

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN PACING CLUB

DATE: WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2017

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS:

J GLEESON (CHAIRMAN)

A CROWTHER

R BROWN

B FREE

D MCMASTER

G GRIFFIN (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: Dr A MEEKER

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

RACE 1 – BARRY BUTLER PACE – 1609 METRES

NIGHTSINMONTGOMERY was reinstated in the draw at the Devonport Harness Racing Club meeting of 22 January 2017 and was drawn ODM in this race due to an error. Connections declined the option to scratch the horse penalty free.

HIT THE LIGHTS broke shortly after the start and has been placed out of the draw for future mobile start events.

ABS BOY broke during the score up and was out of position at the start. ABS BOY will continue to be placed outside the draw future mobile start events.

PETERI MIC pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the race and was held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

TSIMBA RIDGE Hung in and raced roughly for a short distance as the field raced to the bell on the final occasion.

SHADOW ANNE hung out and raced roughly over the concluding stages.

Paul Williams (MEMORY OF LOVE) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 156 (3) in that over the concluding stages of this event Mr Williams used the whip with more than a wrist and elbow action. Mr Williams received a reprimand for using the whip in an unapproved manner.

RACE 2 – SUSIE DUGGAN PACE – 1609 METRES

BERTILS BLISS broke free of interference as the field raced towards the first turn inconveniencing DEE BEE BOBBY who raced roughly for a short distance. BERTILS BLISS broke again free of interference on entering the home straight on the first occasion. BERTILS

BLISS has been stood down from racing for 10 days and until the completion of a satisfactory trial. Connections have advised it is their intention to retire the mare.

REGMONDO hung out and raced roughly during the score up and was out of position at the start, as a consequence this gelding has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

SAFARI SUNSHINE commenced to tire as the field raced down the back straight on the final occasion.

BILLY KHAN tired badly over the concluding stages of the event to be beaten 104.2m. BILLY KHAN underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no apparent abnormalities. BILLY KHAN has been stood down from racing for 10 days and until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

PAUL DONALD tired badly during the middle stages and was subsequently retired from the event. PAUL DONALD underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no apparent abnormalities. PAUL DONALD was stood down from racing for a period of 14 days and until the completion of two satisfactory trials.

Stewards spoke to driver Rohan Hillier (SAFARI SUNSHINE) as to its apparent poor performance. Mr Hillier reported the mare was inclined to hang throughout the event and didn't want to travel at any particular stage. SAFARI SUNSHINE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare had minor filling in the off left fore pastern. Stewards noted the comments of Mr Hillier.

Stewards also spoke to driver Mark Yole (REGMONDO) as to its apparent poor performance. Mr Yole reported the gelding was unable to work into the race and was never comfortable with the tempo and in his opinion the gelding may not have been suited by the shorter distance of tonight's event. Stewards noted the comments of Mr Yole.

RACE 3 – TULLAMARINEPACE – 2090 METRES

ALPINION Hung in over the concluding stages of this event.

LAST GUY STANDING tired badly over the concluding stages of the race, to be distanced. LAST GUY STANDING underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no apparent abnormalities. LAST GUY STANDING has been stood down from racing for 10 days and a satisfactory trial.

Stewards spoke to trainer Daryl Bates as to the apparent improved performance of MY ARTHUR BEE. Mr Bates was of the opinion that the gelding's most recent performance was better than it appeared as MY ARTHUR BEE had been held up badly by tiring horses over the concluding stages and as a consequence had trouble gaining momentum. However, Mr Bates did concede that he was a little surprised by the geldings improved performance tonight and could offer no further explanation. Stewards noted the comments of Mr Bates.

A post-race swab sample was taken from MY ARTHUR BEE, winner of the event.

RACE 4 – E C PLUNKETT MEMORIAL – 2090 METRES

RUSTY RED COMET stood flat footed as the field was released and as a consequence has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

ORIGIN BILLY was inconvenienced after the start as a consequence of RUSTY RED COMET standing flat footed.

ANIMI SUB IGNIS broke after the start and will continue to be placed right outside the draw in future standing start events.

ROCKBANK DANCER was slow out.

ODINS CALL GIRL was held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

Driver Paul Hill (CHICA BELLA) was found guilty of a charge under AR 156 (3) in that he used the whip in an unapproved manner over the concluding stages of this event. Mr Hill's driver licence was suspended for a period of 3 race dates, commencing midnight 29 January 2017 and expiring midnight 10 February 2017.

RACE 5 – NEW NORFOLK PACING CLUB CUP – 3060 METRES

BALDOCK was fractious before the start.

BURITON BAILEY NZ was fractious before the start and subsequently galloped out. This gelding will continue to be placed right outside the draw in future standing start events.

FINN MAC KEE stood flat footed as the field was released and as a consequence has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

MODERN CHIC galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

LE PREMIERE was inconvenienced shortly after the start.

FINN MAC KEE raced roughly for a short distance as the field raced in to the back straight on the final occasion.

BALDOCK hung in and contacted a number of marker pegs as the field raced into the back straight on the final occasion.

BAYRIDGE BILL was held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages and contacted two marker pegs despite the best efforts of its driver Paul Williams.

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

A post-race swab sample was taken from BLACKJACKHANOVER, second placegetter of the event.

RACE 6 – PAUL BELCHER PACE – 2090 METRES

SHESASTANDOUT broke during the score up and was out of position at the start. This mare has been placed outside the draw in future mobile start events.

BRUSH WITH DANGER tired badly over the concluding stages of this event and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

ENTREEMAINDESSERT pulled hard during the middle stages of this event.

USAIN JOLT's murphy blind become partially dislodged during the running of this event.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	PAUL WILLIAMS – AR 156(3) – UNAPPROVED WHIP USE
SUSPENSIONS	PAUL HILL – AR 156(3) UNAPPROVED WHIP USE – 3 RACE DATES 29/0-1/17 – 10/02/17 ADJOURNED LPC 27/11/16 – JAMES AUSTIN – AR 250(1)(a) – SIX MONTHS APPLIED FROM STAND-DOWN DATE 17/12/16 – 17/06/17
HORSE ACTIONS	HIT THE LLIGHTS – ODM ABS BOY - CODM PAUL DONALD – STOOD DOWN 14 DAYS & 2 TRIALS BILLY KHAN – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL BERTILS BLISS – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL LAST GUY STANDING – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL ANIMI SUB IGNIS – CRODS BURITON BAILEY NZ - CRODS SHESASTANDOUT – ODM

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	GAGGLE COORDINATOR TELL MIA STORY
Race 2	BERTILS BLISS
Race 3	ALPINION SIGNIFICANCE
Race 4	IVE GOT OOMPH SWEET PEA JASPER
Race 5	BALDOCK GRINABLE NZ
Race 6	USAIN JOLT

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 3	MR ARTHUR BEE
Race 5	FORTINO BLACKJACKHANOVER

**JEREMY GLEESON
CHAIRMAN**

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