

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN PACING CLUB

DATE: FRIDAY 21 JULY 2017

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS:

A CROWTHER (CHAIRMAN)

D FARQUHARSON

B FREE

D COOPER

R BROWN (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR A MEEKER

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

RACE 1 – REXEL NORTH HOBART PACE – 2090 METRES

FUTURE PROMISES (Todd Rattray), which galloped out and then continued to gallop for a considerable distance after the start then locked wheels with LORD JONES NZ (Robert Walters). FUTURE PROMISES has been placed out of the draw.

WITCH MASTER (Justin Campbell) which galloped out has been placed out of the draw.

UNION FORCE (Natalee Emery) which stood flat footed before galloping out has been placed out of the draw.

FLYLIKA HAWK (Adrian Duggan) which broke after the start will continue out of the draw.

REGMONDO (Christian Salter) which galloped out has been placed on its last chance in the draw. The gelding was caught wide throughout the event and tired from the 500 metres.

BE GOOD FRANKLIN (Conor Crook) and THE STATE OF PLAY NZ (Dylan Ford) were both held up for clear racing room in the early part of the home straight.

ARTARAMA (Gareth Rattray) raced rough after the start.

LORD JONES NZ was detained on course until 7.15 PM to allow post-race swab samples to be taken.

RACE 2 – GREEN ELECTRICAL PACE – 1609 METRES

Dylan Ford (SUN CLASSIQUE) and Todd Rattray (BOBBY JOE) were both reprimanded under AHRR 162 (1)(i) for failing to have their drives in the required position at the candy pole.

MARTYS FOR REAL (Conor Crook) hung out under pressure. SUN CLASSIQUE (Dylan Ford) which was trailing that runner was then afforded an inside run however had also had a tendency to hang out under pressure and raced rough on several occasions in the home straight when being driven out and was unable to take the run. The mare underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no lameness however showed signs of thickening in its near hind pastern.

After beginning from a wide barrier DEE BEE BOBBY (Paul Mascall) raced three wide throughout.

BERTILS DELIGHT (Heath Szcypka) was held up for clear racing room in the home straight.

Trainer Paul Belcher (MAJOR JAMANE and RECKLESS ABANDON) was issued a reprimand under AHRR 273(6)(b) for his horses not wearing the gear as notified on the stable return.

RACE 3 – TAS PACING CLUB ON FACEBOOK PACE – 2090 METRES

Connections of STUCKFAST advised that the gelding had been unable to finish off in recent runs and they would look to restrain and drive with a sit. Stewards approved the change of tactics and the gelding was driven accordingly.

Acting on a confirmed telephone call from Paul Belcher, trainer of ROCKNROLL PANTHEON, who advised that the gelding was lame and was unfit to start. Stewards ordered the late withdrawal of ROCKNROLL PANTHEON at 9.12 a.m. The gelding has been stood down from racing for 28 days which may be varied upon the receipt of a veterinary certificate confirming the reason for the scratching.

TSIMBA RIDGE (Phil Mascall) hung in in the score up.

SHADY LOU (Paul Hill) after showing gate speed to the lead then exceeded the sectional time requirements for the race. Driver Paul Hill was fined the sum of \$100 under AHRR 162(1)(y). Stewards also queried Mr Hill in relation to his driving tactics which were in contrast to two previous starts when drawn wide on the track and after giving consideration to the explanation put forward Mr Hill was reminded of his obligations under AHRR 44(1).

MARNU THE BEAST (Dylan Ford) was held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn.

HAYLEYS COMET (Todd Rattray) commenced to pull hard racing towards the bell.

A post-race swab sample was taken from HAYLEYS COMET, the winner of the event.

RACE 4 – MINI TROTS @ T.P.C PACE – 2090 METRES

There were no claims in this event.

Robert Walters (REGAL STRIDE NZ) was fined \$100 pursuant to AHRR 162(1)(y) for failing to meet sectional time requirements.

Driver James Austin (PHILTRA PHELLA) was reprimanded under AHRR 162(1)(j) for failing to maintain his position in the latter part of the score up.

Stewards queried the driving tactics adopted on WRONGLY ACCUSED (Conor Crook). In particular the reasons for him leaving the one out position on the back of WASHIES CHANCE NZ (Natalee Emery) on the first turn and electing to move to the pegs. After hearing evidence from Mr Crook Stewards advised him that they believed he had erred in judgement in electing to pursue a peg line run in the early stages, however the Stewards could not be satisfied to the required standard that his actions were culpable or blame worthy warranting a charge.

RACE 5 – LUXBET LUXDIV PACE – 2090 METRES

MAKING MY MARK (Gareth Rattray) and THATSWHATSHE SAID (Christian Salter) which both tired after working early underwent post-race veterinary examinations which revealed no apparent abnormalities in the case of THATSWHATSHE SAID and a slower than normal recovery in the case of MAKING MY MARK. Both horses were placed on their last chance to race truly.

Stewards queried driver Christian Salter and Gareth Rattray and in particular Mr Salter's reasons for making a second attempt going into the back straight on the first occasion. After considering the explanation put forward by Mr Salter, he was advised that whilst his actions in challenging for the lead for a short distance in the back straight were of concern Stewards had given him the benefit of the doubt as to whether a charge could be sustained.

LA EBONY KITA (Todd Rattray) was inconvenienced near the 500 metres behind the tiring THATSWHATSHE SAID.

RACE 6 – AUSTRALIAN DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP 28 OCT. PACE – 2090 METRES

Acting on a confirmed telephone call from connections of FRANKIE FALZONI, who advised that the gelding was lame in the near foot and was unfit to start. Stewards ordered the late withdrawal of FRANKIE FALZONI at 1.30 PM. FRANKIE FALZONI has been stood down from racing for 28 days which may be varied upon the receipt of a veterinary certificate confirming the reason of the scratching.

IM FULL TULT NZ (Conor Crook) hung out after the start and hung out whilst leading the event whilst pulling.

A post-race swab sample was taken from CAPTURE ME, the winner of the event.

RACE 7 – JOIN AS A T.P.C. MEMBER PACE – 1609 METRES

ROLL WEST (Christian Salter) after unsuccessfully contesting for the lead broke free of interference on the first turn and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

HEAVENROLL (Robert Walters), which tired over the concluding stages to be beaten 67 metres has now been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

RACE 8 – BREEDERS CROWN HEAT – 3YO FILLIES – 2090 METRES

COURAGEOUS KATEE (Christian Salter) and EL JAYS MYSTERY (Gareth Rattray), which both performed below market expectations underwent post-race veterinary examinations which revealed no apparent abnormalities.

Stewards inquired into the manner in which LYNNIEMACH (Paul Ashwood) crossed RESURGENT DREAM (James Austin) when racing to the front, short of two laps to go. After hearing evidence from both drivers, driver Paul Ashwood was found guilty of a charge under AHRR 165(1)(b) for failing to be a metre clear of the extended front legs of Mr Austins drive, RESURGENT DREAM. Mr Ashwood was fined the sum of \$200.

RACE 9– BREEDERS CROWN HEAT – 3YO C & G – 2090 METRES

There were no racing incidents during the running of this event.

JAKALIJA (Taylor Ford) has now been reinstated in the mobile barrier draw.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	R2 – DYLAN FORD – AR162(1)(i) – Out of position candy pole. R2 – TODD RATTRAY – AR162(1)(i) – Out of position Candy Pole. R2 – PAUL BELCHER – AR273(6)(b) – Incorrect gear. R4 – JAMES AUSTIN – AR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain starting position.
FINES	R3 – PAUL HILL – AR162(1)(Y) – Fail to meet sectional times - \$100. R4 – R WALTERS – AR162(1)(Y) – Fail to meet sectional times - \$100 R8 – PAUL ASHWOOD – AR165(1)(b) – Not 1 metre clear when crossing. - \$200
SUSPENSIONS	NIL
HORSE ACTIONS	R1 – FUTURE PROMISES – ODS R1 – FLYLIKA HAWK – CODS R1 – WITCHMASTER – ODS R1-UNION FORCE- ODS. R9 – JAKALIJA – BMD
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 2	SUN CLASSIQUE BOBBY JOE MARTYS FOR REAL
Race 3	ETERNAL SHADOW
Race 4	BURITON BAILEY NZ WRONGLY ACCUSED WASHIES CHANCE NZ

Race 5	MAKING MY MARK GRINABLE NZ
Race 6	BOLTNMACH HOOPER ROAD
Race 7	YOIES GIRL ABS BOY

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	LORD JONES NZ
Race 3	HAYLEYS COMET
Race 6	CAPTURE ME

A CROWTHER.

CHAIRMAN

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