

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN PACING CLUB

DATE: SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2017

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS:

- A CROWTHER (CHAIRMAN)
- B FREE
- D COOPER
- D MCMASTER
- R BROWN
- G GRIFFIN (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR A MEEKER

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

Prior to the meeting Stewards carried out race-day stable inspections at the stables of Craig Sweeney, Steven Heenan, Mark Reggett, Mark Geeves, Henry Pullen, Bradley Walters and Matthew Dwyer.

QUALIFYING TRIAL – 1609 METRES

RUBY MAYS SHADOW which broke shortly after the start failed to qualify.

RACE 1 – ROBERTS TRAINERS ENCOURAGEMENT PACE – 2090 METRES

Trainer Greg Scott advised that although drawn wide JOHN SNOW would, circumstances permitting, look to take up a forward position. Stewards approved the tactics.

YOUNG BRUISER tired and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

IDEN AMRAK shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

Post-race swab samples were taken from CARDINAL SPEC, winner of the event, and IDEN AMRAK, second placegetter.

RACE 2 – GREEN ELECTRICAL PACE – 2090 METRES

Shortly after the start EL JAYS MYSTERY shifted out slightly and then broke and has been placed out of the draw. As a result, TSIMBA RIDGE was inconvenienced and contacted marker pegs, PLAYING ARKABELLA, FALCON HARRY and HAFTER were all inconvenienced and obliged to race wider around the galloping EL JAYS MYSTERY.

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

CARDINAL BARNEY which tired over the concluding stages has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

After racing three wide around the first turn into the back straight, HAFTER was then restrained to take a trail.

REALLY FRANK which was out of position has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

RACE 3 – RACING CLUBS TASMANIA PACE – 2090 METRES

JAKS TELLER NZ hung out throughout the event.

ANIMI SUB IGNIS which was out of position, will continue right out of the draw.

Stewards held all clear to view the films of the score up and, established that the mobile was travelling more slowly than normal at that point which contributed to PABLO SANTANNA breaking as a result. RILEY COYOTE was then inconvenienced. After taking into consideration all relevant factors, Stewards declared PABLO SANTANNA to be a non-runner.

RACE 4 – REXEL NORTH HOBART PACE – 2090 METRES

BOLTNMACH which commenced to move three wide in the middle stages when the tempo of the race was slow and then commenced to tire from the 600 metres, has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

Stewards inquired into the reasons for LORD JONES NZ racing four wide from the 1250 metres until the winning post and, after taking evidence from drivers Mark Yole (LORD JONES NZ) and Paul Hill (FINN MAC KEE), driver Paul Hill was suspended for a period of one race date under AR163(1)(b) for causing LORD JONES NZ to race four wide. In considering the penalty imposed, Stewards considered the lengthy time since Mr Hill had most recently offended and various mitigating circumstances. Mr Hill was reprimanded for his unapproved whip use, the particulars being that his whip hand was raised higher than his shoulder over the concluding stages.

FRANKIE FALZONI raced rough in the score up however was fully in position at the candy pole.

RUSTY RED COMET was out of position at the start and then raced rough after the start and will continue out of the draw.

Post-race swab samples were taken from JETCRAFT NZ, runner up in the event.

RACE 5 – TASRACING.COM PACE – 2090 METRES

Trainer Steve Lukac (NO SPRING SECRETS) advised that the connections intended to, circumstances permitting, drive the gelding with a forward sit due to its inability to finish off at its most previous run. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the gelding settled with a forward trail however was shuffled back when other runners progressed forwards in the early and middle stages.

The connections of ISAAC NZ advised that they intended to drive that gelding further forward in an attempt to hold the lead. Stewards approved the change of tactics and, after withstanding an early challenge by SHAKTI BROMAC in the back straight on the first occasion, ISAAC NZ then surrendered the lead to MACHO COMACHO in the middle stages.

MACHO COMACHO NZ pulled hard in the score up before then trailing through and then working forward to lead.

ANOTHER SWINGER was held up.

SHAKTI BROMAC NZ unsuccessfully contested the lead into the back straight before then restraining to take a trail.

BRAVO CHARLIE pulled hard in the score up and then pulled hard and tired from the 600 metres to finish distanced. A post-race veterinary examination of BRAVO CHARLIE indicated bleeding from the mouth. BRAVO CHARLIE has been stood down from racing for a period of 10 days and a satisfactory trial. A veterinary certificate of fitness to race must also be furnished prior to trialling which includes the results of an endoscopic examination done immediately after fast work.

The connections of MAJOR CALLUM NZ lodged a change of tactics, advising they intended to go forward from the wide draw. Stewards approved the change of tactics and, after racing wide with a trail in the early stages, the gelding then got to a position outside the leader with a lap to go.

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

RACE 6 – TALBOT HOTEL PACE – 2090 METRES

TWENTYTHREERED tired over the concluding stages.

SHEAS DELIGHT broke shortly after the start and at the same stage broke a near hind hopple loop and was then retired from the race from driver Sam Rawnsley. The gear was inspected after the race and found to be near new.

MISS RUTHLESS and CAPTURE ME jostled approaching the finish line.

RACE 7 – LUXBET.COM PACE – 1609 METRES

FEELIN DUSTY was fractious in the score up and swung the wrong way and will continue out of the draw.

Shortly after the start MIRACLE MARCUS (Paul Ashwood) shifted in away from FEELIN DUSTY. As a consequence, IGNATIUS (Todd Rattray) was tightened and restrained. Shortly after, OUR BOY JOHNNY (Sam Rawnsley) shifted in away from MIRACLE MARCUS resulting in IDEAL BLISS (Rohan Hillier) being tightened.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	PAUL HILL – AR156(3) – UNAPPROVED WHIP USE
SUSPENSIONS	PAUL HILL – AR163(1)(b) - 1 RACE DATE COMMENCING MIDNIGHT 5/5/17, EXPIRING MIDNIGHT 7/5/17
HORSE ACTIONS	EL JAYS MYSTERY – ODM RUSTY RED COMET – CODM ANIMI SUB IGNIS – CRODM BRAVO CHARLIE – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 SATISFACTORY TRIAL

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	IDEN AMRAK DASHER HOULI
Race 2	SOMETHINSWEETBOUTME FALCON HARRY
Race 3	UNION FORCE
Race 4	LORD JONES NZ THATSWHATSHESAID
Race 5	MISTER LENNOX NZ MACHO COMACHO NZ
Race 6	TWENTYTHREERED ARK BREEZE CAPTURE ME
Race 7	OUR BOY JOHNNY

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	IDEN AMRAK CARDINAL SPEC
Race 2	CARDINAL LANE
Race 4	JETCRAFT
Race 5	ROGER RAMJET

**A CROWTHER
CHAIRMAN**

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http://www.racing.tas.gov.au/harness_racing/policies_and_rules - ORI Integrity Policy Manual*