

#### RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## HARNESS RACING

## Stipendiary Stewards Report

Venue:	FREMANT	LE HARNESS RACING CLUE	3 @ GP	Date:	Friday 7 March 2008
Stewards:	Stewards: WJ Delaney, CJ Coady, BM Sumner, GE Franklin (Cadet Steward)			teward)	
Assistants:	C Campbell (Starter/Gear) TN Bell (Mobile/Brands)				
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr TA Rieusset		Dr TA Rieusset			
Club Doctor: Dr K W		Dr K Wong			
Weather:	Overcast	Tra	ack:	Good	

## RACE 1: HANKOOK TYRES KEY DEALER CLAIMING STAKES (1730 MBL)

PADDY OBRIEN – (Kade Howson) when giving ground racing towards the home straight. Locked sulky wheels for a short distance. Claimed.

WALESA – (Gary Hall Jnr) claimed.

JACCKA LAIRD – (Ryan Warwick) locked sulky wheels for a short distance racing towards the home straight. OUR SAFELY STAR – (Brett Archibald) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

## RACE 2: HANKOOK K415 FUEL SAVER TYRE STAKES (2130 MBL)

PHLYING PHAROAH - (Kim Prentice) held up in the early stages of the home straight.

## RACE 3: HANKOOK TYRES COUNTRY DEALERS STAKES (1730 MBL)

GLITZY MISS – (Michael George) began badly, excluded from the mobile barrier draw.

NEXT TIGER – (Michael Tenardi) checked racing out of the front straight on the first occasion.

SHOOT AND SCOOT – (Chris Lewis) hung inwards racing out of the front straight on the first occasion. Unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

KEEP IT REAL - (Shane Young) hung inwards racing out of the front straight on the first occasion.

SIGNLINE - (Jamie Rigoli) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

WENEEDA EARL - (Adam Mellsop) severely checked at the start losing considerable ground.

TOALLAGOODKNIGHT – (Giles Inwood) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

## RACE 4: HANKOOK VENTUS PERFORMANCE TYRE STAKES (2130 MBL)

JOE MIDAS – (Callan Suvaljko) over raced whilst leading and gave ground over the final 400m. A post race veterinary examination revealed nothing amiss. Driver explained that the gelding had been hitting the footrests throughout, and as a result would not settle. He would make gear changes in an effort to have the gelding race more tractably.

DEVASTATING – (Gary Hall Jnr) after being taken three wide racing in the front straight on the first occasion raced wide from thereon and failed to run on over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed nothing amiss. Driver explained that the gelding had felt flat and would not race for two weeks. CAPITOL V – (Mark Reed) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

## RACE 5: 2008 RWWA RISING STARS INVITATION STAKES (2130 MBL)

Racing out of the back straight on the first occasion LASER MOUNTAIN (Adam Mellsop) hung inwards despite the efforts of its driver tightening ZAGUAR (Kody Charles) down the track obliging FLYING NEMO (Michael George) to race inside the line of the marker pegs with both those horses being severely checked. Shortly afterwards FLYING NEMO got its leg entangled in the sulky of ZAGUAR. As the horses remained motionless on the track Stewards stopped the race as the field raced into the back straight on the first

occasion. DAYS OF GRACE (Jamie Rigoli) was unable to be restrained by its driver and was brought under control by the Clerk of the Course after a further 800m. As FLYING NEMO, ZAGUAR and DAYS OF GRACE would have been ineligible in a re-run due to veterinary advice and LASER MOUNTAIN would not have been permitted by the Stewards to remain in the field, race 5 was declared a no race.

LASER MOUNTAIN was excluded from the mobile barrier draw and will not be permitted to race for six days and until such time as it completes a satisfactory trial.

## RACE 6: HANKOOK TYRES COUNTRY PACING DERBY FINAL (GROUP 3) (2536 MBL)

GOLDANOVER – (Giles Inwood) inconvenienced racing into the back straight on the first occasion. BIG JEDD – (Garry Elliott) inconvenienced and raced roughly in the back straight to receive the bell. I NOWHERE IM GOING – (Shane Butterworth) driver reminded of his obligations when shifting ground for momentarily inconveniencing another runner racing into the back straight on the first occasion. COURAGEOUS NED – (Shane Young) inconvenienced racing in the back straight to receive the bell.

## RACE 7: COUNTRY DISTRICT TROTTING COUNCILS STAKES (2130 MBL)

<u>General</u>

The All Clear was delayed as Callan Suvaljko driver of the second-placed EARL OF LOCKSLEY requested to view the patrol films of the run to the finish as in his opinion the gelding may have shied at the whip action of Morgan Woodley driver of the first-placed SCRUFFY MURPHY. After viewing the films Mr Suvaljko elected not to proceed with the matter and the All Clear was given. Mr Woodley was advised to modify his whip action to ensure that it remained within the confines of the sulky.

CLIONA LUCKY – (Jarrad Humphries) inconvenienced behind a tiring runner for a short distance approaching the home straight.

JEFFERSON – (Gary Hall Jnr) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

THE SENTRY – (Kate Kersley) refused to score up in the early stages and as a result was out of position at release point. Excluded from the mobile barrier draw.

## RACE 8: MCINERNEY FORD FIESTA COMPETITION PACE (2503 SS)

This race started approximately two minutes after the advertised start time due to a sulky tyre on DUX deflating during its preliminary.

CASEYS BEST – (Chris Lewis) held up until obtaining a clear run over the late stages.

ATOMIC SEELSTER - (Kade Howson) began badly, placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

BURN TO SHINE - (Grant Williams) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

DUX – (Wesley Andrews) delayed the start by refusing to come to the barrier. Commenced slowly. A warning was issued.

HYPOTHERMIA – (Mark Reed) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

SHINING KEY – (Murray Hansen) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

HOLME IN A GEM – (Donald Harper) began badly, placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

DARTMOOR – (Gary Hall Jnr) began badly losing considerable ground. Placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

## RACE 9: HANKOOK SILICA TYRE PACE (2096 SS)

JILLIBY CRUISING – (Jamie Rigoli) began badly, excluded from the standing start draw.

TYLER DURDEN – (Chris Lewis) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

VILLAGE STEEL – (Matthew Joss) began badly, placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

SOVEREIGN FELLA – (Peter Tilbrook) raced roughly after the start. Held up until obtaining a clear run over the late stages.

EXPLOSIVE ATOM – (Callan Suvaljko) galloped out. Will remain excluded from the standing start draw. Unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

JACOBS WELL – (Kim Prentice) checked racing out of the back straight on the first occasion.

BAYETE NKOSI – (Grant Williams) checked racing out of the back straight on the first occasion.

INVINCIBLE – (Brad Stampalia) galloped out. Will remain excluded from the standing start draw.

## RACE 10: HANKOOK DYNAPRO ALL TERRAIN TYRE STAKES (1730 MBL)

SHEZA CLOUT – (Stephen Reed) severely checked, losing considerable ground racing in the front straight to receive the bell.

## **General**

Stewards inquired into the reason for SHEZA CLOUT (Stephen Reed) being severely checked racing in the front straight to receive the bell. Matthew Scott (YOUR SISTERS NEXT) was found guilty to a charge of causing interference issued under the provisions of Rule 163(1)(a) in that he had shifted out when not sufficiently clear of SHEZA CLOUT making contact with that mare's near hind leg. His reinspersons' licence was suspended for a period of twenty seven days to take effect following his driving engagements at Gloucester Park on Saturday 15 March 2008. The penalty will expire at midnight on 11 April 2008.

## **SUMMARIES**

# <u>Scratchings</u>

Race No.	Horse	Action	Reason
4	QUICK DRAW MCCAW	SD 14 Days	Cold
5	JILLIBY CRUISING	No Penalty	Emergency – not required
5	JAY CEE BOARDMIN	No Penalty	Emergency – not required
9	WIZARD OF SCAR	SD 14 Days	Foot Abscess
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## **Racing Bars**

Race No.	Horse	Action	Reason
3	GLITZY MISS	ODM	Began Badly
5	LASER MOUNTAIN	ODM – SD 6 Days + 1 Trial	Hung in after the start
7	THE SENTRY	ODM	Refused to score up/Out of
			position
9	JILLIBY CRUISING	ODS	Began Badly

## **Stewards Action**

Race No.	Driver/Trainer	Action	Reason
10	MATTHEW SCOTT	Suspension – 27 days starts mid 15/03 – Rule 163(1)(a)	Causing Interference

□ This may not be the final report for the meeting.

□ Pre race blood samples were taken from a number of runners.

Dest race specimens were taken from the winners of all races.

WJ Delaney Chief Steward