

CLUB: LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB

DATE: SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2017

TRACK: RAIN AFFECTED

WEATHER: SHOWERY

STEWARDS:

D FARQUHARSON (CHAIRMAN)

R BROWN

B BAUDINETTE

J AINSCOW

G GRIFFIN (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR I COLLIER

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

Prior to the first race, Stewards inspected the track and directed that mudguards be fitted to sulkies in tonight's meeting.

RACE 1 – GREAT NORTHERN SUPER CRISP DIVISION ONE STAKES – 1680 METRES

This race was run in heavy rain.

LORD STARK NZ (Samantha Gangell), was slow to muster speed in the adverse conditions and was slightly out of position when the start was effected.

REGMONDO (Gareth Rattray), and LORD STARK NZ (Samantha Gangell) contacted marker pegs on the final turn when their horses shifted in slightly.

Stewards inquired into an incident which occurred on the final turn whereby WILLIAMTELL (Paul Ashwood), which was making ground wide on the track was momentarily checked and had to be steadied by its driver. At a subsequent inquiry it was established that JAKALIJA (Taylor Ford), shifted out under pressure into the line of WILLIAMTELL. Driver Taylor Ford advised Stewards that the visibility at that point of the race was very poor and she had difficulty in steering JAKALIJA straight around the final turn. Stewards subsequently reprimanded Miss Ford under rule AHRR 168(1)(a) for careless driving. In assessing the matter, Stewards took into account the mitigating circumstances.

Paul Ashwood explained that his drive, WILLIAMTELL failed to make ground when well back in the field and it was his intention after tonight's performance to advise the connections to give the horse a short spell. Stewards noted his intentions.

JAKALIJA underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed soreness in the shoulder. Stewards adopted the Veterinary surgeons recommendation that JAKALIJA not be permitted to race until a veterinary clearance is tendered by connections.

RACE 2 – MCKILLOP INSURANCE BROKERS STAKES – 2200 METRES

SAFARI ROSE (Gareth Rattray), galloped after the start was effected, which caused JILLIBY GIGI (Ricky Duggan) to be checked. Connections were advised that SAFARI ROSE would be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events.

In the front straight with a lap remaining, SAFARI ROSE (Gareth Rattray), galloped when racing in a mid field position and as a result REGAL MAJOR (S Gangell) and JILLIBY GIGI (Ricky Duggan) were checked and IM PAIGE (N Emery) and METRO DIGBY (Paul Williams) were inconvenienced. After considering SAFARI ROSEs' good record in this regard connections were advised that the mare would be placed on its last chance to race truly.

WHENTHEGROUNDSHOOK (Mark Yole), raced roughly under pressure when leading in the run to the finish. A warning was issued.

It was noted that IM FULL TILT (Robert Walters), failed to gain clear running in the latter stages of the race.

A swab sample was taken from MERSEY DELIGHT, the winner of the event.

RACE 3 – 6TY STAKES – 1680 METRES

BUSTED (Christian Salter), was caught racing three wide in the early stages of the event before being restrained to the rear of the field.

RACE 4 – CROWN LAGER DIVISION TWO STAKES – 1680 METRES

THE AUSSIE was a late scratching at 3.29pm on vets advice.

CARDINAL RINGO (Rohan Hadley), was out of position at the start and the gelding will continue to be placed out of the draw in future mobile starts.

It was noted that COURAGEOUS KATEE (Gareth Rattray), was held up for clear running in the concluding stages of the race.

Christian Salter (ITSWHATILIKEABOUTU), was fined \$200 under AHRR 156(3)(b), for unacceptable whip use in the home straight, in that his whip hand was raised above his shoulder.

RACE 5 – NEIL PITTS LTD PACE – 2200 METRES

IM YOUNG TOMMY NZ(Gareth Rattray), pulled hard in the latter stages of the score up.

Entering the home straight, in the run to the finish WASHIES CHANCE NZ (Natalee Emery) galloped without interference, losing valuable ground. After considering a good record in this regard, connections were advised that WASHIES CHANCE NZ would be placed on its last chance to race truly.

RACE 6 – ELDERSLIE HORSE CARE STAKES – 2200 METRES

The all clear on this event was delayed to allow the driver of FERNCO BOBBY G - Mark Yole, which was placed third by the judge, to observe the Stewards patrol film of the concluding stages to ascertain whether he had been inconvenienced by DESTREOS NZ (Gareth Rattray), shifting out under pressure. After viewing the film Mr Yole was satisfied and the all clear was given.

POKER STORM (Adrian Duggan), galloped out and lost considerable ground at the start. Connections were advised that the gelding would be excluded from the barrier draw in future standing starts.

JEANS MATTJESTY NZ (Rohan Hadley), galloped after the strands were released and veered out approaching the winning post causing inconvenience to DESTREOS NZ (Gareth Rattray), who was forced wider up the track. JEANS MATTJESTY NZ has been placed on its last chance in the draw in standing start events.

Approaching the final turn, ROGER RAMJET NZ (Todd Rattray) and ANOTHER SWINGER (Robert Walters) both shifted in marginally due to the heavy track conditions and made contact with two marker pegs.

In the run to the finish ROGER RAMJET NZ (Todd Rattray), galloped under pressure and lost all winning chance. After considering a good record in this regard, connections were advised that ROGER RAMJET NZ would be placed on its last chance to race truly.

Driver Todd Rattray explained that ROGER RAMJET NZ paced well when in the one wide line however, when the gelding was moved to the lead with a lap remaining, onto a marker peg position he felt that the track surface was heavier and ROGER RAMJET NZ failed to handle the going for the final lap of the race. This may have been an explanation for the gelding galloping under pressure in the final stages of the event.

RACE 7 – LUXBET CLUB XTRA PACE – 2200 METRES

HEZA RUMMAGE NZ (Rohan Hadley), was fractious prior to the start commencing. When the strands were released HEZA RUMMAGE NZ swung sideways and galloped out, causing FULL SPEED AHEAD NZ (Todd Rattray), which was trailing to be severely checked and lose valuable ground. Connections of HEZA RUMMAGE NZ were advised that the gelding would be excluded from the barrier draw in future standing start events.

WRONGLY ACCUSED (Gareth Rattray), galloped out. This gelding will continue to be drawn wide in future standing start events.

The shadow roll on PUSHKIN NZ (Natalee Emery), became loose during the race, which resulted in the shadow roll moving repeatedly on the horses face. Connections were advised to make corrective measures to affix the gear more securely.

A swab sample was taken from CROMAC JAMIE NZ, the winner of the event.

RACE 8 – DAKIN REFRIGERATION PACE – 1680 METRES

HAYLEYS COMET (Todd Rattray), shifted out under pressure which caused a minor inconvenience to ROCK THE CASBOLT (Rohan Hillier), which had to check wider. Todd Rattray was reprimanded under AHRR 162(1)(www) and advised to make greater effort to keep his horses straight in the run to the finish.

RACE 9 – JUBILEE BAKERY STAKES – 2200 METRES

The first attempt of a start was called off in the early stages when the near side rein on ABS BOY (Adrian Duggan), became entangled on the shaft.

ALBAYZIN (Samantha Freeman), galloped in the latter stages of the score-up and was well out of position when the start was effected. ALBAYZIN will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events.

VOLKOVA LEIS (Gareth Rattray), galloped at the start and lost valuable ground. VOLKOVA LEIS will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events.

ABS BOY (Adrian Duggan), was out of position when the start was effected. This horse will continue to draw wide in future mobile starts.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	R1 – TAYLOR FORD – AHRR 168(1) – CARELESS R8 – TODD RATTRAY – AHRR 162(1)(WWW) – DISADVANTAGE ANOTHER RUNNER
FINES	R4 – CHRISTIAN SALTER – AHRR 156(3)(b)
SUSPENSIONS	NIL
HORSE ACTIONS	R1 – JAKALIJA – SD VET CERT R2 – AFARI ROSE – ODM R6 – POWER STORM – ODS R7 – HEZA RUMMAGE NZ – ODS R7 – WRONGLY ACCUSED – CODS R9 – VOLKIOVA LEIS – ODM R9 – ALBAYZIN – ODM R9 – ABS BOY - CODM
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	POSTAL EXPRESS FLASH ANATOMY
Race 2	ALPINION
Race 3	OLWEN JACCKA NZ MAKING MY MARK
Race 4	KARALTA KRUISE ALL MY SAVINGS
Race 5	CLASSIEMAHON NZ TAURISI
Race 6	FERNCO BOBBY G NZ BAYRIDGE BILL
Race 7	CROMAC JAMIE NZ PUSHKIN NZ HEZA RUMMAGE NZ
Race 8	EL JAYS MONZA ROCK THE CASBOLT

Race 9	VOLKOVA LEIS ABS BOY
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POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 2	MERSEY DELIGHT
Race 4	ULTIMATE COURAGE
Race 7	CROMAC JAMIE NZ

DAVID FARQUHARSON

CHAIRMAN

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