

CLUB: TASMANIAN PACING CLUB

DATE: FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2017

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: RAIN

STEWARDS:

D FARQUHARSON (CHAIRMAN)

R SANDERS

J GLEESON

D COOPER

D MCMASTER

R BROWN (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: Dr A MEEKER

Dr A FULLER

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

RACE 1 – SUTTER HANOVER PACE DIVISION ONE – 1609 METRES

ANIMI SUB IGNIS (Sam Rawnsley) which was out of position when the start was effected, will continue to be placed right out of the draw in future mobile starts.

It was noted that BLISSTAR (Adrian Duggan) had a tendency to shift out under pressure for which a warning was issued.

MISS RUTHLESS was held up for clear running in the concluding stages of the race.

WHATELSUGOT (Christian Salter) raced roughly leaving the back straight and galloped shortly after. Driver Christian Salter explained that WHATELSUGOT was contacting the sulky wheel which resulted in the mare racing keenly and also racing roughly. Mr Salter further stated the mare had recently trialled successfully on two occasions however, he had utilised a sulky which had undergone recent repairs. Stewards barred WHATELSUGOT from racing for ten days and until it trials to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

ULTIMATE COURAGE (Mark Yole) had a tendency to pull hard throughout the race.

The all clear on this event was delayed to allow Mark Yole, driver of the second placegetter ULTIMATE COURAGE to view the Stewards patrol film of the concluding stages of the race. After perusal of the video Mr Yole was satisfied and the judges placings were confirmed.

RACE 2 – GREEN ELECTRICAL PACE DIVISION ONE – 2090 METRES

The connections of PUSHKIN NZ sought approval to change tactics to race further back due to the speed to the inside. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the horse raced accordingly.

The start of this race was delayed when CHICA BELLA (Ricky Duggan) slipped its crupper after kicking out in the early stages of the score up, which then required gear alterations. The connections of CHICA BELLA were advised that the mare would be stood down from racing until such time it can re-qualify and will be placed out of the draw in future mobile starts. Connections advised that CHICA BELLA may now be retired.

It was noted that THATSWHATSHESAID (Christian Salter) and WILL BE DOC (Natalee Emery) were held up for clear runs in the concluding stages.

LORD JONES NZ was also held up for clear running in the latter stages of the race.

A post-race swab sample was taken from CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ, winner of the event.

RACE 3 – REXEL NORTH HOBART PACE DIVISION TWO – 2090 METRES

Matthew Cooper (CALL HER JULIE), Rohan Hillier (HOLME ON THE BAYOU), Paul Ashwood (SULTAN FELLA), Rodney Ashwood (WAR CHEST) and Dylan Ford (TIZ A JAMANE) were all reprimanded under AR162(1)(j) for failing to maintain their position in the later stages of the score up.

In the front straight with a lap remaining TIZ A JAMANE (Dylan Ford) was forced four wide momentarily when SULTAN FELLA (Paul Ashwood) shifted from a position to its inside. At a subsequent inquiry, Paul Ashwood pleaded guilty to a charge under AR163(1)(b) for obliging TIZ A JAMANE to cover more ground than necessary. Mr Ashwood's licence to drive in races was suspended for two race dates, commencing midnight 25 June 2017 and expiring midnight 2 July 2017.

Stewards inquired into an incident which occurred in the home straight in the run to the finish where OUR PERCIUS NZ (Ricky Duggan) was tightened for racing room and checked by its driver. At a subsequent inquiry it was established that BOLTNMACH (Justin Campbell) which was improving and shifting wider on the track shifted out into the line of OUR PERCIUS NZ when that horse was attempting to be moved wider by its driver but was being held in by the presence of SULTAN FELLA (Paul Ashwood). After consideration, driver Justin Campbell was severely reprimanded under AR168(1)(a) for careless driving. When assessing the matter Stewards took into account some mitigating circumstances.

RACE 4 – LUXBET PACE – 2090 METRES

Stewards permitted BURITON BAILEY NZ to race in this event with running reins. A post-race veterinary examination of BURITON BAILEY NZ revealed no obvious abnormalities.

RACE 5 – DANDY PATCH FINAL – 2090 METRES

IDEN FOREST galloped in the score up which resulted in the gelding well out of position when the start was effected. Connections were advised that IDEN FOREST would be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile starts.

RUN WICK (Natalee Emery) galloped entering the front straight with a lap remaining and then again raced roughly leaving the front straight which caused some interference to JUST LIKE

FINN. Connections of RUN WICK were advised that the gelding would be placed on its last chance to race truly.

Driver Rohan Hillier (DUFRENSE) was fined \$100 under AR162(1)(j) for failing to make sufficient effort to have the gelding fully in position at the start.

It was noted that MAYBE JACK (C Hayes) was inconvenienced when RUN WICK raced roughly leaving the front straight with a lap remaining and, as a result, contacted a marker peg.

A post-race swab sample was taken from FEELIN DUSTY, winner of the event.

RACE 6 – VALE PHIL NORTHEAST PACE – 2090 METRES

MISTER LENNOX NZ (Ricky Duggan) galloped as the start was effected. Connections were advised that the gelding would be excluded from the barrier draw in future standing start events.

MELOLYN (Paul Ashwood) galloped away and will be excluded from the barrier draw in future standing start events.

Leaving the front straight on the first occasion MELOLYN (Paul Ashwood) galloped when racing to the inside of KARALTA Dazzler (John Walters). At a subsequent inquiry it was established that Paul Ashwood progressed into the position on the marker pegs on the anticipation that KARALTA DAZZLER was attempting to hold a position one wide. It was established that KARALTA DAZZLER was challenging for the position one wide with LE PREMIERE (Sam Rawnsley) and, as a result, the racing room afforded to MELOLYN was somewhat restricted. Stewards noted the circumstances.

MELOLYN (Paul Ashwood) completed the event with an off-side flat tyre which was sustained leaving the back straight on the final occasion. The tyre later came off the wheel rim and Stewards intend to inquire into the reasons for the flat tyre.

RACE 7 – EVICUS FINAL – 1609 METRES

Rohan Hillier (IDEAL BLISS) was fined the sum of \$200 under AR162(1)(j) for failing to maintain his position in the latter stages of the score up.

A post-race swab sample was taken from IDEAL BLISS, winner of the event.

RACE 8 – IFIHADYOURLUCK PACE DIVISION TWO – 1609 METRES

In the run to the finish ONEMORELAUGH) shifted in when driver Matthew Cooper released the deafeners. As a result, ONEMORELAUGH locked wheels with UNION FORCE (Natalee Emery) causing that horse to be inconvenienced. Matthew Cooper was reprimanded under AR168(1)(a) for careless driving and advised to use more care in similar circumstances. It was noted when the sulky's disengaged in this incident that LOCKAWAY KACIE (Paul Williams) was held up for clear running as a result.

A post-race swab sample was taken from SMILIN GEOFF, winner of the event.

RACE 9 – CASCADE DRAUGHT PACE – 2090 METRES

ABS BOY hung in the score up and, as a result, was out of position when the start was effected. Connections were advised that ABS BOY would be placed on its last chance in the draw.

After the finish line PLAYING ARKABELLA (Paul Hill) shifted in and contacted the legs of REALLY FRANK (Justin Campbell) and, as a result, Paul Hill was dislodged from his sulky.

Mr Hill was examined by the medical officers and was found to have suffered no significant injuries.

RACE 10 – STONEBRIDGE REGAL PACE – 1609 METRES

Driver Paul Mascall (DEE BEE BOBBY) was reprimanded under AR162(1)(j) for failing to make sufficient effort to have his horse fully in position at the start.

ANGELINA RAINBOW (Mark Yole) which galloped on two separate occasions without interference has been barred from racing until such time it trials to the satisfaction of Stewards. ANGELINA RAINBOW will be stood down from racing for a period of 10 days.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	MATTHEW COOPER – AR168(1)(a) – Careless Driving MATTHEW COOPER – AR162(1)(j) – Fail to Maintain position JUSTIN CAMPBELL – AR163(1)(a) – Causing Interference PAUL ASHWOOD – AR168(1)(a) – Careless Driving PAUL ASHWOOD - AR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain position ROHAN HILLIER – AR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain position RODNEY ASHWOOD - AR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain position DYLAN FORD - AR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain position DYLAN FORD – AR168(1)(a) – Careless Driving PAUL MASCALL - AR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain position
FINES	ROHAN HILLIER – AR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain position - \$100 ROHAN HILLIER - AR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain position - \$200
SUSPENSIONS	PAUL ASHWOOD – AR163(1)(b) – 2 RACE DATES COMMENCING MIDNIGHT 25/06/2017, EXPIRING MIDNIGHT 02/07/2017
HORSE ACTIONS	WHATELSUGOT – STOOD DOWN 1 TRIAL ANIMI SUB IGNIS – CRODM CHICA BELLA – ODM; STOOD DOWN 1 TRIAL IDEN FOREST – ODM MISTER LENNOX – ODS MELOLYN – ODS ANGELINA RAINBOW – STOOD DOWN 10 DAYS & 1 TRIAL

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	BLISSTAR MISS RUTHLESS RILEY COYOTE
Race 2	FOUR SMART ACES CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ
Race 3	OUR PERCIUS NZ HOLME ON THE BAYOU

Race 4	BURITON BAILEY NZ CHIRAC NEVER SIGHTED NZ
Race 5	FEELIN DUSTY RUN WICK IDEN FOREST IZAHA DUFRENSE DEBT TILL WE PART PEZZAMYSTIC
Race 6	MISTER LENNOX NZ KARALTA DAZZLER
Race 7	INWIL BEATRIX LYN JEANETTE BARRY MODART NIADH LADY OLIVE OYLE IDEAL BLISS CLASS TELLS
Race 8	THE STATE OF PLAY NZ MARTYS FOR REAL LOCKAWAY KACIE
Race 9	SHADY LOU ENTREEMAINDESSERT
Race 10	SARGENT BLACK POP THE CORK

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 2	CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ
Race 5	FEELIN DUSTY
Race 7	IDEAL BLISS
Race 8	SMILIN GEOFF

**DAVID FARQUHARSON
CHAIRMAN**

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