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Stewards Inquiry – Incident Race 1 at Hobart on 18/02/18

The Office of Racing Integrity (ORI) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the reason for PINKEYES PRIDE (S Amano) falling near the 600 metres in Race 1 The Elwick Functions and Events Maiden (1100 metres) at Hobart on Sunday 18 February 2018.

Jockey Craig Luttrell (A MATTER OF TIME) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding pursuant to AR 137(a) in that he allowed his mount to shift in near the 600 metres when not sufficiently clear, tightening PINKEYES PRIDE (S Amano), which had to be restrained and fell. As a result, PINKEYES PRIDE fell in the path of JEWELS (Bulent Muhcu) and GRAVE DIGGER (David Pires) which were following and both horses also fell. NAHLA (Troy Baker), which was racing back behind the fallen horses received severe interference. ZIPPONET (Jason Maskiell) and MISS BUZZ (Georgie Catania) which were racing back behind the leading division, could not avoid the fallen horses and received severe interference, with both Jockeys Jason Maskiell and Georgie Catania being dislodged.

In considering penalty, the Stewards took into account:

- The degree of carelessness.
- The significance of the resulting interference.
- Jockey Craig Luttrell's guilty plea.
- Jockey Craig Luttrell's record.
- Jockey Craig Luttrell's personal circumstances.

Jockey Craig Luttrell was suspended from riding in races for a period of two (2) months effective immediately and to expire at midnight 21 April 2018.

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