

Racing

Bittersweet victory for Stuyvesant

Late galloper is Horse of Year

By TERRY MORRIS

ILL-FATED galloper Stuyvesant was last night a runaway winner in the Tasmanian Horse of the Year Award.

It was the second year running Stuyvesant had taken out the major award but the presentation at Tattersall's Park was tinged with sadness following the gelding's death in a race at Caulfield in April.

More than 250 people were at Tattersall's Park last night to recognise the Tasmanian thoroughbred racing awards and during the evening there were eight new inductions into the Tasmanian Racing Hall of Fame.

Stuyvesant, trained at Brighton by Gary White, dominated Tasmania's weight-for-age races over the summer racing carnival taking out the Thomas Lyons Stakes and the George Adams Plate.

He raced eight times during the season for three wins and two minor placings for \$130,000 in prize money.

Hobart Guineas winner Life To The Full was a narrow winner of the three-year-old of the year award and Testamarrriage easily won the two-year-old category.

Both horses are trained by Dave Brunton.

The outstanding achievers in the Tasmanian breeding industry were also honoured last night.

West Quest, who stands at Graeme McCulloch's Grenville Stud, capped off a marvellous season taking out the title of leading Tasmanian-based sire.

The leading Tasmanian-based two-year-old category was won by Armidale's promising first season sire Tough Speed.

From limited opportunities, Tough Speed has produced multiple winner Lyell.

The leading Tasmanian broodmare was Shining Sue who produced the Flemington Group 2-winning mare Hidden Strings.

Shining Sue is owned at Exeter by Roger and Lyn Reid.

John Blacker was crowned the State's leading trainer for the third time, while the leading



Horse of the Year Stuyvesant winning the Tattersall's George Adams Plate at Mowbray in February.

jockey award was once again won by the outstanding Brendon McCoull.

Blacker and McCoull both had a wonderful season with Blacker training 55 winners and McCoull once again streeting his rivals riding 91.5 winners for his ninth premiership.

Justin Hamer received the leading apprentice award with 41.5 wins and he also finished third in the overall title. The leading owner was Runnymede Stud Racing & Breeding with 15 winners, which included Conquering, Risk It and Iron Claus.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

- 1996-97: Ticking Away
- 1997-98: L'Espion
- 1998-99: Royal Rambo
- 1999-2000: O'Donnell
- 2000-01: Royal Rambo
- 2001-02: St Andrews
- 2002-03: Dream Quest
- 2003-04: Riley Redwing
- 2004-05: Nuclear Free
- 2005-06: Kat's Clause
- 2006-07: Stuyvesant

THREE-YEAR-OLD

- 2004-05: Petite Oiseau, Stuyvesant equal
- 2005-06: Darcenell
- 2006-07: Zest Amour

TWO-YEAR-OLD

- 2004-05: Darcenell
- 2005-06: Rustia
- 2006-07: Ehor



Michael Aird

Aird out to overhaul racing industry

By TERRY MORRIS

TASMANIA'S racing administration faces an overhaul if Racing Minister Michael Aird has his way.

Mr Aird yesterday called for a report on the integrity and commercial perspectives of racing.

"Over the past 12 months I have been approached by a number of industry stakeholders seeking changes to the current structure," he said.

"Their concerns stem from the ever increasing challenges facing

the industry from local, national and international perspectives."

Mr Aird has requested Racing Director Tony Murray and Tote Tasmania's chief executive Craig Coleman to provide advice on the governance structure of the industry.

"The changing face of wagering on a national level, the probable impact of race fields legislation and the need to ensure the ongoing national media coverage of Tasmanian racing requires the need to consider the current structure," he said.

"It is also extremely important that the delivery of integrity is in line with recognised best practice as this directly translates to the reputation and, consequently, the viability of the local industry.

"In this regard, my preference would be for the current separation of the integrity and commercial functions to be maintained," Mr Aird said.

He said it was imperative that the views of industry participants be sought prior to any final proposal being put to the Government for consideration.

"I am committed to working with industry participants to make sure that we have the right structure in place to ensure the ongoing vibrancy, viability and strength of the industry."

Mr Murray and Mr Coleman will consult with each of the code councils at meetings scheduled during August, with further consultation with other stakeholders to follow.

Mr Aird said he hoped any changes to the racing administration would be due to take effect on January 1, 2009.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

GEELONG
DAILY DOUBLE: \$6.20 for 14 and 5. Subs 14 and 5.
CONSOLATION: \$93.30 for 6 and 12 and \$326.70 for 6 and 9. Subs 1 and 2.
QUADRELLA: \$2445 for 6 14 9 and 5. Subs 1 14 2 and 5.
TRACK GOOD
1-MDN 2000m: 1.85 fav CATLIST (b g 5y Catbird - Blacklist. Trainer: A H Parker) 58 (D Brereton) 1, 6.00 PEGS SON 58 (J Anstice) 2, 12.00 MISS OTIS 56 carr 54.5 (I Gundogdu) 3. Scr: Fairygem, Genuine Lady, Migrator. 1 1/4 len, sht 1/2 hd. Time: 2:06.51. (Last 600m 35.79). TOTE (2 7 11) W \$2.10 P \$1.20 D \$2.30 Q \$9.10 E \$8.80 T \$78.80.
2-MDN 1200m: 5.00 MISS SCARLATTI (b f 3y Stravinsky (USA) - Crimson (NZ). Trainer: D L Freedman) 54.5 (D Dunn) 1, 4.40 ALBAKOOR 54.5 (V Duric) 2, 5.00 BABINGTON 57 (M Carson) 3. 2.70 unplaced fav Te Awamutu. Scr: Chrome Magic. Len, 2 len. Time: 1:12.74. (Last 600m 34.36). TOTE (12 10 2) W \$5.70 P \$1.80 Q \$3.30 Q \$13 E \$27.80 T \$108.70.
3-MDN 1200m: 6.00 MISS WHYTWOKAY (br f 3y Tale Of The Cat (USA) - Millennium Miss. Trainer: John McArdle) 54.5 (V Duric) 1, 2.15 fav ALY QUEEN OF SCOTS 57 (M J Allen) 2, 4.00 BLUE'S QUEEN 54.5 carr 55 (D Brereton) 3. Scr: Gadabout. 1 1/2 len, lg nk. Time: 1:11.26. (Last 600m 35.09). TOTE (12 11 10) W \$9.60 P \$2.60 Q \$1.60 Q \$13.20 E \$31.30 T \$82.10.
4-MDN PLATE 1200m: 1.95 fav CAPTAIN COLTISH (b c 3y Fusaichi Pegasus (USA) - Skates. Trainer: D L Freedman) 55.5 (D Dunn) 1, 17.00 SIAPA RAJAH 58 (Ms C Bruce) 2, 6.00 PRUSSIAN SECRET 58 (C A Robertson) 3. Scr: Le Conquerneur, Sulawesi, Cowboy Clint, Show Priority. 2 1/4 len, 3/4 len. Time: 1:11.39. (Last 600m 34.76). TOTE (9 6 5) W \$2.30 P \$1.20 Q \$4.70 Q \$3.40 E \$51.50 T \$461.40.
5-MDN 1100m: 1.80 fav GRAND JARDIN (b c 3y Redoute's Choice - Liberty Rose. Trainer: D L Freedman) 57 (D Dunn) 1, 9.00 ELVISH 55 (A Spiteri) 2, 10.00 NIGHT CAT 57 (J Didham) 3. Scr: Romillus, Chasing The Dollar, Grecian Choice, Mr

Daff. 5 len, 2 1/2 len. Time: 1:04.13. (Last 600m 34.07). TOTE (2 11 4) W \$1.80 P \$1.30 Q \$5.40 Q \$16.10 E \$22.20 T \$274.90.
6-HCP (68) 2200m: 3.80 SURFWATCH (br m 6y The Commander (NZ) - Surfing (NZ). Trainer: J G Symons & S Laxon) 56 (Nicholas Hall) 1, 13.00 MR ZEN 58 (C Quilty) 2, 3.40 fav PALOMA BELLA 55.5 (N Wilson) 3. Scr: Stripes Of Honour. 1 1/4 len, len. Time: 2:19.30. (Last 600m 35.73). TOTE (7 1 8) W \$3.50 P \$1.50 Q \$5.170 Q \$34.30 E \$52.50 T \$231.40.
7-HCP (62) 1300m: 16.00 DESERT PLUME (b g 5y Desert Sun (GB) - Chosen Plume. Trainer: E J Didham) 56.5 (J Didham) 1, 18.00 BONO 57 (Ms D Mott) 2, 8.50 ADVOCAT 54.5 (Ms C Puls) 3. 2.70 unplaced fav Astronomo. Scr: Acquibaa, General Reflection, Mustang Kate. Lg nk, lg nk. Time: 1:18.13. (Last 600m 36.26). TOTE (6 4 10) W \$20.10 P \$5.40 Q \$4.90 Q \$162 E \$599.50 T \$4470.60.
8-HCP-78 1300m: 2.60 fav GRAN SASSO (b h 4y Dehere (USA) - Lady Soffel. Trainer: B Mayfield-Smith) 54 (V Duric) 1, 4.40 PROSCENIUM ARCH 57 (J Mott) 2, 13.00 ANYWAYS 55.5 carr 52.5 (B Avdulla) 3. Scr: Calumet, Biaseal, Wishmaster, Kentucky Wildcat, Keeperhappy, Azure Boy, Regal Instinct. 1 1/4 len, 1/2 hd. Time: 1:18.82. (Last 600m 34.26). TOTE (14 3 7) W \$1.60 P \$1.40 Q \$1.80 Q \$3.20 Q \$6 E \$8.40 T \$149.
9-HCP (62) 1300m: 13.00 STAR STUDDER (b m 4y Hussonet (USA) - Starnet. Trainer: T J Hughes Jnr) 55 (Nicholas Hall) 1, 6.50 ACATABOVE 53.5 carr 51.5 (N Mehmet) 2, 1.80 fav WILL'S POWER 58 (J Mott) 3. Scr: Junior Gee, Leica Reason. Hd, 1/2 hd. Time: 1:18.87. (Last 600m 34.38). TOTE (9 12 2) W \$17.30 P \$4.20 Q \$2.40 Q \$79.50 E \$171.20 T \$620.80.
TRACK CHANGED TO GOOD
10-HCP (68) 1100m: 1.80 fav COSTA IN THE GLEN (b g 4y Encosta De Lago - Bratenahl. Trainer: Niall Phillips) 56.5 (D Brereton) 1, 3.90 CHOISISM 58 (D Dunn) 2, 8.00 MIDNIGHT JOY 54 (V Duric) 3. Scr: Sheedy, Eyetracker, Sense Of Sun, Cusped. 1/2 hd, 1 1/4 len. Time: 1:04.45. (No sect time). TOTE (5 1 11) W \$1.90 P \$1.30 Q \$1.70 Q \$3.10 E \$3.70 T \$26.10.

HAROLD PARK HARNESS
DAILY DOUBLE: \$6.80 for 6 and 7. Subs 6 and 7.
CONSOLATION: \$2.10 for 9 and 4. \$4.90 for 9 and 1. Subs 9 and 4.
QUADRELLA: \$25.30 for 9, 6, 4, 7. Subs 9, 6, 4, 7.
1-PACE MOBILE 2160m: 9.90 DIAMOND ALBERT (b g 6y Albert Albert (US) - Diamond Glow NZ. Trainer: D J Willis) fr (D J Willis) 1, 2.70 fav ALL OUR MAC NZ fr (G W McElhinney) 2, 3.50 DRUMFIRE fr (B P Fitzpatrick) 3. Scr: Betapic, Oompa Loompa, General George NZ. 1m, 1/2 hd. Time: 2:41.90. (rate 2:34.80). TOTE (4 8 2) W \$14.60 P \$2.30 Q \$1.70 Q \$27.40 E \$90.80 T \$221.10.
2-PACE 1760m: 3.80 TORPEDO BAY NZ (b g 4y Christian Cullen NZ - Just Like Magic NZ. Trainer: J Bennett) fr (G W Bennett) 1, 2.80 fav TED BUTLER fr (G Fitzpatrick) 2, 5.50 ABERCROMBIE DEXTER fr (B P Fitzpatrick) 3. Scr: George Sloy. Nk, hd. Time: 2:11.90. (rate 2:04.90). TOTE (5 2 7) W \$3.90 P \$1.80 Q \$1.60 Q \$5.10 E \$14.80 T \$56.60.
3-PACE 2160m: 1.80 fav NAPATTACK JACK (br g 4y Our Sir Vancelot NZ - Olivias Sister. Trainer: J Primmer) fr (B P Bennett) 1, 13.40 YUSHCHENKO LEIS fr (M B Towers) 2, 8.00 LITE ENERGY NZ fr (R J Alchin) 3. All started. 4 1/2m, nk. Time: 2:41.90. (rate 2:34.80). TOTE (9 3 1) W \$1.60 P \$1.50 Q \$3.40 Q \$9.20 E \$15.40 T \$41.40.
4-PACE 2160m: 1.70 fav DAVEY J NZ (b g 3y Washington VC (US) - Maude's Gift. Trainer: P Fitzpatrick) fr (B P Fitzpatrick) 1, 30.70 IRISH RIP fr (J Pengilly) 2, 3.50 BEETEE BROMAC fr (J B Willick) 3. Scr: Eleventen. 5m, 2m. Time: 2:43.70. (rate 2:34.80). TOTE (9 3 1) W \$1.80 P \$1.10 Q \$3.70 Q \$25 E \$16.30 T \$66.80.
5-PACE 2160m: 3.30 JARENDAN (ch g 7y Jeremy Lobell (US) - Hugs And Kisses. Trainer: J B Willick) fr (J B Willick) 1, 4.60 ENDEARED fr (B P Fitzpatrick) 2, 8.30 MERRYWOOD PRINCE fr (G W Innes) 3. All started. Nk, 3m. Time: 2:43.00. (rate 2:34.00). TOTE (6 5 8) W \$3 P \$1.40 Q \$1.80 Q \$8.20 E \$23.40 T \$69.30.
6-HONDO GRATTAN SPRINT 1760m: 1.63 fav MISTER SWINGER (b h 4y Village Jasper (US) - Baby Boomer. Trainer: G Webster) fr (G Webster) 1,

7.10 PANORAMA SWING fr (B A Sarina) 2, 63.70 EDEN BURST fr (D Graham) 3. Scr: Comet Prince, Napattack Jack. 3m, 1 1/4m. Time: 2:08.60. (rate 2:04.90). TOTE (4 1 8) W \$1.40 P \$1.04 Q \$1.70 Q \$7.40 Q \$3 E \$2.80 T \$39.30.
7-PACE 1760m: 1.60 fav MEL KARAMEA (b f 3y Trump Casino (US) - Karamea Shannon. Trainer: A G Bucca) fr (A G Bucca) 1, 12.80 BARA INGRID fr (M B Towers) 2, 41.40 STRONG MAID fr (B P Fitzpatrick) 3. All started. 3 1/2m, nk. Time: 2:11.70. (rate 2:04.90). TOTE (7 8 9) W \$1.70 P \$1.20 Q \$2.70 Q \$5.70 E \$5 T \$123.70.
8-TROTTERS DISCRETIONARY HCP 2565m: 4.20 THE UPPER CRUST NZ (b h 5y Sundon (US) - Zizette. Trainer: M Rolfe) fr (M Rolfe) 1, 20.80 HAIRY MACLARY DRYDE fr (M Towers) 2, 2.50 fav MONTROSE KID fr (D Hancock) 3. All started. 2 1/2m, 3m. Time: 3:28.30. (rate 3:13.20). TOTE (10 5 9) W \$3.70 P \$1.50 Q \$5.80 Q \$61.20 E \$50.40 T \$383.10.
MOONEE VALLEY HARNESS
DAILY DOUBLE: \$21.10 for 8 and 5. Subs 1 and 2.
CONSOLATION: \$57.10 for 1 and 5. \$8.90 for 1 and 8. Subs 2 and 11.
QUADRELLA: \$3207 for 1, 8, 5, 5. Subs 2, 1, 11, 2.
1-PACERS HANDICAP 2575m: 1.80 fav BAROOGA GEOFFREY (b/b r 4y Topnotcher (US) - Magnum Mist. Trainer: A Gath) fr (K M Gath) 1, 9.90 SLIPPERY NEMO fr (A J Wilson) 2, 13.20 IMPOSTER 10m (J J Caldwell) 3. Scr: Plough Rulze, Lastdolabil. 3.4m, 3.8m. Time: 3:20.40. (rate: 2:05.20). TOTE (9 8 11) W \$1.80 P \$1.10 Q \$2.60 Q \$2.70 Q \$6.70 E \$14.10 T \$72.20.
2-3YO PACE 2100m: 15.30 KING OF BLING (ch g 3y Tip Top Prince - Golden Belle. Trainer: G Dodd) fr (C T Demmler) 1, 8.40 ALLA BREVE fr (G W Rattray) 2, 49.60 PENNY BUNGER fr (J N Quinlan) 3. 3.00 fav Thirtytwo Volts unplaced. All started. 1/2 hd, 1.3m. Time: 2:36.70. (rate: 2:00.10). TOTE (7 6 9) W \$15.30 P \$3.90 Q \$2.80 Q \$46 E \$97.30 T \$2240.70.
3-2YO PACE 2100m: 2.50 LOT OF LIP (b g 2y Armbro Operative (US) - Ella Jane. Trainer: B Bourke) fr (G Lang) 1, 1.90 GIRLS GOT RHYTHM fr

(C A Alford) 2, 1.20 fav PRESIDENTIAL LANE fr (J N Quinlan) 3. All started. Nk, 1/2 hd. Time: 2:40.90. (rate: 2:03.30). TOTE (5 1 9) W \$13.10 P \$2.50 Q \$1.90 Q \$3.20 Q \$30.50 E \$113.60 T \$143.10.
4-4YO VICBRED PACE 2100m: 4.90 ALEPPPO ICE (b g 4y Armbro Operative (US) - Shes Cool. Trainer: L Eastman) fr (G Lang) 1, 6.50 OURSANDYBEACH fr (D A Murphy) 2, 15.60 PUNT HIGH fr (J N Quinlan) 3. 3.10 fav Christian Melody unplaced. All started. 1.2m, 1/2 nk. Time: 2:37.10. (rate: 2:04.40). TOTE (1 6 3) W \$4.90 P \$2.10 Q \$2.10 Q \$3.90 Q \$10 E \$25.70 T \$306.10.
5-PACE 1609m: 6.60 HEEZ RUNNING HOLME NZ (b g 6y Island Glow (US) - Bruce's Folly (NZ). Trainer: A Crossland) fr (A B Crossland) 1, 1.70 fav ALBERADO fr (C A Alford) 2, 14.00 ROYAL JASPER fr (N R Jack) 3. Scr: Zeraffos. 1.7m, 5.1m. Time: 1:56.90. TOTE (8 1 10) W \$6.60 P \$1.80 Q \$1.30 Q \$3.30 Q \$3.60 E \$8.50 T \$90.40.
6-PACE 2100m: 13.60 THE URBAN LEGEND NZ (b g 6y Sokys Atom (US) - Dark Delight (NZ). Trainer: P Manning) fr (M J Craven) 1, 4.70 EAGLES BLOOD fr (S W Dyer) 2, 3.20 CHARLEYS DREAM fr (G Lang) 3. Scr: Dont Tell Lobell. 2.1m, 1.3m. Time: 2:37.10. (rate: 2:01.10). TOTE (5 8 11) W \$13.60 P \$3.20 Q \$1.70 Q \$4.30 Q \$43.30 E \$103.90 T \$327.
7-3YO PACE 2100m: 6.30 REAL SMOOTH LOMBO (b c 3y Parsons Den (US) - Silksatin Lombo. Trainer: J Borg) fr (G R Sugars) 1, 16.50 DHONI fr (J J Caldwell) 2, 17.70 OUR SIR JECKYL fr (C A Alford) 3. 2.80 fav Little Sonny Bill unplaced. Scr: Waikawa Bay NZ. 4.4m, 2.2m. Time: 2:34.30. (rate: 1:58.20). TOTE (5 8 6) W \$6.30 P \$2.40 Q \$4.50 Q \$42.80 E \$76 T \$1290.30.
8-TROTTERS HANDICAP 2575m: 7.50 BILLY ROYLE (b g 9y Roydon Boy (US) - Ivy Jean. Trainer: J Lewis) fr (J J Caldwell) 1, 2.70 MOTU ARMBRO SCOTT NZ 10m (C A Alford) 2, 38.70 BONITO 20m (S A Lindberg) 3. 2.40 fav Gavleni Ryooshi unplaced. Scr: Devils Candy. 1.4m, 6.8m. Time: 3:22.30. (rate: 2:06.50). TOTE (4 9 13) W \$7.50 P \$2.10 Q \$1.60 Q \$13.20 E \$34.80 T \$743.90.
9-MARE M0/M1 2100m: TOTE (10 2 4) W \$4.50 P \$1.90 Q \$1.40 Q \$13.70 E \$16.10 T \$183.