

CLUB: TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB

DATE: 23 MAY 2021

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS:

B PLUNKETT (CHAIRMAN)

R BROWN (PANEL)

J GLEESON (PANEL/DATA)

K CULLEN (INSPECTIONS)

E DUNBABIN (SWABS)

J DENNIS (CADET) (SWABS/INSPECTIONS)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M BUCKERFIELD

STARTER: A EMERY

Trainers with multiple runners engaged in any race were questioned as to their intended driving tactics.

RACE 1 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 1609 METRES

Rodney Ashwood, trainer of LORIMER MAJOR (\$2.00 Fav), was questioned regarding the seemingly disappointing performance of the gelding. Mr Ashwood explained that in his opinion he felt the gelding's performance was fair. He went on to add that he has been up a while and perhaps in nearing the end of his preparation. Mr Ashwood said that he would speak to the horse's owners during the week to discuss the gelding's future.

ABS BOY utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish. Held back to allow for post-race blood samples to be taken.

PUR DAN NZ pulled hard throughout the early and middle stages. Commenced to give ground at the 200m point.

RACE 2 – TASMANIAN VETERINARY SERVICES PACE – 2090 METRES

ARCTIC utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

RACE 3 – NUTRIEN SPINTLANE PACE – 2090 METRES

JACK JAMES utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish. Held back to allow for post-race blood samples to be taken.

Driver Paul Hill (ROCKNROLL NITRO) was reprimanded under the provisions of AHRR162(1)(www)(b) for allowing his horse to shift up the track causing RICHMOND TIGER NZ to be tightened for racing room over the concluding stages.

TRACER BULLET pulled hard through the middle stages.

RACE 4 – LADBROKES PACE – 2090 METRES

STONE CRACKER utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

HEZA RUMMAGE NZ tired over the concluding 250m to be beaten in excess of 52 metres, and subsequently the gelding has been placed on his last chance to race competitively.

MY CELEBRITY hung in in the score up and has been placed on his last chance in the mobile draw.

RACE 5 – LIGHT HORSE TASMANIA CUP 2021 – 2597 METRES

CASTOR TROY was held up with no clear run to the finish – untested.

BELLE OF BROOKLYN NZ utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish. Held back to allow for post-race blood samples to be taken.

NORTHVIEW DAVE after beginning satisfactorily, the gelding has been reinstated in the draw for future standing start events.

AHA REACTION NZ galloped out and has subsequently been placed outside of the draw in future standing start events.

RACE 6 – DOWNTOWN PROPERTY PACE – 2090 METRES

HEZ THE ONE galloped out and will continue to be placed right outside of the draw in future standing start events.

SOMEDAN galloped out and will continue to be placed right outside of the draw in future standing start events.

IM JAKS TELLER hung in and contacted a marker peg at the 250m point.

RACE 7 – CLUBS TASMANIA PACE – 2090 METRES

Ben Yole, trainer of MYKINDOFFEELING (\$2.50 Fav), was questioned regarding the seemingly disappointing performance of the mare. Mr Yole agreed that he felt the mare's performance was disappointing. He went on to add that perhaps having two runs last week may have flattened her, and that the mare would now be freshened up before racing again.

COVEFFE HUSTLER pulled hard through the early and middle stages.

Driver, Jordan Chibnall (MACH CHARM) was suspended for fourteen days (encompassing two race dates) commencing midnight 30 May 2021 and expiring midnight 13 June 2021 after pleading guilty under the provisions of AHR163(1)(b)(i) in that she impeded the forward progress of YOUROCKANNA at the 1000m point.

NAVUA PIXIE was out of position when the start was effected and will continue to be placed outside of the draw in mobile start events.

An inquiry has been adjourned in the reason that MACH CHARM and NAVUA PIXIE locked wheels just before entering the home straight on the final occasion.

RACE 8 – CLUBS TASMANIA PACE – 2090 METRES

This event started four and a half minutes late due to a false start and subsequent gear adjustments.

DENSTOWN hung out under pressure over the concluding stages resulting in that gelding locking wheels with CHRISTIAN MAJOR. A warning has been placed on DENSTOWN.

ONLY IN ROME NZ caused a false start when the lugging pole became caught in the rein terret and driver, Kyle Pratten was unable to fully steer the gelding. The gelding hung out and broke in the score up at the subsequent start and has been placed outside of the draw in future mobile start events.

RACE 9 – TFUA PACE – 2090 METRES

Trainer, Ben Yole was questioned regarding the reason that two of his runners were very late onto the track for this event. Mr Yole told stewards that after the false start in the preceding race he was under the pump to get his runners out with five minutes less to work with. Taking this into account stewards took no action other than to remind Mr Yole of his obligations to have his runners in the parade ring at the prescribed time.

JAKES A JOY hung in at the 1900m point slightly inconveniencing SMILE LYLE, a warning has been placed on JAKES A JOY. Was momentarily forced to race four wide at the 900m point.

THE FLOYD broke in the score up and broke shortly after the start was effected. The gelding has been placed outside of the draw in future mobile start events.

AMAZING DAISY was inconvenienced soon after the start was effected when THE FLOYD galloped. Commenced to tire from the 400m point to be beaten in excess of 57m, the mare has been placed on her last chance to race competitively.

ARTIFLASH dropped a shin boot soon after the start was effected.

Driver, Steve Davis (SMILE LYLE) was suspended after for twenty one days (encompassing three race dates), commencing midnight 23 May 2021 and expiring midnight 13 June 2021, after being found guilty under the provisions of AHRR163(1)(b)(i) in that he when he moved from a running line position to three wide at the 900m point he did so when not fully clear of the legs of JAKES A JOY to his outside, resulting in that pacer to momentarily race four wide before restraining to a trailing position on his back.

GOPATI NZ was inconvenienced soon after the start was effected when THE FLOYD galloped. GOPATI NZ after beginning satisfactorily has been reinstated in the mobile start draw in future events.

RACE 10 – CASCADE DRAUGHT PACE – 2090 METRES

REALLY FRANK underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding hadn't raced since July 2020 and was subsequently passed as suitable to start.

LITTLEBITOFMAGIC commenced to tire from the 350m point to be beaten in excess of 50m and has subsequently been placed on his last chance to race competitively.

WRITTEN IN SILK commenced to tire from the 250m point to be beaten in excess of 52m and has subsequently been placed on his last chance to race competitively.

BETTERTHANFETTA was inconvenienced behind a tiring SQUATTER SHANNON at the 350m point.

SQUATTER SHANNON commenced to tire from the 500m point to be beaten in excess of 72m and has subsequently been placed on his last chance to race competitively. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination and no obvious findings were detected.

RACE 11 – TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB PACE – 2090 METRES

FURY DAN utilised the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

BOOKER BAY was held up with no clear run to the finish – untested.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	R3 P HILL – AHRR162(1)(www)(b)
FINES	NIL
SUSPENSIONS	R7 J CHIBNALL – AHRR163(1)(b)(i) 2 RACE DATES R9 S DAVIS – AHRR163(1)(b)(i) 3 RACE DATES
HORSE ACTIONS	R5 AHA REACTION - ODS R5 NORTHVIEW DAVE - BSD R7 YOUROCKANNA - RODM R8 ONLY IN ROME NZ - ODM R9 THE FLOYD – ODM

	R9 GOPATI NZ – BMD
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	BOULDER CITY
Race 2	LET'S GO BILL
Race 3	JACK JAMES
Race 4	IM ROCK SOLID HEZ RAZOR SHARP
Race 5	JOCUND AHA REACTION NZ
Race 6	ROCKNROLL TURBO GOTTA GOOD REASON
Race 7	INDIANA DREAMING
Race 8	OUR PERCIUS NZ
Race 9	POSTAL RUN
Race 10	LITTLEBITOFMAGIC
Race 11	GAUCI

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	ABS BOY
Race 2	LET'S GO BILL
Race 3	JACK JAMES
Race 4	STONE CRACKER
Race 5	BELLE OF BROOKLYN NZ
Race 6	REIGN OF PAIN
Race 7	JUNIPER
Race 8	GIPSY TREASURE
Race 9	THE BLACK ASSASSIN
Race 10	MY ULTIMATE ROMEO
Race 11	SOUTHERN GNP NZ

General

An inquiry was held from the TTC meeting on the 14th of May 2021. Driver, P Hill (BLACKJACK HANOVER) was suspended for fourteen day (encompassing two race dates) commencing midnight 23 May 2021 and expiring midnight 6 June 2021 and fined the sum of \$200 after pleading guilty to a charge under the provision of AHRR156(2)(a) in that he utilised his whip with more than a wrist only flicking motion whilst generating force from the elbow.

B PLUNKETT

CHAIRMAN

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http://www.racing.tas.gov.au/harness_racing/policies_and_rules - *ORI Integrity Policy Manual*

