

OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB: Devonport Harness Racing Club

DATE: Sunday 26th September 2021 **TRACK:** GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: S SHINN (CHAIRMAN)

R BROWN

B PLUKETT

C ELLSON (DATA)

J STEELE (BIRDCAGE)

D LUTTRELL (SWAB)

M ROBINSON (SWAB)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR A BOLAND, DR B JACKSON

STARTER: A EMERY

Trainers with multiple runners engaged in any race were questioned as to their intended driving tactics.

RACE 1 – HARDINGS HOTMIX PACE – 1930 METRES

FORSAKEN ME – Led and gave ground over the concluding stages.

TELLALL GLENWOOD – Tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 64 metres. TELLALL GLENWOOD has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

GETHOMEROY – Broke as the start was effected - Placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races. Raced in a rearward trailing position until shifting out to lead the one wide line near the 1100 metres.

ALLTHINGSNICE – Had a tendency to hang in and race greenly at several stages during the race - A warning was issued.

RACE 2 – CLUB PACE – 2297 METRES

BALDASARRE – Led then surrendered the lead after 350 metres. Hung in on several stages throughout the race - A warning was issued.

INDIANNA SANZ - Worked forward from outside the leader to take over the lead after 350 metres.

SZABOLSKI LEIS – Raced in a rearward trailing position until shifting out to lead the one wide near the 1600 metres.

INDELIBLE – Was well out of position when the start was effected. Having considered the mare's race record, Stewards placed Indelible out of a draw in mobile barrier races.

RACE 3 – LADBROKES MOBILE – 2297 METRES

FRANKO JOE – Broke when leading the one wide line entering the back straight on the first occasion. Broke again free of interference near the 900 metres. Having considered the gelding's race record, Stewards ordered that FRANKO JOE be stood down from racing for 14 days and until the completion of two satisfactory trials.

Street Address: 171 Westbury Road, Prospect Tasmania 7250 Postal Address: P O Box 1329, Launceston, Tasmania 7250 MOST PERFECT MAJOR – Raced three wide for the first 400 metres, eventually worked forward to take up the position leading the one wide line. Obtained a one out one back trail after 550 metres. Held up and checked behind a tiring runner in the back straight on the final occasion. Inconvenienced by another runner which was on a break entering on the back straight on the first occasion.

HILLBILLY BAND - Raced three wide one back from the 1000 metres.

FURY DAN – Raced wide until working forward to take up the position leading the one wide line after 550 metres. Checked by a runner which was on a break entering the back straight on the first occasion. Commenced to tire from the 500 metres, eventually being beaten in excess of 76 metres. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the colt which revealed him to be lame in the near hind leg. Acting on veterinary advice FURY DAN is stood down from racing until a veterinary certificate of soundness is submitted to The Office of Racing Integrity.

JIMI SANZ – Was held up for clear running until the early stages of the home straight – finished moderately once cleared

GRAPHITE STRIDE – Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 1000 metres.

DOLLARSIGN – Was well out of position when the start was effected - Will continue to be placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races.

RACE 4 - COMPLETE CANVAS PACE - 2297 METRES

ROCKOWSROAD – Led then commenced to give ground from the 450 metres.

LONGWINDINGROAD – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail with two and half laps to travel.

LA TOISON DOR – Raced three wide for the first 800 metres, eventually being restrained to the rear of the field. Three wide two back from the 1200 metres.

TURQUOISE STRIDE – Worked forward three wide to take over the position leading the one wide line with two and half laps to travel. Obtained a one out one back trail near the 1500 metres.

STAVROS THE TERROR NZ - Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 1800 metres to work forward to the position leading the one wide line near the 1500 metres.

MOONLITE BAY – Failed to obtain a clear run to the finish – untested.

IM QUITE AMERICAN – Out of position when the start was effected. Having considered the gelding's recent starting record, Stewards placed IM QUITE AMERICAN out of the draw in mobile barrier races. Three wide one back from the 1200 metres.

SPORTS CANDY - Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 1200 metres.

RACE 5 – COLLINS HOMES GRANNY SMITH FINAL – 2665 METRES

All runners in this race had pre-race blood swab samples taken.

BLAME IT ON ME – Showed initial gate speed however, was unable to hold the lead, being crossed after 200 metres. Shifted out shortly thereafter to lead the one wide line then worked forward to take over the lead with three laps to travel. Winner – swabbed. Held back for post-race blood swab samples to be taken.

MACHBEV – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail near the 1500 metres.

BETTER AMOUR – Led then surrendered the lead near the 1500 metres. Placed second – swabbed. Held back for post-race blood swab samples to be taken.

TISU SKYE – Gave ground over the concluding stages.

IDEN GORGEOUS – Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 1900 metres, to take over the position leading the one wide line near the 1500 metres. Broke free of interference racing into the first turn - Placed on its last chance to race truly. Held back for post-race blood swan samples to be taken.

RACE 6 – JEREMY ROCKCLIFF MP PACE – 2286 METRES

YOUNG ROOSTER - Was slowly away then checked shortly after the start was effected.

RESURGENT STORM - Galloped away - Placed on its last chance in the draw in standing start races.

OFFTHETOPOFMYHEAD – Broke shortly after the start was effected - Placed out of the draw in standing start races.

SUNNY SANZ - Skipped out.

FULL SPEED AHEAD NZ – Slowly away.

DEADLY ASSASSIN – Caught racing three wide for the first 750 metres, eventually being restrained to the rear of the field. Placed back in the draw in standing start races.

BLACKBIRD POWER - Galloped out - Continue to be placed out of the draw in standing start races.

SOMEDAN - Three wide one back from the 1200 metres.

BETTABROWN TIGER - Slowly away.

IZAHA – Commenced a three wide run from towards rear of the field near the 1300 metres.

RACE 7 – MAXFIELD DRILLING RAIDER STAKES FINAL – 2665 METRES

All runners in this race had pre-race blood swab samples taken.

LITTLE CESSNA – Gave ground over the concluding stages. No action was taken against the gelding, due to the fast time over the 2665 metre course.

GORDIEVSKY LEIS – Led then surrendered the lead after 350 metres.

KIVIK – Worked forward from outside the leader to take over the lead after 350 metres. Shifted out under pressure in the home straight on the final occasion. Held back for post race blood samples to be taken. Driver Ben Parker fined \$200, Mr Parker had been found guilty to a charge issued under the provisions of AHHR162(1)(www)(c), in that in the home straight on the final occasion he failed to make sufficient effort to prevent KIVIK from shifting off the track advantaging another runner. Mr Parker was also fined a further \$200, Mr Parker having pleaded guilty to a charge issued under the provisions of AHHR156(2)(a) in that, in the home straight on the final occasion, he utilised his whip with more than a wrist only flicking motion.

KOSIMO – Was out of position when the start was effected. Having considered the geldings recent starting records, Stewards placed the gelding out of the draw in mobile barrier races. Obtained an inside run to the finish. Three wide one back from the 1100 metres. Held back for post race blood samples to be taken.

COLBY SANZ - Three wide two back from the 1100 metres.

BOLD CENTUARIAN – Gave ground over the concluding stages. No action was taken against the gelding, due to the fast time over the 2665 metre course.

WATCHMYLIPS – Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 1100 metres. Held back for post race blood samples to be taken.

RACE 8 – TASFREIGHT MOBILE – 2297 METRES

Stewards questioned Gareth Rattray, driver of FLASHY RULER, Todd Rattray, driver of GRIZZLY MONTANA and Hannah Van Dongen, driver of ALBAYZIN, regarding an incident that took place as the horses entered the home straight on the final occasion where ALBAYZIN was checked. After taking evidence from the drivers and viewing the official race videos, Stewards issued Todd Rattray a charge under the provisions of AHHR 163(1)(a)(iii). Details of the charge were entering the home straight on the final occasion, he shifted GRIZZLY MONTANA from a peg line position to a position wider on the track and in doing so obliged FLASHY RULER to his outside wider in restricted room which in turn placed ALBAYZIN to that runner's outside in restricted room resulting in ALBAYZIN being checked and breaking stride. HEZ RAZOR SHARP was also checked as a result of the incident. Mr Rattray pleaded guilty to the charge and having considered his good record and guilty plea Stewards suspended his licence to drive for 2 race meetings to commence midnight September 26, 2021 to expire midnight September 3, 2021.

DENSTOWN NZ – Led and gave ground over the concluding stages.

HEZ RAZOR SHARP – Raced three wide for the first 450 metres, eventually being restrained to the rear of the field. Three wide one back from the 1400 metres. Checked entering the home straight on the final occasion.

FLASHY RULER – Was tightened for ground racing in the home straight on the final occasion by a runner to the inside shifting out. Sulky contacted.

GRIZZLY MONTANA - Had a tendency to hang out at various stages of the race - a warning was issued.

EMJAYS BLACK CHIP – Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field from the 1400 metres.

ALBAYZIN – Checked entering the home straight on the final occasion. Tightened and contacted the sulky of another runner and broke entering the home straight on the final occasion.

AITUTAKI - Three wide two back from the 1100 metres.

RACE 9 – ULVERSTONE BICYCLES PACE – 1930 METRES

MELNROWLEY – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail after 300 metres.

LAVAUGHN – Worked forward three wide to take over the position leading the one wide line after 300 metres.

EMRITES – Was out of position when the start was effected and broke shortly after the start was effected taking no competitive part in the race. EMRITES is placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races.

KICK IT TO JACK - Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field at the 800 metres.

TARLETON RILEY - Three wide one back from the 800 metres.

GUIDO DA SIENA NZ – Severely checked shortly after the start was effected.

RACE 10 – TASRACING MOBILE – 2297 METRES

ENDEAVOUR STRIDE - Led the one wide line until obtaining one out one back trail after 350 metres.

CASTOR TROY – Worked forward three wide to take over the position leading the one wide line after 350 metres.

MURRY – Raced thee wide for the first 350 metres, eventually being restrained to the rear of the field. Three wide two back from the 1100 metres.

BELIEVE IN FOREVER – Broke in the score up and out of position when the start was effected. Placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races. Junior driver Liam Older, accompanied by trainer Michael Laugher, was shown the official race videos and he was counselled regarding what appropriate action to take when a horse in on a break.

BOSTON BUSKER - Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 1100 metres.

KADAR – Three wide one back from the 1100 metres.

AHA REACTION NZ – Raced three wide with a trail for the first 300 metres whilst being restrained to the rear of the field. Pulled hard throughout the middle stages and latter stages of the race. Failed to obtain a clear run to the finish – untested. Placed back in the draw in mobile barrier races.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	NIL
FINES	R7 – B PARKER – AHHR162(1)(c) - \$200 R7 – B PARKER – AHHR156(2)(A) - \$200
SUSPENSIONS	R5 – T RATTRAY – AHHR163(1)(a)(iii) – 2 RACE DATES
HORSE ACTIONS	R1 – GETHOMEROY – ODM R2 – INDELIBLE – ODM R3 – FURY DAN – SD VETERINARY CERTIFICATE R3 – FRANKO JOE – SD14D SD2T R4 – IM QUITE AMERICAN – ODM R6 – DEADLY ASSASSIN - BSD R6 – OFFTHETOPOFMYHEAD – ODS

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	R7 – KOSIMO – ODM R9 – EMRITES – ODM
	R10 – BELIEVE IN FOREVER – ODM R10 – AHA REACTION - BMD
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	ALLTHINGSNICE
Race 2	BALDASARRE
Race 3	CINOCAL JAMANE
Race 4	STAVROS THE TERROR NZ
Race 5	BLAME IT ON ME BETTER AMOUR IDEN GORGEOUS KABIBI MACHBEV MICTON AROHA KRISTAL VONNS ANGEL KERMADEC
	TISU SKYE
Race 6	IZAHA
Race 7	WATCHMYLIPS KOSIMO KIVIK GORDIESKY LEIS COLBY SANZ ROCKANDAHARDPLACE HEZA SPORT MISTA EAGLE BOLD CENTURIAN LITTLE CESSNA
Race 8	DENSTOWN NZ
Race 9	LAVAUGHN
Race 10	ROCK ON PLAYBOY

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	LORIMERTYRRELL	
Race 2	INDIANA SANZ	
Race 3	CINOCAL JAMANE	
Race 4	STAVROS THE TERROR NZ	
Race 5	BLAME IT ON ME (urine and TCO2 blood) BETTER AMOUR (urine and TCO2 blood) IDEN GORGEOUS (TCO2 blood)	
Race 6	SUNNY SANZ	
Race 7	WATCHMYLIPS (urine and TCO2 blood) KOSIMO (urine and TCO2 blood) KIVIK (TCO2 blood)	
Race 8	ARTYBOY GLENWOOD	

Race 9	CAPTAIN COSMONAUT
Race 10	ROCK ON PLAYBOY

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CHAIRMAN

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