



## OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY

### HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB

**DATE:** FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

**TRACK:** GOOD

**WEATHER:** FINE

**STEWARDS:**

R BROWN (CHAIR)

S SHINN (PANEL)

C ELLSON (PANEL/DATA)

D LUTTRELL (INSPECTIONS)

E DUNBABIN (SWABS)

**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR M BUCKERFIELD

**STARTER:** G GRIFFIN

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

#### **RACE 1 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE - 2090 METRES SS**

This race was delayed after BE GOOD BENNY underwent a veterinary inspection after throwing itself down before the start. No abnormalities could be detected and BE GOOD BENNY was passed fit to start.

BE GOOD BENNY stood flat footed as the field was released and took no competitive part in the event. BE GOOD BENNY has been placed out of the draw in future standing start events.

Stewards held all clear on this event to look at the start. Subsequent to viewing the videos, all clear was given on the judges' numbers

DENSTOWN NZ galloped out and has been placed out of the draw in future standing starts events.

JAKES A JOY galloped out and has been placed out of the draw in future standing start events.

An inquiry was held regarding JAKES A JOY racing roughly on the home turn. After taking evidence from driver L Older, in the company of Senior reinsman T Rattray, and viewing the official race videos, it was established that Mr Older had directed JAKES A JOY to the inside of HEZA RUMMAGE NZ in anticipation of gaining a clear run and when having to restrain JAKES A JOY, the girth on the saddle broke placing Mr Older in a difficult situation. After taking all this into consideration, stewards advised Mr Older when taking inside runs that he must be sure of having enough room to complete the move.

Trainer B Yole was fined the sum of \$200 for presenting JAKES A JOY to race in gear of an inferior quality

FLAMIN STEEL was held up and unable to be fully tested.

STONE CRACKER was held up and unable to be fully tested.

OZZIE MAJOR utilised the sprint lane to win this event. OZZIE MAJOR, winner of this event was detained on course for 2.5 hours to enable post-race blood samples to be taken.

### **RACE 2 – NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE - 2090 METRES MS**

This event ran approximately 1.5 minutes late due to the holdup in all clear being declared on Race 1.

IM LADY MADELEINE showed gate speed to lead the event before giving ground over the concluding stages, to be beaten in excess of 33 metres.

LAVAUGHN showed gate speed and was caught three-wide early before restraining to a position in the running line. Soon after LAVAUGHN made a mid-race move to race outside the leader.

SPORTS CANDY was restrained after the start of this event.

MACHS MARETA NZ was held up in the vital stages before gaining clear running late in the event.

JUNIPER had a tendency to hang in during the event a warning was issued

WITH REVENGE NZ winner of the event was detained on course for approximately 2.5 hours to enable post-race blood samples to be taken.

### **RACE 3 – TASMANIAN EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES PACE - 1609 METRES MS**

BITOSCOTTY raced outside the leader throughout the event.

IMAGE OF STARZZZ raced roughly before momentarily breaking in the score up, however, was in position at the start. IMAGE OF STARZZZ has been paced on its last chance in mobile barrier draws.

AITUTAKI was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field.

NIFTY JOLT was held up in the vital stages before gaining clear running.

### **RACE 4 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 2090 METRES MS**

VIGOROSO NZ broke in the score up, however, was in position in the start. VIGOROSO has been placed on its last chance in the mobile barrier draw. After showing gate speed to lead the event, VIGOROSO shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

SHARMEY was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field.

ABS BOY gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 29 metres

PINK PONDER was held up in the vital stages before gaining clear running later in the event.

TARLETON RILEY was held up and unable to be fully tested.

JOEY GIRL was held up and unable to be fully tested.

### **RACE 5 – CASCADE DRAUGHT PACE – 2090 METRES MS**

GO IN STYLE was caught early being restrained to race at the rear of the field.

TURQUOISE STRIDE was restrained after the start.

ONE OFF NZ utilised the sprint lane to win the event.

HEZ THE ONE was held up and unable to be fully tested

CASTOR TROY was held up and unable to be fully tested.

#### **RACE 6 – TEAM TEAL PACE - 2579 METRES MS**

Shortly after the start OUR DREAM TO REALITY broke, while galloping the third carrier strap on the horse's hobbles came undone, as a consequence OUR DREAM TO REALITY was pulled up out of the event.

OUR DREAM TO REALITY has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory requalifying trial.

KIAVINO STRIDE which led the event, withstood an early challenge for the lead before shifting out under pressure in the home straight the final time.

MICTON MOUSE showed gate speed, and unsuccessfully contested the lead before gaining a trail when SOMEDAN worked forward in the middle stages to race outside the leader.

ROCKS ROY utilised the sprint lane to win this event.

After an inquiry into the whip use of N Ford (MICTON MOUSE), Mr Ford pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR 156 (2) (a). Particulars of the charge were that Mr Ford utilised his whip with more than a wrist only flicking action. Taking into account Mr Fords' recent record under this rule he was fined the sum of \$400.

#### **RACE 7 – GROUP 1 TASMANIA CUP MARCH 19TH PACE - 2090 METRES MS**

HEIDI GO SEEK showed gate speed to lead the event before surrendering the lead to MACHAVELLI which worked forward to take over that position.

BRIGHTON PRINCE was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field. BRIGHTON PRINCE pulled hard throughout the event.

ISLAND ROCKNROLL was held up in the vital stages before claiming clear running late in the event.

MYKINDOFFEELING had a tendency to hang out throughout the event.

#### **RACE 8 – LADBROKES PACE - 2090 METRES MS**

Driver Miss B Miller, (YELLOW TAXI), who led this event, was fined the sum of \$100 for failing to run the prescribed sectional times.

OUR ULTIMATE BONNY raced outside the leader before giving ground over the final stages, to be beaten in excess of 36 metres.

ROCKOWSROAD was caught three-wide early before restraining to a position in the running line.

SOUTHERN GNP NZ pulled hard during the event before utilising the sprint lane in the run to the finish.

ASHLEYS BLUE CHIP was help up and unable to be fully tested.

<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	NIL
<b>FINES</b>	R1 BEN YOLE AHRR 273 (2) (c) \$200 R6 NATHAN FORD AHRR 156 (2) (a) \$400 R8 BRONTE MILLER AHRR 162 (1) (y) \$100
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	NIL
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	R1 JAKES A JOY, ODS R1 DENSTOWN NZ, ODS R1 BE GOOD BENNY, ODS R6 OUR DREAM TO REALITY, SDIT
<b>LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS</b>	NIL

<b>PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY</b>	
Race 1	HEZA RUMMAGE NZ
Race 2	LAVAUGHN
Race 3	BIG BAND RAJ
Race 4	PINK PONDER
Race 5	ULTIMATE ME
Race 6	WAYONBYE
Race 7	VIVID STRIDE
Race 8	TRIPLE AITCH FELLA

<b>POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY</b>	
Race 1	OZZIE MAJOR
Race 2	WITH REVENGE NZ
Race 3	BITOSCOTTY
Race 4	HEZ RAZOR SHARP
Race 5	ONE OFF NZ
Race 6	ROCKS ROY
Race 7	MACHAVELLI
Race 8	TRIPLE AITCH FELLA

**CHAIR: ROGER BROWN**

GENERAL: Five human swab samples were taken during the night.

**\*\*Please note that this report may be subject to review and may not be the final version\*\***

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*[http://www.racing.tas.gov.au/harness\\_racing/policies\\_and\\_rules](http://www.racing.tas.gov.au/harness_racing/policies_and_rules) - ORI Integrity Policy Manual*