, rearing causing a minor delay.

GALAXY DANCER – Inconvenienced, locking wheels when IMPULZE shifted out near the 300 when that gelding shifted out.

BEAST MODE – Shifted ground near the 300, checking WINDY HANOVER.

MISTER FINNIGAN – Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw in standing start events after failing to begin in the required manner.

IMPULZE – A warning was placed on the gelding for shifting ground near the 300, resulting in a locking of wheels with GALAXY DANCER, which stalled that gelding's momentum. On questioning driver D Ford stated that moments prior to the shift he had released the blinds on IMPULZE simultaneous to racing up on the back of MAJOR DAVVIN. Driver Ford was of the belief the combination of these factors contributed to IMPULZE shifting ground. Stewards noted the circumstances and the evidence as tendered.

WE SALUTE YOU – Raced rough after the strands were released.

WINDY HANOVER – Hung in despite the efforts of its driver leaving the 400, checked when BEAST MODE shifted ground near the 300.

CEMETERY BAY – Placed on its last chance in the draw for standing start events after failing to begin in the required manner.

CHECK IN NZ – Placed on its last chance in the draw for standing start events after failing to begin in the required manner. Tired badly over the concluding stages beaten in excess of 70 metres. Stewards deemed the performance of CHECK IN NZ below the required standard and when taking this into consideration and the gelding's poor recent record, stood CHECK IN NZ down from racing until trialing to the satisfaction of Stewards on two (2) consecutive occasions.

General: Trainer R Hillier was reprimanded for failing to adhere to a Stewards Directive by not declaring his driving tactics prior to the event [AHR Rule 238].

RACE 6 – TASMANIAN LABOR ERIC REECE MEMORIAL FINAL – 2090m Mobile

THE MIGHTY DOC – Began well to secure the early lead, after repelling an early challenge by MAXI JOLT.

MAXI JOLT – Began well, however unsuccessful when challenging for the early lead. Gave ground over the concluding stages.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES TASMANIA CUP – 2579m Stand

ULTIMATE VINNIE – Carried down the track after the start through general race movement resulting in a locking of wheels with STAR MAJOR. Driver French was reprimanded for dropping her foot after the incident. In considering the offence Stewards were mindful that she had become unbalanced in the sulky when the sulky wheels detached [AHR Rule 170(1)(a)].

JIMMY THE IRISHMAN NZ – Fractious behind the barriers

COURAGEOUS SAINT – Placed on its last chance in the draw after failing to begin in the required manner.

STAR MAJOR – Tightened approaching the first turn when ULTIMATE VINNIE shifted down the track, resulting in a locking of wheels.

RACE 8 – CAVALOR EQUICARE GEORGE JOHNSON FINAL – 2090m Mobile

MISS BARTY – Placed on its last chance to race competitively after tiring over the concluding stages.

BLACKBIRD MISS – Raced rough leaving the 400. Sulky contacted by MAJOR FIRE on straightening for the run to the finish.

SPOOKY GIRL – Placed on its last chance to race competitively after tiring over the concluding stages.

MAJOR FIRE NZ – Inconvenienced leaving the 400 when BLACKBIRD MISS raced rough. Contacted the sulky of BLACKBIRD MISS when angling to utilise the sprint lane.

General: Driver A McDonough was fined \$200 for applying the whip on DREAM MAZE with a free hand [AHR Rule 156 (2)(a)]

General: Driver T French was fined \$200 for carelessly allowing MAJOR FIRE NZ to race forward and contact the sulky of BLACKBIRD MISS on straightening for the run to the finish [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

RACE 9 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 1609m Mobile

GRIZZLY MONTANA – Began well, however unsuccessful when challenging for the early lead, securing a trail shortly after.

IMA SOCIALITE – Raced wide early before working to the position leading the one-out line. Secured a trail mid-race.

ENDEAVOUR STRIDE – Raced wide early before working to the position leading the one-out line.

MADAME ANNIE – Caught wide for the majority of the event.

General: Driver N Ford was fined \$200 for the unapproved manner he used his whip on IMA SOCIALITE over the concluding stages [AHR Rule 156(2)(a)].

RACE 10 – NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE – 1609m - Mobile

OUR RUBY ROSE – Placed on its last chance to race truly after racing rough on the first turn and then breaking gait free of interference leaving the 800. This incident inconvenienced a number of runners.

General: Driver R Duggan was fined \$200 for the unapproved manner he used his whip on MISTA EAGLE over the concluding stages [AHR Rule 156(2)(a)].

Supplementary: Stewards concluded an adjourned inquiry from Race 8 last Sunday 25-02-2024. Driver A McDonough was reprimanded for the manner he crossed from a wide position on the front row after the start which resulted in some tightening to runners to his inside [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHRR
SUSPENSIONS		Nil	
FINES	2	L Rand; \$100 incorrect number	273(6)(a)
	8	A McDonough; \$200 Whip with free hand	156(2)(a)
	8	T French; \$200 Careless Driving - contact sulky	168(1)(a)
	9	N Ford; \$200 Unapproved whip	156(2)(a)
	10	R Duggan; \$200 Unapproved whip	156(2)(a)
REPRIMANDS	5	R Hillier; Fail to follow Stewards Directive	238
	7	T French; Drop foot	170(1)(a)
25.02.24 – Race 8		A McDonough; Careless driving	168(1)(a)
HORSE ACTIONS	3	CRACK THE VAULT - ODM	
	4	SOUTHERN LUCK	
	5	CHECK IN NZ – SD 2 Trials	
PRE-RACE SWABS BLOOD: 26	1	MONTANA LAD SHARKATTACK	
	2	JEREMY WELLS NZ	
	3	CRACK THE VAULT	
	4	FIGHTING FIRE LOYOLA TRIOS	
	5	LIL RIPPER NZ GALAXY DANCER WINDY HANOVER CEMETERY BAY	
	6	DUCANE	
	7	ALL RUNNERS	
	8	DREAM MAZE	
	9	IMA SOCIALITE	
PRE-RACE SWABS URINE: 11	4	HES APPLES FLEETWOOD ROCK	
	5	BEAST MODE MISTER FINNIGAN IMPULZE	
	6	CENTURIAN MISS	

		LETS GO LUCYLOU	
	8	BLACKBIRD MISS MAJOR FIRE NZ	
	9	SHARMEY IDEN BLACK PRINCE	
POST RACE SWABS		ALL WINNERS & STAR MAJOR	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES		NIL	