

Stipendiary Stewards Report

Venue: GLOUCESTER PARK **Day/Date:** Friday 17/11/2006
Stewards: WJ Delaney, LS Austin, DR Trimboli, PD Green, GB Johnson (Racing Investigator)
Assistants: C Campbell (Starter/Brands), R Payne (Mobile/Gear)
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr T Rieusset
Doctor: Dr FK Wong
Weather: Fine **Track:** Good

Race 1: BARBARO BROTHERS QUALITY BUTCHERS STAKES (2536 MBL)

OCHIL HILLS - (Morgan Woodley) the Starter was obliged to call a false start at the first attempt at a score up when the horse broke checking back line runners. OCHIL HILLS was excluded from the mobile barrier draw.

HIGHLANDER HANOVER - (Donald Harper) contacted the sulky with his hind legs racing in the back straight on the final occasion and raced roughly in consequence.

RIEWOLDT - (Justin Warwick) failed to run over the concluding stages.

WHAT LIES BENEATH - (Mark Reed) was unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

MR YANKEE - (Kade Howson) when questioned on his driving tactics in particular his reasons for commencing a three wide move racing from the 1300m. Driver explained that unlike its previous start, the gelding had been on the bit this evening he therefore elected to commence a forward move in a moderate quarter.

Race 2: TORRE & MORDINI GOURMET MEATS CARINE MARES STAKES (1730 MBL)

RYLEE JO - (Clinton Kimes) driver reprimanded under the provisions of Rule 163(1)(a) for the manner in which he shifted outwards racing in the front straight on the final occasion.

SURVIVOR - (Kade Howson) was inconvenienced in the front straight on the final occasion. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. When questioned on the performance driver advised that the mare had been disappointing and in consequence would be leaving the stable.

CASUAL FLING - (Sam Torre) was obliged to race wider on the track racing out of the back straight to receive the bell.

HOLY TALK - (Michael Sangalli) was inconvenienced in the front straight on the final occasion.

General

Stewards inquired into the reason for CASUAL FLING (Sam Torre) being obliged to race wider on the track racing out of the back straight on the second last occasion. Nicolaas Van Der Snoek (FALCONOVA) was found guilty to a charge issued under the provisions of Rule 163(1)(b) for having obliged that mare to race wider than necessary. His reinsperson's licence was suspended for a period of twenty one days.

Race 3: SCHWEPPE'S STAKES (2130 MBL)

ATOMIC SEELSTER - (Callan Suvaljko) which broke racing towards the front straight on the final occasion, will not be permitted to race for six days and until such time as it completes a satisfactory trial.

CONTEPOMI - (Ben Keiley) raced roughly in the back straight on the final occasion when being driven outwards in an effort to obtain clear running.

Race 4: PRINCI SMALLGOODS & BUTCHERS STAKES (2130 MBL)

SMOOTH ADVANCE - (Morgan Woodley) was unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

MADISON CENTRAL - (Ryan Warwick) which began badly, was excluded from the mobile barrier draw.

LETS GET CRACKEN - (Shannon Suvaljko) was checked at the start.

JACCKA FROST - (Chris Lewis) was unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

OK SMOOTHIE - (Beau Tindale) was unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

MACROSSAN - (Colin Brown) was checked at the start.

Race 5: DORSOGNA WA STAKES (2536 MBL)

ROBBIE BRYDON - (Ryan Warwick) was held up until obtaining a late inside run.

EARL OF LOCKSLEY - (Callan Suvaljko) shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

MAHEER LORD - (Grant Williams) which raced three wide in the early and middle stages, raced ungenerously when being eased to obtain a position towards the rear.

CRAB STICK - (Stephen Miller) an inquiry into the driving tactics adopted in particular the reason for remaining at the lead of the one wide line when challenged for that position racing towards the front straight to receive the bell was adjourned to a time and date to be fixed.

NO BLUE MANNA - (Justin Warwick) after racing three wide in the middle and late stages, failed to run on over the concluding stages.

Race 6: 2006 PARLIAMENTARIANS CUP (2503 SS)

General

A protest lodged by Ryan Warwick driver of the fourth placed GEE WHIZ FIZZ against the third placed ITS NO FAKE (Morgan Woodley) alleging interference over the final 100m was dismissed. It was established that ITS NO FAKE had shifted up the track slightly before being corrected. At that stage GEE WHIZ FIZZ had commenced to make ground towards the rear of the sulky of ITS NO FAKE and with its momentum at that stage was inconvenienced racing inside two marker pegs.

ONAVENTURE - (Callan Suvaljko) Stewards questioned the driving tactics adopted in the early stages, in particular the reason why the initial challenge from ITS NO FAKE was resisted before that gelding was able to cross to the lead racing out of the back straight on the first occasion. Driver explained that he had been reluctant to take the trailing position on ITS NO FAKE as in his opinion that gelding was inferior to his own drive. Over the concluding stages ONAVENTURE gave considerable ground to finish some distance from the remainder of the field. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be showing signs of soreness in the near fore. ONAVENTURE will not be permitted to race or trial until a Veterinary Certificate of Soundness is produced.

ITS NO FAKE - (Morgan Woodley) when questioned on his driving tactics, in particular his reason for after gaining the lead of the event, continuing to rate up in an extremely quick lead time. Driver explained that he had been instructed to lead as the gelding raced best when able to roll. After having to be driven in the early stages to gain the lead of the event, the gelding raced keenly and he then attempted to settle it on the bit.

VANLO YORKER - (Mark Reed) which began badly, will remain excluded from the Standing Start draw.

GEE WHIZ FIZZ - (Ryan Warwick) was inconvenienced and raced inside two marker pegs inside the final 100m.

RICHARD HENRY - (C9olin Brown) underwent a veterinary examination on arrival on course after the trainer reported the gelding had suffered an injury to the off stifle, and was passed fit to start.

LENNON - (Gary Hall Jnr) was checked racing into the back straight on the final occasion

HILTON ADONIS - (Justin Warwick) galloped briefly at the start.

Race 7: OPEN SEASON STAKES (2130 MBL)

GRUBBY SHANNON - (Shannon Suvaljko) was unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

Race 8: ITALIAN SPRINT CONDITIONED HANDICAP (2102 SS)

BALTHAZAR - (Jason Vella) was unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

DOCTOR EVIL - (Shane Butterworth) was slow to begin.

IMALLCLASS - (Gary Hall Jnr) galloped briefly at the start.

PAYNIN - (Mark Reed) was unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

TURKISH - (Callan Suvaljko) was unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

FORWARD POCKET - (Brad Stampalia) galloped briefly at the start. When questioned on his reason for commencing a three wide move racing from the 600m, driver explained that due to the moderate pace in the early stages of the race and the fact that he was racing close to the lead, his best option had been to commence a three wide move prior to being cover by runners from the rear.

Race 9: DEL BASSO SMALLGOODS STAKES (2130 MBL)

SCRAM JET - (Kim Young) failed to run on over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be slow to recover. Driver explained that connections had been disappointed with the performance. The gelding was placed on its last chance to race competitively. Connections were advised to report any developments over the next few days to the Stewards.

DARK AS SUEDE - (Warren Robinson) broke gait when being eased racing towards the front straight on the first occasion.

COGSABURNING - (Aldo Cortopassi) was inconvenienced racing towards the front straight on the first occasion and again racing out of the front straight on the final occasion.

COLONIAL BLAZE - (Mark Reed) was inconvenienced racing towards the front straight on the first occasion and again racing out of the front straight on the final occasion.

PAEKAKARIKI EXPRESS - (Richard Polak) which broke shortly after the start, was excluded from the mobile barrier draw. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities, however the gelding returned having cast the off hind plate. Failed to run on over the concluding stages. An inquiry into the driving tactics adopted was open and adjourned to a time and date to be fixed.

Race 10: SANTO CIPRIANO CLAIMING STAKES (1730 MBL)

DIGGER OF FORTUNE - (Shannon Suvaljko) when questioned on the performance, driver explained that the gelding had failed to muster speed at release and as it had been getting on one knee he had been reluctant to drive the gelding out. He advised that the gelding had been disappointing this evening and was unable to explain the performance other than to advise the gelding had only been in his stable four days.

SUMMARIES

Scratchings

<i>Race No</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Bar (Days)</i>	<i>Reason</i>
1	TESTHEPOWER	SD-14 Days	Scratched - Sore off fore
5	DIAMOND PAUL	SD-28 Days	Scratched - Blood count

Racing Bars

<i>Race No</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Reason</i>
1	OCHIL HILLS	ODM	Bad away
3	ATOMIC SEELSTER	SD-6 Days + 1 Trial	Broke gait
4	MADISON CENTRAL	ODM	Bad away
6	ONAVENTURE	SD-Vets	Pulled up sore
9	PAEKAKARIKI EXPRESS	ODM	Bad away

Steward's Action

<i>Race No</i>	<i>Licensee/Licence</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Period/End Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
2	NICOLAAS VAN DER SNOEK	Suspended	21 Days	Rule 163(1)(b) Forced runner wide
2	CLINTON KIMES	Reprimand		Rule 163(1)(a) Caused interference

- 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.

**WJ DELANEY
CHIEF STEWARD - HARNESS**