

CLUB: TASMANIAN PACING CLUB

DATE: FRIDAY 12 MAY 2017

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: OVERCAST

STEWARDS:

D FARQUHARSON (CHAIRMAN)

J GLEESON

D COOPER

D MCMASTER

R BROWN (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR ART MEEKER

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

RACE 1 – STONEBRIDGE REGAL PACE DIVISION ONE – 2090 METRES

HOLME ON THE BAYOU was inspected by the veterinary surgeon prior to the commencement of this race and passed fit to start.

MARTYS FOR REAL hung in during the score up.

SPEEDMAKER was fractious in the early stages of the score up.

BILLY KHAN was slightly out of position at the start despite the efforts of its driver and a warning was issued.

RILEY COYOTE (Ricky Duggan) raced three wide in the early stages of the event and was restrained to a rearward trailing position.

BLISSTAR (Adrian Duggan) was inclined to shift out under pressure in the run to the finish.

RACE 2 – SUTTER HANOVER PACE – 2090 METRES

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes due to a gear alteration on the bridle of VIVIERS.

SUN CLASSIQUE (Dylan Ford) galloped after the start was effected, resulting in the mare losing valuable ground. Connections were advised that SUN CLASSIQUE will be excluded from barrier draw in future mobile starts and will be required to complete one satisfactory mobile trial.

VIVIERS had a tendency to hang in shortly after the start was effected.

HAMNA SHIDA had a tendency to pull hard.

Trainer Mr Bradley Walters (AINSLEYS DREAM) was fined \$100 under AR273(6)(a) for presenting the horse to race in unapproved gear.

RACE 3 – DEVILISH SMILE PACE DIVISION TWO – 2090 METRES

Leaving the back straight on the first occasion FRANKIE FALZONI (Braden Howlett) raced roughly for a short distance when checked by its driver. At a subsequent inquiry it was established that STRANGE CONDUCT (Heath Szczyпка) shifted in when insufficiently clear of that horse causing both runners to lock wheels. Driver Heath Szczyпка pleaded guilty to a charge under AR165(1) for failing to give sufficient clearance on the first turn. Mr Szczyпка's licence to drive in races was suspended for two race dates, commencing midnight 14 May 2017 and expiring midnight 21 May 2017.

RACE 4 – VALE PADDY “LORDY” KAMARIC PACE – 2090 METRES

ENTREEMAINDESSERT (Matthew Howlett) was moved three wide in an attempt to gain a position without cover, however, was unsuccessful resulting in ENTREEMAINDESSERT racing wide throughout and tiring over the concluding stages.

BLACK BALL LINE (John Walters) which was having its second race start, tired badly in the concluding stages. BLACK BALL LINE has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

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

RACE 5 – ELDESLIE HORSE CARE 2YO SWEEPSTAKES PRELUDE – COLTS & GELDINGS – 1600 METRES

Driver Paul Ashwood (AMERICAN MAC) was reprimanded under AR162(1)(h) for failing to make sufficient effort to have his horse fully in position at the start. AMERICAN MAC had a tendency to race rough after the start.

Leaving the back straight on the first occasion KRAFTY BOY (Rodney Ashwood) which was racing in a one wide trailing position, galloped momentarily before settling back into a pace. At a subsequent inquiry, it was established that KRAFTY BOY, after being crossed by DUFRENSE (Rohan Hillier), had to be restrained by its driver when the speed slackened and the colt became unbalanced and galloped. A warning was issued and connections were advised to take corrective measures.

RACE 6 – ELDESLIE HORSE CARE 2YO SWEEPSTAKES PRELUDE – FILLIES – 1600 METRES

Stewards approved a change of tactics for INVEST to race further back.

Trainer Todd Rattray was fined \$100 under AR273(6)(a) for presenting ISLAND BLISS to race with the incorrect number.

CLASS TELLS (Adrian Collins) had a tendency to hang out during the score up and was slow to muster speed at the start. A warning was issued.

In the back straight on the final occasion CLASS TELLS which was racing in a position three back on the pegs, hung out slightly at the same time as MOLLY MALONES (Samantha Freeman), which was racing with a one out trail, shifted in resulting in MOLLY MALONES contacting the off side wheel of CLASS TELLS. MOLLY MALONES then galloped and raced roughly for a short distance and BEATRIX LYN which was trailing, was inconvenienced. Driver Samantha Freeman advised the mare hung in throughout the race and that connections would take the necessary corrective measures to ensure the mare races more truly.

IDEN DUCHESS (Christian Salter) galloped in the score up, resulting in the filly being out of position when the start was effected. IDEN DUCHESS will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile starts and further the filly will be required to complete a satisfactory mobile trial prior to being nominated to race.

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

RACE 7 – THE WARP DRIVE PACE – 2090 METRES

Driver Mark Yole (PUSHKIN NZ) was fined \$100 under AR162(1)(y) for failing to adhere to minimum time standards in that, when leading, he set a pace of 65.3 seconds for the first half of the last mile.

Dylan Ford (CROMAC JAMIE NZ) was questioned regarding his driving tactics in the race. CROMAC JAMIE NZ raced in a one wide trailing position however was covered by LORD JONES NZ (Rohan Hillier) when that gelding commenced a three wide run in the front straight with a lap remaining. Mr Ford explained that it was his intension to move out three wide from the 800 metres however when LORD JONES NZ had moved up at the 1000m, the horse came quickly and covered his wheel before he had the chance to move wider. He said from this point on CROMAC JAMIE NZ was held up for clear running despite his efforts. His explanation was noted.

It was noted that CROMAC JAMIE NZ, YAHOLYTERROR NZ (Christian Salter), ELECTRIC OLLIE NZ (Wade Rattray) and JUKEBOX MUSIC (Ricky Duggan) were all unable to gain clear running over the concluding stages of the race.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	PAUL ASHWOOD – AR162(1)(h) – FAIL TO COME INTO POSITION
FINES	TODD RATTRAY – AR273(6)(a) – WRONG NUMBER - \$100 B WALTERS – AR273(1) – UNAPPROVED GEAR - \$100 MARK YOLE – AR162(1)(y) – FAIL TO MAINTAIN SECTIONAL TIMES - \$100
SUSPENSIONS	HEATH SZCZYPKA – AR165(1)(a) – 2 RACE DATES COMMENCTING MIDNIGHT 14.05.2017; EXPIRING 21.05.2017
HORSE ACTIONS	SUN CLASSIQUE – ODM; STOOD DOWN UNTIL COMPLETION OF 1 SATISFACTORY MOBILE START TRIAL IDEN DUCHESS – ODM; STOOD DOWN UNTIL COMPLETION OF 1 SATISFACTORY MOBILE START TRIAL

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	MARTYS FOR REAL
Race 3	AITUTAKI
Race 4	STREETSIDE CLASSIC

Race 7	BOLTNMACH
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POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 4	ITSNOTALWAYSABOUTU
Race 6	IDEAL BLISS

DAVID FARQUHARSON
CHAIRMAN

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