



OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB: LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB

DATE: 16 MAY 2021

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: SHOWERS

STEWARDS:

B PLUNKETT (CHAIRMAN)

B BAUDINETTE (PANEL)

D TYSON (PANEL)

C ELLSON (DATA)

C BRYDON (INSPECTIONS)

J AINSCOW (SWABS)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR F DUGGAN

STARTER: A EMERY

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

RACE 1 – MUSTAD AUSTRALIA TWO YEAR OLD – 1680 METRES

MISS PAPHUYZEN raced greenly in the score up and was out of position when the start was effected. Subsequently, the filly has been placed on her last chance in the mobile barrier draw. Raced roughly, hung in and contacted marker pegs at the 1400m, a warning was issued.

HIVOLTAGE GLENWOOD was out of position when the start was effected. Subsequently, the filly has been placed on her last chance in the mobile barrier draw. Raced roughly over the initial 200m.

FAMILY FEELGOOD was out of position when the start was effected and soon after, broke free of interference. Subsequently, the colt has been placed outside of the draw in future mobile barrier events. Raced roughly and broke free of interference at the 400m point and as a result, he has been stood down from racing until trialling to the satisfaction of stewards. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination and no obvious findings were detected.

RACE 2 – TASSIE WASH PACE – 1680 METRES

ALL ABOUT PAISLEY hung out and broke free of interference at the 1300m point. Commenced to tire from the 1500m point to be beaten in excess of 71m. The mare has been stood down from racing until trialling to the satisfaction of stewards.

ORIGIN TARA was out of position when the start was effected and as a result, the mare has been placed on her last chance in the mobile barrier draw.

MOLLYS BEST broke free of interference at the 400m point. After taking into consideration the mare's recent racing record, she will be stood down from racing until trialling to the satisfaction of stewards.

RACE 3 – VIZPIX BROADCAST SERVICES STAKES – 2220 METRES

Trainer Geoff Smith (ROCKOWSROAD) was reprimanded under the provisions of AHRR272(7) for presenting his horse to the parade ring with driver Conor Crook wearing the incorrect colours.

FURY DAN was held up for clear running in the early stages of the home straight.

HURRIKANE KIWI raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 4 – LADBROKES PACE – 2200 METRES

The first attempt to start of this event was aborted when SAY A PRAYER broke in the score up causing interference to CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ.

GUYS BETTOR BET was held up for clear running between the 200m and 100m point.

SAY A PRAYER caused a false start when it was fractious in the score up and then broke causing interference to CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ. As a result, the mare has been placed outside of the mobile barrier draw in future events.

BRIGHTON PRINCE pulled hard during the false start and through the running of the event. Driver Gareth Rattray told stewards that the gelding choked down at the 500m point and as a result he shifted out abruptly, locking wheels with and then checking GOOD FEELINGS which raced to his outside, resulting in GOOD FEELINGS breaking stride. After considering the evidence put to stewards by Mr Rattray, where he stated that the horse was disadvantaged after being fired up and over racing because the false start. After checking the recent racing record of BRIGHTON PRINCE, stewards decided not to impose a penalty on the gelding considering the circumstances.

DENSTOWN NZ was fractious and pulled hard in the score up, no action was taken due to the preceding false start. Pulled hard throughout the event, choked down and commenced to tire from the 1600m point to be beaten in excess of 76m. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities. After questioning driver Conor Crook, who explained that the gelding pulled hard and over raced as a result of the false start, stewards decided not to impose a penalty on the gelding considering the circumstances.

Trainer Ben Yole (LIVE FOR PEACE) was reprimanded under the provisions of AHRR272(7) for presenting his horse to the parade ring with driver Jordan Chibnall wearing the incorrect colours.

RACE 5 – LAUNCESTON MILE – 1680 METRES

MURRY dropped the near side knee boot at the 1000m point. Driver Adrian Collins momentarily dropped his foot from the foot rest whilst activating gear, no action was taken as Mr Collins immediately returned his foot.

OFFTHETOPOFMYHEAD hung in at various stages of the event.

BLACKBIRD POWER was held up for clear running between the 200m to the 100m point.

COOLWATER PADDY NZ shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT NZ was out of position when the start was effected. Driver Troy Hillier was reprimanded under the provisions of AHRR162(1)(j) in that he failed to maintain his position on the mobile.

RACE 6 – CHARTLEY ESTATE PACE – 2200 METRES

HEZA BROMAC NZ was a late scratching due to the horse being placed on his last chance to race competitively at Hobart on Friday 14th of May. Under local rule LR15(aa) 1.2, which states a horse that is placed on its last chance to race competitively shall not start in a race within (3) three clear days.

The start of this race was delayed by ninety seconds due to a gear adjustment to FINN MAC KEE.

GOGGO GEE GEE was checked and contacted at the 220m point resulting in the gelding breaking stride.

KOHANAH was held up and unable to obtain a clear run to the finish, went to the line untested.

FINN MAC KEE hung in and contacted marker pegs between the 700m and 800m point. After taking into account the gelding's recent racing record, he has been placed on his last chance to race truly.

Conor Crook (STORMONT STAR) had his licence to drive in races suspended for 14 days (2 race dates) commencing midnight 16th of May and expiring midnight the 30th of May, after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR163(1)(a)(iii) for causing interference. The particulars of the charge are that just prior to entering the home straight on the final occasion, he shifted wider on the track when insufficiently clear of GOGGO GEE GEE, causing that gelding to be tightened and subsequently being contacted, resulting in the horse breaking stride. In determining penalty, stewards considered Mr Crook's early guilty plea, his very good record and mitigating circumstances.

RACE 7 – RARE EARTH STAKES – 2200 METRES

The all clear for this race was delayed when Mark Yole, driver of second past the post RAMBLEON, requested to view the official race replays to ascertain whether he had grounds for a protest. After viewing the official films Mr Yole lodged a protest against PINK PONDER (Conor Crook) being declared the winner on the grounds of interference over the final 200m. After taking evidence from the drivers and trainers Geoff Smith (RAMBLEON) and Ben Yole (PINK PONDER) and viewing the official race replays, Stewards dismissed the protest and the all clear was given on the Judge's numbers. In dismissing the protest, Stewards considered that although PINK PONDER had shifted out marginally over the final 200m, the shift caused little inconvenience to RAMBLEON and Mr Yole never had to stop driving out the gelding to the finish. Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that had the inconvenience not taken place RAMBLEON would have finished in advance of PINK PONDER.

PINK PONDER stewards questioned trainer Ben Yole regarding the seemingly improved performance of the mare. Mr Yole said that he thought that the mare had been racing well without things going her way. Last start she raced outside the leader throughout in a race that was run to suit, with a slow first half and a sprint home. The start before was in a mare's feature race, where the favourite in tonight's race (BELLE OF BROOKLYN NZ) only beat her by 1.1m. Mr Yole went on further to say that the way tonight's race was run at an even tempo suited the mare and with a nice run she was strong to the finish.

CHRIS BE QUICK after giving ground from the 400m point and seemingly racing below expectations, the gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

BETTOR AMOUR was out of position when the start was effected and as a result, the mare has been placed on her last chance in the draw of mobile start events. When questioned, driver John Walters explained that he was disappointed with the mare's performance stating that she felt flat. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

RACE 8 – ELDERS INSURANCE LAUNCESTON PACE – 2200 METRES

Jordan Chibnall (VELOCITY STRIDE) was reprimanded under the provisions of AHRR163(1)(b) in that when shifting wider on the track at the 1000m point she momentarily forced EL JAYS BLU wider on the track.

LAKE EYRE NZ was given the all clear to start after undergoing a pre-race veterinary examination, as the gelding raced at Hobart on the 14th of May. Commenced to give ground over the final 150m. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

RAINING ON RINGO NZ broke in the score up and subsequently has been placed outside of the draw in future mobile start events. Was held up for clear running in the early stages of the home straight.

POSTAL RUN stewards questioned trainer Ben Yole regarding the seemingly improved performance of the gelding. He explained that after the horse's previous start when from beginning from 10m behind from a stand and then breaking after the start and losing another 30m, the gelding finished strongly working his way through the field to finish 5th of 14. Mr Yole said, that after that run, he was expecting the gelding to perform well tonight. Mr Yole went on to say, that after beginning with the field tonight and not having to do any early work, the gelding was able to finish strongly after the race was run to suit, at a strong even tempo.

RACE 9 – JUBILEE BAKERY STAKES – 1680 METRES

DANGER OF TYNE hung out in the score up, a warning was issued. Hung out and contacted the sulky of LORD BAZALUP at the 400m point, a warning was issued. Commenced to give ground over the final 150m. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

LORD BAZALUP was given the all clear to start after undergoing a pre-race veterinary examination, as the gelding raced at Hobart on the 14th of May.

JO DINA was given the all clear to start after undergoing a pre-race veterinary examination, as the gelding raced at Hobart on the 14th of May.

MYKINDOFFEELING was given the all clear to start after undergoing a pre-race veterinary examination, as the gelding raced at Hobart on the 14th of May.

GOPATI NZ was held up in the early stages of the home straight.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	R3 G SMITH – AHRR272(7) – INCORRECT COLOURS R4 B YOLE – AHRR272(7) – INCORRECT COLOURS R5 T HILLIER – AHRR162(1)(j) – FAILING TO MAINTAIN POSITION R8 J CHIBNALL – AHRR163(1)(b) – FORCING ANOTHER RUNNER WIDER.
FINES	NIL
SUSPENSIONS	R6 C CROOK - 2 RACE DATES – AHRR163(1)(a)(iii) – CAUSING INTERFERENCE.
HORSE ACTIONS	R1 FAMILY FEELGOOD – ODM + SD1T R2 ALL ABOUT PAISLEY – SD1T R4 MOLLYS BEST – SD1T R4 SAY A PRAYER – ODM R8 RAINING ON RINGO NZ - ODM
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	LORIMERTYRRELL
Race 2	ORIGIN TARA
Race 3	LET'S GO BILL
Race 4	GOOD FEELINGS
Race 5	SCOOTERWILLREV
Race 6	DEADLY ASSASSIN
Race 7	BELLE OF BROOKLYN NZ
Race 8	POSTAL RUN
Race 9	KUYOMI NZ

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	MAGIC JOE
Race 2	RADIANT RED
Race 3	LANCELOT
Race 4	LIVE FOR PEACE
Race 5	SCOOTERWILLREV
Race 6	RACKATEERS BOY NZ
Race 7	PINK PONDER
Race 8	POSTAL RUN
Race 9	KUYOMI NZ

B PLUNKETT

CHAIRMAN

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