

CLUB: LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB

DATE: FRIDAY 13 JANUARY 2017

TRACK: RAIN AFFECTED

WEATHER: OVERCAST/SHOWERY

STEWARDS:

- A CROWTHER (CHAIRMAN)
- B BAUDINETTE
- C BRYDON
- J AINSCOW
- G GRIFFIN (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR MEAGAN HEANEY

Due to wet track conditions Stewards ordered that mud-guards be fitted at the start of the race meeting.

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

RACE 1 – KEITH STANLEY DEBUTANTE STAKES – 1680 METRES

No racing incidents occurred during the running of this race.

RACE 2 – LUXBET LUXDIV STAKES – 1680 METRES

Due to the improved track conditions mudguards were not required for the remainder of the race meeting.

DEPLOY – Connections advised that due to the inside barrier the horse would look to be driven forward from the start. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the gelding was driven accordingly, leading to finish third.

LORD JONES NZ (Tim Yole) was held up rounding the home turn in the early part of the home straight before then pursuing a run wider on the track.

RACE 3 – IMPRESS PRINT FREE FOR ALL – 2200 METRES

IM BARNEY RUBBLE NZ (Troy Hillier) hung in during the score up. Driver Troy Hillier's right foot slipped from the sulky foot rest momentarily upon entering the home straight before immediately being replaced.

SAPPHIRE SWAYZE (Kristy Grant) which performed below market expectations underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slower than normal recovery rate. Trainer Marc Butler reported that the gelding did not recover well in the days after the race and that the gelding would now be given a short let up.

MELOLYN (Paul Ashwood) broke free of interference racing toward the first turn as the pace of the race eased slightly. MELOLYN has been placed on its last chance to race truly. That gelding has also been placed back in the mobile draw.

Post-race swab samples were taken from PACHACUTI, winner of the event.

RACE 4 – MICK’S FRUIT & VEGIE SHED PACE – 2200 METRES

LITTLE JETHRO – Connections advised that the gelding would be driven less aggressively from the start.

Stewards inquired into the reasons for CATS AND DOGS (Steven Davis) being tightened racing past the winning post on the first occasion. After taking evidence from drivers Steven Davis (CATS AND DOGS), Samantha Gangell (BLACKJACKHANOVER), and Christian Salter (BAYRIDGE BILL), Miss Gangell was found guilty of a charge under AHRR168(1)(a) careless driving for allowing her drive to shift down the track when insufficiently clear resulting in Mr Davis having to then restrain his drive. In determining penalty, Stewards considered the nature of the first turn incident and the extent to which driver Steven Davis had to restrain to avoid contact. Miss Gangell’s licence to drive in races was suspended for three race dates, commencing midnight tonight and expiring midnight 22 January 2017.

Stewards further inquired into the reasons for BLACKJACK HANOVER breaking on the first turn. Driver Christian Salter pleaded guilty to a charge under R163(1)(a)(iii) for causing interference, the particulars being as the driver of BAYRIDGE BILL racing around the first turn he crossed to the peg line when insufficiently clear of BLACKJACKHANOVER, resulting in that gelding being contacted and breaking. Mr Salter’s licence to drive in races was suspended for five race dates, commencing midnight tonight and expiring midnight 29 January 2017. As a consequence of BLACKJACK HANOVER being checked and breaking SPITFIRE ROSE was inconvenienced and CATS AND DOGS was forced wider on the track and with no position available in the running line was then obliged to be restrained to the rear of the field.

WILLIAMLEE (John Walters) hung in and contacted marker pegs whilst tiring from the 300 metres. WILLIAMLEE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no apparent abnormalities. Connections advised their intention to effect gear changes to correct this trait.

SPITFIRE ROSE (Rohan Hadley) had a tendency to hang in and race ungenerously, most noticeably when racing in the back straight on the final occasion and then again just prior to straightening, momentarily tightening BAYRIDGE BILL.

NEVER SIGHTED NZ (Matthew Howlett) which refused to score up and was out of position at the start then tailed the field taking no competitive part in the event and has been placed out of the draw for future mobile start events.

RACE 5 – DOUG MCKILLOP STAKES DIVISION ONE – 2200 METRES

MARAVILLOSO (Adrian Duggan) which hung out during the event and then tired from the 500 metres underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slow recovery rate. MARAVILLOSO which finished beaten 81.2 metres, has now been placed on its last chance to race truly. Trainer Adrian Duggan reported that the horse had seemingly recovered well and he would assess its track work before again nominating to race.

CHESHIRE CAT was held up behind the tiring MARAVILLOSO from the 400 metres and was then unable to gain clear running in the home straight.

Post-race swab samples were taken from ALL STYLE SAMMY, winner of the event.

RACE 6 – BEVAN LEE’S BUTCHERY PACE – 2200 METRES

ART OF MY ART (Rohan Hillier) broke free of interference after the start and has been placed out of the draw.

ABS BOY (Adrian Duggan) which was out of position at the start will continue out of the draw. The gelding which then raced rough at various stages before tiring to finish beaten in excess of 100 metres has been stood down from racing for ten days and until completion of a satisfactory trial.

FLORAS LAST (Brady Woods) which tired to finish distanced has been stood down from racing for ten days and until completion of a satisfactory trial. Trainer R Woods advised the mare would now likely be spelled.

HAYLEYS COMET (Todd Rattray) had a tendency to pull when USAIN JOLT worked forward three wide to take up the position outside the leader.

MASTER DOC (Craig Hayes) tired to finish beaten 98 metres and has now been placed on its last chance to race truly.

ROLL WEST and BUSTER WILLIAM have been placed back in the mobile draw.

RACE 7 – LUXBET – FOR THOSE THAT KNOW RACING PACE – 2200 METRES

REGAL IDEA (Hannah Van Dongen) was held up and unable to obtain clear running over the concluding stages.

FRANKIE FALZONI raced rough in the score up.

Stewards queried driver Kristy Grant as to the below market expectation performance of SMILIN GEOFF. Ms Grant explained the gelding had a tendency to hit its knee and race rough, losing ground on the turns during the event.

Post-race swab samples were taken from METRO MOUSE, winner of the event.

RACE 8 – CROWN LAGER – AUSTRALIA’S FINEST STAKES DIVISION TWO – 2200 METRES

CALL HER JULIE (Tim Yole) which tired to finish distanced, underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed possible signs of tying up. CALL HER JULIE has been stood down from racing pending a vet certificate of fitness and must then trial to the Stewards satisfaction before again racing.

BARAGOOLA (Brady Woods) was out of position at the start and has been placed on its last chance in the draw. The gelding which then raced at the rear of the field and tired over the concluding stages has been stood down from racing for fourteen days and completion of two satisfactory trials.

PARWILL which tired over the concluding stages to be beaten 51 metres has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

POSTAL EXPRESS (Mark Yole) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

STINGOFASCORION and DEVIL OF TYNE have both been placed back in the mobile barrier draw.

Post-race swab samples were taken from POSTAL EXPRESS, winner of the event.

RACE 9 – 6TY STAKES– 1680 METRES

Shortly after the start SKETCH (Gareth Rattray) broke free of interference and then shifted in severely checking CALL ME BLONDIE (Rohan Hillier). At the same time KARALTA STARDUST (John Walters) which had a tendency to hang out in the score up contacted the sulky of BONAFIDE DIVA which was being restrained and broke and contacted CALL ME BLONDIE. KARALTA STARDUST has been placed on her last chance in the draw. SKETCH has now been placed out of the draw.

Racing around the home turn SKETCH (Gareth Rattray) had a tendency to race greenly whilst in restricted room to the inside of BRUSH WITH DANGER (Adrian Duggan), and then hung out and broke.

Near the 500 metres WHY WENT WONG (Troy Hillier) raced rough and then broke free of interference at the 400 metres. As a consequence, KARALTA STARDUST (John Walters) and COCO SPIRIT (Andrew Arnott) were both inconvenienced and raced wider on the track.

RACE 10 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT CLAIMER – 2200 METRES

There were no claims in this event. The start of this event was delayed two minutes due to a Singapore gallops race running behind schedule.

ELECTRIC OLLIE – Connections advised that, circumstances permitting, the mare may look to be put in to the race in the middle stages. ELACTRIC OLLIE galloped away then settled a considerable distance off the leaders and the mare then raced with a trail.

As the start was effected LUCKY DAVE NZ (Troy Hillier) first shifted sideways and then stood flat footed and refused to move off. The gelding then tailed the field taking no competitive part in the event. LUCKY DAVE NZ will be placed right out of the draw in future stands and must complete a satisfactory standing start trial before again racing from that start type.

WASHIES CHANCE NZ (Gareth Rattray) broke free of interference with 1200 metres to go and has been placed on its last chance to race truly. The gelding then further raced rough under pressure over the concluding stages. BIG GORILLA (Allister Woods) was inconvenienced as WASHIES CHANCE NZ broke.

SHANGHAI KNIGHT was held up rounding the home turn.

RAJAH WEALTH (Adrian Collins) which tired to be beaten 81 metres underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no apparent abnormalities. RAJAH WEALTH has been stood down from racing for ten days and until completion of a satisfactory trial. Trainer Ben Yole reported that the gelding would now leave his stable.

SUMMARY	
SUSPENSIONS	CHRISTIAN SALTER R163(1)(a)(iii) – 5 RACE DATES 13/01/2017-29/01/2017 SAMANTHA GANGELL R168(1)(a) – 3 RACE DATES 13/01/2017-22/01/2017
HORSE ACTIONS	NEVER SIGHTED NZ – ODM ABS BOY – CODM, STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL ART OF MY ART – ODM

	BARAGoola – STOOD DOWN 14 DAYS & 2 TRIALS CALL HER JULIE – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL, STOOD DOWN VET CERTIFICATE FLORAS LAST – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL SKETCH – ODM LUCKY DAVE NZ – RODS, STANDING START TRIAL RAJAH WEALTH – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL
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PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 2	CHICA BELLE
Race 3	SAPPHIRE SWAYZE
Race 4	ANGEL OR DEMON
Race 5	CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ ME MATE LES
Race 8	BARAGoola
Race 9	WHY WENT WONG
Race 10	TISU TOOTA LUCKY DAVE NZ ELECTRIC OLLIE NZ

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 3	PACHACUTI
Race 5	ALL STYLE SAMMY
Race 7	METRO MOUSE
Race 8	POSTAL EXPRESS
Race 10	TISU TOOTA

ADRIAN CROWTHER
CHAIRMAN

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