

CLUB: DEVONPORT HARNESS RACING CLUB

DATE: 25 FEBRUARY 2022

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS:

R NEAL (CHAIRMAN)

D TYSON (PANEL)

B BAUDINETTE (PANEL)

J STEELE (PANEL/DATA)

D LUTTRELL (INSPECTIONS)

J AINSCOW (SWABS)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR H O'BRIEN

STARTER: A EMERY

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB – Sunday 13th February 2022

Race 3 - Jane Ellen Pace.

Stewards have reviewed the 4 race day suspension imposed upon driver Mr. P Hill because of breaching the provisions of AHRR 156(2)(a) more than five times in a 12-month period. Due to the sixth breach of the rule occurring outside the prescribed 12-month period the suspension has been quashed.

RACE 1 – LADBROKES MOBILE – 2279 METRES

ARTIFLASH – held up on back of tiring runner passing 500 metres and only obtained clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

Stewards delayed the all-clear until it was established that **GOT THE GOODS** had not obtained an advantage when contacting two marker pegs in the final straight.

Driver D Ford, (**GOT THE GOODS**) was reprimanded under the provisions of AHRR163(1)(c)(ii) for allowing his drive to contact two marker pegs in the final straight.

RACE 2 – COMPLETE CANVAS MOBILE – 1930 METRES

SEVENTHREEOHSEVEN – inconvenienced and late coming out of pre-race formation- marginally out of position at dispatch – no action taken.

FLASHY RULER – held up for some distance rounding the final bend and early part of the final straight.

RACE 3 – COLLINS HOME MOBILE – 1930 METRES

NIFTY JOLT – inclined to hang out during the running.

TABBY MAC – gave ground from 600 metres finishing well back- stood-down 14 days and 2 satisfactory trials.

FAMILY FEELGOOD – gave ground from 600 metres – stood-down to one satisfactory trial.

Stewards questioned B Yole stable representative Mr T Yole with respect to the improved performance of race winner **ASHLEYS BLUE CHIP**. In explanation Mr T Yole stated that the mare had benefitted from a drop of class.

RACE 4 – HARDINGS HOTMIX PACE – 2279 METRES

FROSTYFLYER – held up passing 600 metres until near 250 metres.

PARDOE PLUGGER – inconvenienced near 1,100 metres.

SPORTS CANDY – gave ground from 700 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormality.

DAPPER – raced roughly for a short distance when taken wider near 1,100 metres; hung in and contacted marker pegs passing 600 metres.

LAVAUGHN – inconvenienced passing 1,100 metres.

Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **SPORTS CANDY** which weakened from the 700 metres and finished well back. This examination revealed no apparent abnormality, however trainer Mr C Crook undertook to advise the Stewards of any relevant matter which may become apparent in subsequent days.

RACE 5 – HARNESS YEARLING SALE SAT 5TH MARCH PACE – 2665 METRES

HEZ THE ONE – over-raced in the lead throughout.

KIKIMI – held up and unable to find clear racing room throughout the final straight and went to the line untested.

RANIERI – held up rounding the final bend.

JOHN RICHARD – pulled hard during the early and middle stages.

RACE 6 – CUB PACE – 2286 METRES

KEEP PLAYING – broke briefly at start – placed on its last chance in the draw; hung out under pressure.

TAXI METER - raced roughly early stages.

PRINCESS LUNA – held up rounding the final bend; raced roughly approaching the finish.

MAJOR DAVVIN – inconvenienced when weakening rounding final bend.

JAKES A JOY – held up passing 500 metres; back in standing start draw.

FLAMIN STEEL- galloped out, placed on its last chance in the draw; travelled wide in middle stages.

DEVIL OF TYNE – tyre punctured passing 400 metres; back in standing start draw.

HEZA RUMMAGE – galloped out- placed outside draw in future standing starts.

Driver C Castles, (**TAXI METER**) admitted a breach of AHRR168(1)(a) and was fined \$100.00 with the particulars being that he drove carelessly when permitting his drive to strike the tyre of **DEVIL OF TYNE** passing the 400 metres.

RACE 7 – NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS PACE – 2297 METRES

MY CELEBRITY – locked wheels passing 400 metres and lost chance.

GALLIFREY DIRECT – locked wheels passing the 400 metres when weakening.

MACH ANGELO – held up rounding the final bend and the majority of the final straight.

Stewards inquired into an incident passing the 400 metres where **GALLIFREY DIRECT** (C Castles) and **MY CELEBRITY** (G Rattray) locked wheels and lost their respective chances. After questioning drivers and reviewing vision of the incident, it was established that **GALLIFREY DIRECT** was yielding ground quickly and when attempting to avoid this runner, **MY CELEBRITY** has hung inward, with this resulting in both runners' wheels becoming locked. Given all circumstances no further action was required.

Stewards adjourned an investigation until Sunday 27th February, into **GUYS BETTOR BET** breaking briefly leaving the back straight on the final occasion

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	R1 – D FORD – AHRR163(1)(c)(ii) – contact marker pegs
FINES	R6 – C CASTLES – AHRR168(1)(a) – careless (contact and flatten tyre) - \$100
SUSPENSIONS	NIL
HORSE ACTIONS	R3 – TABBY MAC – SD14 DAYS & 2 SATISFACTORY TRIALS R3 – FAMILY FEELGOOD – SD 1 SATISFACTORY TRIAL
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	GOT THE GOODS
Race 2	COVEFFE HUSTLER
Race 3	JO DINA
Race 4	CHRISTIAN MAJOR
Race 5	I'M ROCK SOLID
Race 6	KEEP PLAYING
Race 7	LAURENS RUNNER

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	HYDE PARK
Race 2	COVEFFE HUSTLER
Race 3	ASHLEYS BLUE CHIP
Race 4	CAPTAIN COSMONAUNT
Race 5	PROFICIENT NZ
Race 6	HEZA RUMMAGE NZ
Race 7	GUYS BETTOR BET

R NEAL
CHAIRMAN

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