

## HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

**CLUB:** BURNIE HARNESS RACING CLUB

**DATE:** FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2017

**TRACK:** GOOD

**WEATHER:** FINE

**STEWARDS:**

A CROWTHER (CHAIRMAN)

B BAUDINETTE

P HALL

W SAUNDERS

G GRIFFIN (STARTER)

**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR LAURA MURPHY

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

Driver Keith Toulmin was unable to fulfil his driving engagements due to being indisposed and was replaced on his drives as follows:

Race 1 – BUCKINGHAM BOY – replaced by Ben Yole

Race 3 – RAINBOW PHOENIX – replaced by Tim Yole

Race 5 – TRULY BLISSFULL – replaced by Tim Yole

Mr Toulmin will be required to provide a medical clearance before again driving.

### **RACE 1 – BURNIE KITCHENS & JOINERY PACE – 2180 METRES**

BUTTERS which had not started in a race since 6 February 2015 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to run.

MOBI DOC galloped out and has placed on its last chance in the draw.

On the first turn MOBI DOC was checked by the galloping TOP HANOVER and then jumped a marker peg.

TOP HANOVER was fractious before the start and galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw. The horse then broke free of interference on two further occasions and has been stood down from racing for 10 days and until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

MAGIC DEAL's inside sulky tyre became flat mid-race placing that runner at a disadvantage. Driver Tim Yole was reminded of his obligations in relation to whip use when he was attempting to hold the lead in the middle stages.

BUCKINGHAM BOY which galloped out has now been placed out of the draw.

BUTTERS which galloped out has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

BOUTIQUE ART galloped out and will continue out of the draw. Trainer Ron Mansfield advised that the mare will now be retired from racing.

Trainers Don Woods (TWENTYTHREERED) and Jeanette Richardson (BUTTERS) were both fined the sum of \$50 under R135(2) for presenting their runners late on the track to race. As a consequence, the start of this race was slightly delayed.

### **RACE 2 – ALLEN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL HEAT ONE – 2180 METRES**

JOES LITTLE GIRL was a late scratching at 7.20pm acting on vet advice. A veterinary examination revealed a high respiratory rate and signs of diarrhoea. Swab samples were also taken from the mare. Bookmakers were ordered to line their books and all bets on JOES LITTLE GIRL were ordered to be refunded and win dividends were ordered to be paid less 55c in the dollar and place dividends to be paid less 27c in the dollar. JOES LITTLE GIRL will be stood down from racing pending a veterinary certificate of fitness to race.

TROOPERDORRE hung out in the score up.

Just before release point TOUCHWOOD LUVSTA which was drawn on the second row broke free of interference. That gelding will now be placed out of the draw. TOUCHWOOD LUVSTA then tailed the field to finish distanced and has been stood down from racing for 10 days and until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

BETTOR GO GO was held up shortly before the winning post.

FOUR OUNCES which tired to finish beaten 151 metres underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no apparent abnormalities. FOUR OUNCES has been stood down from racing for 10 days and completion of a satisfactory trial.

### **RACE 3 – KELLY'S WASTE MANAGEMENT PACE – 2180 METRES**

THE REAL REVEREND was fractious before the start and then swung sideways as the start was effected and then refused to go away. The gelding has now been placed right out of the draw for standing start events and must also complete a satisfactory standing start trial before racing again from a stand start.

OUTLAW NZ and RAINBOW PHOENIX locked wheels shortly after the start and OUTLAW NZ then broke.

ODINS CALL GIRL which galloped out will continue out of the draw.

SLEEPLY BOY raced rough after the start.

TIBYTOA pulled hard throughout. Driver Mark Yole reported he was at times unable to sufficiently restrain the gelding which has now been stood down from racing for 10 days and completion of a satisfactory trial. Trainer Geoff Smith advised he may look to effect gear changes.

A post-race swab sample was taken from ODINS CALL GIRL, winner of the event.

### **RACE 4 – RELAY FOR LIFE MOBILE – 2180 METRES**

Connections of LORD STARK NZ advised that with the favourable barrier and the small track they would look to go forward at the start. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the gelding was driven accordingly.

Connections of MIGHTY SPARK NZ advised that with the wider draw and the horse being unable to finish off at its most recent start they would look to restrain that gelding at the start and drive with a sit. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the gelding was driven accordingly.

Stewards inquired into a series of incidents which occurred from the turn into the back straight until the home straight and, after taking evidence from drivers Ben Parker (BLUES ACE), Ken Austin (SIGN OF ORO) and Gareth Rattray (MISS POPPY MARY), Mr Austin pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving, the particulars being that he shifted out racing down the back straight on the final occasion, placing BLUES ACE in restricted room between him and MISS POPPY MARY which also had a tendency to hang in. Mr Austin was suspended for three race dates commencing midnight tonight and expiring midnight on 12 February 2017. Mr Austin was also reprimanded for using his whip on one occasion with a free hand upon entering the home straight.

Stewards further inquired into the reasons for BLUES ACE (Ben Parker) contacting the sulky of MISS POPPY MARY (Gareth Rattray) on the home turn shortly before the entrance to the home straight. Mr Parker was found guilty of a charge of careless driving, the particulars being that after contacting the sulky of MISS POPPY MARY racing off the back straight he continued to pursue a run which was not fully available to him then resulting in his drive again contacting the sulky of Mr Rattray, who was unbalanced as a result. Mr Parker was suspended for three race dates commencing midnight tonight and expiring midnight on 12 February 2017.

MISS POPPY MARY has been placed on its last change to race truly for hanging.

#### **RACE 5 – VINCENT FUNERAL SERVICES PACE – 2500 METRES**

LIKE IT IS which galloped out has been placed out of the draw.

LORD JONES NZ and JANE GRANT, which both galloped out have been placed on their last chance in the draw.

NEONLET which galloped out and then tailed the field will continue out of the draw.

CATS AND DOGS was held up for a clear run over the concluding stages.

#### **RACE 6 – NW FOREST INDUSTRIES PACE – 2180 METRES**

MASTER CHARLIE was fractious before the start and swung outwards contacting the outside fence. A delay then ensued when the off side hopple shortener pin had to be replaced. The gelding which then reared as the start was effected has now been placed right out of the draw. The gelding was pulled up with a broken hopple connecting strap.

As the starters were called to the tapes on the second occasion MARTYS FOR REAL was fractious before the start and swung sideways further delaying the start. The gelding then stood flat footed as the start was effected, inconveniencing BYMARJAC. MARTYS FOR REAL will be placed right out of the draw.

Shortly after the start UNION FORCE and MASTER CHARLIE both locked wheels for some distance.

RED SUN BLISS raced rough after the start.

GANGNAM DANCER galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw. Driver Ben Parker was fined \$100 under AHRR168(1)(a) for allowing his drive to contact the outside

sulky wheel of LUWAY LORD racing to the 500 metres with LUWAY LORD sustaining a flat tyre which then came off the rim.

## **RACE 7 – BURNIE CITY COUNCIL PACE – 1892 METRES**

TOUCHWOOD PIPSTA broke shortly after the start was effected and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

HILARGI was fractious before the start and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

CALL ME BLONDIE raced rough after the start and hung in at various stages of the event. Shortly after the start it also made contact with MASTER DOC which was racing to its outside.

WHATASPORTSMAN was fractious before the start, delaying the start and has been placed out of the draw.

MONARCO PLAYBOY was fractious before the start, also contributing to a delay in the start and will continue right out of the draw.

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

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	KEN AUSTIN – R156(2) – WHIP FREEHAND
<b>FINES</b>	DONALD WOODS – R135(2) – LATE ON TRACK - \$50 JEANETTE RICHARDSON – R135(2) – LATE ON TRACK - \$50 BEN PARKER – R168(1)(a) – CARELESS DRIVING - \$100
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	KEN AUSTIN – R168(1)(a) – 3 RACE DATES 03/02/2017-12/02/2017 BEN PARKER – R168(1)(a) – 3 RACE DATES 03/02/2017-12/02/2017
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	BUCKINGHAM BOY – ODS TOP HANOVER – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL BOUTIQUE ART – CODS TOUCHWOOD LUVSTA – ODM; STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL THE REAL REVEREND – RODS; STANDING START TRIAL TIBYTOA – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL FOUR OUNCES – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL WHATASPORTSMAN – ODS MONARCO PLAYBOY – CRODS LIKE IT IS – ODS ODINS CALL GIRL – CODS NEONJET – CODS MASTER CHARLIE – RODS MARTYS FOR REAL - RODS
<b>LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS</b>	KEITH TOULMIN – STOOD DOWN PENDING MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

<b>PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY</b>	
Race 1	TOUCHWOOD LEVISTA MULTIPLE CHOICE BUTTERS
Race 3	OUTLAW NZ RAINBOW PHOENIX
Race 5	TRULY BLISSFULL
Race 6	GANGNAM DANCER

<b>POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY</b>	
Race 2	JOES LITTLE GIRL
Race 3	ODIN CALL GIRL
Race 7	HILARGI

**ADRIAN CROWTHER  
CHAIRMAN**

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[http://www.racing.tas.gov.au/harness\\_racing/policies\\_and\\_rules](http://www.racing.tas.gov.au/harness_racing/policies_and_rules) - ORI Integrity Policy Manual*