



RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

HARNES RACING

Stipendiary Stewards Report

Venue: FREMANTLE HARNES RACING CLUB (GLOUCESTER PARK) **Day/Date:** Friday 16/03/2007
Stewards: WJ Delaney, LS Austin, WE Sullivan, BM Sumner, GB Johnson (Racing Investigator)
Assistants: C Campbell (Starter/Gear), C Walker (Mobile/Brands)
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr TA Rieusset
Medical Officer: Dr F Wong
Weather: Fine **Track:** Good

Race 1: "BLACK BERTHA" (1942) STAKES (2130 MBL)

WILLOWLEAF STAR – (Mark Reed) shifted up the track under pressure in the run to the finish. Driver explained that the gelding had turned both its knee boots in running despite them having been replaced following its preliminary.

SAFE DECISION – (Aldo Cortopassi) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

HOLLYWOOD STRIDE – (Callan Suvaljko) momentarily tightened racing towards the front straight on the final occasion when unable to maintain its position.

KING OF THE HILL – (Chris Lewis) obliged to race wider on the track momentarily racing towards the front straight to receive the bell.

MIDNIGHT CHILL – (Susan Roberts) slightly out of position at release point.

RIEWOLDT – (Justin Warwick) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

General

Stewards inquired into the reason for KING OF THE HILL (Chris Lewis) being obliged to race wider on the track racing towards the front straight to receive the bell. Shannon Suvaljko (EVENING ALL) pleaded guilty to a charge of causing another runner to cover more ground than necessary issued under the provisions of Rule 163(1)(b) and had his reinsperson's licence suspended for a period of nine days to take effect following his driving engagements on Tuesday 20th March 2007. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account Mr Svaljko's driving record and his forthcoming engagements.

Race 2: SKY CHANNEL WA DERBY PRELUDE 2 (2536 MBL)

LIVELY EXIT – (Ryan Warwick) the offside hopple shortening pin failed to release placing the colt at a disadvantage throughout.

CHESTERS CHARGE – (Colin Brown) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

AIKIDO WHITBY – (Gary Hall Jnr) shifted up the track under pressure in the run to the finish locking wheels with another runner momentarily.

DEADLY VISION – (Mark Reed) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

STAR OF DALVEY – (Grant Williams) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

ASTROLABE STORM – (David Pellew) locked wheels with another runner in the run to the finish.

MISTER MONA LISA – (Chris Lewis) after gaining the lead of the one wide line in the middle stages, failed to run on over the final 400m. Driver explained that in his opinion the colt had been disappointing. Trainer advised that in his opinion the combination of the class of tonight's field and the increase in distance had not suited the colt, which in similar circumstances would be driven in a trailing position where possible.

Race 3: "DAINTYS DAUGHTER" (1971) STAKES (2536 MBL)

BULLION BILL – (Bob Mellsop) had a tendency to hang outwards throughout and shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

DEMORALIZER – (Hayden Charles) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

NATS NIFTY – (Callan Suvaljko) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

Race 4: "PURE STEEL" (1980) PATHWAY SERIES STAKES (2130 MBL)

MY BARNEY RUBBLE – (Morgan Woodley) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

MARLEDO – (Vance Stampalia) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

BERGERAC – (Mark Reed) choked down and was retired from the event racing into the front straight to receive the bell. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. BERGERAC will not be permitted to race for six days and until such time as it completes a satisfactory trial.

Race 5: "THE FALCON STRIKE" (2002 & 2004) STAKES (2130 MBL)

Nothing to report.

Race 6: "VILLAGE KID" (1988 & 1989) FREMANTLE PACING CUP CONSOLATION (2907 SS)

OUR GOLDEN FINALE – (Shane Young) held up until obtaining a clear run over the concluding stages.

AM I TOUGH – (Hayden Charles) broke shortly after the start, excluded from the Standing Start draw. Racing towards the front straight on the final occasion accidentally contacted a sulky wheel and broke gait. Under the circumstances, no action was taken.

ALL IN TECK – (Grant Williams) unable to obtain a clear run and racing in the front straight on the final occasion contacted a sulky and broke gait. Under the circumstances, no action was taken.

ITS NO FAKE – (Colin Brown) checked racing out of the back straight on the final occasion.

OK WINDERMERE – (Chris Lewis) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

PATCHES – (Vance Stampalia) reared at the start. Driver reported that the gelding hit the sulky footrests throughout.

LEFT PRIDE – (Kevin Keys) broke shortly after the start, placed on its last chance in Standing Start events. Completed the event with the offside sulky tyre flattened.

Race 7: JOHN JF & DM BRINDLEY FREMANTLE PACING CUP (GROUP 1) (2907 SS)

KOTARE FLAME – (Gary Hall Jnr) shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

LIGHTNING JAKE – (Shane Butterworth) began badly, placed on its last chance in the Standing Start draw,

SHARDONS AFLYIN – (Kim Young) shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

SIR GALVINATOR – (Ian McMahon) began badly, will remain excluded from the Standing Start draw.

LOOKSLIKELIGHTNING – (Mark Reed) galloped out, severely checked shortly after the start. Obligated to race wider on the track for a short distance in the back straight to receive the bell before being restrained to a position. Inconvenienced racing out of the front straight on the final occasion.

GEE WHIZ FIZZ – (Ryan Warwick) inconvenienced shortly after the start.

FLASHING RED – (Anthony Butt) severely checked after the start.

General

Stewards inquired into the reason for LOOKSLIKELIGHTNING (Mark Reed) being obliged to race wider on the track for a short distance in the back straight to receive the bell. It was established that the gelding had commenced a three wide move marginally ahead of SIR GALVINATOR (Ian McMahon) and as a result raced wider on the track for a short distance. Driver McMahon was reminded of his obligations in similar circumstances.

Race 8: "LINCOLN STORM" (1985 & 1986) STAKES (2536 MBL)

IDEAL LAVROS – (Grant Williams) carried back behind a tiring runner from the 400m to the 200m.

VIKING RULER – (Brian Ferguson) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

MEGAINTEREST – (Ray Retzlaff) hung out after the start.

SOSA – (Matthew Scott) inconvenienced shortly after the start.

UMERE LAD – (Shannon Suvaljko) had a tendency to over race for a major part of the event.

Race 9: "BAL TIC EAGLE" (2003) PACE (2102 SS)

JACCKA LAIRD – (Gary Hall Jnr) galloped out.

FREDDY FEELGOOD – (Bob Mellsop) galloped out. Checked racing in the front straight on the final occasion.

WIZARD OF SCAR – (Ian Davie) shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

ARMBRO BRAVE – (Kade Howson) galloped out, will remain right out of the draw in Standing Start events.

WALESA – (Clinton Hall) began badly, placed on its last chance in the draw.

PERFECT ORDER – (Chris Lewis) began badly, placed on its last chance in the draw.

General

Stewards inquired into the reason for FREDDY FEELGOOD (Bob Mellsop) being checked racing in the front straight on the final occasion. Michael Sangalli (LEACRAIG) was severely reprimanded for causing crossing (Rule 163(1)(a)) for shifting ground when not sufficiently clear.

Race 10: "GAMMALITE" (1984) STAKES (2536 MBL)

FALCONOVA – (Chris Lewis) was carried back behind a tiring runner from the 400m to the 200m.

LOMBO APOLLO – (Des Stockman) shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

HONAN – (Matthew Scott) obtained an inside run over the concluding stages.

RICKY RAINBOW – (Donald Harper) severely checked shortly after the start.

DISCO INVASION – (Shannon Suvaljko) hung inwards and broke gait shortly after the start, was excluded from the mobile barrier draw.

HER MAN MURRAY – (Aldo Cortopassi) gave ground over the concluding stages.

SUMMARIES

Scratchings

Race No.	Horse	Bar (Days)	Reason
2	CLANCY THE ROCKET	SD-14 Days	Cold
2	OHOKAS POCKET	NP	Emg N/R
7	PATCHES	NP	Emg N/R

Racing Bars

Race No.	Horse	Action	Reason
4	BERGERAC	SD-6 Days + 1 Trial	Choked down
6	AM I TOUGH	ODS	Bad away
10	DISCO INVASION	ODM	Bad away

Steward's Action

Race No.	Licensee/Licence	Action	Period/End Date	Reason
1	GARY HALL Jnr	\$50		Local Rule 43 Late arrival on course.
1	SHANNON SUVALJKO	Suspended	9 days (Defer 4 days)	Rule 163(1)(b) forced runner wider.
9	MICHAEL SANGALLI	Reprimand		Rule 163(1)(a) Causing crossing.
	CHLOE TINDALE	\$50		Rule 238 Incorrect footwear, disobey Stewards direction

- This may not be the final report for the meeting.
- Pre race specimens were taken from a number of runners.
- Post race specimens were taken from all winners and second and third placegetters in Race 7

**WJ DELANEY
CHIEF STEWARD - HARNESS**