

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Tasmanian Trotting Club
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Good
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	N Finnigan (Chair), B Free, J Gleeson, R Simpson, T Canham, E Dunbabin
<b>Officials:</b>	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr M Buckerfield (Veterinarian); Mr. A. Emery (Starter)

### RACE 1 – SMITHAWARDS JANE ELLEN HEAT TWO – 2090 METRES

**LAFOND** – Had a tendency to hang out during the event.

**CHARMEDFORAREASON** – Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw in mobile start events after breaking in the early stages of the score up and being out of position at the start.

### RACE 2 – MOORE CONSULTING SINBAD BAY HEAT TWO – 2090 METRES

**STONY THE SPY** – Had difficulty in obtaining clear running over the concluding stages.

### RACE 3 – TASMANIAN LABOR ERIC REECE MEMORIAL PRELUDE – 2090 METRES

**MONEYS NO ISSUE** – Placed on its last chance to race truly after breaking gait approaching the first turn.

**LORIMERTYRRELL** – Back from its allotted barrier position at the start, driver D Ford was reminded of his obligations in this regard.

**CLASSY COUNTESS** – Inconvenienced racing into the first turn after MONEYS NO ISSUE broke gait.

**CANTSEEME** – Fractious in the score up before breaking gait, this resulted in the mare being out of position at the start. CANTSEEME will continue to be excluded from the

barrier draw in mobile start events. Pulled hard, over-raced and raced roughly before ultimately tiring out of the event to be beaten in excess of 230 metres. A post-race Veterinary inspection revealed the mare to be lame across its hind quarters, as such, CANTSEEME was stood down from racing until connections forward on a veterinary certificate of soundness.

#### **RACE 4 – LIGHT HARNESS TASMANIA CUP HEAT ONE – 2579 METRES**

**GOBSMACKED** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

**SOUTHSHORE NZ** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner. This contributed to the gelding being beaten over 70 metres.

**CASTLE RETREAT** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner. This contributed to the gelding being beaten over 140 metres.

**VINNY CHASE** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

**SALVATOR MUNDI** – Worked around the field in the early stages before securing the lead. Unable to take cover mid-race. Tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 150 metres. A post-race Veterinary Examination failed to find any obvious abnormalities. On questioning, driver D Ford stated that after being caught wide early stages, working around the field to the lead, and then being unable to secure a trail mid-race, all contributed to SALVATOR MUNDI giving ground over the concluding stages. When further questioned regarding the failure to take cover, driver Ford added, based on SALVATOR MUNDI's recent performance, where he believed it may have partially choked down, before being beaten over 100 metres, he was reluctant to overly restrain the horse, and also the fact the two(2) runners progressing to his outside were unable to progress significantly forward enough to cross to the lead, left him in front for the remainder of the event. Stewards, after taking into account the evidence tendered, the Veterinary report and SALVATOR MUNDI's recent racing record, stood the horse down from racing until it can satisfactorily complete one (1) re-qualifying trial.

**ARDEN ROANOKE NZ** – Will continue to exclude from the barrier draw in standing start events after failing to begin in the required manner. This contributed to the gelding being beaten over 100 metres.

#### **RACE 5 – LADBROKES TASMANIA CUP HEAT ONE – 2579 METRES**

**General:** A false start was declared after the front barrier strand failed to release at the start. The re-start was conducted via a hand-held process.

**DAYLIGHT AT DAWN** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner. This contributed to the gelding being beaten almost 90 metres.

**COLBY SANZ** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

**AHA REACTION NZ** – Will continue to exclude from the barrier draw in standing start events after failing to begin in the required manner. This contributed to the gelding being beaten over 150 metres.

**DIAMONDS N CASH NZ** – Due to the false start, the benefit of the doubt was given to the gelding's performance with only a warning issued.

**BE MAJOR THREAT** – Due to the false start, the benefit of the doubt was given to the gelding's performance with only a warning issued.

**RACE 6 – HENRY PULLEN MEMORIAL TRAINERS ENCOURAGEMENT PACE  
HEAT ONE. – 2090 METRES**

**MISTA EAGLE** – Contact marker pegs passing the 1200 and again on the home turn, driver R Backhouse was reminded of his obligation in this regard.

**FIRECRACKER NOLA** – Held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

**SWEET AMOUR** – Held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

**STEVIE JOLT** – Back from its allotted barrier position at the start, driver B Davis was reminded of his obligations in this regard.

**RACE 7 – WAYNE BROUGHTON MEMORIAL LIGHT HARNESS TASMANIA CUP  
HEAT TWO – 2579 METRES**

**MAJOR LESTER** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

**MR KIWI NZ** – Slow to muster speed after the strands were released.

**WHERE YA BIN NZ** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

**EQUITY STRIDE** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner. Had a tendency to over-race.

**ENDEAVOUR STRIDE** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner. This contributed to the gelding being beaten over 50 metres.

**IDEALROCKIDEALROLL** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

**ROCKNOVERTIME** – Checked and broke after the start due to the galloping WHERE YA BIN NZ which had been bad away.

### **RACE 8 – CAVALOR EQUICARE GEORGE JOHNSON HEAT TWO – 2579 METRES**

**MIA RAGAZZA NZ** – Last chance to race competitively after giving ground over the concluding stages, being beaten over 90 metres. Had a tendency to hang out.

**SO ART I NZ** – Had a tendency to over-race.

**MARIANNA BROMAC NZ** – Stood down from racing for two (2) weeks after tiring out of the event over the concluding stages. In addition, before returning to racing MARIANNA BROMAC NZ must satisfactorily complete two (2) consecutive re-qualifying trials. Stewards in assessing penalty took into consideration MARIANNA BROMAC NZ's poor recent record.

**BETTER AMOUR** – Completed the race with a flat off-side sulky tyre.

**JUNIPER** – Driver M Ford was reprimanded under the provisions of AHRR162(1)(h) for failing to come up in to position.

### **RACE MEETING SUMMARY**

<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL
<b>Fines:</b>	NIL
<b>Reprimands:</b>	M Ford -AHRR162(1)(h) – Failing to come up into position.
<b>Horse Action:</b>	R3 – CANTSEEME - Stood Down Veterinary Clearance R4 – SALVATOR MUNDI – Stood Down 1 Trial R8 – MARIANNA BROMAC NZ – Stood down 2 Weeks +2 Trials
<b>Pre-race Swabs</b>	R2 – BOLD CENTURIAN R3 – THE ONLY DECISION NZ
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>	ALL WINNERS
<b>Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:</b>	NIL

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### **CHAIRMAN**

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