

CLUB: TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB

DATE: 01 MAY 2022

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS:

- R NEAL (CHAIRMAN)
- R BROWN (PANEL)
- C ELLSON (PANEL/DATA)
- D LUTTRELL (INSPECTIONS)
- T CANHAM (INSPECTIONS)
- 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.

All runners that raced at the Launceston Pacing Club meeting on 29 April 2022 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed suitable to start.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB –Friday 1st April 2022 **Race 6: Smithwards Pace**

Stewards today concluded an investigation into an incident near the 500 metres where FINN MAC KEE (Ms T Ford) was tightened and fell resulting in Ms Ford, and the trailing Mr M Ford (THE BLACK ASSASSIN) both being dislodged from their respective sulkies. After questioning Ms Ford, Mr M Ford, Mr M Yole (WHERE YA BIN NZ) and Mr K Pratten (DAPPER) it was established that as the field approached the 550 metres, Mr Pratten, who had been trailing the weakening PROFICIENT NZ, elected to shift ground outward to avoid being carried back through the field. However, because of this action FINN MAC KEE was crowded wider and was placed in restricted room near the inside wheel of WHERE YA BIN NZ, making contact, breaking stride, and falling. THE BLACK ASSASSIN, which was directly behind FINN MAC KEE, was unable to avoid the incident and was severely checked losing driver M Ford as a result.

Mr Pratten admitted a resultant breach of AHRR163(1)(a)(iii) in that he shifted ground out when not sufficiently clear. After consideration of penalty Mr Pratten's licence to drive in races was suspended from the close of racing today up to and including racing on Friday 20th May 2022 – (4 driving days).

In determining this penalty, the Stewards factored Mr Pratten's admissions together with his previously excellent driving record.

RACE 1 – NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE – 2,090 METRES

No racing incidents.

RACE 2 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE – 2090 METRES

ALL FOR DAVE – contacted barrier arm and broke briefly late in score up- last chance in the draw.

LORIMERTYRREL – lay out through the back straight on the last occasion.

FURY DAN – over-raced when outside the leader throughout.

RACE 3 – CASCADE DRAUGHT PACE – 2090 METRES

JOHN RICHARD – broke late in score-up -caused false start- excluded from draw in future mobile start events; over-raced during the running; held up rounding final bend.

ONEOFTHELADS - pulled hard during the running.

MURRY – inclined to lay inwards on the bends.

THE BLACK ASSASSIN - broke late in score-up on the second attempt -caused false start- excluded from draw in future mobile start events.

JACK JAMES - held up rounding the final bend.

MACHS MARETA NZ – held up rounding final bend.

WITH REVENGE NZ – held up for a short distance near the 250 metres.

SOMEDAN – over-raced on occasions during the running.

RACE 4 – LADBROKES TRAINER ENCOURAGEMENT PACE – 2090 METRES

PACIFIC ROCK – hung in and contacted marker pegs final bend – last chance to race truly.

WHEY BETTER – broke passing 150 metres and lost its chance- gear failure.

POP PENNIES – inconvenienced passing 150 when back.

NOBEER NOMORE – hung in and contacted marker pegs 300 metres; inconvenienced 150 metres when back.

DELIGHTFUL JUNIE - inconvenienced passing 150 metres when back.

WHEY BETTER - broke passing 150 metres and lost its chance when the off-hind became entangled with the hopple shorter cord. Given all circumstances no further action was required.

Driver **R Ashwood** (WHEY BETTER) admitted a breach of AHRR156(2)(a) and was fined \$400.00 for applying the whip to WHEY BETTER in more than a wrist only flicking motion between the 400 metres and 100 metres.

RACE 5 – ROYAL HOBART GOLF CLUB PACE – 2090 METRES

BLACKBIRD POWER – locked wheels rounding the final bend.

MAJOR ASSASSIN - held up rounding the final bend and the majority of the final straight.

ARDEN ROANOKE NZ – held up rounding the final bend.

AHA REACTION NZ – hung inwards and locked wheels rounding final bend- last chance to race truly.

HAYDEN BROMAC NZ – held up passing the 300 metres and early part of the final straight.

RACE 6 – RACING CONNECT PACE – 2090 METRES

MISSIN ROCK – driver queried regrading tactics over early stages.

Stewards spoke to Concession Driver R Backhouse regarding his tactics in the early part of the race and reminded him of his obligations to ensure that he best advantages his drives when circumstances permit.

RACE 7 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 1609 METRES

RAFFAS ACE – held up rounding the final bend.

MY CELEBRITY – held up rounding the final bend.

Driver G Rattray (MY CELEBRITY) was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground after crowding ASHLEYS BLUE CHIP wider passing the 100 metres.

RACE 8 – TASMANIAN EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES PACE – 2090 METRES

FOREGONE CONCLUSION NZ – broke shortly after the start- excluded from the draw in upcoming standing start events.

NERO STRIDE – fractious before the start then slow into stride.

WHERE YA BIN NZ – held up rounding the final bend.

RACE 9 – ST VIRGILS FOOTBALL CLUB PACE – 1609 METRES

CINOCAL JAMANE – lay out under pressure in final straight – last chance to race truly.

REMEMBER ME NOW NZ – held up rounding the final bend.

HOT EMBERS – held up rounding the final bend.

SUMMARY	
SUSPENSIONS	<u>TASMANIAN TROTTHING CLUB – 1st April 2022</u> R6 – K Pratten AHRR163(1)(a)(iii) – careless driving- suspended 4 driving days.
FINES	R4 – R Ashwood – AHRR156(2)(a) – whip violation – fined \$400.00

REPRIMANDS	NIL
HORSE ACTIONS	R3 – JOHN RICHARD – ODM R3 – THE BLACK ASSASSIN – ODM R8 – FORGONE CONCLUSION NZ - ODS
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	SEA DOUBLE UGRANT KADAR
Race 2	ALL FOR DAVE MISSUS DISASTER
Race 3	ONEOFTHELADS
Race 4	DELIGHTFUL JUNIE
Race 5	HICKSTEAD NZ
Race 6	HEZ RAZOR SHARP
Race 7	DON HESTON KENYA NZ
Race 8	RANIERI NZ EARL JUJON
Race 9	PLAYFUL MISS

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	SEA DOUBLE UGRANT
Race 2	ALL FOR DAVE
Race 3	MACHS MARETA NZ
Race 4	IDEN MISS LUCY
Race 5	TAROONA BROMAC NZ
Race 6	BEAST MODE
Race 7	KENYA NZ
Race 8	TARLETON RILEY
Race 9	CINOCAL JAMANE