

OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB

DATE: FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2022 **TRACK:** GOOD

WEATHER: SHOWERS

STEWARDS: J GLEESON (CHAIRMAN)

R BROWN (PANEL/DATA) C ELLSON (PANEL/DATA)

D LUTTRELL (INSPECTIONS)

T CANHAM (SWABS)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M BUCKERFIELD

STARTER: G GRIFFIN

RACE 1 – BELLE PARKER PACE – 1609 METRES

This event ran 3 minutes late due to a Newcastle harness race running behind time.

WAVES STRIDE broke during the score up and was out of position at the start. This gelding has been placed outside the draw in future mobile start events.

WAVES STRIDE raced greenly during the event.

HERES HENRY gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 46 metres.

Driver Paul Hill pleaded guilty to a charge under AHHR170(1)(a) in that his foot dropped from the rests while activating removable gear. Mr. Hill was fined the sum of \$100.

RACE 2 – MARQUIS HOTEL PACE – 2090 METRES

BE GOOD BENNY caught wide in the early stages and restrained to the rear of the field.

SAFE JEWELS pulled hard throughout.

WRITTEN IN SILK utilised the sprint lane.

GOT THE GOODS held up behind the tiring KEEP PLAYING.

KEEP PLAYING gave ground to be beaten in excess of 34 metres.

RACE 3 – BUTLER MCINTYRE PACE – 2090 METRES

This event was 2 minutes late due to a Newcastle harness running behind time.

MAYWYNS JEWEL tired, to be beaten in excess of 58 metres. This mare has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

STUNIN MAGIC NZ gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 35 metres.

RADAR STRIDE was caught wide early and restrained to the rear of the field.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION NZ hung in and contacted maker pegs as the field raced into the home straight on the final occasion.

RANIERI NZ restrained off the back of STUNIN MAGIC as the pace slowed in the back straight on the first occasion.

KING OF COOL placed back in the mobile start draw.

Stable hand Mr. Phillip Ford pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR231(1)(d) in that he abused driver Tim Yole as the horses were leaving the track after this event. Mr. Ford was fined the sum of \$500 in addition to a previous suspended fine of \$250 under the same rule being invoked.

RACE 4 - GRAHAM FAMILY FUNERALS PACE - 1680 METRES

KICK IT TO JACK was out of position at the start.

Driver Rodney Ashwood was reprimanded under AHRR162(1)(j) in that he failed to maintain his starting position.

BALDASARRE gave ground to be beaten in excess of 43 metres.

EYE SEE DOUBLE shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages. A warning has been placed on this gelding.

MURRY hung in at various stages during this event. A warning has been placed on this gelding.

RACE 5 - MARK BECK SVOSFC LIFE MEMBER PACE - 1609 METRES

GRAPHITE STRIDE broke during the early stages of the score up. As this gelding was in position at the start, no action was taken.

NOBEER NOMORE caught wide early and restrained to the rear of the field during the middle stages.

EUROKING (Dylan Ford) contacted the sulky of and tightened MAYWYN MACDUFF (Nathan Ford) as he was attempting to gain a run between LALIBELA (Ricky Duggan) and MAYWYN MACDUFF over the concluding stages of this event. Stewards were satisfied there was initially sufficient room for EUROKING to proceed between these horses, however, MAYWYN MACDUFF who was tiring, shifted out marginally and locked stays with EUROKING causing both horses to race roughly for a short distance, inconveniencing GRAPHITE STRIDE (Kyle Pratten) who was racing to the inside of MAYWYN MACDUFF.

EUROKING underwent post-race veterinary examinations as this gelding is engaged to race in Launceston on 23 Oct 2022.

RACE 6 – JEREMY ACKERLY SVOSFC LIFE MEMBER PACE – 2090 METRES

SOUTHSHORE NZ over raced at various stages of this event.

As the field raced down the back straight on the final occasion VAN NIEKERK NZ (Nathan Ford) who had been racing outside the leader hung in while commencing to give ground, at the same time KIAVINO STRIDE (Andrew Freeman) hung out, locking wheels, and racing roughly for a short distance. As a consequence, JACKS N JAZZ NZ and MACHS MARETA NZ were severely checked and broke.

MARSDEN HEIGHTS tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 54 metres. MARSDEN HEIGHTS underwent a post-race veterinary examination that revealed no abnormalities. This gelding has been stood down form racing for a period of fourteen (14) days and the completion of two (2) satisfactory trials.

Driver Luke Hooper was advised to modify his whip action to ensure no future breaches of the rules.

MAJOR ASSASSIN underwent post-race veterinary examination as this gelding is engaged to race in Launceston on 23 Oct 2022.

RACE 7 – JED MORGAN EXCELLENCE PACE – 2090 METRES

EARL JUJON jibbed during the score up and was out of position at the start. This gelding has been placed outside the draw in future mobile start events.

CHRISTIAN MAJOR was caught wide early and restrained to the rear of the field.

MONTANA LAD NZ, HENRY HU NZ, DEADLY ASSASSIN, ROCK ON PLAYBOY, OUR BALOU and MAJOR LESTER underwent post-race veterinary examinations as they are engaged to race in Launceston on 23 Oct 2022.

RACE 8 – ST VIRGILS FOOTBALL CLUB PACE. – 1609 METRES

Driver Kyle Pratten pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR163(1)(a)(iii) in that as the field raced towards the 1400 metres, he elected to shift down the track closer to the running line when not sufficiently clear of the extended front legs of PRIDDY SUBLIME (Luke Hooper). Luke Hooper was forced to check his drive and in doing so forced SMOOTH DEAL (Adrian Collins) who was racing to his inside over several marker pegs. Mr. Pratten's driver licence was suspended for a period of two (2) race dates.

SUMMARY		
REPRIMANDS	R4 – R ASHWOOD – AHRR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain	
FINES	R1 – P HILL – AHRR170(1)(a) – Dropped Foot – Fine \$100 R3 – P FORD – AHRR231(1)(d) – Abuse another participant – Fined \$500 plus \$250 suspended fine invoked	
SUSPENSIONS	R8 – K PRATTEN – AHRR163(1)(a)(iii) – Shift when not a metre clear – 2 race dates	
HORSE ACTIONS	R1 - WAVES STRIDE – ODM R3 – KING OF COOL – BMD R6 - MARSDEN HEIGHTS – SD14D & SD2T R7 - EARL JUJON - ODM	
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL	
RANDOM DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING	Random testing was undertaken at tonight's meeting.	

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	DUKES CHOICE
Race 2	IMAGE OF STARZZZ
Race 3	MOZASU
Race 4	KICK IT TO JACK
Race 5	AUNTY BESSY SZABOLSKI LEIS
Race 6	KENYA NZ
Race 7	HENRY HU NZ
Race 8	GUIDO DA SIENA NZ

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	KARALTA ARTEMIS	
Race 2	WRITTEN IN SILK	
Race 3	MOZASU NZ	
Race 4	EYE SEE DOUBLE	
Race 5	SZABOLSKI LEIS	
Race 6	GORDIEVSKY LEIS	
Race 7	WHERE YA BIN	
Race 8	THE DUDE NZ	

J GLEESON

CHAIRMAN

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