

## HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

**CLUB:** BURNIE HARNESS RACING CLUB

**DATE:** FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2017

**TRACK:** GOOD

**WEATHER:** FINE

**STEWARDS:**

- A CROWTHER (CHAIRMAN)
- B BAUDINETTE
- R SANDERS
- J AINSCOW
- G GRIFFIN (STARTER)

**VETERINARY SURGEON:** DR G KAISER

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

### **RACE 1 – IAN HEAZLETT MOBILE – 2180 METRES**

PABLO SANTANNA broke free of interference on the first turn and has been placed on its last chance to race truly. As a consequence of PABLO SANTANNA breaking BILLY KHAN was inconvenienced.

TOUCHWOOD LEVISTA gave ground from the 900 metres.

Stewards inquired into the reasons for LORD STARK NZ sustaining a flat tyre. After taking evidence from drivers Ben Parker (BLUES ACE) and Mark Yole (LORD STARK NZ) it was established that BLUES ACE had contacted the outside sulky wheel of LORD STARK racing off the back straight on the final occasion when attempting to gain clear running. Driver Ben Parker pleaded guilty to a charge under AR168(1)(a) careless driving and was fined the sum of \$100. Mr Parker was also issued with a reprimand under AHRR 156(3) for loose reining over the concluding stages.

### **RACE 2 – FRANK CRAWFORD MEMORIAL PACE – 2500 METRES**

LITTLE JETHRO which threw itself down in the pre-start circle underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was withdrawn by order of the Stewards acting on veterinary advice at 6.27pm. Prior to all clear an announcement was made relating to betting deductions which were Win bets to be paid less 19 cents in the dollar and Place bets to be paid less 16 cents in the dollar.

PUSHKIN NZ which galloped out will continue out of the draw.

SIGN NO MORE galloped out and has now been placed on its last chance in the draw. The mare had a tendency to hang out during the run and was checked and broke racing off the back straight on the first occasion.

LORD JONES NZ which galloped away has now been placed out of the draw for standing starts. The gelding also then broke on the first turn and as Stewards were satisfied that the inside hopple shortener had failed to release no action was taken.

LAUGHYAHEADOFF raced rough after the start.

LIKE IT IS has been placed back in the standing start draw.

DODGERMEMATE raced rough after the start.

TRULY BLISSFUL which galloped out has now been placed on its last chance in the draw.

Stewards inquired into the manner in which CATS AND DOGS (Steven Davis) crossed to the running line racing off the back straight on the first occasion and after hearing evidence from drivers Steven Davis and Allister Woods (LAUGHYAHEADOFF) Mr Davis was found guilty of a charge under AR163(1)(a)(iii) for causing interference And his licence to drive in races was suspended for a period of 2 race dates, commencing midnight 17/03/2017 and expiring midnight 24/03/2017. After racing outside the leader CATS AND DOGS then tired over the concluding stages

### **RACE 3 – BP LIZA STORM – 2180 METRES**

When fields were drawn up for this event OUTLAW NZ was drawn as the emergency for the race. When it was apparent that an error was made in placing UNION FORCE in the field ahead of OUTLAW NZ that error was rectified under the provisions of AHRR 133(1).

DAYRAID and FLYLIKA HAWK both raced rough at the start.

OUTLAW NZ raced rough on the first turn.

TIBYTOA stood flat footed and swung sideways at the start tailing the field and taking part no competitive part in the event. TIBYTOA has now been placed out of the draw.

JAY DUB NZ has been placed back in the standing start draw.

### **RACE 4 – BOB FRENCH MEMORIAL PACE – 1892 METRES**

HERBIE HAZE raced rough after the start.

PEACE CORPS NZ raced rough after the start.

RED SHED ROBBIE and MAGIC DEAL raced rough at the start. MAGIC DEAL then hung out on the first turn towards FRED'S UNDER FIRE which had to be taken wider on the track by driver Gareth Rattray. MAGIC DEAL was then held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn.

FRED'S UNDER FIRE hung in during the event.

LAI'D BACK KENNY has been placed back in the standing start draw.

SLEEPLY BOY which was fractious before the start, then galloped out and will continue out of the draw.

MONARCO PLAYBOY galloped out and then hung in and was retired from the event by driver Natalee Emery. At the Launceston Pacing Club race meeting on 12/3/17 Stewards queried Ms Emery as to the reasons for her retiring MONARCO PLAYBOY from the race and Ms Emery explained that she realised on the first turn that the gelding's chinstrap had dislodged

and become stuck in the geldings mouth and she pulled up the gelding for safety reasons. Ms Emery was fined the sum of \$50 for failing to immediately report the matter under the provisions of AHRR 162(1)(rr).

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

### **RACE 5 – NWTLHA MARES FEATURE – 2180 METRES**

GIRLSNPEARLS underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to run. The mare, which then galloped out, has now been placed on its last chance in the draw. GIRLSNPEARLS also hung out whilst leading.

MULTIPLE CHOICE which galloped out has now been placed out of the draw. The mare also sustained a broken lugging pole at the start when the lugging pole became momentarily caught underneath the near side sulky shaft.

AINSLEYS DREAM stood flat footed and swung sideways as the start was effected and refused to move off. The mare has now been placed out of the draw and will be required to complete a satisfactory standing start trial before again racing from that start type.

SHADOW ANNE was fractious before the start and was then slowly away.

DELLAS COMMAND was severely checked after the start by AINSLEYS DREAM and lost considerable ground as a result.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	PUSHKIN NZ – CODS LORD JONES NZ – ODS SLEEPLY BOY – CODS MONARCO PLAYBOY – CRODS TIBYTOA – ODS ANSLEYS DREAM – ODS; STOOD STANDING START TRIAL
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Race 1 – B Parker – AR168(1)(a) – Careless Riding / AR156(3) – Loose Reining Race 2 – S Davis – AR 163(1)(A) – Causing Interference

<b>PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY</b>	
Race 2	SIGN NO MORE
Race 3	DAYRAID
Race 4	SLEEPLY BOY
Race 5	WASHINGTON EXPRESS NZ

<b>POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY</b>	
Race 4	MOBI DOC

**ADRIAN CROWTHER**  
**CHAIRMAN**

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