

CLUB: LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB

DATE: SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2017

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS:

R BROWN (CHAIRMAN)

A CROWTHER

D COOPER

P MAHER

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.

RACE 1 – SUNRISE BAKER PACE – 1680 METRES

NO FEAR OF FAILURE after being caught wide early worked forward to be outside the leader, then progressed to the lead. He then tired at approximately the 250 metre mark to be beaten 30 metres.

ITSNOTALWAYSABOUTU broke on the first turn and then approaching the winning post to receive the bell broke again. After questioning driver C Salter the gelding was stood down for 10 days and also stood down for one satisfactory trial.

ITSNOTALWAYSABOUTU after beginning well was placed back in the draw for mobile racing.

RACE 2 – GLEGHORN FARM STANDARBREDS STAKES – 2200 METRES

Connections advised a change of tactics for STUCKFAST to be driven further forward. STUCKFAST was unable to muster sufficient speed to utilise his good draw.

LORRAINE GRANT broke soon after the start and has been placed ODM.

Connections advised a late change of tactics for INVEST with that filly to be driven less aggressively. Trainer T Rattray was fined a sum of \$100 under rule AHHR 44/238 for failing to notify change of tactics on INVEST within 60 minutes of a start time.

KARALTA DEMON was checked by LORRAINE GRANT after the start and galloped.
A swab sample was taken from the winner SIMILAN BEACH.

RACE 3 – MERRY CHRISTMAS STAKES– 2200 METRES

TIZ A SHAKER broke rounding the first turn and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

A change of tactics was advised for POSTAL EXPRESS to be driven further forward. POSTAL EXPRESS broke free of interference on the first turn and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

OUR MAXICAM broke in the score-up and was placed ODM

After beginning safely GUESSTAMATE was placed back in the mobile draw.

A post-race swab sample were taken from the winner RAINBOW PHOENIX.

RAINBOX PHOENIX was detained on course to allow further post-race samples to be taken at 4.50 p.m.

RACE 4 – MERRY CHRISTMAS STAKES– 2200 METRES

Stewards inquired into an incident between the 400 and 300 metres in which VICTORIA PASS(S Gangell) shifted out, checking JAKALIJA (T Ford) and JOHNS LEGACY(J Laugher). After taking evidence from the drivers involved and viewing the films Ms Gangell pleaded guilty to a charge under AHR 163(1)(a)(iii) for causing interference and after considering her good record, guilty plea and the extent of the interference her licence to drive in races was suspended for two races dates commencing midnight 17th December 2017 and expiring on midnight 26th December 2017.

JOHNS LEGACY was inconvenienced at the 350 metre mark and driver J Laugher reported that the tongue tie on the horse came adrift placing him at a disadvantage in the race.

RACE 5 – LUXBET LUXDIV PACE– 2200 METRES

Trainer B Yole advised a change of tactics on CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ to be driven further forward. CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ showed gate speed and led the event.

TIBYTOA raced fiercely and proved difficult to drive when caught wide as driver Conor Crook attempted to restrain to the rear.

Driver G Madden was approved as the driver for THIRLSTANE KING.

Driver J Laugher(CHRISTIAN JAZ) was questioned about his sectional times and after taking into account a faster than average lead time and the margin involved Mr Laugher was fined \$100. Stewards were of the opinion that during the faster than average lead time Mr Laugher was in control of the tempo of the race and this was taken into account.

RACE 6 – BEVAN LEES BUTCHERY STAKES – 2200 METRES

SHEER STRENGTH galloped away and has been placed ODS.

THE MAJORITY NZ raced rough after the start.

FORTINO which was fractious before the start then galloped away and shifted in after the start. The gelding has been placed ODS.

After leading up the three wide line from the bell MAJOR CALLUM(P Hill) tired from the 400 metres.

RACE 7 – LONGFORD EQUINE CLINIC STAKES – 2200 METRES

An inquiry was opened and adjourned into the driving tactics and performance of POCKETS OF COURAGE which lead and withstood a challenge from GOGGO GEE GEE before tiring to finish 42 metres behind the winner. The gelding was checked by veterinarian and found to have an elevated heart rate and a slow recovery rate indicating signs of a virus. Trainer S Lukac advised that he would get blood tests done, and will advise stewards of the results.

MODERN CHIC broke on the first turn and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

Stewards inquired into an incident nearing the winning post the first time which saw KWIATKOWSKI checked and race over pylons, after the available viewing replays and taking evidence from T Rattray KVITOVA LEIS and C Salter KWIATKOWSKI neither driver could be deemed responsible.

RACE 8 – 6TY PACE – 2200 METRES

Stewards inquired into the driving tactics of C Crook (DRIFTING AWAY), in particular the reasons for the very fast lead time. The Inquiry was adjourned to consider the evidence tendered. A veterinary examination of DRIFTING AWAY revealed no abnormalities.

A change of tactics was received for BORDER CROSS to be driven further forward. BORDER CROSS was driven accordingly and worked to the front at the 1609 metre mark.

SPOT EIGHT was held up for a run in the early part of the home straight.

RACE 9 – MCKILLOP INSURANCE BROKERS CLAIMER – 2200 METRES

I'M YOUNG TOMMY NZ tired from approximately the 500 metres to be beaten 60 metres. I'M YOUNG TOMMY NZ has been stood down for 14 days and until the completion of two satisfactory trials.

JUKEBOX MUSIC and IM BORN TO RULE NZ were both held up in the early part of the home straight.

JEANS MATTJESTY NZ Was out of position at the start and will continue to be out of the mobile barrier draw.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	NIL
FINES	R2 – T RATTRAY – AHRR 44/238 – FAIL TO NOTIFY CHANGE OF TACTICS WITHIN 60 MINUTES OF START TIME - \$100 R5 – J LAUGHER – AHRR 162(1)Y – SECTIONAL TIMES - \$100
SUSPENSIONS	R4 – S GANGELL – AHHR 163(1)(a)(iii) Two race dates. Expiring 26/12/2017
HORSE ACTIONS	ITSNOTALWAYSABOUTU BMD ITSNOTALWAYSABOUTU SD10D SD1T LORRAINE GRANT ODM

	GUESSTAMATE BMD OUR MAXICAM ODM SHEER STRENGTH ODS FORTINO ODS JEANS MATTJESTY NZ CODM I'M YOUNG TOMMY NZ SD14D SD2T
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	LEAD SINGER NIGHTSINMONTGOMERY
Race 2	STUCKFAST JIMMY DE PANDA
Race 3	POSTAL EXPRESS RATTLENHUM
Race 4	HAYLEYS COMET WILLIAM TELL
Race 5	MARNU THE BEAST ART OF MY ART MAKING MY MARK
Race 6	DAPPER DANA NZ FERNCO BOBBY G NZ
Race 7	SELLING THE DREAM NZ KWIATKOWSKI
Race 8	FULL SPEED AHEAD NZ FOLLOWTHEWIND NZ JIVIN CULLEN NZ
Race 9	EKTORAS IM BORN TO RULE NZ

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 2	SIMILAN BEACH
Race 3	RAINBOW PHOENIX
Race 5	PLATA O PLOMO NZ

CHAIRMAN: R BROWN

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