

CLUB: ST MARYS PACING CLUB

DATE: 1 JANUARY 2018

TRACK: FAST

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS:

- A CROWTHER (CHAIRMAN)
- D COOPER
- P MAHER
- B BAUDINETTE
- D MCMASTER
- G GRIFFIN (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR J PARSONS

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

RACE 1 – 6TYO COUNTRY GUINEAS – 1810 METRES

LADY OLIVE OYLE paced away before then breaking after the start. That filly has been placed on her last chance in the draw.

IDEAL FELLA, which galloped out, has also been placed on its last chance in the draw.

RACE 2 – HARRIS FUNERALS ST HELENS PACE – 1810 METRES

After being slowly away THE SNIPERMAN then tired over the concluding stages and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

BLAZING CENTURIAN raced rough at the start and then had a tendency to hang out at various stages.

STUCKFAST which galloped out, has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

LAID BACK KENNY was fractious before the start.

TRIPLE AITCH FELLA galloped out, continued to gallop, and later attempted to jump the crossing, and tailed the field. Driver John Walters explained that the gelding was uncomfortable on the grass surface and did not travel well at any stage.

Rounding the home turn PENSTOCK BOY Todd Rattray was briefly inconvenienced as BLAZING CENTURIAN hang out.

MAGIC DEAL after racing outside the leader throughout tired over the concluding stages.

RACE 3 – BEACHFRONT BICHENO PACE – 1810 METRES

SHADOW CONTROL was slowly away from its front mark.

CARLAS HEAVEN was stood flatfooted and then galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

JAKALIJA was both fractious before the start and then raced rough at the start and has been placed on its last chance in the draw. Driver Dylan Ford pleaded guilty to and was fined the sum of \$200 pursuant to a charge under 156(3) for unapproved whip use. The particulars being that his whip hand was raised above shoulder level.

FUTURE PROMISES, which galloped out, has been placed out of the draw and must complete three consecutive satisfactory performances to be reinstated.

ARTARAMA was held up and was unable to obtain clear running over the concluding stages. ARTARAMA has now been reinstated in the standing start draw.

RACE 4 – HILLYS IGA ST MARY’S/ST HELENS DIVISION ONE – 1810 METRES

SHADOW STORM was fractious before the start. The gelding was held up and was unable to obtain clear running in the later part of the race.

CARDINAL ART, which galloped out has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

HOT SHOT BONNIE raced rough at the start and then worked forward in the early stages to race outside the leader throughout.

MARY JILL was held up and was unable to obtain clear running as was MISS RUTHLESS.

DELLAS COMMAND has been reinstated in the standing start draw. Post-race swab samples were taken from the mare which won the event.

FLASH ANATOMY was caught wide early and was then restrained to a rearward trailing position.

With the photo finish for second place not adequately capturing the inside runner IVE GOT OOMPH, Stewards viewed the official race film in the presence of drivers Paul Hill(IVE GOT OOMPH) and Gareth Rattray(HOT SHOT BONNIE) along with the judge.. With a demonstrable margin present between the two runners, HOT SHOT BONNIE was declared the second placegetter with IVE GOT OOMPH placed third and all clear was given.

RACE 5 – SOUTHERN CROSS TELEVISION ST MARYS CUP – 2685 METRES

HEZ THE ONE was fractious before the start, stood flatfooted and then reared as the start was affected and has now been placed out of the draw. The gelding after tacking onto the field then pulled hard whilst racing with a trail.

FULL SPEED AHEAD NZ had a tendency to pull hard whilst leading.

Post-race swab samples were taken from FULL SPEED AHEAD NZ which dead heated for first place.

KASH NZ Natalee Emery stood flatfooted and galloped out. Ms Emery reported after the race that the offside hopple shortener pin had come out at the start and that the cord had become entangled around the mares hind leg placing the mare at a disadvantage and for this reason she lost ground and tailed the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor abrasion to the off hind gaskin of that mare.

SULTAN FELLA has now been reinstated in the standing start draw.

Stewards enquired into reason for ROCKNROLLHIGHLIGHT Gareth Rattray breaking in the home straight and after taking evidence from drivers Gareth Rattray (ROCKNROLLHIGHLIGHT) and Dylan Ford (MAVIS MERLE), viewing the official race replay and acting on their own observations Mr Ford was found guilty of a charge of causing interference. The particulars of the charge being that he shifted out when insufficiently clear resulting in contact from his sulky to the hind leg of ROCKNROLLHIGHLIGHT which then broke. His licence to drive in races was suspended for four race dates commencing immediately and expiring at midnight on the 17th January 2018.

Stewards approved Allister Woods as a late driver replacement for Jack Laugher on CHIEF DESTROYER as Mr Laugher had out driven his novice driver claim the previous day.

RACE 6 – ST HELENS MITRE 10 PACE – 2685 METRES

Driver Allister Woods was approved as a late driver replacement for driver Jack Laugher.

MAKING MY MARK which had raced the previous day at Carrick underwent a pre-race veterinarian examination and was passed fit to race. The gelding was then slowly away.

ALL ABOUT ALICE galloped out and shifted out after the start has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

GOGGO GEE GEE has been reinstated in the standing start draw.

The stewards inquired into the reason for TIBYTOA being inconvenienced racing between runners on the home turn and after taking evidence from drivers Rohan Hillier TIBYTOA and Brady Woods JANE GRANT it was established that TIBYTOA was tightened as a result of Brady Woods JANE GRANT momentarily shifting outwards before immediately being corrected by its driver.

Prior to the all being given driver Mark Yole asked to view the films of the start. Stewards held all clear and after viewing the films of the start were satisfied that Mr Yole's drive had been impeded by runners to its either side and was unable to obtain its proper position and the gelding was declared a non-runner. All wagers on CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ were ordered to be refunded with win bets and place bets both being paid less seven cents in the dollar.

RACE 7 – FINGAL PASTORAL PTY LTD STAKES DIVISION TWO – 1810 METRES

The all clear in this event was delayed at the request of driver Rohan Hadley(OLIVERS MATE) in order to view the photo finish of the race and after doing so Stewards were satisfied there was a margin between TOP HANOVER in second place and OLIVERS MATE in third place. All clear was then given on the judge's numbers.

MIDAIR MELTDOWN stood flatfooted has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

TOP HANOVER was fractious before the start causing significant delay. That gelding has now been placed out of the draw.

ULTIMATE ACE galloped out last chance draw.

THE STATE OF PLAY NZ galloped out and shifted in after the start whilst galloping and has been placed on its last chance in the draw. The driver for THE STATE OF PLAY NZ was Taylor Ford not Dylan Ford as notified in the race book. Trainer Dylan Ford was fined \$50 pursuant to AHR 210 for a late driver notification.

IM PAIGE which fell in the pre-start circle underwent a pre-race examination by the vet and passed fit to run. The mare was then inconvenienced at the start by MIDAIR MELTDOWN. IM PAIGE also tended to hang in, most noticeably under pressure running the home turn.

PUSHKIN NZ worked forward to the lead in the early stages.

PARWILL had a tendency to hang out throughout the event.

RACE 8 – GAZZMAN ST HELENS HOME COMFORT PACE – 1810 METRES

SHADOW ANNE was fractious before the start and a significant delay ensued when that mare fell in the pre-start circle necessitating a pre-race veterinarian examination and gear changes including a replacement sulky. SHADOW ANNE has now been placed right out of the draw.

MISS SHARAPOVA which was also fractious before the start contributing to a further delay has also now been placed right out of the draw.

SIDURI galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

TOUCHWOOD LEVISTA had a tendency to pull hard in the run.

DIDDLEY BOW was inconvenienced at the start by the galloping MISS SHARAPOVA.

MULTIPLE CHOICE has been placed back in the standing start draw.

Trainer Colin Simmonds was fined the sum of \$100 pursuant to 273(6)(a) for presenting SIDURI into the parade ring wearing incorrect saddle cloth.

Steward inquired into the whip use of driver Brady Woods LORRAINE GRANT. Mr Woods pleaded guilty to a charge pursuant to 156(3) unapproved whip and due to the nature of the offence which involved both loose reining and whip hand above the shoulder height for the majority of the home straight, Mr Woods licence to drive in races was suspended for two race dates commencing on midnight on the 1st January, expiring at midnight on the 7 January. Mr Woods also pleaded guilty to and was fined \$100 pursuant to 156(2) for crossing his reins to one hand approaching the finish line.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	
FINES	R7 – D Ford AHHR 210 – late driver \$50 R3 – D Ford AHHR 156(3) – whip \$200 R8 – B Wood AHHR 156(2) – crossed reins \$100 R8 – C Simmonds AHHR 273(6) – wrong number \$100
SUSPENSIONS	R 5 – D FORD AHHR 163(1)(a) 4 race dates 1/1/18 – 14/1/18 R8 – B Woods AHHR 156(3) 2 race dates 1/1/18 – 7/1/18
HORSE ACTIONS	
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	IDEAL FELLA
Race 2	THE SNIPPERMAN

Race 3	SHADOW CONTROL BLISSTAR
Race 4	IVE GOT OOMPH HOT SHOT BONNIE
Race 5	KASH NZ CHIEF DESTROYER SOLID AS A ROCK
Race 6	MAKING MY MARK JANE GRANT
Race 7	THE STATE OF PLAY NZ PARWILL
Race 8	SHADOW ANNE GUYS DELIGHT

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 5	FULL SPEED AHEAD NZ
Race	
Race	

**ADRIAN CROWTHER
CHAIRMAN**

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