

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB		LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB
DATE		2ND AUGUST 2024
WEATHER		FINE
TRACK		GOOD
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	MICHAEL CASTILLO
	PANEL	GAVIN GRIFFIN
	PANEL/ DATA	CAROLYN ELLSON
	CADET	ELI O'SIGN
	INSPECTIONS	BRITTANY HINE
	INSPECTIONS	DAVID LUTTRELL
	SWABS	MARGARET ROBINSON
	VETERNARIAN	DR. ROGER BLACKWELL
	STARTER	ADAM EMERY

Supplementary:

Tasmanian Trotting Club – Sunday- 14-07-2024

Stewards concluded an inquiry into reasons why driver Robert Walters failed to fulfill his driving engagements at the Tasmanian Trotting Club on Sunday 14-07-2024. Mr Robert Walters had to be replaced on 6 of his drives on this evening. Stewards after considering the evidence put forward in relation to his non arrival, issued Mr. Walters with a charge under provisions of rule 158 (1) **A driver shall fulfil an engagement to drive in a race except when the stewards give permission not to do so.**

Driver Robert Walters pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined a sum of \$600.00. Mr. Robert Walters was advised of his appeal rights.

Friday 26th July 2024: Launceston Pacing Club

Stewards questioned trainer Todd Rattray into reasons why NOT YET MUM had a small burr fitted to the cheek strap of the bridle during the running of Race 4- THE TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT on Friday the 26 July 2024. After taking evidence from trainer Todd Rattray who presented the offending bridle as evidence and viewing the photos tendered by stewards, Stewards charged Trainer Todd Rattray under provisions of Rule: 273. (1). **A person shall not use or permit the use of any gear or equipment that is not listed on the HRA Approved list except with the permission of the Chairman of Stewards.**

Trainer Todd Rattray pleaded guilty to the charge.

Stewards, taking into account the trainers excellent record along with the evidence tendered, recorded a fine of \$250.00 to the trainer with \$150.00 of that fine suspended for a period of 24 months. Trainer Todd Rattray was reminded of his appeal rights.

RACE 1 – JILLIAN ROBINS PACE – 2200M - MOBILE START

CE PE THREE – Showed gate speed to lead the event. Had a tendency to pull hard while leading.

ELENNNA – Showed gate speed and obtained the trailing position behind the leader. Trainer O Weidenbach was fined for being late in the parade ring. Miss Weidenbach was also reprimanded for incorrect gear.

CHRIS BE QUICK – Showed gate speed and obtained the position outside the leader. Hung inwards approaching the first turn. Had a tendency to pull hard at various stages while racing outside the leader.

MACHS MARETA NZ – Restrained at the start. Held up for a clear run in the early part of the home straight. Trainer W Yole was reprimanded for incorrect gear.

BRIAN WHO – Restrained at the start.

RACE 2 – CLIFFORD JAMES STAKES - 1680M - MOBILE START

IDEN KAMAKAZI – Could not obtain a clear run to the finish during the vital stages behind the leader.

IM QUITE AMERICAN – Trainer G Smith was reprimanded for incorrect gear.

LIFEOFBRIAN NZ – Showed gate speed to lead the event. Trainer T Langley was reprimanded for incorrect gear.

CINOCAL JAMANE – After showing gate speed secured the position outside the leader. Had a tendency to lay inwards at various stages.

ONEOFTHELADS – Restrained at the start.

RACE 3 – CLIFF ROBINS MEMORIAL – 1680M - MOBILE START

CAMELOT JEDIMASTER – Shifted out from the pegs in the early stages to gain the one-by-one position.

SCARLET PLACE – Showed gate speed to lead the event and surrendered the lead in the early stages. Raced behind the leader there after.

HUNT A RAINBOW – After showing gate speed obtained the position outside the leader. Pulled hard in the early and middle stages.

CLASSY COUNTESS – Restrained at the start.

MY ULTIMATE JACKO – Restrained at the start.

SWIMINTHERIVER – Showed gate speed to lead the event. Shifted out in the run to the finish.

RACE 4 – BEENAS GIFT PACE – 2200M - MOBILE START

HORRIE OTARA – Showed gate speed to gain a position on the rail. Left a trailing position in the early stages to sit outside the leader.

VELOCITY STRIDE – After showing gate speed obtained the trailing position behind the leader.

RANIERI NZ – Obtained an inside run in the run to the finish.

MIKI SANZ – Left a trailing position at the 600m to race wide. Driver J Walters was fined for his whip use over the final stages.

SIR ROMAN – Showed gate speed to lead the event. Shifted out in the home straight during the run to the finish.

RACE 5 – NELLIE ROBINS STAKES – 1680M – MOBILE START

NOVA BAXTER – After showing gate speed obtained the position outside the leader. Had a tendency to hang outwards at various stages.

ART HUNTSMAN – Showed gate speed to lead the event.

SERENGETI SUNRISE – Broke in the early part of the score up. Showed gate speed to sit outside the leader.

WILL HE PIKE – Restrained at the start.

DAZZLE ME NZ – Restrained at the start.

ARDEN ROANOKE NZ – Restrained at the start. Tired over the final stages to be beaten more than 100m. Post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Trainer W Yole was advised the gelding will be stood down until the completion of 2 satisfactory stewards trials, given the geldings previous record.

PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ – Returned after the event with a near side flat tyre.

KARALTA ARTEMIS – Restrained after the start.

Stewards questioned drivers Malcolm Jones (NOVA BAXTER) and Olivia Weidenbach (PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ) into reasons why NOVA BAXTER sustained a near side flat tyre approaching the 400m. After viewing the official patrol films, taking evidence from both drivers and acting on their own observations, Stewards established that NOVA BAXTER hung outwards at this stage despite the driver's efforts, resulting in contact to PUNTARNO STRIDES NZ near side wheel, resulting in it deflating. Stewards issued a warning on the racing manners of NOVA BAXTER on this occasion given his previous record.

Stewards questioned concession driver Grace Jones (WILL HE PIKE) in the presence of concession driver advocate Neville Webberley into her whip action in the home straight for the run to the finish. After viewing the official patrol films and taking evidence from both parties, Driver Grace Jones was issued with a reprimand. Stewards took into account her limited experience at this stage and advised her of her obligations. Mr Webberley advised he would monitor her whip use in future race starts.

RACE 6 – BEENA BUSTER STAKES – 2200M – MOBILE START

SNEAKY PEAK – Shifted out entering the home straight to gain a clear run.

ROYAL REACTOR – Shifted wider at the 500m to race wide.

MOST PERFECT MAJOR – Showed gate speed from the barrier to lead. Pulled hard during the event. Began to tire from the 500m to be beaten in excess of 100 metres, and was stood down to 1 satisfactory trial.

YARECKON IM SWEET – Showed gate speed and gained the position behind the leader. Momentarily tightened rounding the home turn.

BOTANY BAY WARRIOR – Sat outside the leader.

MY UNTIMATE ROMEO – Out of position at the start, driver Jordan Chibnall was reprimanded.

GOBSMACKED – Pulled hard throughout.

RACE 7 – TENIRAMA STAKES – 2200M- MOBILE START

SPORTY GRANT – Raced roughly in the score up and was placed on its last chance in the draw. Hung in and contacted marker pegs turning into the front straight to receive the bell. Driver Adrian Collins was advised greater effort must be made not to contact pegs.

MISS COLLANN – Showed gate speed to lead the event. Pulled hard while leading.

SUE NIEN – Hung in throughout.

WILD RUMMY – Raced forward from the start and gained the position outside the leader. Shortly after obtained a trail in the early stages.

ALL ABOUT SADIE – Caught wide in the early stages, then progressed forward to sit outside the leader.

ELIZABETH DELILAH – Pulled hard throughout the event.

DONE WELL – Hung inwards making the 800m turn and contacted several marker pegs. Shifted outwards at the 400 meters to obtain a clear run to the finish.

RACE 8 – IMPARTIAL PACE – 2200M - MOBILE START

IDEN BLACK PRINCE – Showed gate speed. Driver Malcom Jones was reprimanded for careless driving.

CAPTAIN DAN NZ – After showing gate speed gained the position outside the leader.

SHARMEY – Showed gate speed to lead the event. Pulled hard while leading.

GRINNING AGAIN NZ – Restrained at the start.

NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ – Restrained at the start. Commenced to give ground from the 400m. A post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

MONTANA LAD NZ – Restrained at the start. Commenced to tire from the 700m to be beaten in excess of 100m. Trainer W Yole advised the gelding will be stood down until it trials to the satisfaction of the stewards on 1 occasion.

Stewards questioned concession driver Malcolm Jones into the manner in which he shifted out to gain a clear run making the home turn on the final occasion. As a result of this move outwards, CAPTAIN DAN NZ (Dylan Ford) was placed in restricted room After taking evidence and viewing the official patrol films, stewards issued Malcolm Jones with a reprimand on this occasion and took into consideration his good record, when determining a penalty.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHRR
SUSPENSIONS			
FINES	1.	Olivia Weidenbach- \$100.00- Late in the parade ring.	135 (1)
	2.	Nathan Ford- \$100.00 – Failed to maintain position on the gate.	162 (1) (j)
	3.	Nathan Ford- \$100.00 – Whip use	156 (2) (a)
	3.	Wayne Yole- \$50.00- Wrong Gear	156 (2) (a)
	3.	Nathan Ford- \$100.00- Shifted out.	162(www)(c)
	4.	John Walters- Whip Use- \$200.00	156 (2) (a)
	7.	Tammy Langley-\$50.00- Gear	273 (1)
REPRIMANDS	1.	Olivia Weidenbach- Wrong Gear	273 (1)
	1.	Wayne Yole- Wrong Gear	273 (1)
	2.	Geoffrey Smith- Wrong Gear	273 (1)
	2.	Tammy Langley- Wrong Gear	273 (1)
	3.	Todd Rattray- Wrong Gear	273 (1)
	3.	Adrian Duggan- Wrong Gear	273 (1)
	5.	Todd Rattray- Wrong Gear	273 (1)
	5.	Grace Jones- Whip Use	156 (2) (a)
	6.	Rohan Hillier- Wrong Gear	273 (1)
	6.	Jordan Chibnall- Out of position	162 (1) (j)
	7.	Rohan Hadley- Wrong Gear	273 (1)
	8.	Malcolm Jones- Careless Driving	168 (1) (a)
HORSE ACTIONS	5.	ARDEN ROANOKE NZ	SD 2 Trials
	6.	MOST PERFECT MAJOR	SD 1 Trials
	8.	MONTANA LAD NZ	SD 1 Trial
PRE-RACE SWABS	2.	LIFEOFBRIAN NZ	

	3. HUNT A RAINBOW 4. VELOCITY STRIDE 5. BELIEVE IN FOREVER 6. MY ULTIMATE ROMEO 7. SUE NIEN 8. CAPTAIN DAN NZ	
POST RACE SWABS		All winners were sent to be swabbed.
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES		