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Review of LADBROKES TASMANIA CUP FINAL 2021

On Saturday 13 March 2021 the Office of Racing Integrity (ORI) steward's panel inquired into the events of Mr Rhys Nicholson's drive of BULLY'S DELIGHT in race 7 at the Ladbrokes Tasmania Cup Final 2021.

As a result of the track inquiry, Mr Nicholson was charged with improper whip use, pursuant to AHRR 156(2)(a) and improper Driving (Hocking) pursuant to AHRR168(1)(e). Mr Nicholson was fined \$3000 and suspended from driving in races for six weeks for his actions during the race.

On Sunday 14th March 2021, ORI announced via Twitter they would be conducting a further inquiry relating to race 7 to consider invoking AHRR 174(1).

After consideration and acting under the provisions of AHRR181, the Acting Director of Racing, Mr Tony Latham has appointed Mr Ray Murrhy to lead the investigation.

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