

CLUB: TASMANIAN PACING CLUB

DATE: FRIDAY 20 JANUARY 2017

TRACK: RAIN AFFECTED

WEATHER: OVERCAST

STEWARDS:

- A CROWTHER (CHAIRMAN)
- J GLEESON
- B FREE
- D COOPER
- D MCMASTER
- R BROWN (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR A MEEKER

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

RACE 1 – CROWN LAGER PACE – 2090 METRES

IVE GOT OOMPH which had not started in a race for twenty months underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to run.

As the start was effected FLYLIKA HAWK galloped out then shifted in away from SLEEPY BOY and contacted the sulky of IVE GOT OOMPH. FLYLIKA HAWK has now been placed on its last chance in the draw.

SIGN OF ORO galloped out and shifted out at the start contacting the sulky of IVE GOT OOMPH which was drawn to its outside and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

BE GOOD FRANKLIN raced rough after the start.

ORIGIN BILLY broke free of interference racing toward the winning post on the first occasion and has been placed on its last chance to race truly. JANE GRANT which was trailing that runner was then inconvenienced and broke.

PUSKHIN NZ which galloped will continue to be placed out of the draw.

Stewards inquired into an incident which occurred in the home straight on the final occasion as RUSTY RED COMET (Rodney Ashwood) shifted out in an attempt to obtain clear running. After taking evidence from drivers Rodney Ashwood and Jack Laughner (OUTLAW NZ), Mr Ashwood then pleaded guilty to a charge under R163(1)(a)(iii) for causing interference, the particulars being that when shifting out he tightened and then contacted OUTLAW NZ, checking that runner. Mr Ashwood's licence to drive in races was suspended for three race dates commencing midnight tonight and expiring midnight 29 January 2017.

Post-race swab samples were taken from RUSTY RED COMET, winner of the event.

RACE 2 – JUMPIN JACK JASPER PACE – 2090 METRES

No action was taken against driver Jack Laugher (CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ) in relation to his sectional times due to the small margin by which the required time was exceeded and the rain affected nature of the track.

The start was briefly delayed due to a flat tyre on VITAL SIGN.

RECKLESS ABANDON was held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn.

ALPINION has now been placed back in the mobile barrier draw.

RACE 3 – CUB PACE – 2090 METRES

VAN AVERMAET which after showing gate speed to lead then hung out throughout the event, commencing to tire from the 700 metres and then finished distanced. The gelding has now been stood down from racing for 10 days until completion of a satisfactory trial. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities, HOAZIN (Todd Rattray) was briefly held up in the back straight behind the tiring VAN AVERMAET.

TSIMBA RIDGE which broke in the score up and was out of position at the start will be placed out of the draw.

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

RACE 4 – DEFIBRILLATOR LODGE PACE – 2090 METRES

The start of this race was delayed due to an Esperance W.A. gallops event running behind schedule.

In the home straight on the final occasion UCARNTBEATAMINT (Paul Hill) broke and shifted out abruptly, severely checking REASON TO GRIN (Craig Sweeney), locking wheels with that mare and also checking BONAFIDE DIVA (Rodney Ashwood) and MISS SHARAPOVA (Brett Bailey) and severely checking DEE BEE BOBBY (Paul Mascall) and ONLY A MYTH. Subsequent to the event and prior to the all clear, driver Paul Mascall (DEE BEE BOBBY) lodged a protest against UCARNTBEATAMINT (Paul Hill) being declared fifth placegetter. After hearing evidence from both drivers, viewing the films and acting on their own observations, Stewards then upheld the protest and amended the judges numbers to number 8 DEE BEE BOBBY 5th placegetter, UCARNTBEATAMINT was then relegated to 6th place. UCARNTBEATAMINT has been stood down from racing for ten days and until completion of a satisfactory trial.

Stewards inquired into the whip action and loose reining and also that driver Adrian Duggan (HIT THE LIGHTS) used the whip on one occasion just after the winning post. Mr Duggan was fined the sum of \$200 under the provisions of R156(3) for his unapproved whip use.

No action was taken in relation to the sectionals which exceeded the required time due to the lead changing at the 1400 metres.

RACE 5 – BURGER ME CAMPBELL TOWN PACE – 2090 METRES

There were no claims in this event.

WILLIAMLEE which raced outside the leader commenced to hang in and tire from the 900 metres and just prior to entering the back straight on the final occasion hung in severely despite the efforts of driver John Walters. As a result, LUCKY DAVE was checked and broke after

being taken inside the marker pegs. SKY TOWER which was trailing that runner was also checked and taken inside marker pegs. WILLIAMLEE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no apparent abnormalities. The gelding which then tired and continued to hang in for the remainder of the event has now been stood down from racing for 10 days until completion of a satisfactory trial.

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

RACE 6 – SMITHAWARDS PACE – 1609 METRES

LAKE EYRE NZ momentarily raced rough after the start.

LA EBONY KITA tired in the home straight.

RACE 7 – LUXBET PACE – 2090 METRES

Subsequent to the event driver Bradley Walters reported that after leaving the pre-start circle the gelding's rein pole then became partly entangled in the breast plate contributing to that gelding then hanging out throughout the event and placing him at some disadvantage.

Prior to the event connections of LU WAY LORD and DEPLOY both advised that with both geldings drawing wide and with significant gate speed drawn to their inside they would look to restrain both runners at the start. Stewards approved the change of tactics and both geldings were driven accordingly.

WHATELSUGOT has been placed back in the mobile draw.

ONEMORELAUGH hung in and also then hung out in the score up.

DO IT FOR DAVE was momentarily inconvenienced some distance before the candy pole was reached. The gelding which was then significantly out of position at the start will continue to be placed out of the draw for future mobile start events.

| SUMMARY | |
|----------------------|--|
| FINES | ADRIAN DUGGAN – R156(3) – UNAPPROVED WHIP USE - \$200 |
| SUSPENSIONS | RODNEY ASHWOOD – R163(1)(a)(iii) – 3 RACE DATES 20/01/2017-29/01/2017 |
| HORSE ACTIONS | TSIMBA RIDGE – ODM UCARNTBEATAMINT – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL WILLIAMLEE – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL DO IT FOR DAVE – CODM VAN AVERMAET – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL PUSHKIN NZ - CODS |

| PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Race 1 | SIGN OF ORO |
| Race 2 | JAY DUB NZ |
| Race 3 | FALCON HARRY |

| | |
|--------|-----------------|
| Race 5 | WRONGLY ACCUSED |
| Race 7 | WASONIE SNAKE |

| POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Race 1 | RUSTY RED COMET |
| Race 3 | WAR CHEST |
| Race 5 | REMEMBER JOE |

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*