

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB: LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB

DATE: SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2017

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS:

- A CROWTHER (CHAIRMAN)
- D FARQUHARSON
- R BROWN
- B BAUDINETTE
- J AINSCOW
- G GRIFFIN (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR F DUGGAN

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

Driving Attire. All drivers that they are required to be neatly attired when competing and all drivers are placed on notice that wearing worn, torn or stained driving attire impacts negatively on the industry and may also render them liable to penalty.

RACE 1 – TENIRAMA PACE – 1680 METRES

FOUR SMART ACES (Wade Rattray) was fractious in the score up and hung out in the score up and was then late getting into position. The gelding will continue out of the mobile draw.

REGAL MAJOR (Darby McGuigan) was out of position at the start despite the efforts of its driver. The gelding has now been placed on its last chance in the draw. The gelding hung in whilst being restrained after the start and was inconvenienced as LORD STARK NZ (Samantha Gangell) and FOUR SMART ACES (Wade Rattray) both had a tendency to hang out at that same stage.

REGAL MAJOR (Darby McGuigan) was held up between the 800 and 600 metre mark as FOUR SAMRT ACES (Wade Rattray) commenced to tire. FOUR SMART ACES tired to finish beaten 68 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively. REGAL MAJOR (Darby McGuigan), was held up in the home straight before obtaining an inside run close to the winning post.

HEAR THE CALL NZ (Natalee Emery) completed the event with a near side flat tyre. Ms Emery was reprimanded under AHRR 165(1)(b) for crossing when not one metre clear of REGAL MAJOR near the 300 metres.

OLIVERS MATE was detained on course until 8.15PM to allow post-race swab samples to be taken.

RACE 2 – JILLIAN ROBINS MEMORIAL – 1680 METRES

SUN CLASSIQUE underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to run.

SUN CLASSIQUE (Dylan Ford) was out of position at the candy pole. Driver Dylan Ford explained that the runner drawn to his inside had hung out briefly causing him to be late into position. After being caught three wide in the early stages the mare was then restrained to a rearwards trailing position.

WRITEABOUTCHELSEA (Mark Yole) had a tendency to both hang in and hang out at various stages of the race, most noticeably on the first turn and final turn.

IM PAIGE (Samantha Gangell), after working forward to the position outside the leader then pulled hard. The mare then gave ground over the concluding stages.

JILIBY GIGI (Gareth Rattray) has now been placed back in the mobile draw.

RACE 3 – ELDERSLIE HORSE CARE & SPELLING PACE – 2200 METRES

SU YOU TOO (John Walters) which stood flat footed and then galloped out before then continuing to gallop excessively then tailed the field and took no competitive part in the event. SU YOU TOO has been placed out of the draw and must complete a satisfactory standing start trial prior to again racing from that start type.

KVITOVA LEIS (Todd Rattray) withstood a challenge in the early stages of the race from CHESHIRE CAT and held the lead. CHESHIRE CAT was then eased to take up a trailing position.

CRAFTY OLD FOX (Natalee Emery) which was slow out and galloped out has now been placed on its last chance in the draw.

WILLBE DOC (Darby McGuigan) galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

PUSHKIN NZ (Rohan Hadley) galloped out and continued to gallop for an excessive distance and has been placed out of the draw.

SHAKTI BROMAC NZ (Conor Crook) galloped out and will continue to be placed out of the draw. The gelding then tired over the concluding stages to be beaten 77 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

RACE 4 – FAKE IDEE DISCRETIONARY – 2698 METRES

The start of this race was delayed by three minutes due to ambulance officers attending a driver who was indisposed.

BAYRIDGE BILL (Christian Salter) which galloped out has been placed on its last chance in the draw. The gelding then withstood a challenge from KARALTA DAZZLER (Mark Yole) to the first turn and held the lead.

KARALTA DAZZLER (Mark Yole) was held up and unable to obtain clear running over the concluding stages of the event.

Stewards inquired into the reasons for ROGER RAMJET NZ (Barrie Rattray) sustaining a flat inside tyre over the concluding stages. After taking evidence from drivers Barrie Rattray (ROGER RAMJET NZ) and Mark Yole (KARALTA DAZZLER) Stewards while being

satisfied that contact had occurred to the sulky wheel of ROGER RAMJET in the home straight deemed in all of the circumstances that the contact was incidental and no action was taken.

HUGO PLAY (Gareth Rattray) raced rough after the start. Driver Gareth Rattray was reprimanded under AHRR 163(1)(3) for half carting for a short distance when racing towards the winning post with a lap to go before then taking up a position in the running line.

JEANS MATTJESTY NZ (Rohan Hadley) galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

ARDGHAL NZ (Rohan Hillier) tired badly from the bell. ARDGHAL NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination and has now been stood down from racing pending a veterinary certificate of fitness to race, for 10 days and 1 satisfactory trial. Trainer Ben Yole advised that ARDGHAL NZ will now be retired from racing.

JEANS MATTJESTY NZ was detained on course until 9.45PM to allow post-race swab samples to be taken.

RACE 5 – BEENA BUSTER PACE – 2200 METRES

The start of this race was delayed by 10 minutes due to electrical problems affecting the course timing system, judges box, photo finish, semaphore board and course broadcast systems.

Trainer Matthew Cooper (CALL HER JULIE), was reprimanded under AHRR 135(2), for presenting that mare late into the parade ring.

SHEER STRENGTH (Mark Yole) shifted out under pressure nearing the finish Driver Mark Yole was reprimanded pursuant to AHRR 168(1)(a)- careless driving for allowing his drive to shift out under pressure.

After progressing forward three wide in the early and middle stages, SPITFIRE ROSE (Rohan Hadley) then gave ground over the concluding stages. Trainer Rohan Hadley was fined the sum of \$100 pursuant to AHRR 238 for failing to notify the intended tactics of his multiple runners in the race.

ANOTHER SWINGER was detained on course until 10.15PM to allow post-race swab samples to be taken.

RACE 6 – BEENAS GIFT STAKES – 1680 METRES

The start of this race was delayed slightly due to the delayed start of Race 5.

Stewards inquired into the reasons for IM FULL TILT NZ (Mark Yole) and SWAGGERLIKEJAGGER (Rohan Hillier) suffering interference and locking wheels and GOD SAKE (Todd Rattray) also being checked and taken wider on the track. After taking evidence from drivers Natalee Emery (CAPTURE ME), Mark Yole (IM FULL TILT), Rohan Hillier (SWAGGERLIKEJAGGER) and Todd Rattray (GOD SAKE) Ms Emery pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR163(1)(a)(iii), causing interference, the particulars being that she permitted her drive to shift up the track when insufficiently clear rounding the home turn. Ms Emery's licence to drive in races was suspended for three race dates. Ms Emery sought and was granted a deferment to allow her suspension to commence at midnight on the 20th of August 2017 and expiring midnight on the 10th of September 2017.

RACE 7 – STONEBRIDGE REGAL PACE – 2200 METRES

KEN TWO STARS (Mark Yole) hung out whilst leading and then shifted out markedly rounding the home turn despite the efforts of its driver, which afforded EL JAYS MONZA (John Walters) an inside run. KEN TWO STARS underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no apparent abnormalities. The gelding has now been placed on its last chance to race truly. Subsequent to the race meeting trainer Wayne Campbell advised that the gelding would trial before again being nominated to race.

SVENSON (Rohan Hillier), after showing gate speed and being then caught wide in the early stages was then restrained to a rearwards trailing position and both hung out and pulled whilst being restrained.

No action was taken in relation to FRED'S UNDER FIRE (Natalee Emery) being out of position as the start was effected.

RACE 8 – CLIFF ROBINS MEMORIAL – 1680 METRES

KEEP PLAYING (Rohan Hillier) was not fully in position at the start and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

KARPENKOVA LEIS (Natalee Emery) hung in in the score up.

RACE 9 – SUTTER HANOVER STAKES – 2200 METRES

Driver Taylor Ford was examined by the on course ambulance officers after reporting that she was feeling unwell and was deemed unfit to take her drive on JAKALIJA. Ms Ford must provide a medical clearance before again driving. Stewards approved Samantha Freeman as the replacement driver on JAKALIJA.

GIVIT TO ME (Darby McGuigan), which tired significantly over the concluding stages underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no apparent abnormalities. GIVIT TO ME has now been stood down from racing for 10 days and until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

MI JU DAN (Adrian Collins), which hung out in the score up and was not fully in position has been placed on its last chance in the draw. As a consequence PAGLIACCI (Jack Laugher) which was down behind MI JU DAN was likewise not fully in position.

HOLLY HALO (Christian Salter), which was out of position has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

STUCKFAST (Conor Crook), hung out towards the latter part of the score up and briefly inconvenienced JAKALIJA (Samantha Freeman) which was then not fully in position as the start was effected. STUCK FAST has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

SIGN OF A TYNE(G Rattray) shifted in away from HARSHALI(T Rattray) in the early part of the home straight and then briefly locked wheels with SHADOW CONTROL(M Yole) which had shifted out slightly.

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

RACE 10 – IMPARTIAL STAKES – 1680 METRES

MIDAIK MELTDOWN (Mark Yole) was caught wide in the early stages before then being restrained to a rearwards trailing position.

Stewards inquired into the reasons for SEA SKY (Adrian Collins) being checked and breaking racing off the back straight on the final occasion, resulting in ANGELINA RAINBOW and KARALTA BOOMER also being checked and after taking evidence from drivers Adrian Collins (SEA SKY), Dylan Ford (YOIES GIRLS), Wade Rattray (KARALTA BOOMER) John Walters (ANGELINA RAINBOW) and M Yole(MIDAIK MELTDOWN) driver Dylan Ford was charged pursuant to AHRR 163(1)(a)(iii), causing interference. The particulars being that in shifting up the track at that stage of the race his shift has resulted in SEA SKY being taken outwards and contacting the sulky of MIDAIK MELTDOWN and breaking. Mr Ford pleaded not guilty however after considering the evidence tendered, the official race replays and their own observations Stewards found Mr Ford guilty of the charge and his licence to drive was suspended for three race dates. Mr Ford sought and was granted a nine day deferment. His suspension commences midnight 20 August and expires midnight 10 September 2017.

RACE 11 – DIEHARD DILLON CLAIMER – 2200 METRES

WILLIAMLEE (John Walters) and REGAL STRIDE NZ (Conor Crook) have been placed back in the standing start draw.

PHILTRA PHELLA (Darby McGuigan), which was fractious before the start contributing to a delay in the start being effected then galloped out and tailed the field. PHILTRA PHELLA will continue to right out of the draw in future standing start events.

JUKEBOX MUSIC (Todd Rattray) withstood a challenge for the lead into the first turn from WILLIAMLEE (John Walters).

There were no claims in this event.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	R1 – NATALEE EMERY – AHRR 165(1)(b) R4 – GARETH RATTRAY – AHRR 163(3) R5 – MATTHEW COOPER – AHRR 135(2) R5 – MARK YOLE – AHRR 168(1)(a)
FINES	R5 – ROHAN HADLEY – AHRR 238 - \$100
SUSPENSIONS	R6 – NATALEE EMERY – AHRR 163(1)(a)(iii) 3 race dates R10 – DYLAN FORD – AHRR 163(1)(a)(iii) 3 race dates.
HORSE ACTIONS	
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	TAYLOR FORD – SD MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	POSTAL EXPRESS PUNCHINELLO PRINCE OF DAWN REGAL MAJOR

Race 2	MISS RUTHLESS WRITEABOUTCHELSEA IM PAIGE KARALTA STARDUST
Race 3	SU YOU TOO CRAFTY OLD FOX PUSHKIN NZ
Race 4	KARALTA DAZZLER HUGO PLAY DEVENDRA
Race 5	SPITFIRE ROSE
Race 6	MARTYS FOR REAL KWIATKOWSKI MAKING MY MARK
Race 7	EMJAYS BLACK CHIP
Race 9	HOLLY HALO JAKALIJA
Race 11	YOIES GIRL GUESSTAMATE

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	OLIVERS MATE
Race 3	KIVITOVA LEIS
Race 4	JEAN MATTJESTY NZ
Race 5	ANOTHER SWINGER
Race 9	HARSHALI

A CROWTHER.

CHAIRMAN

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