

**CLUB:** LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB

**DATE:** SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2017

**TRACK:** GOOD

**WEATHER:** FINE, OVERCAST

**STEWARDS:**

ADRIAN CROWTHER (CHAIRMAN)

B BAUDINETTE

C ELLSON

C BRYDON

G GRIFFIN (STARTER)

**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR ISOBEL COLLIER

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

#### **QUALIFYING TRIAL**

BILLY KHAN was a late scratching by order of the Stewards due to not being on course the required 30 minutes prior to the advertised start time.

#### **RACE 1 – LUXBET.COM PACE – 2200 METRES**

STINGOFASCORPION contacted a marker peg with 800 metres to travel.

FAITHFUL JET hung out during the run.

SIGNIFICANCE hung in during the score up and then pulled hard while racing outside the leader.

PARWILL tired from the 400 metres and underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no apparent abnormalities. The gelding which tired to finish beaten 79 metres has now been placed on its last chance to race truly.

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

#### **RACE 2 – CROWN LAGER – AUSTRALIA'S FINEST PACE – 2200 METRES**

GIRLSNPEARLS hung out in the early part of the score up and contacted the outside fence.

Shortly after entering the home straight on the final occasion OLIVERS MATE (Gareth Rattray) hung in and locked wheels with BUSTED (Samantha Freeman) for a short distance.

HEAVENLY ROCK has now been placed back in the mobile draw.

#### **RACE 3 – LEES ORCHARD STAKES – 1680 METRES**

The start was aborted on the first occasion as IM FULL TILT NZ (Nicholas Brockman) was facing the wrong way on the track and had backed into the running rail and reared several times despite the efforts of its driver and track attendants. That gelding has now been placed out of the draw.

On the second occasion, LITTLE JETHRO was out of position at the start. Due to the aborted start no action was taken against that gelding.

#### **RACE 4 – CLEGHORN FARM STANDARDBREDS PACE – 2200 METRES**

THATSWHATSHESAID, which was fractious in the score up and then hung out in the score up has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

#### **RACE 5 – LAUNCESTON DISCRETIONARY – 2200 METRES**

Trainer Bianca Heenan was reprimanded under the provisions of R96(5) for failing to have the registration certificate of JUKEBOX MUSIC.

The start was delayed first of all by ALL I CAN BE which was fractious. That gelding will now continue out of the draw for future standing start events. The start was further delayed when the near-side fore hopple loop of Modern Chic became caught under that mare's knee boot, necessitating gear adjustments.

Driver Todd Rattray (JUKEBOX MUSIC) was found guilty of a charge under R163(1)(a)(iii) for causing interference for allowing his drive to contact MELOLYN, which broke as a result. His licence to drive in races was suspended for two race dates, commencing midnight tonight and expiring midnight 12 February 2017.

IM BARNEY RUBBLE which stood flat footed and then swung sideways before missing the start tailed the field throughout. The gelding has been placed out of the standing start draw.

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

#### **RACE 6 – BEVAN LEE'S BUTCHERY STAKES – 2200 METRES**

NANCES DELIGHT broke shortly after the start and has now been placed out of the draw.

MANGANELLO has been placed back in the mobile draw. That gelding then hung out and broke racing towards the back straight on the first occasion and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

Stewards inquired into the reasons for KARALTA BOOMER (John Walters) having to be checked by its driver racing in to the first turn. After taking evidence from drivers John Walters and Mark Yole (BUSTER WILLIAM), Mr Yole was found guilty of a charge under R163(1)(a)(iii) for causing interference and his licence to drive in races was suspended for three race dates. Mr Yole sought and was granted a deferment to his suspension which will commence at midnight on Sunday February 12 and expire at midnight on February 24.

Master Leon which tired over the concluding stages has now been placed on its last chance to race truly.

#### **RACE 7 – ALLEN WILLILAMS MEMORIAL HEAT TWO – 2200 METRES**

In the score up MON MON POPPY broke before regaining its gait then hung in and jumped a marker peg and broke and was out of position at the start. MON MON POPPY will be placed out of the draw.

On the final turn ROCK THE CASBOLT (Rohan Hillier) which was racing three wide, hung in and momentarily inconvenienced CAPTURE ME (Mark Yole).

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

### **RACE 8 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT CLAIMER – 2200 METRES**

There were no claims in this event.

Driver Adrian Collins (ELECTRIC OLLIE NZ) reported that the gelding had contacted its sulky wheel during the event whilst pulling and that he sustained a flat tyre as a consequence.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	BIANCA HEENAN – R96(3) – NO ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	TODD RATTRAY – R163(1)(a)(iii) – 2 RACE DATES 05/02/2017-12/02/2017 MARK YOLE – R163(1)(a)(iii) – 3 RACE DATES – 13/02/2017-25/02/2017
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	IM FULL TILT NZ – ODM ALL I CAN BE – CODS IM BARNEY RUBBLE NZ – ODS NANCES DELIGHT – ODM MON MON POPPY – ODM HEAVENLY ROCK-BMD

<b>PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY</b>	
Race 1	PUSHKIN NZ FAITHFUL JET
Race 2	KVITOVA LEIS HEAVENLY ROCK
Race 3	LITTLE JETHRO
Race 4	THATSWHATSHESAID TRIED AND TRUE TIMELY SOVEREIGN
Race 5	MELOLYN JUKEBOX MUSIC IM BARNEY RUBBLE NZ
Race 6	BUSTER WILLIAM
Race 7	DASHER HOULI
Race 8	REGAL STRIDE NZ

<b>POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY</b>	
Race 1	PUSHKIN NZ
Race 5	HUGO PLAY
Race 7	DASHER HOULI

**ADRIAN CROWTHER**  
**CHAIRMAN**

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