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**STEWARDS INQUIRY- *LADBROKES TASMANIA CUP FINAL 2021***

The appointed Steward Mr Ray Murrhly, at the Office of Racing Integrity, Launceston today conducted an inquiry and heard submissions relative to the exercise of powers available under the Australian Harness Racing Rules (AHRR) to disqualify or relegate the horse BULLYS DELIGHT in respect to its first placing in the Ladbrokes Tasmania Cup Final, conducted at Ladbrokes Park Elwick on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Such exercise of power being relative to the finding of raceday stewards of breaches of two rules under part 9 of the AHRR in respect to the way in which Mr Rhys Nicholson, driver of BULLYS DELIGHT, has driven or behaved during the race.

Today evidence was taken from, and submissions made by, driver Mr Rhys Nicholson, and by video conference from trainer Mr John Nicholson and part owners Mr Jim Kefalas & Mr Phillip Winder. The inquiry was adjourned whereby Mr Murrhly will consider his decision.

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