

CLUB: TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB

DATE: FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST 2021

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS:

- S SHINN (CHAIRMAN)
- R BROWN (PANEL)
- J GLEESON (PANEL)
- E DUNBABIN (BIRDCAGE)
- K CULLEN (SWABS)
- J DENNIS (DATA)

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 – HOBART PHOENIX BASKETBALL CLUB PACE – 2090 METRES

TOPZAVSKI – Gave ground over the concluding stages.

STYLISH TREND NZ – Raced in a one out one back position over the first 400 metres prior to being left leading the one wide line. Obtained a one out and one back trail near the 1500 metres.

MACHAVELLI – Led however, was unable to hold the lead and surrendered that position after 400 metres.

SQUATTER SHANNON – Mounted a successful challenge for the lead taking over after 400 metres. Held back for post-race blood samples to be taken.

HEAVENLY ROCK – Was out of position when the start was effected. Driver R Duggan was reprimanded under the provisions of AHHR162(1)(j) for failing to maintain his correct position until the start. Gave ground over the concluding stages.

CROWBAR JOHNSON – Was out of position when the start was effected. Driver K Pratten was reprimanded under the provisions of AHHR162(1)(j) for failing to maintain his correct position until the start.

ISLAND ROCKNROLL – Raced in a three back peg line position until shifting out to lead the wide line near the 1500 metres.

NICK A GRIN – Gave ground over the concluding stages.

RACE 2 – GRENADIERS BASKETBALL CLUB PACE – 2090 METRES

VONNS ANGEL – Raced in a one out one back position for the first 400 metres prior to being left leading the one wide line. Obtained a one out one back trail near the 1400 metres.

VIVID STRIDE – Led the one wide line for the first 400 metres prior to being restrained to the position behind the leader. Gave ground over the concluding stages.

NAVUA PIXIE – Out of position when the start was effected. Driver M Yole was reprimanded under the provisions of AHHR162(1)(j) for failing to maintain the correct position until the start.

GOPATI NZ – Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 1600 metres to take over the position leading the one wide line near the 1400 metres.

LORD BAZALUP – Placed back in the draw in mobile barrier races.

RACE 3 – KINGSTON-HUON ASSOCIATION PACE – 2090 METRES

NINEFORTWENTYTHREE – Three wide two back from the 1100 metres. Gave ground over the concluding stages.

BORDER CROSS – Commenced a three wide run near the 1100 metres.

EYE SEE DOUBLE – Three wide one back from the 1100 metres.

HESA BIT DIFFERENT – Hung in briefly and contacted a marker peg in the home straight on the final occasion.

SOUTHERN GNP NZ – Failed to obtain a clear run to the finished – untested. Placed back in the draw in mobile barrier races.

RACE 4 – SWISHRR BASKETBALL PACE – 2090 METRES

STONE CRACKER – Galloped away - placed on its last chance in the draw in standing start races. Trainer Ms T Langley reprimanded under the provisions of AHRR135(2) for failing to have the gelding on the track by the prescribed time.

GOOD FEELINGS – Raced in a three back peg line position until shifting out to lead the one wide line near 1700 metres. Obtained a one out one back position near the 1500 metres.

BLACKJACKHANOVER – Galloped away - placed on its last chance in the draw in standing start races.

ROCKARIA – Galloped away. As this was the gelding's first start after qualifying, placed out of the draw in standing start races.

HEZA RUMMAGE NZ – Led the one wide line for the first 350 metres prior to being restrained to a four back peg line trailing position. Placed back in the draw in standing start races.

ARTIFLASH – Galloped out taking no competitive part in the race - will continue to be placed out of the draw in standing start races.

GLENRAE HANOVER – Galloped away - placed out of the draw in standing start races.

LIVE FOR PEACE – Commenced a three-wide run from towards the rear of the field entering the back straight on the first occasion then worked forward to take over the position leading the one wide line near 1500 metres.

PERFECT MATCH – Raced in a one off trailing position until briefly left leading the one wide line. Once again, obtained a one out trailing position near the 1700 metres.

RACE 5 – HOBART AYC BASKETBALL PACE – 2090 METRES

This race started approximately 3 minutes behind the scheduled starting time due to a sulky change being required on one of the runners.

COOLHAND EASTON NZ – Broke as the start was effected - placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races. Raced in three back peg line position until shifting out to lead the one wide line entering the back straight on the first occasion.

JOBELLS IMAGE – Broke in the score up and out of position when the start was effected – placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races.

TARLETON RILEY – Led the one wide line until obtaining one out one back trail, entering the back straight on the first occasion.

KUYOMI NZ – Caught racing three wide for the first 500 metres, eventually being restrained to the rear of the field.

CASTOR TROY – Held up until the middle stages of the home straight then utilised the sprint lane - finished strongly.

IDEN FOREST – Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field approaching the 1600 metres. Obligated to lead the three wide line thereafter.

THE DUDE NZ – Three wide one back from 1100 metres. Placed back in the draw in mobile barrier races.

RACE 6 – JACKJUMPERS BASKETBALL – 2090 METRES

HEAR THE CALL NZ – Commenced a three wide run from midfield near the 1700 metres to take over the position leading the one wide line near 1450 metres. Tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 67 metres - placed on its last chance to race competitively.

WEERROOK HARRY – Commenced a three wide run from midfield near the 1100 metres.

THE LEMONDROP KID NZ – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail near the 1450 metres. Three wide one back from the 900 metres. Tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 63 metres - placed on its last chance to race competitively.

IBUTZANDMAYBES – Three wide two back from the 900 metres.

BOOKER BAY – Three wide three back from the 900 metres.

ANDREW JAY – Commenced to tire from the 700 metre point, eventually beaten in excess of 155 metres. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which revealed no apparent abnormalities. ANDREW JAY is stood down from racing until the completion of a satisfactory requalifying trial.

RACE 7 – CLIVE ROSE DJ PACE – 1609 METRES

THE DEAL – Inconvenienced approaching the first turn when the runner crossing it momentarily lost its momentum when crossing.

LIFES A JUNGLE – Momentarily lost momentum when crossing to the peg line position, slightly inconveniencing another runner.

MY CELEBRITY – Hung in early in the score up inconveniencing other runners - placed on its last chance in the draw in mobile barrier races.

ONLY IN ROME NZ – Showed an initial gate speed to lead the one wide line throughout.

STEPPING STONES – Held up behind a tiring runner in the back straight on the final occasion - finished strongly once clear.

ALBAYZIN – Raced three wide throughout.

RACE 8 – TTC MEMBERS CLAIMER – 2090 METRES

No claims were lodged.

FULL SPEED AHEAD NZ – Galloped out - placed on its last chance in the draw in standing start races. Led the one wide line throughout.

MONARKMAC – Gave ground over the concluding stages.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	R1 R DUGGAN – AHRR162(1)(j) R1 K PRATTEN – AHRR162(1)(j) R2 M YOLE – AHRR162(1)(j) R4 Ms T LANGLEY – AHRR 135(2)
FINES	3/7/21 C SALTER \$200 – AHRR168(1)(a)
SUSPENSIONS	NIL
HORSE ACTIONS	R2 LORD BAZALUP – BMD R3 SOUTHERN GNP NZ – BMD

	R4 HEZA RUMMAGE NZ – BSD R4 ROCKARIA – ODS R4 GLENRAE HANOVER – ODS R5 COOLHAND EATON NZ – ODM R5 THE DUDE NZ – BMD R6 ANDREW JAY – SD1T
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PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	MACHAVELLI, MACH CHARM
Race 2	TRIPLE AITCH FELLA
Race 3	SACRAMENTO SUN, COVEFFE HUSTLER
Race 4	ARTIFLASH
Race 5	ROCKINFEELGOOD, KUYOMI NZ
Race 6	HEAR THE CALL NZ
Race 7	ALBAYZIN
Race 8	FULL SPEED AHEAD NZ

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	SQUATTER SHANNON (Urine and post-race blood TCO2)
Race 2	APHRODISIAC
Race 3	NOBEER NOMORE
Race 4	JUNIPER
Race 5	MURRY
Race 6	IFBUTZANDMAYBES
Race 7	MY CELEBRITY
Race 8	FULL SPEED AHEAD NZ

SUPPLEMENTARY

Race 10 Hobart 01-08-2021

Stewards questioned Troy MacDonald, driver of VIVID STRIDE, regarding the mare's overall performance and Mr McDonald's driving tactics. Mr McDonald told the Stewards that VIVID STRIDE initially led then he elected to surrender the lead in the early stages of the race to take up the advantageous position behind the leader. VIVID STRIDE commenced to severely over-race from that point. He went onto say that, passing the 400 metres when the opportunity presented itself he took advantage of that opportunity to shift VIVID STRIDE away from the peg line into clear running however, after giving VIVID STRIDE a number of encouraging taps with the whip, the mare failed to respond, and as a result he elected to drop back down to the peg line position in an effort to just get the mare to finish the race off. He went onto say that, once in the home straight, VIVID STRIDE was all out and had difficulty maintaining the back proceeding runner, so he elected to attempt to just hold the mare together to the finish. A review of the three official race videos confirmed Mr McDonald's evidence. When questioned, regarding the mare's performance trainer Mr B Yole told the Stewards that he had only had VIVID STRIDE for one run prior to this particular race, in which he was most disappointed with its performance where, after having secured an easy peg line run the mare gave ground to be beaten in excess of 49 metres. He went on to say that, in an effort to improve VIVID STRIDE, he had increased the mare's workload during this week, and he had not held high expectations for VIVID STRIDE performing well in the race in question. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. A comprehensive review of all betting on the race was conducted with no irregularities detected. Stewards deemed no further action necessary in the matter, other than to note the evidence of Mr MacDonald and Mr Yole.

Tasmanian Trotting Club, Hobart, Friday 02-07-2021 Race 3

Stewards questioned Mr C Salter, driver of COVEFFE HUSTLER, and Mr C Crook, driver JUST FOR DAVE, regarding an incident that took place as the horses entered the home straight on the final occasion where it appeared that JUST FOR DAVE was checked. After viewing the official race videos and taking evidence from the drivers

including that of Mr Crook regarding the racing manners of JUST FOR DAVE Stewards issued Mr Salter a charge under the provisions of AHHR168(1)(a) – careless driving. Details of the charge were that entering the home straight on the final occasion Mr Salter had allowed or had taken insufficient action to prevent COVEFFE HUSTLER, which was leading, from shifting up the track inconveniencing JUST FOR DAVE which was racing to his outside. Mr Salter pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200.

STEVE SHINN

CHAIRMAN

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