

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Burnie Harness Racing Club
<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track</b>	Good
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Ross Neal (Chair) Roger Brown (Panel/Data) Carolyn Ellson (Inspections Assist, Sample Collection Assist). Michael Castillo (Inspections). Margaret Robinson (Sample Collection).
<b>Officials:</b>	Adam Emery (Starter) Dr Gavin Kaiser (Veterinarian) Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers)

### **RACE 1 – LADBROKES HUB STAKES – 2,180m (Stand)**

Trainer Mr Ben Yole was fined \$100.00 273(6)(b) for incorrect gear.

**MAJOR GENERALJUJON** – tangled in the early stages however recovered quickly to trail.

**VELOCITY STRIDE** – broke at the start – excluded from draw standing start races.

### **RACE 2 – BECOME A MEMBER PACE – 2,180m (Mobile)**

**SARASUN** – shifted out under pressure in the final straight – driver reprimanded.

**TEE JAY CEE** – compounded passing the 900 metres and was pulled up shortly after. A post-race veterinary examination no obvious abnormality. Stood down one satisfactory trial.

**AD MAIORA** – weakened from 500 metres and finished well back – last chance to race competitively.

**CARIBBEAN DELIGHT** – back in mobile start draws; inconvenienced by weakening runner near the 800 metres.

### **RACE 3 – IMPRESS PRINT & DESIGN STAKES – 2,500m (Stand)**

**THE GENERAL NZ** – broke and swung out at the start and contacted another runner – pulled hard outside the leader throughout – gave ground from 600 metres and finished well back. Post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality – stood down one satisfactory trial.

**CAN'T BLUFF YOU** – checked at the start – hung in and broke near the 300 metres – last chance to race truly.

**LANOCH BOY** – over-raced throughout – gave ground from 500 metres.

**LETSPLAYUNI** – broke at start – last chance in standing start draws; inconvenienced by tiring runner near the 450 metres.

**COOL SCOOTER NZ** – fractious before the start; checked at the start; gave ground latter stages.

### **RACE 4 – KAYE'S FENCING PACE – 2,180m (Mobile)**

**PRIDDY EASY** – compounded passing the 600 metres and finished well back – post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality – stood down one satisfactory trial.

**NINE DIAMONDS** – hampered and lost ground when on the back of a tiring runner near the 600 metres.

**BRIAN WHO** – over-raced when outside the leader in the middle stages.

Stewards questioned drivers Charlie Castles (TO THE LOOKOUT) and Nathan Ford (REMEMBER ME NOW) regarding an incident near the 400 metres where REMEMBER ME NOW attempted to improve to the inside of TO THE LOOKOUT and was shortly after was restrained when in restricted room.

After reviewing available vision in consideration of all relevant factors both drivers were advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.

### **RACE 5 – HARVEY NORMAN BURNIE PACE – 2,180m (Mobile)**

Trainer Mr Ben Yole advised that MAJOR IDEAL had been withdrawn from this event after failing to fully recover following racing on Friday last.

**THE MIGHTY DOC** - gave ground passing the 600 metres and finished well back - post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality – last chance to race competitively.

**NAURU** – inconvenienced by tiring runner 350 metres.

**SCARLET PLACE** – broke after 150 metres when over-racing – last chance to race truly.

**IMA MAKO** – out of position at the start – continue of the draw in mobile starts - hung in throughout.

#### **RACE 6 – NORTH WEST PLATE FINAL – 2,180m (Stand)**

**MAYLEEJAE EAGLE** – broke at the start – out of the draw in standing start races; broke passing the 550 metres and lost all chance – warning placed.

**IMPULZE** – broke at the start – last chance in standing start draws.

**ROCKS ROY** – severely checked after the start and retired from the race.

Concession driver Brodie Davis (MAJOR DAVVIN) was advised to modify his whip action when driving out.

#### **RACE 7 – RIDGETECH BURNIE STAKES – 2,180m (Stand)**

**OZZIE MAJOR** – back in standing start draw.

**KEEP PLAYING** – broke at the start – continued to be excluded from standing start draw.

**RAMBUNCTIOUS** – tightened and broke briefly when tiring near the 250 metres.

**KOLOVOS NZ** – checked near the 1,800 metres.

Stewards inquired into an incident near the 1,800 metres where KOLOVOS (Tim Yole) contacted the back of RAMBUNCTIOUS (Dylan Ford), with KOLOVOS being checked and pacing very roughly for several strides.

After questioning Messrs Yole and Ford, together with reviewing vision of the incident, it was established the passing the 1,900 metres Mr Ford had elected shift off the markers, having clearance to do so. Simultaneous to Mr Ford commencing his outward movement, Mr Yole had attempted to pursue KOLOVOS to close the opportunity for Mr Ford to come out – this resulting in KOLOVOS starting to over-race, and after Mr Ford had established himself in the running line KOLOVOS had been unable to avoid the back of RAMBUNCTIOUS and contacted that runner's sulky and being check. Amplifying the incident was a decrease in tempo at this point of the race.

Given all circumstances no further action was required.

Stewards inquired into an incident near the 250 metres where RAMBUNCTIOUS (Dylan Ford) was crowded and broke briefly when weakening.

After questioning Mr Ford and Gareth Rattray (KARALTA DAZZLER) and reviewing vision of the incident, it was established that KARALTA DAZZLER, after being held up, had shifted outward to improve and in doing so had crowded the running of

RAMBUNCTIOUS which was giving ground quickly. Given all circumstances, Mr Rattray was reprimanded and AHRR 168 (1)(a). In reaching this determination the nature of the incident together with Mr Rattray's excellent record were relevant considerations.

## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	R1 – Mr Ben Yole [273(6)(b)] – Fined \$100.00 – Incorrect gear
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R2 – Mark Yole [AHRR 162(1)(www)(c)] – shifting ground in final straight.  R7 – Gareth Rattray [AHRR 168(1)(a)] – shifting ground 250 metres.
<b>Stand-downs/required to trial:</b>	R2 - TEE JAY CEE – Stood-down one satisfactory trial. R3 - THE GENERAL NZ – Stood-down one satisfactory trial. R4 - PRIDDY EASY – Stood-down one satisfactory trial.
<b>Pre-race Swabs</b>	MACHS MARETA NZ; SARASUN; THE MIGHTY DOC; MAYLEEJAY EAGLE.
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>	All Winners.
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	Nil