

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS
REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN TROTTING CLUB

DATE: SATURDAY 19 MARCH 2022

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: OVERCAST

STEWARDS:

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

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR M BUCKERFIELD & DR B JACKSON

STARTER: A EMERY

SUPPLIMENTARY REPORT

CARRICK PARK PACING CLUB –Sunday 6th March 2022
Race 9: Tas Spreading and Spraying Stakes.

Stewards today concluded an investigation into C Crooks driving out of JOE NIEN over the concluding stages of the race where he admitted a breach of AHRR156(2)(a), with the particulars being that he employed more than a flicking motion over the final stages. Mr Crook was fined the sum of \$400.00

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

RACE 1 – PRYDES EASIFEED PACE– 2090 METRES

Stewards permitted driver A Ashwood, under the provisions of AHRR152(1), to drive LETS HUSTLE NZ notwithstanding he was listed as a part-owner of TACTILE SENSATION, also an acceptor for the race. In granting this approval the Stewards accepted Mr. Ashwood's explanation that TACTILE SENSATION was traversing an ownership change where his ownership share was being removed.

SAFE JEWELS – compounded passing the 500 metres, hung in and contacted marker pegs-
veterinary check failed to reveal any obvious abnormality- last chance to race competitively.

GRIZZLY MONTANA – hung in and contacted marker peg passing 950 metres: held up for short distance passing 600; had difficulty obtaining clear racing room throughout the final straight.

ASANTE SANA – driver questioned regarding performance- no tangible excuse.

Stewards questioned driver C Alford regarding the performance of the heavily supported **ASANTE SANA** which had won its previous three runs. In explanation Mr Alford stated that while disappointed with the performance he could offer no tangible explanation for the mare's performance.

RACE 2 – NUTRIEN SPRINTLANE PACE– 2090 METRES

LANCELOT – fractious prior to the start.

FINN MAC KEE– not in position at start-driver reprimanded

AHA REACTION NZ – pulled hard in the score up and during the running.

JOE NIEN – got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance passing 1700 metres.

Driver R Duggan (FINN MAC KEE) was reprimanded under AHRR162(1)(j) after failing to maintain his position on the mobile barrier prior to dispatch.

RACE 3 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT TASMANIAN DERBY– 2579 METRES

HES APPLES – raced roughly in score-up and out of position at the start- last chance in the draw for mobile starts.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY – inclined to hang out during the running- driver fined- whip action.

HIRANYA- shifted out under pressure in final straight.

NATIONAL NEWS – driver fined – whip action.

Driver M Stanley (DISTRICT ATTORNEY) denied a breach of AHRR156(2)(a) with the particulars being that he applied the whip in more than a flicking motion in the final straight. After consideration the charge was found proved and Mr. Stanley was fined the sum of \$200.

Driver B Chisholm (NATIONAL NEWS NZ) admitted a breach of AHRR156(2)(a) with the particulars being that he applied the whip in more than a flicking motion in the final straight. After consideration Mr. Chisholm was fined the sum of \$200.

An investigation into driver A Turnbull's driving out with the whip in the final straight was adjourned to a date and time to be determined.

RACE 4 – TASMANIAN EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES TASMANIAN OAKS– 2,090 METRES

LOU LOUS ALLGOLD – out of position at start; contacted marker pegs final turn when weakening- no action taken.

RELENTLESS ME – driver fined – slow sectionals.

Driver A Ashwood (RELENTLESS ME) admitted a breach of AHRR162(1)(y) and fined \$200.00 with the particulars being that he failed to adhere to the minimum time standards for the first half of the last 1,600 metres (66.2 seconds)

RACE 5 – TASMANIAN LABOR ERIC REECE MEMORIAL– 2090 METRES

GALAXY DANCER – held up rounding the final bend until passing the 100 metres.

IDEN MISS LUCY – held up rounding the final bend; unable to obtain clear racing room throughout the final straight.

MOZASU NZ – driver find- whip action.

PLAYNICE- broke entering first turn and lost ground; broke passing 650 metres and lost chance- must trial prior to next racing.

Stewards questioned drivers A Ashwood (PLAYNICE) and D Ford (INCOGNITO) regarding an incident passing the 700 metres where PLAYNICE broke when racing immediately to the outside of INCOGNITO which had shifted out to improve. After viewing vision of the incident and hearing from both drivers, it was established that after INCOGNITO had eased PLAYNICE wider, PLAYNICE had then paced roughly and broke. Mr. Ashwood adding that PLAYNICE had proved a difficult drive throughout and being sensitive in the mouth. After consideration the Stewards determined that the racing manners of PLAYNICE had contributed to this incident, however Mr. Ashwood was reminded of his obligations with respect to attempting to maintain a position which had been lost. Mr. Ashwood being advised that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to next racing.

An investigation into driver P Ashwood's driving out with the whip in the final straight was adjourned to a date and time to be determined.

Driver G Rattray (MOZASU NZ) admitted a breach of AHRR156(2)(a) with the particulars being that he applied the whip in more than a flicking motion in the final straight. After consideration Mr. Rattray was fined the sum of \$200.

RACE 6 – HENRY PULLEN MEMORIAL– 2090 METRES

LIP READER – underwent veterinary examination and passed fit to run after being kicked in the horse transporter enroute to the meeting.

NOBEER NOMORE – pulled hard throughout.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES TASMANIA CUP– 2579 METRES

HICKSTEAD NZ – broke at start and settled well back- last chance in standing start draw.

PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ – broke at start – last chance in standing start draw.

GOTTA GOOD REASON – driver fined – whip action.

ROCK ON PLAYBOY – checked after start and broke losing considerable ground.

OFFTHETOPOFMYHEAD – weakened from 600 metres and finished well back- last chance to race competitively.

WESTERN SONADOR – broke at start and settled back – continue to be excluded from the draw in standing starts.

RACKEMUP TIGERPIE- badly checked after the start and settled well back.

RACE 8 – DOWNTON PROPERTY GEORGE JOHNSON– 2579 METRES

FORGOT THE WALLET – hung in passing the 900 metres; tired over latter stages and finished well back- last chance to race competitively.

KUYOMI NZ - out of position at start.

MACHS MARETA NZ - held up rounding the final turn.

Driver R Hillier (KUYOMI NZ) was reminded of his obligations with respect to being on the gate at dispatch after being marginally out of position at the start.

RACE 9 – DES AND KAY LOGAN MEMORIAL 2022– 2090 METRES

WATTABOUT SPANGHER – broke after the start and settled well back- excluded from draw in mobile starts.

COOLHAND EASTON NZ – inclined to over-race during middle stages.

MAJOR LESTER – over-raced throughout.

HAYDEN BROMAC NZ – trained questioned regarding improved performance.

Stewards questioned trainer Mr. B Yole regarding the apparent improved performance of race winner HAYDEN BROMAC NZ. In explanation Mr. Yole stated that the gelding had not received all favours in recent racing and that tonight's effort was not entirely unexpected. Mr. Yole's comments were noted.

RACE 10 – CASCADE DRAUGHT PACE– 1609 METRES

REMEMBER ME NOW NZ – hung out passing 400 metres- warning placed on racing manners.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION NZ – held up rounding final bend and early part of the final straight.

Driver Miss S Gangell, (MISSIN ROCK) was reminded of her obligation with respect to her whip action when driving out in the early part of the final straight.

SUMMARY	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
FINES	<p><u>CARRICK PARK PACING CLUB – Sunday 6th March 2022</u> R9 - C Crook- AHRR 156 (2) (a) – whip in more than flicking only motion- fined \$400.00</p> <p><u>TASMANIAN TROTting CLUB – Saturday 19th March 2022</u> R3- M Stanley – AHRR156(2)(a) – whip in more than flicking only motion- fined \$200.00 R3 – B Chisholm – AHRR156(2)(a) – whip in more than flicking only motion- fined \$200.00 R4 – A Ashwood – AHRR162(1)(y) – slow sectionals – fined \$200</p>

	R5 – G Rattray - AHRR156(2)(a) – whip in more than flicking only motion- fined \$200.00 R7 – M Yole - AHRR156(2)(a) – whip in more than flicking only motion- fined \$500.00
REPRIMANDS	R2- R Duggan - AHRR162(1)(j) – failing to maintain position on mobile barrier
HORSE ACTIONS	R5 – Playnice – SD1T
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	R3 – A Turnbull – whip R5 – P Ashwood – whip

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	Mach Angelo Lets Hustle NZ
Race 2	Eagle Watch NZ
Race 3	District Attorney Hiranya NZ Hes Apples
Race 4	Chedalayo Relentless Me Alwaysbealady
Race 5	Galaxy Dancer Incognito Vladimir Hall
Race 6	Chasing Cheetahs Joshua Richard NZ Arden Roanoke NZ
Race 7	Sunny Sanz, Im Off N Gone NZ, Hickstead NZ, Puntarno Stride NZ, Gotta Good Reason, Messerati, Rockntommy Rulz NZ, Rock On Playboy, Offthetopofmyhead, Western Sonador, Rackemup Tigerpie, Ryley Major, Perfect Stride NZ, The Shallows
Race 8	Sweet Sangria With Revenge NZ Machs Mareta NZ
Race 9	Coolhand Easton NZ Debt Till We Part
Race 10	Remember Me Now NZ

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	Kerala Star NZ
Race 2	Joe Nien
Race 3	Hiranya NZ District Attorney
Race 4	Relentless Me Chedalayo
Race 5	Mozasu NZ
Race 6	Shannonsthemman
Race 7	Gotta Good Reason Ryley Major
Race 8	Lavaughn
Race 9	Hayden Bromac NZ
Race 10	Kick It To Jack

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

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