

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN PACING CLUB

DATE: SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2016

TRACK: RAIN AFFECTED

WEATHER: WINDY, RAIN

STEWARDS:

- A CROWTHER (CHAIRMAN)
- M HOYLE
- J GLEESON
- D COOPER
- B FREE
- D McMASTER
- G MORGAN (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR A MEEKER

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

The following trainers were questioned regarding inaccurate gear forms.

Race 1- Dylan Ford- PAS MATE.

Race 2- Todd Rattray- ROBERT MOREAU.

Race 3- Marc Butler- BALDOCK, A Duggan- MARAVILLOSO.

Race 4- A Duggan- GRINABLE, B Yole- IM FULL TILT.

Race 6- S Barnes- CHIEF DESTROYER.

Race 8- S Davis- CATS AND DOGS.

RACE 1 – CUB PACE DIVISION ONE – 2090 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from STREETSIDE CLASSIC and PAS MATE.

The start of this event was delayed due to a Singapore thoroughbred event running behind schedule.

Trainer Dylan Ford (PAS MATE) advised that that gelding would be restrained at the start and driven with a sit due to it being unable to finish off the race at its previous start when it had led. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the gelding was driven accordingly.

Shortly after the start BRAEVIEW BRAVE (Todd Rattray) broke and shifted up the track, inconveniencing KOTARE MAHDI (Taylor Ford) and SKYMAKER (Adrian Duggan) which then was taken up the track and broke. BRAEVIEW BRAVE has been placed out of the mobile barrier draw.

PAS MATE was inconvenienced briefly inside the 400 metres as MIGHTY SPARK partially shifted off the pegs before being corrected by driver Sam Rawnsley

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

RACE 2 – LUXBET BEST OF THE BEST DIVISION TWO – 2090 METRES

A pre-race swab sample was taken from GIFTED COURAGE.

Stewards granted approval for OLWEN JACKKA to race wearing a headstall.

The start of this event was delayed due to a flat tyre on AITUTAKI.

Trainer Ben Yole (VITAL SIGN) advised that that gelding would look to be driven forward from its inside barrier. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the gelding was driven accordingly.

ROBERT MOREAU hung in in the score up and when coming out of the pre-start circle inconvenienced OLWEN JACCKA NZ which was then not fully in position as the start was affected. ROBERT MOREAU who was then out of position will continue to be placed out of the mobile draw. The gelding had a tendency to hang in during the event.

GIFTED COURAGE was held up nearing the finish.

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

RACE 3 – CROWN LAGER PACE – 2090 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from SWEPTUNDERDACARPET and BALDOCK.

After pulling hard in the early stages of the event SAFARI SUNSHINE then raced three wide to the lead.

Stewards will inquire into the ownership of BALDOCK.

RACE 4 – CARLTON DRAUGHT PACE – 2090 METRES

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

Drivers in this race wore black armbands in memory of Gary Bishop and Terry Johnson.

Connections of SIOUX WEST NZ advised that they would look to drive the gelding with a sit in tonight's event. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the gelding was driven accordingly. SIOUX WEST was held up on the pegs as GRINABLE tired between the 500 and 300 metres.

GRINABLE tired from the 500 metres to finish distanced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a highly elevated heart rate and abnormal lung sounds. The gelding will be stood down from racing pending a veterinary certificate of fitness to race.

JACCKA LEN NZ hung in on the home turn despite the efforts of driver Gareth Rattray and contacted three marker pegs.

IM FULL TILT NZ had a tendency to shift out toward MOTO KENNY (J Walters) near the 400 metres when driver Todd Rattray activated removable earplugs. Mr Rattray was reprimanded for careless driving.

RACE 5 – LIGHT HARNESS TASMANIA PACE – 2090 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from FRANCO SHEFFIELD and LOONG NIEN.

LOONG NIEN pulled hard in the early stages and then gave ground rapidly from the bell and underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no apparent abnormalities. The horse which finished distanced has been stood down from racing for ten days and until the completion of a satisfactory trial. Trainer Ben Yole advised that in his view the horse would benefit from being gelded and that he would not continue to train the horse. Driver Samantha Gangell dropped her whip in the home straight.

The connections of SUTTER MAN advised that due to the rise in class and wide barrier their intention was to restrain at the start and drive with a sit. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the gelding was restrained from the start. Driver Mark Yole reported that the gelding proved difficult to restrain and with no position available in the running line and being unable to restrain all the way back to the rear after travelling several hundred metres he then opted to move forward and race outside the leader however when MAJOR CALLUM which occupied that position would not relinquish his only option was to then attempt to rate the gelding whilst racing three wide.

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

RACE 6 – VALE PAUL WUNDERWALD PACE – 2579 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from ARDLUSSA EXPRESS NZ and ALL I CAN BE.

RESURGENT SPIRIT raced rough after the start.

JUKEBOX MUSIC and CHIEF DESTROYER both pulled hard during the event.

RACE 7 – TALBOT HOTEL PACE – 2090 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from DELLAS COMMAND and MIGHTY JASPER.

FUSCIENNE was fractious before the start and then galloped out. FUSCIENNE has been placed on its last chance in the draw. MIGHTY JASPER which began from a ten metre handicap was inconvenienced by the galloping FUSCIENNE.

ROXBURGH WAY was fractious before the start and galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw. The gelding pulled hard in the run.

Passing the 400 metres ROXBURGH WAY (Mark Yole) hung in before being corrected by its driver. DEMONSTRATIVE (Paul Ashwood) then shortly after contacted marker pegs.

OUTLAW NZ was momentarily held up upon entering the home straight on the final occasion.

RACE 8 – BURGER ME CAMPBELL TOWN PACE – 2090 METRES

Pre-race swab samples were taken from CROMAC JAMIE NZ and TISU TOOTA.

CROMAC JAMIE NZ was slowly away. Trainer Ben Yole was fined the sum of \$50 for incorrect gear notification as the trainer of that horse.

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

REGAL STRIDE raced rough after the start.

SKY TOWER has been placed back in the standing start draw.

RACE 9 – CROWN INN PACE – 2090 METRES

A pre-race swab sample was taken from FLETCHERS KNIGHT.

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ROCKBANK DANCER underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a significant hopple burn to its off-side fore leg and has been stood down pending a veterinary certificate of fitness to race.

Stewards inquired into an incident racing off the back straight on the final occasion as ROCKBANK DANCER (Christian Salter) attempted to shift ground to a position wider on the track. Mr Salter was reprimanded for careless driving for the manner in which he shifted outwards.

Stewards will inquire into an exchange of words between drivers Christian Salter (ROCKBANK DANCER) and Mark Yole (BLISSTAR) when returning to the all-clear area.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	R4 – T RATTRAY – AR 168(1)(a) Careless driving R9 – C SALTER - AR 168(1)(a) Careless driving
FINES	R8 – B YOLE - \$50 – AR 273(6)(b) Incorrect gear
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	BRAEVIEW BRAVE – ODM ROBER MOREAU – CODM LOONG NIEN – SD10D, SD1T. SKY TOWER- BSD. GRINABLE – SD VET CERT BLISSTAR – SD10D, SD1T FLETCHERS KNIGHT – SD10D, SD1T ROCKBANK DANCER – SD VET CERT
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	Nil

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	STREETSIDE CLASSIC PAS MATE
Race 2	GIFTED COURAGE
Race 3	SWEPTUNDERDACARPET BALDOCK
Race 4	EBONYALLSTARZZZ JACCKA LEN NZ
Race 5	FRANCO SHEFFIELD NZ LOONG NIEN
Race 6	ARDULUSSA EXPRESS NZ ALL I CAN BE
Race 7	DELLAS COMMAND MIGHTY JASPER
Race 8	CROMAC JAMIE NZ TISU TOOTA
Race 9	FLETCHERS KNIGHT

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	KOTARE MAHDI NZ
Race 2	VITAL SIGN
Race 5	FRANCO SHEFFIELD NZ

HUMAN SWAB SUMMARY
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ADRIAN CROWTHER
CHAIRMAN

ORI has recently reviewed its Harness policies. To view the updated policies go to:
http://www.racing.tas.gov.au/harness_racing/policies_and_rules - ORI Integrity Policy Manual