

**CLUB:** TASMANIAN PACING CLUB

**DATE:** FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2017

**TRACK:** GOOD

**WEATHER:** FINE

**STEWARDS:**

J GLEESON (CHAIR)  
A CROWTHER  
D COOPER  
J ZUCAL  
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 – GREEN ELECTRICAL PACE – 2090 METRES**

MCADDEM was a late scratching at 5:15pm acting on veterinary advice. MCADDEM has been stood down from racing until a satisfactory vet certificate.

VIVIERS hung out during the score up and during the early stages of the event.

OUR TRIPLE ASSET NZ broke clear of interference as the field raced into the back straight on the first occasion. The gelding has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

PETERI MIC was held up for clear racing room between runners as the field approached the home turn on the final occasion, racing roughly for a short distance.

TSIMBA RIDGE has been placed back in the mobile draw.

### **RACE 2 – REXEL NORTH HOBART PACE – 2090 METRES**

The connections of ARK BREEZE advised that the mare would be driven further forward. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the mare was driven accordingly.

The connections of JOHN SNOW advised that the gelding would be driven further forward. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the gelding was driven accordingly.

MISS RUTHLESS delayed the start due to a gear adjustment.

SHEAS DELIGHT pulled hard during the score up.

BILLY KHAN tired over the concluding stages, inconveniencing JOHN SNOW as the field raced of the 400 metre mark.

TENFOUR was held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

ARK BREEZE shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

Driver Christian Salter (ARK BREEZE) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR162(1)(www) in that over the concluding stages of the event while driving his horse out he allowed ARK BREEZE gradually shift up the track, allowing the eventual winner JAY DUB NZ to gain an inside run. Mr Salter was fined the sum of \$100.

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

### **RACE 3 – TASMANIAN GUINEAS APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> PACE – 2090 METRES**

CHRISTIAN JAZZ NZ was a late scratching at 6:54pm due to a float breakdown. This gelding has stood down from racing for 28 days. Following satisfactory evidence regarding the float breakdown the stand down period was subsequently reduced to 6 days.

SLEEPLY BOY was fractious during the score up.

UNION FORCE galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw. UNION FORCE also shifted out shortly after the start, inconveniencing WASHINGTON EXPRESS NZ.

SMILETURNER galloped out and then shifted up the track checking LAST GUY STANDING and STRANGE CONDUCT. This horse has been placed out of the draw in future standing start events.

LAST GUY STANDING galloped out and then shifted out while galloping shortly after the start. The gelding will continue out of the draw in future standing start events.

BE GOOD FRANKLIN pulled hard during the middle stages of the event and was held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

UNION FORCE was also held up for clear racing room shortly after entering the home straight on the final occasion.

WASHINGTON EXPRESS NZ has been placed back in the draw in future standing start events.

### **RACE 4 – MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION PACE – 2090 METRES**

ANIMI SUB IGNIS was out of position at the start and will continue right out of the draw in future mobile start events.

ATARAMA pulled hard during the score up.

WARRIOR MAC shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

CALL HER JULIE and BOLTNMACH were held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages of this event.

DO IT FOR DAVE has been placed back in the mobile draw.

Stewards inquired into the reasons for ALPINION breaking and inconveniencing LORD JONES NZ and SALOON IN SIGHT as the field raced around the first turn.

Driver Matthew Cooper (CALL HER JULIE) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR163 (1) (a) (iii) in that, as the field raced around the first turn, he allowed CALL HER JULIE to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of ALPINION (Adrian Collins), causing that horse to be

severely checked. As a consequence, Mr Cooper's driver licence was suspended for a period of 4 race dates, commencing midnight 21 April 2017 and expiring midnight 5 May 2017.

Stewards inquired into the reasons why ARTARAMA raced in a three wide position for the entire event, tiring to be beaten 83 metres. It was Driver Natalee Emery's view that the horse was hard on the gate during the score up and immediately commenced to pull hard after the release point and during the early stages of the event. Mrs Emery further stated that despite her best efforts, she was unable to restrain the gelding back from its 3 wide position. Stewards noted the comments of Mrs Emery. Connections have been advised that ARTARAMA has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

At the conclusion of this event the Judge semaphored the numbers 2 9 11 8 4, and confirmed these numbers to Stewards, who acting on this advice gave the all clear. Shortly after, the Judge contacted Stewards to advise of an error and that the correct numbers were in fact 2 3 11 8 4. Stewards immediately contacted UBET Control Centre who then ordered a stop pay and amended the numbers before then paying out on 2, 3, 11 and 8.

Stewards interviewed the Judge as to the circumstances and judging process and accepted the explanation put forward noting the error had been reported as soon as it had become evident.

### **RACE 5 – CROWN LAGER PACE – 2090 METRES**

SUPERSUB NZ broke during the early stages of the score up and as this gelding was in its correct position as the start was affected, no action was taken.

ONEMORELAUGH hung out during the score up and was out of position at the start. This gelding has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

PUSHKIN NZ, BURITON BAILEY NZ and GRINABLE NZ pulled hard during the running of this event.

SUPERSUB NZ pulled hard and raced roughly for a short distance after being held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

ONEMORELAUGH also shifted out dramatically under pressure over the concluding stages of this event, as a consequence this gelding has been stood down from racing for a period of 14 days and the completion of two satisfactory trials.

The all clear for this event was delayed when driver of the fourth placegetter Taylor Ford, (GRINABLE NZ), in company with Trainer/Driver Adrian Duggan requested to see the patrol films of the concluding stages of this event. Miss Ford subsequently lodged a protest for alleged interference over the concluding stages against the third placegetter BURITON BAILEY NZ (Jack Laugher). After considering the evidence, viewing the official race films and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed the process.

After discussions with Miss Ford and her mentor for this evenings meeting Mr Bradley Walters, Stewards were satisfied not to pursue a charge against Miss Ford for frivolous protest. Stewards took into account her relative inexperience in these matters and the fact that she is currently receiving on-going mentoring.

Swab samples were taken from SUPERSUB NZ, winner of the event.

### **RACE 6 – LUXBET BEST OF THE BEST PACE – 2090 METRES**

The connections of MODERN CHIC advised that the mare would be driven further forward. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the mare was driven accordingly.

CROMAC JAMIE NZ was claimed by Bianca Heenan.

CROMAC JAMIE NZ was held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages of this event.

REGAL STRIDE NZ tired over the concluding stages.

JUKEBOX MUSIC has been placed back in the mobile draw.

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

Post-race swab samples were taken from the claimed CROMAC JAMIE NZ.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	CHRISTIAN SALTER – AR162(1)(www) Shifting Ground - \$100
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	MATTHEW COOPER – AR163(1)(a)(iii) – Causing Interference - 4 RACE DATES COMMENCING MIDNIGHT 21/04/2017, EXPIRING MIDNIGHT 05/05/2017
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	SMILETURNER – ODS ONEMORELAUGH – STOOD DOWN 14 DAYS & 2 TRIALS LASY GUY STANDING –CODS ANIMI SUB IGNIS – CRODM WASHINGTON EXPRESS NZ – BSD DO IT FOR DAVE - BMD

<b>PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY</b>	
Race 1	GIVIT TO ME HIT THE LIGHTS
Race 2	SHEAS DELIGHT BLISSTAR
Race 3	RUSTY RED COMET
Race 4	FRANKIE FALZONI
Race 5	ONEMORELAUGH
Race 6	WRONGLY ACCUSED JUKEBOX MUSIC YAHOLYTERROR NZ

<b>POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY</b>	
Race 2	JAY DUB NZ
Race 5	SUPERSUB NZ
Race 6	WASHIES CHANCE NZ CROMAC JAMIE NZ



**JEREMY GLEESON**  
**CHAIRMAN**

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