

CLUB: LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB

DATE: SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2016

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS:

- A CROWTHER (CHAIRMAN)
- M HOYLE
- S QUILL
- B BAUDINETTE
- R BROWN
- G GRIFFIN (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR I COLLIER

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

RACE 1 – HAPPY FATHERS DAY STAKES – 2200 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from HEAVENROLL and KENNY MOON.

In the score up on the first occasion KENNY MOON (Gareth Rattray) pulled hard, shifted up the track and then contacted the mobile barrier arm and as a result the horses to its outside were disadvantaged with MARNU THE BEAST then breaking. The starter then affected a false start. KENNY MOON will now be placed out of the draw for future mobile start events.

On the first turn FIRST ELVA (Rohan Hillier) hung out and then broke, shifting abruptly up the track as it broke. MERLENE OH NZ (Ricky Duggan) which was racing to its outside was then severely checked and forced to race wide around the galloping FIRST ELVA. FIRST ELVA then tired over the concluding stages and has now been stood down from racing for a period of 10 days and until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

KENNY MOON was held up and unable to be tested over the concluding stages.

RACE 2 – BEVAN LEE'S BUTCHERY PACE – 2200 METRES

A pre-race swab sample was taken from SMILIN GEOFF.

SMILIN GEOFF which had not started in a race since July 2015 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to run.

GOD SAKE hung out under pressure over the concluding stages.

VITAL SIGN was momentarily held up rounding the home turn before then gaining clear running. Driver Gareth Rattray explained that as he attempted to angle towards a wider position, the gelding then had a tendency to shift up further and he took immediate corrective action to then correct that shift.

RACE 3 – CARLTON DRAUGHT – BREWERY FRESH PACE DIVISION ONE – 1680 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from JETCRAFT NZ and EBONYALLSTARZZZ.

ANOTHER METRO after showing some gate speed then raced three wide in the early stages before being restrained to the rear of the field. UNION FORCE (Tim Yole) was then obliged to restrain as a result of ANOTHER METRO being restrained.

EBONYALLSTARZZZ pulled hard whilst racing outside the leader.

UNION FORCE was briefly held up rounding the home turn before then obtaining clear running.

SULTAN FELLA has been placed back in the mobile start draw.

Subsequent to the race trainer Ms D Williams advised that the pull-down block blinkers on JETCRAFT NZ failed to activate.

A post-race swab sample was taken from EBONYALLSTARZZZ, winner of the event.

RACE 4 – DAKIN REFRIGERATION STAKES – 2200 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from TIBYTOA and THESE DAYS.

Acting on a conformed telephone call from trainer Rohan Hadley that advised that PAINT THE WIND was suffering from a hoof abscess in its off hind and was lame and was unfit to start Stewards ordered that geldings scratching at 12.20 p.m. PAINT THE WIND will be stood down for 28 days, which may be varied upon the production of a veterinary certificate certifying the reasons for the scratching.

Trainer Kate MacLeod (THESE DAYS) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 44(1) for failing to notify an intended change of tactics and was fined the sum of \$100.

The start of this race was briefly delayed due to a flat tyre on LU WAY LORD.

FUSCIENNE has been placed back in the mobile barrier draw.

Stewards inquired into the reasons for FUSCIENNE (Todd Rattray) breaking entering the back straight and as to whether that mare was obliged to race four wide prior to the candy pole being reached. After taking evidence from drivers Todd Rattray, Mark Yole (FUTURE PROMISES) and John Walters (CAMPAIGN DRIVE) it was determined that shortly after FUSCIENNE commenced a three wide run FUTURE PROMISES and OUR PERCIUS NZ (Ricky Duggan) then simultaneously also commenced to move three wide. Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied on the available vision that FUTURE PROMISES forced FUSCIENNE wider before the candy pole was reached. As FUTURE PROMISES shifted three wide and with FUSCIENNE racing wider CAMPAIGN DRIVE then took up the position on the back of FUTURE PROMISES and CAMPAIGN DRIVE and FUSCIENNE briefly jostled entering the back straight. FUSCIENNE then broke. Stewards refrained from taking any action due to the combination of circumstances.

RACE 5 – LEE'S ORCHARD STAKES – 1680 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from IM JUSTFORYOU NZ and COOL WHARTON.

As runners approached the mobile on the first occasion the rein pole of BISPING became caught up and BISPING was unable to be scored up, as such the score up was then aborted.

BISPING broke in the score up however regained its gait without losing ground or affecting any other runner.

Stewards inquired into the reasons for BURITON BAILEY NZ (Adrian Collins) breaking racing off the back straight. After taking evidence from drivers Adrian Collins and Wade Rattray (COOL WHARTON) assisted by senior driver John Walters, viewing the films of the incident and acting on their own observations Mr Rattray was found guilty of a charge under AR 163(1)(a)(iii) for causing interference. The particulars being that he shifted out in the back straight when not sufficiently clear to do so causing his off-side sulky wheel to contact the near-fore leg of BURITON BAILEY NZ which then broke. Mr Rattray was suspended for 3 race dates commencing at midnight on 4 September 2016 and expiring at midnight on 25 September 2016.

CHOPSTIX BORIS was inconvenienced as BURITON BAILEY NZ broke. CHOPSTIX BORIS then had a tendency to hang in over the final 400 metres and was unable to make ground in a quickly run race. CHOPSTIX BORIS underwent a post-race veterinary examination and no apparent abnormalities could be detected.

A post-race swab sample was taken from BISPING, winner of the event.

RACE 6 – CLEGHORN FARM STANDARDBREDS PACE – 2200 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from FORTINO and FOLLOWTHEWIND NZ.

LOONG NIEN galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

SIR DASHER DEE contacted the trailing hopple shortener cord from FOLLOWTHEWIND NZ and raced rough in the back straight. After taking evidence from driver Gareth Rattray and trainer Rodney Ashwood Mr Ashwood was issued with a charge under AHRR 273(2). Stewards then adjourned the inquiry in order to hear evidence from driver Ricky Duggan.

SIR DASHER DEE pulled up with a flat tyre.

RED SUN BLISS was held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn.

PUSHKIN NZ has been placed back in the standing start draw.

RACE 7 – CROWN LAGER – AUSTRALIA'S FINEST STAKES – 1680 METRES

A pre-race swab sample was taken from CHESHIRE CAT.

MODERN BREAK pulled hard whilst racing outside the leader.

RACE 8 – LUXBET PACE DIVISION TWO – 1680 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from MIGHTY SPARK NZ, AITUTAKI and WASONIE SNAKE.

Acting on a confirmed telephone call from trainer Dick Eaves who advised that THE KEY STONE KID NZ had an elevated temperature and was unfit to start Stewards then ordered that geldings scratching at 12.20 p.m. THE KEYSTONE KID has been stood down for 28 days which may be varied upon production of a veterinary certificate as to the reasons for the scratching..

Prior to the event trainer Mark Jones advised that PEACE CORPS NX may look to hold the lead if possible. The gelding the led and had the lead taken away by AITUTAKI.

Prior to the event trainer of AITUTAKI Ben Yole advised that over the shorter distance of the race that gelding would also look to be driven further forward. in order to lead. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the gelding was driven accordingly.

OSCAR BLAKEDON has been placed back in the mobile draw.

MIGHTY SPARK and PEACE CORPS NZ both tired after contesting the early lead and have been placed on their last chance to race truly.

RACE 9 – SUNRISE BAKERY CLAIMER – 2200 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from SKY TOWER, TISU TOOTA and KEAYANG RUSTLER.

There were no claims in this event.

TISU TOOTA was held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn and early in the home straight.

KEAYANG RUSTLER galloped out and will continue to be placed out of the draw in standing start events.

SUTTER MAN which galloped out will continue to be placed out of the standing start draw. The gelding also pulled hard in the run.

SHANGHAI KNIGHT NZ has been placed back in the standing start draw.

In the home straight CYRILFROMTHEPOCKET contacted one marker peg.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Launceston Pacing Club – 28 August 2016

Stewards inquired into the manner in which Jack Laughher (CRUSADER ACEY) shifted ground on the home turn in race 5. After taking evidence from drivers Jack Laughher (CRUSADER ACEY) and John Walters (KARALTA DAZZLER) Mr Laughher was then advised to take more care in similar circumstances when shifting ground in the future.

In race 10 driver Troy Hillier (IM FULL TILT NZ) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 156(2) for crossing his reins and using his whip in a freehand manner on at least 8 occasions. Mr Hillier was fined the sum of \$200.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	NIL
FINES	LPC 28/8/16 – T HILLIER – \$200 - AR 156(2) – Whip freehand R4 – K MACLEOD - \$100 – AR 44(1) – Change of tactics
SUSPENSIONS	R5 – W RATTRAY – AR 163(1)(a)(iii) - 3.R.D 4/9/16 – 25/9/16
HORSE ACTIONS	KENNY MOON – ODM FIRST ELVA – SD10D, SD1T KEAYANG RUSTLER – CODS SUTTER MAN – CODS FUSCIENNE – BMD SULTAN FELLA – BMD OSCAR BLAKEDON – BMD PUSHKIN NZ – BSD SHANGHAI KNIGHT NZ - BSD
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	HEAVENROLL KENNY MOON
Race 2	SMILIN GEOFF
Race 3	JETCRAFT NZ EBONYALLSTRAZZZ
Race 4	TIBYTOA THESE DAYS
Race 5	IM JUSTFORYOU NZ COOL WHARTON
Race 6	FORTINO FOLLOWTHEWIND NZ
Race 7	CHESHIRE CAT
Race 8	MIGHTY SPARK NZ AITUTAKI WASONIE SNAKE
Race 9	SKY TOWER TISU TOOTA KEAYANG RUSTLER

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 3	EBONYALLSTARZZZ
Race 5	BISPING

ADRIAN CROWTHER
CHAIRMAN

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