

OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB

DATE: SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER 2021 **TRACK:** GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: S SHINN (CHAIRMAN)

J GLEESON (PANEL)

B FREE (PANEL)

C ELLSON (INSPECTIONS)

D LUTTRELL (SWABS)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR BUCKERFIELD

STARTER: R BROWN

All runners that raced at Launceston on Friday 3 December 2021 underwent veterinary examinations on arrival at the course and were passed fit to start.

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

RACE 1 – PRYDES RACE CUBE PACE – 1609 METRES MS

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

WATCH THE ATTITUDE - Had a tendency to over-race when leading the one wide line throughout.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATOR – Broke free of interence entering the home strainght on the final occasion - Placed on its last chance to race truly.

RACE 2 – NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE – 2090 METRES

GALAXY DANCER – Checked when crossed leaving the front straight on the first occasion and raced roughly as a result. Raced in a three back peg line position until shifting out to lead the one wide line near the 1400 metres. Obtained a one out one back trail near the 1100 metres. Gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 92 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no apparent abnormalities. When questioned driver M Howlett reported to the Stewards that he felt that the gelding may have choked down in the front straight with a lap to travel when he had to take a strong restraint on the gelding. As a consequence Stewards ordered that GALAXY DANCER be stood down from racing until the completion of a satisfactory requalifying trial.

MISS BARTY – Showed initial gate speed crossed to the position behind the leader leaving the front straight on the first occasion. Utilised the sprint lane on the run to the finish.

INCOGNITO – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail approaching the 1400 metres.

REGAL KENZIE – Tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 94 metres – placed on its last chance to race competitively.

SZABOLSKI LEIS – Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 1700 metres to work forward to take over the position leading the one wide line near the 1100 metres.

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General

Stewards questioned Matthew Howlett, driver of GALAXY DANCER, and Brett Bailey driver of MISS BARTY regarding the reason for GALAXY DANCER racing roughly for a short distance leaving the front straight on the first occasion. After taking evidence from the drivers, viewing the official race videos and giving regard to their own observations, Stewards issued Mr Bailey a charge under the provisions of AHRR 165(1)(b). Details of the charge were that leaving the front straight occasion Mr Bailey shifted one wide to a position close to the marker peg line when insufficiently clear of GALAXY DANCER resulting in that gelding being contacted by the inside sulky wheel of MISS BARTY and racing roughly as a result. Mr Bailey pleaded guilty to the charge and after considering his submission on penalty, Stewards suspended his driver's licence for two race dates. The suspension to commence midnight December 5 2021 to expire midnight Friday December 17 2021. In determining penalty Stewards took into consideration Mr Bailey's forthright evidence, his guilty plea and the carelessness which the Stewards deemed was in the mid range and the degree of interference which the Stewards deemed was in the lower range. Mr Bailey was advised of his right to appeal.

RACE 3 - YOUNGBLOODS HEAT FOUR - 2090 METRES MS

A false start was declared in the first attempt when BETTOR SPORT jibbed in the score up interfering with other runners. As a consequence this restarted approximately 2.5 minutes behind the scheduled starting time.

BETTOR SPORT – Jibbed in the score up at the first attempt causing a false start. Placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races. At the restart BETTOR SPORT once again gibbed in the score up and was retired from the race by its driver. Stewards ordered that BETTOR SPORT be stood down from racing in mobile barrier races until completion of a satisfactory mobile barrier requalifying trial. BETTOR SPORT will also be placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races.

HILLBILLY BAND - Held up behind a tiring runner around the final turn - finished moderately once clear.

MAGIC PEBBLES – Led then surrendered the lead after 400 metres.

LETS GO BILL – Worked forward from outside the leader to take over the lead after 400 metres. Gave ground over the concluding stages.

TENNESSEE MIRACLE – Raced three wide for the first 400 metres whilst being restrained to the rear of the field. Three wide one back from the 900 metres.

KRAFTY BOY – Raced three wide for the first 400 metres prior to being restrained to a one out one back position.

LETS HUSTLE NZ – Worked forward three wide to take over the position leading the one wide line after 450 metres.

IM ROCK SOLID - Commenced a three wide run towards the rear of the field near the 900 metres.

RACE 4 – TASMANIAN EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES PACE – 1609 METRES MS

REDFOX RAIDER - Three wide one back from the 1100 metres.

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

KRISTAL – Hung out entering the front straight with a lap to travel and subsequently shifted out from towards the rear of the field to work forward three wide.

RACE 5 – 6TY YOUNGBLOODS HEAT FIVE – 2090 METRES MS

NORTHVIEW DAVE NZ – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail after 400 metres. Three wide from the 950 metres.

BELLE OF BROOKLYN NZ – Raced three wide for the first 400 metres prior to being restrained to a one out three back position. Commenced as three wide run near the 1100 metres. Three wide one back from the 950 metres.

ROCKNOVERTIME – Raced four wide for the first 300 metres then worked forward three wide to take over position leading the one wide line after 450 metres.

CAPTAIN COSMONAUT – Was held up for clear running around the final turn then finished strongly along the sprint lane.

LETS SAVE THE DAY NZ – Three wide one back for the 1100 metres, three wide two back from the 950 metres.

ENDEAVOUR STRIDE – Three wide two back from the 1100 metres, three wide three back from the 950 metres.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES PACE – 1609 METRES MS

KARDESLER NZ – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trailing position after 350 metres. Checked near the 1350 metres when the runner to its outside hung in. Inconvenienced near the 1150 metres when the preceding runner broke stride.

FINN MAC KEE – Three wide for the first 350 metres then hung in on the first turn checking the runner to its inside. Obtained a one out one back trail shortly thereafter. Continued to hang in at various stages of the race – placed on its last chance to race truly.

MURRY – Raced three wide for the first 400 metres prior to being restained to a one out three back position.

SOMEDAN – Worked forward three wide to take over the position leading the one wide line after 450 metres.

RESURGENT STORM - Raced three wide throughout.

AHA REACTION NZ – Pulled hard throughout the middle stages when racing in a three back peg line position. Broke free of interference shortly after entering home straight on the final occasion - placed on its last chance to race truly.

MONTANA LAD NZ - Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field approaching the 1100 metres.

EARL JUJON – Three wide two back from the 1100 metres.

RACE 7 - 6 TY YOUNGBLOODS HEAT SIX - 2090 METRES MS

ROCKNROLL NITRO – Led the one wideline until obtaining a one out one back trail after 450 meters.

GORDIEVSKY LEIS - Raced roughly for a short distance approaching the finish - a warning was issued.

JUNIPER – Three wide one back from the 1200 metres. Inconvenienced when the preceding three wide runner failed to advance.

KARALTA DAZZLER – Momentarily held up and checked behind a tiring runner on the final turn. Then finished strongly once clear.

TACTILE SENSATION – Worked forward three wide to take over the position leading the one wide line after 450 metres. Tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess 66 metres. Placed on its last chance to race competitively.

 $VIGOROSO\ NZ$ – Hung out entering the home straight with a lap to travel. Raced three wide towards the turn out of the straight with a lap to travel. Trailed the outside sulky wheel of the preceding runner between the 1000 and 850 metres - Stewards intend to speak with driver L Dakin in this regard.

ONE OFF NZ – Utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

RACE 8 – DUAL CODE 19TH DECEMBER PACE – 2090 METRES MS

MISS BUGALUGS – Raced in a three back peg line position until commencing to give ground near the 800 metres, the mare ultimately being beaten in excess of 121 metres. A post- race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stewards ordered that MISS BUGALUGS must complete a satisfactory requalifying trial before being eligible to race again.

LUTETIA MIDFREW NZ – Broke free of interference when racing one wide midfield entering the back straight on the final occasion - Placed on her last chance to race truly.

VIVID STRIDE – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail after 450 metres.

JO DINA – Worked forward three wide to take over the position leading the one wide line after 450 metres.

MYKINDOFFEELING – Severely checked by a galloping runner entering the back straight on the final occasion.

ASHLEYS BLUE CHIP – Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 1350 metres and obliged to lead the free wide line thereafter.

CELEBRITA – Severely checked by a galloping runner entering the back straight on the final occasion.

ISLAND ROCKNROLL – Held up and checked behind a tiring runner entering the back straight on the final occasion - finished moderately once clear.

RACE 9 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 2090 METRES MS

NAPATTACK SAM - Held up for clear running around the final turn. Finished strongly along the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

ALBAYZIN - Broke shortly after a start was effected - placed out of a draw in mobile barrier races.

IFBUTZANDMAYBES – Showed initial gate speed to take up the position behind the leader, then shifted out near the 1700 metres to work forward to the lead near the 1600 metres.

DEBT TILL WE PART - Led the one wide line throughout.

METRO MAN – Led then surrendered the lead near the 1600 metres.

SIR JUJON – Raced three wide for the first 400 metres, eventually being restrained to a one out three back position.

BRIAN WHO - Checked by a galloping runner shortly after a start was effected.

EYE SEE DOUBLE - Commenced a three wide run from midfield near the 950 metres.

IDEAL INVESTMENT - Three wide one back from the 950 metres.

SUMMARY		
REPRIMANDS	NIL	
FINES	NIL	
SUSPENSIONS	R2 B BAILEY AHRR 165 (1) (b) – 5/12/21 – 17/12/21	
HORSE ACTIONS	R1 DESYNCHRONOSIS – ODM R2 GALAXY DANCER – SD1T (CD) R3 BETTOR SPORT – ODM R3 BETTOR SPORT – SD1MST R8 MISS BUGALUGS – SD1T (PP) R9 ALBAYZIN - ODM	
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL	

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	DOLLY MISS MOLLY	
Race 2	GALAXY DANCER	
Race 3	LETS GO BILL	
Race 4	DEMAND RESPECT NZ, BITOSCOTTY	
Race 5	STREETSIDE CLASSIC, COOL SCOOTER NZ	
Race 6	MONTANA LAD NZ	
Race 7	MAJOR LESTER	
Race 8	LUTETIA MIDFREW NZ, ROBS LEGACY	
Race 9	DEBT TILL WE PART	

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	MAYLEEJAE EAGLE	
Race 2	SZABOLSKI LEIS	
Race 3	MAGIC PEBBLES	
Race 4	DEMAND RESPECT NZ	
Race 5	KUZMA	
Race 6	BETTABROWN TIGER	
Race 7	ONE OFF NZ	
Race 8	ISLAND ROCKNROLL	
Race 9	IFBUTZANDMAYBES	

CHAIRMAN

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