

# OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY

# HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB

**DATE:** FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021 **TRACK:** GOOD

**WEATHER: OVERCAST** 

**STEWARDS:** S SHINN (CHAIRMAN)

R BROWN

J GLEESON

B FREE (DATA)

J STEELE

K CULLEN (BIRD CAGE)

E DUNBABIN (SWABS)

**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR M BUCKERFIELD

**STARTER:** A EMERY

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

## RACE 1 - PRYDES EASIFEED PACE - 1609 METRES

The starting time for this race was amended to 6:05pm due to a delay caused by a fire alarm sounding in the grandstand area.

YELLOW TAXI NZ - Raced outside the leader until obtaining a one out one back trail approaching the 1400 metres.

ISLAND ROCKNROLL – Led then surrendered the lead approaching the 1000 metres. Utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

MY ULTIMATE MAJOR – Raced three wide until taking over the position leading the one wide line approaching the 1400 metres. Obtained a one out one back trail near the 1100 metres. Briefly held up in the middle stages of the home straight in the final occasion.

MACHAVELLI – Raced three wide with a trail for the first 300 metres, then worked forward three wide to take over the position leading the one wide line near the 1100 metres.

LITTLEBITOFMAGIC – Refused to score up in the early stages of the score up and was well out of position when the start was effected, taking no competitive part in the race. Placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races.

REALLY FRANK – Commenced a three wide run from midfield near the 1450 metres to work forward to the lead approaching the 1000 metres.

POOR MANS DELIGHT - Commenced a three wide run from mid field near the 1100 metres.

MACH CHARM - Three wide one back from the 1100 metres.

#### RACE 2 – PRYDES RACE CUBE PACE – 2090 METRES

VIVID STRIDE – Tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 53 metres - Placed on its last chance to race competitively.

Street Address: 171 Westbury Road, Prospect Tasmania 7250 Postal Address: P O Box 1329, Launceston, Tasmania 7250 MICTON AROHA – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one-one trail near the 1700 metres.

JO DINA – Raced three wide for the first 300 metres prior to being restrained to a one out trailing position. Gave ground over the concluding stages.

NAVUA PIXIE – Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field at the 900 metres. Gave ground over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding what appeared to be a substandard performance from the mare, driver Mark Yole told the Stewards that he wasn't disappointed with the performance from NAVUA PIXIE. He explained that on a couple of occasions when he commenced a three wide run to improve his position he was delayed by other runners which had commenced three wide runs in front of him. He added that, in NAVUA PIXIE's two prior starts which were wins, the mare rated approximately a2:02 over the same distance and in tonight's race, once again, completed the race in a mile rate of approximately 2:02. Stewards noted Mr Yole's comments for future reference.

LA TOISON DOR – Worked forward three wide to take over the position leading the one wide line near the 1700 metres. Obtained a one out one back trail near 1100 metres. Tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 60 metres - Placed on its last chance to race competitively.

MYKINDOFFEELING – Held up and checked behind a tiring runner in the back straight on the final occasion.

ASHLEYS BLUE CHIP – Three wide one back from the 900 metres.

TOANUI SPIRIT – Commenced a three wide run from midfield near the 1500 metres, eventually working forward for the position leading the one wide line near the 1100 metres. TOANUI SPIRIT tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 93 metres. Having considered the mare's recent race record, Stewards ordered TOANUI SPIRIT be stood down from racing for a period of 14 days and until the completion of two satisfactory trials.

#### RACE 3 – NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE – 2090 METRES SS

STYLISH TREND NZ – Utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

MISTA EAGLE – Galloped out – Placed out of the draw in standing start races. Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail near the 1400 metres.

KEEP PLAYING – Hung out at several stages during the race – a warning was issued.

LITTLE CESSNA - Galloped out - Placed on its last chance in the draw in standing start races.

BRIGHTON PRINCE – Failed to obtain a clear run to the finish – Untested.

OZZIE MAJOR – Over raced throughout the middle stages. Utilised the sprint lane.

EYE SEE DOUBLE – Galloped out – Placed out of the draw in standing start races. Commenced a three wide run near the 1600 metres to take over the position leading the one wide line near the 1400 metres.

JAKES A JOY – Galloped out – Placed out of the draw in standing start races.

# RACE 4 – TASMANIAN EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES PACE – 2090 METRES

The all clear for this race was delayed when Connor Crook, driver of THE DUDE NZ, requested that the Stewards view the official race videos of the score up. After reviewing the videos with Mr Crook, Stewards were of the opinion that THE DUDE NZ had received a fair start and the all clear was given on the Judge's numbers.

IMTHEVILLAGESTAR – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail near the 1400 metres. Gave ground over the concluding stages.

PROFICIENT NZ – Worked forward three wide to take over the lead after 300 metres and then immediately surrendered the lead.

ROCKANDAHARDPLACE - Three wide early worked forward to take over the position leading the one wide line

BOSTON BUSKER – Worked forward to take over the lead after 400 metres.

KARDESLER NZ - No clear run to the finish - Untested.

HEZA BROMAC NZ – Held up and checked behind a tiring runner.

RANIERI NZ – Three wide from the 1000 metres.

RAMBLEON – Three wide one back from the 1000 metres.

LORIMERMAJOR – Three wide two back from the 1000 metres.

THE DUDE NZ – Broke in the score up and well out of position when the start was effected. Took no competitive part in the race. Will continue right of the draw in mobile barrier races.

#### RACE 5 – VALE IAN GORDON PACE – 2090 METRES

MONDOOLEY MACH – Led the one line until obtaining a one out one back trail after 400 metres. Gave ground over the concluding stages.

ALBAYZIN – Worked forward three wide to take over the position leading the one wide line after 400 metres.

TALLY OPERATOR – Three wide two back from the 1000 metres. Tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 55 metres. Placed on its last chance to race competitively.

ONEOFTHELADS – Utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

TARLETON RILEY - Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 1000 metres.

FORGET THE WALLET – Three wide one back from the 1000 metres. Gave ground over the concluding stages.

METRO MAN – Placed back in the draw in mobile barrier races.

## RACE 6 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 2090 METRES SS

The all clear of this race was delayed when Mark Yole, driver of second placed JUST FOR DAVE and Connor Crook, driver of third placed KARALTA DAZZLER indicated to the Stewards that they wished to view the official race videos. After viewing the videos with Mr Crook joined by trainer, Ben Yole, both drivers lodged protests against CHRISTIAN MAJOR being declared the winner on the grounds that it had gained an unfair advantage by taking an inside run when full clearance didn't exist as well as CHRISTIAN MAJOR contacting a number of marker pegs on the final turn. After taking evidence from the drivers and trainer, Mr Ben Yole, and Ms Tiana Ford, driver of CHRISTIAN MAJOR who was accompanied by Nathan Ford, Stewards dismissed the protest and the all clear was given on the Judge's numbers. In dismissing the protest, it was the Stewards' determined that approaching the final turn, KARALTA DAZZLER, which was trailing the leader, had shifted up the track to follow the leader which had hung up the track resulting in a full clear run momentarily existing for CHRISTIAN MAJOR to progress to the inside of KARALTA DAZZLER. Further, as the horses commenced the run into the final turn KARALTA DAZZLER shifted in slightly, which resulted in CHRISTIAN MAJOR to its inside being tightened and contacting a number of marker pegs. At a subsequent inquiry, Stewards advised Mr Crook and Ms Ford that no action would be taken against either driver or their horses, in that although the Stewards had determined that a clear run had existed for Ms Ford to the inside of KARALTA DAZZLER, the latter runner shifting in slightly did not warrant any action being taken against driver Connor Crook. The circumstances of the incident will be noted.

JUST FOR DAVE – Finished 2<sup>nd</sup>. Protest 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 1st dismissed. Hung out in the latter stages in the back straight - A warning was issued

KARALTA KRUISE – Raced outside the leader for the first 450 metres prior to obtaining a one out one back trail.

CHRISTIAN MAJOR – Withstood protest, second and third vs first. Obtained an inside run leaving the back straight on the final occasion. Tightened and contacted the marker pegs on the final turn.

KARALTA DAZZLER – Finished third. Protest, 3<sup>rd</sup> vs 1st dismissed. Shifted out in the latter stages of the back straight on the final occasion. Shifted in slightly on the final turn. No action taken.

NORTHVIEW DAVE NZ – Three wide three back from the 1000 metres.

PERFECT MACH – Worked forward three wide to take over the position leading the one wide line near the 1600 metres. Checked and fell near 300 metres. Inquiry adjourned.

GLENRAE HANOVER - Galloped away - will continue to be placed out of the draw in standing start races.

LIVE FOR PEACE – Galloped out and will continue to be placed right of the draw in standing start races. Driver dislodged near the 300 metres. Inquiry adjourned.

CASTOR TROY – Three wide two back from the 1000 metres.

COOL SCOOTER NZ – Underwent a veterinary examination during the early part of the evening, subsequent to the gelding contacting the rail in the stall area. The gelding underwent a further veterinary examination prior to the start and was passed fit to start. The veterinary report revealed that the horse had sustained minor superficial abrasions. Severely checked on the final turn.

YOUNG ROOSTER – Three wide one back from the 1000 metres

JEANS MATTJESTY NZ – Galloped out - Placed on its last chance in the draw in standing start races.

ON MY OATH – Raced three wide for the first 450 metres eventually dropping into a one out three back position. Commenced a three wide run near the 1000 metres.

#### General

An inquiry will be conducted at a time and date to be fixed regarding the circumstances which led to PERFECT MACH falling near the 300 metres, Dylan Ford being dislodged from the sulky of LIVE FOR PEACE and COOL SCOOTER being severely checked.

#### RACE 7 – LADBROKES PACE – 2090 METRES

TAKE IN THE GOLD NZ – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail near the 1700 metres.

RAINING ON RINGO NZ - Worked forward three wide to take over the position leading the one wide line near the 1700 metres.

PEZZAMYSTIC – Tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 153 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding failed to reveal any apparent abnormalities. Stewards ordered that PEZZAMYSTIC must complete a satisfactory requalifying trial before being eligible to race again.

ONLY IN ROME NZ – Broke in the score up and was out of position when the start was effected taking no competitive part in the race - Placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races.

ARTIFLASH – Broke in the score up and was out of position when the start was effected - Placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	NIL
FINES	NIL
SUSPENSIONS	NIL
HORSE ACTIONS	R1 – LITTLE BIT OF MAGIC – ODM R2 – TOANUI SPIRIT – SD14D SD2T R3 – MISTA EAGLE – ODS R3 – EYE SEE DOUBLE – ODS R3 – JAKES A JOY – ODS R5 – METRO MAN – BMD R7 – ONLY IN ROME – ODM R7 – ARTIFLASH – ODM R7 – PEZZAMYSTIC – SD1T
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL

### PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY

Race 1	MACHAVELLI
	REALLY FRANK
Race 2	VIVID STRIDE
Race 3	STYLISH TREND NZ
Race 3	EYE SEE DOUBLE
Race 4	STREETSIDE CLASSIC
Race 5	BLACKJACKHANOVER
Ruce 5	TARLETON RILEY
	IM QUITE AMERICAN
Race 6	JUST FOR DAVE
	JEANS MATTJESTY NZ
Race 7	IDEAL INVESTMNT

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	GOT THE GOODS	
Race 2	CINOCAL JAMANE	
Race 3	KEEP PLAYING	
Race 4	ROCKANDAHARDPLACE	
Race 5	TARLETON RILEY	
Race 6	CHRISTIAN MAJOR	
Race 7	IDEAL INVESTMENT	

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# **CHAIRMAN**

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