

# OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY

# HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

**CLUB: TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB** 

**DATE:** 11 DECEMBER 2022 **TRACK:** GOOD/RAIN AFFECTED

**WEATHER:** OVERCAST/RAIN

**STEWARDS:** R BROWN

J GLEESON R SIMPSON T CANHAM

**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR M BUCKERFIELD & DR B JACKSON

**STARTER:** A EMERY

## RACE 1 – BANJOS ROSNEY & NEW NORFOLK PACE – 2090 METRES

A warning was issued to WHEY BETTER which shifted out under pressure in the home straight the final time.

# RACE 2 - LADBROKES PACE - 1609 METRES

SABALENKA LEIS raced roughly in the score up however showed gate speed to lead the event.

NANCESTIGER worked forward three wide in the middle stages to race outside the leader.

IMHOOKED utilised the sprint lane in the home straight.

## RACE 3 - ROKEBY CRICKET CLUB PACE - 1609 METRES

MISSIN ROCK broke a hopple carrying strap and galloped approaching the 1000 metre mark and was retired from the event. Stewards inspected the gear used on the mare and it was found to be of inferior quality. Trainer E Jacobson was then fined the sum of \$50 for presenting the mare to race in gear of inferior quality.

MURRY and IDEN MISS LUCY were checked when MISSIN ROCK galloped approaching the bell.

Driver O Weidenbach (MACHS MARETA NZ) was suspended for two race dates after being found guilty of a charge under AHRR163(1)(b)(i). Particulars of the charge were that approaching the 1100 metre mark she shifted wider from the peg line forcing WATTABOUT SPANGHER (J Duggan) wider on the track. Shortly after this incident NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ (M Ford) which was trailing WATTABOUT SPANGHER was checked and contacted the sulky of WATTABOUT SPANGHER.

## RACE 4 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT GUINEAS – 2090 METRES

JUST TIGER broke shortly after the start and has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

GOING GREAT GUNS (M Yole) broke approaching the first turn when racing in restricted room on the inside of LUCKSAFORTUNE (M Ford). After an inquiry it was established that LUCKSAFORTUNE had been moved down the track slightly to avoid a galloping runner and had tightened the room of GOING GREAT GUNS. Driver M Ford was advised to take more care in similar situations.

NERO STRIDE, VALOUR STRIDE, SAPPHIRE GAMBLER and HURRICANE ROCK were all checked in this incident with HURRICANE ROCK contacting and flattening his own tyre before having to be retired from the event.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATOR broke free of interference on the home turn and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

VALOUR STRIDE worked around the field in the middle stages to race outside the leader before tiring to be beaten in excess of 167 metres. The gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

# RACE 5 - CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE - 2090 METRES

RADAR STRIDE was out of position at the start. Driver O Weidenbach was reprimanded under AHRR162(1)(j) for failing to maintain her position until the start was effected.

ALTA CASSINO NZ was out of position at the start. Driver R Hillier was reprimanded under AHRR162(1)(h) for failing to come up into position before the start.

FURY DAN was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field.

After beginning satisfactorily FORGOT THE WALLET has been reinstated in the mobile barrier draw.

#### RACE 6 – YOUNG GROUP PACE – 2090 METRES

No racing incidents to report.

## RACE 7 - NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE - 2090 METRES

MISS BARTY hung out in the score up and was out of position at the start. The mare has been placed on her last chance in the draw.

No action was taken against KING OF COOL who was out of position at the start after being inconvenienced by MISS BARTY.

SHADY STORY had a tendency to hang out in the score up and shortly after the start.

A warning was issued to POPNPENNIES which hung in and contacted marker pegs.

LAHOOD utilized the sprint lane to win the event.

MODERN MCDEE underwent a post-race veterinary examination after giving ground to be beaten in excess of 42 metres. No abnormalities were detected.

## RACE 8 – R & T L PAINTING CONTRACTORS – 2090 METRES

VINNY CHASE was out of position at the start and has been placed on its last chance in the mobile draw.

KERALA STAR NZ was caught wide early before working forward to race outside the leader.

PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ was held up early before utilising the sprint lane to win the event.

VINNY CHASE pulled hard during the event and broke free of interference in the home straight the final time. The gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination after the event which revealed no abnormalities and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

#### **RACE 9 – TYPE FACE PACE – 2090 METRES**

After consultation with some senior drivers Stewards directed that mudguards and splashsheets were to be used for the remainder of the meeting.

LALIBELA NZ was declared a late scratching at 9:42pm when Trainer B Yole informed Stewards that no splashsheet or mudguards were available to be used on the mare. An inquiry was adjourned into the reasons for the trainer not having these items of gear available.

EUROKING was caught wide early before working forward to race outside the leader throughout the event.

LAVROS MIDAS TOUCH NZ was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field. An inquiry was adjourned into the reasons why SPOT ON NZ raced in this event without mudguards.

# **RACE 10 – RACING CONNECT PACE – 2090 METRES**

HICKSTEAD NZ jibbed in the score up and was out of position at the start. The gelding has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

AHA REACTION NZ pulled hard during the event.

MIGHTY FLYING ART NZ pulled hard during the event.

AQUA SANCTA NZ was held up and unable to be fully tested.

SUMMARY		
REPRIMANDS	R5 – R HILLIER – AHRR162(1)(h) – Fail to come into position R5 – O WEIDENBACH – AHRR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain	
FINES	R3 – E JACOBSON – AHRR273(2)(c) – Inferior quality gear - \$50	
SUSPENSIONS	R3 – O WEIDENBACH – AHRR163(1)(b)(i) – 2 Race dates – Force another runner wider (Commences 11-12-22 expires midnight 18-12-22)	
HORSE ACTIONS	R4 – JUST TIGER – ODM R4 – VALOUR STRIDE – SD1T R5 – FORGOT THE WALLET – BMD R10 – HICKSTEAD NZ- ODM	
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL	

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	CASTOR TROY	
Race 2	NANCESTIGER	
Race 3	MACHS MARETA NZ	
Race 4	JUST TIGER	
Race 5	FURY DAN	
Race 6	SHAUN TO THE MAX	
Race 7	LAHOOD	
Race 8	SALVATOR MUNDI	
Race 9	EUROKING	
Race 10	HAYDEN BROMAC NZ	

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	WHEY BETTER	
Race 2	SVITOLINA LEIS	
Race 3	BEAST MODE	
Race 4	JUST TIGER	
Race 5	SO ART I NZ	
Race 6	SHAUN TO THE MAX	
Race 7	LAHOOD	

Race 8	PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ
Race 9	EUROKING
Race 10	CULLENBURN NZ

**GENERAL:** Race names in this report as per official programme.

**CHAIR: R BROWN** 

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