

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB

**DATE:** 20-02-2022

**TRACK:** GOOD

**WEATHER:** FINE/RAIN

**STEWARDS:**

R BROWN (CHAIR)  
R NEAL (PANEL)  
J GLEESON (PANEL/DATA)  
C ELLSON (PANEL/DATA)  
G GRIFFIN (INSPECTIONS)  
M ROBINSON (SWABS)

**VETERINARY SURGEON:** M BUCKERFIELD

**STARTER:** A EMERY

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

Horses backing up from LPC 18/2/2022 underwent veterinary examinations prior to racing and were passed fit to race.

### **SUPPLIMENTARY REPORT**

#### **Launceston Pacing Club – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

#### **Race 5: VIZPIX BROADCAST SERVICES PACE**

Stewards today concluded an investigation into CASTOR TROY (R Ashwood) breaking stride when inside SOMEDAN (M Ford) racing into the first turn. After questioning drivers and reviewing vision of the incident, Junior driver M Ford was charged with a breach of AHHR 163 (1)(a)(iii) with the particulars being that Mr Ford permitted SOMEDAN to shift inward when not clear of CASTOR TROY which was checked. Mr Ford, with the assistance of trainer Mr B Yole, admitted the breach. After considering submissions on penalty Mr Ford's licence to drive in races was suspended from the close of racing today, up to and including racing on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (2 driving days)

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### **RACE 1: PRYDES EASIFEED MAIDEN PACE 2090 MS**

**VLADIMIR HALL** showed gate speed to lead the event before surrendering the lead to **MISSUS DISASTER** which worked forward to the lead after initially showing gate speed before racing roughly shortly after the start.

**GALAXY DANCER** was restrained after the start.

## **RACE 2: NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE 2090 METRES MS**

**VIVID STRIDE** which showed gate speed to lead the event before tiring to be beaten in excess of 105 metres underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities and has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

**KRISTAL** which raced outside the leader pulled hard and also had a tendency to hang out during the event.

**MISSIN ROCK** showed initial gate speed before restraining to a position in the running line.

**ASHLEYS BLUE CHIP** was restrained after the start.

## **RACE 3: CASCADE DRAUGHT TRAINER ENCOURAGEMENT PACE 1609 MS**

After a confirmed phone call regarding a float breakdown **ARTYBOY GLENWOOD** was declared a late scratching. **ARTYBOY GLENWOOD** has been stood down for a period of 28 days which may be varied on production of a mechanical certificate.

**ROBS LEGACY** underwent a veterinary examination before the start after throwing itself down in the pre-race circle. Acting on veterinary advice **ROBS LEGACY** was declared a late scratching and has been stood down from racing until the production of a veterinary clearance.

**POP PENNIES** was out of position at the start. Driver Tiarna Ford was reprimanded for restraining her horse before the start was effected

**MICKEY OH** galloped racing into the first turn and again racing to the 800 metre mark **MICKEY OH** has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial. Driver Matthew Howlett was reminded of his obligations when his horse gallops to ensure other horses are not unduly inconvenienced.

**IFBUTZANDMAYBES, ARCTIC** and **NORTHVIEW DAVE NZ** were all inconvenienced when **MICKEY OH** galloped approaching the 800 metre mark.

Driver P Williams (**DEBT TILL WE PART**) was fined the sum of \$200 after pleading guilty to using his whip with more than a wrist flicking motion.

## **RACE 4: TASMANIAN EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES PACE – 2090 METRES**

**SPIKEY BOY NZ** showed gate speed to lead before surrendering the lead to **DEMAND RESPECT NZ** which worked forward in the middle stages to take over the running.

**LORIMER MAJOR** broke free of interference racing around the first turn and has been placed on his last chance to race truly.

**LONGNWINDINGROAD** broke free of interference racing down the back straight on the first occasion and has been placed on his last chance to race truly.

**NOBEER NOMORE** pulled hard and had a tendency to race greenly during the event before tiring to be beaten in excess of 74 metres. **NOBEER NOMORE** has been placed on his last chance to race competitively.

**GORDIEVSKY LEIS** was checked behind the tiring **NOBEER NOMORE** and his sulky was contacted by **LORIMERMAJOR** who was trailing him **LORIMERMAJOR** was checked and broke briefly as a result.

### **RACE 5: TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE - 2090 METRES**

**STAROFREMEMBERANCE** raced greenly in the score up before being caught wide early before being restrained to the rear of the field.

**CINOCAL JAMANE** tired to be beaten in excess of 62 metres and has been placed on her last chance to race competitively.

Driver M Ford (**NINE DIAMONDS**) was fined the sum of \$200 after pleading guilty to using his whip with more than a wrist flicking motion.

Driver B Miller (**SYZATE**) was fined the sum of \$200 after pleading guilty to failing to activate her hopple shorteners during this event.

### **RACE 6: LADBROKES ELITE - 1609 METRES**

**SMILIN GEOFF** was restrained after the start and had a tendency to pace roughly around the first turn.

**OFFTHETOPOFMYHEAD** pulled hard during the event.

### **RACE 7: DOWNTON PROPERTY PACE - 2090 METRES**

**AHA REACTION NZ** pulled hard in the score up before being caught wide early and was restrained to the rear of the field before pulling hard during the event.

**HICKSTEAD NZ** pulled hard in the score up and was restrained after the start before racing fiercely during the event.

**MAJOR ASSASSIN** was held up and unable to be fully tested.

Trainer B Yole was fined the sum of \$100 after the third carrier strap on the hobbles of **ROCK ON PLAYBOY** became detached during the event. Stewards inspected this gear and found it to be in good condition however the straps had not been taped.

Stewards spoke to trainer B Yole regarding the performance of **JAMES DEAN NZ** who after gaining a reasonable run throughout the race tired to be beaten in excess of 64 metres. Mr Yole was at a loss to explain the performance. **JAMES DEAN NZ** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormalities and was placed on his last chance to race competitively. Mr Yole will monitor the horses recovery and should anything come to light will inform Stewards accordingly.

### **RACE 8: GROUP 1 TASMANIA CUP MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> PACE - 2090 METRES**

A false start was declared at the first attempt when **VIGOROSO NZ** was unable to take up his rightful position on the second row. After an inquiry driver C Castles (**WITH REVENGE NZ**) was fined the sum of \$100 for coming up into the wrong position and thereby causing the false start.

Driver M Ford was reminded of his obligations to drive his horse out to the finish of the event.

Driver R Ashwood (**CHASING CHEETAHS**) was fined the sum of \$200 after pleading guilty to using his whip with more than a wrist flicking motion.

After beginning satisfactorily **SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ** has been reinstated in the mobile barrier draw.

## RACE 9: TEAM TEAL PACE - 2579 METRES

HAYDEN BROMAC NZ was caught wide early before restraining to the rear.

CHRISTIAN MAJOR was caught wide early before restraining to the rear.

FROSTYFLYER was inconvenienced in the home straight when ULTIMATE ME NZ and HEZ RAZOR SHARP locked wheels.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	R3 T FORD - AHRR 162(1)(j)
FINES	R3 P WILLIAMS - \$200 - AHRR 156(2)(a) R5 M FORD - \$200 - AHRR 156(2)(a) R8 R ASHWOOD - \$200 - AHRR 156(2)(a) R5 B MILLER - \$200 - AHRR 162(1)(r) R7 B YOLE - \$100 - AHRR 273(2)b R8 C CASTLES - \$100 - AHRR 162 (1)(e)
SUSPENSIONS	<u><i>Launceston Pacing Club – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022</i></u> R5 – M Ford [Rule 163 (1)(a)(iii)] – causing interference – suspended from close of racing today up to and including racing on 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2022- (2 days)
HORSE ACTIONS	R2 VIVID STRIDE - SD1T R2 MICKEY OH - SD1T R3 ROBS LEGACY - SDVC R8 SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ - BMD R9 THE DUDE NZ - REVERTS ODM
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	DREAMS ARE BETTOR
Race 2	VIVID STRIDE
Race 3	ROBS LEGACY
Race 4	BITOSCOTTY
Race 5	MACH CHARM
Race 6	OFFTHETOPOFMYHEAD
Race 7	THE DEMOCRAT
Race 8	BELLE OF BROOKLYN NZ
Race 9	ONE OFF NZ

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	MISSUS DISASTER
Race 2	KRISTAL
Race 3	DEBT TILL WE PART
Race 4	DEMAND RESPECT NZ
Race 5	MACHS MARETA NZ
Race 6	OFFTHETOPOFMYHEAD

Race 7	KADAR
Race 8	ROCKS ROY
Race 9	NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ

**CHAIR: R BROWN**

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