



RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

HARNES RACING

Stipendiary Stewards Report

Venue: GLOUCESTER PARK **Day/Date:** Friday 23/03/2007
Stewards: WJ Delaney, LS Austin, RJ Denney, BM Sumner, TN Bell (Deputy), GB Johnson (Racing Investigator)
Assistants: C Campbell (Starter/Gear), R Payne (Mobile/Brands)
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr TA Rieusset
Medical Officer: Dr F Wong
Weather: Fine **Track:** Good

Race 1: BE ACTIVE EVERY DAY MARES STAKES (2130 MBL)

BONSHAR – (Aldo Cortopassi) failed to run on over the concluding stages.
FANCIPANCE – (Bob Mellso) failed to run on over the concluding stages.
GOLDEN FLYIN – (Gary Hall Jnr) which led, gave ground over the final 400m. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Driver explained that the mare had over raced and in consequence had performed below expectations. Trainer agreed and advised that he would be discussing the mare's immediate racing program with connections and would advise the Stewards accordingly.
SHES ROYALTY – (Chris Lewis) shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

Race 2: HEART FOUNDATION CLAIMING STAKES (2130 MBL)

SILENT FIVE – (Ryan Bell) obtained a late inside run.
AZTEC SYMBOL – (Shane Young) shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.
BOBBY HANK – (Colin Brown) failed to run on over the concluding stages.
MAGIC LOCH – (Chris Lewis) was a late withdrawal at 6.15pm acting on veterinary advice when the gelding was found to be sore in the off hind after completing its preliminary. Trainer was advised that MAGIC LOCH would not be permitted to race or trial until a Veterinary Certificate of Soundness was produced. All bets made on MAGIC LOCH were refunded. Deductions from winning bets were made in accordance with RWAA Rule of Wagering 56.
RIEWOLDT – (Justin Warwick) over raced for the major part of the event, before failing to run on over the concluding stages. Connections were given approval to fit deafeners for the gelding's future racing including its scheduled race start at Pinjarra on 26th March 2007.

Race 3: BE ACTIVE WALK IT HANDICAP (2503 SS)

FRANCO AMON – (Gary Hall Jnr) which began badly, was placed on its last chance in the draw.
DEE CAMPESE – (Grant Williams) held up until obtaining a run passing the 80m.
OXFORD DEBATE – (Stephen Reed) began badly, excluded from the Standing Start draw for four satisfactory race or trial starts.
BREAKING WAVES – (Justin Prentice) held up until obtaining a clear run passing the 80m.
ROCKY ROBINSON – (Kody Charles) galloped out, pulled hard for a major part of the event.
RICKY RAINBOW – (Donald Harper) checked after the start, failed to run on over the concluding stages.

Race 4: SKY CHANNEL WA DERBY PRELUDE 3 (2130 MBL)

JAY FACTOR - (Kim Prentice) held up until inside the 50m.
JOHN ROSSI – (Justin Warwick) underwent a veterinary examination on arrival on course when connections reported that the gelding had a slight laceration to the off fore, passed fit to start. Hung inwards racing in the back straight on the final occasion despite the efforts of its driver with the near side sulky wheel racing inside the line of the marker pegs for a short distance. A warning was issued. Driver advised that he had recommended gear changes in an effort to correct the problem.

NO TURNING BACK – (Kevin Keys) raced roughly when being eased racing out of the back straight on the first occasion.

FIVE TIN LIDS – (Shane Young) out of position at release point. Driver reprimanded under the provisions of Rule 162(1)(j).

BAYLISTIC BOY – (Chris Lewis) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

Race 5: WALK THERE TODAY WA PACING CUP CONSOLATION (2536 MBL)

FIVE COUGARS – (Grant Williams) held up until obtaining a late run.

PATCHES – (Vance Stampalia) a post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer advised the gelding would be spelled.

DUFFLECOAT FLYER – (Shane Young) a post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be sore in the near fore. The gelding will not be permitted to race or trial until a Veterinary Certificate of Soundness is produced.

THE SENTRY – (Colin Brown) which broke in the score up missing the start by some distance, excluded from the mobile barrier draw.

Race 6: BE ACTIVE WA PACING CUP CONSOLATION (2536 MBL)

ITS NO FAKE – (Morgan Woodley) pulled hard for a major part of the event.

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

DEMORALIZER – (Gary Hall Jnr) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

Race 7: 2007BE ACTIVE WA PACING CUP (GROUP 1) (2536 MBL)

GEE WHIZ FIZZ – (Ryan Warwick) hung outwards racing in the back straight on the first occasion, as the pace eased.

KOTARE FLAME – (Clinton Hall) inconvenienced racing in the back straight on the first occasion.

LOOKSLIKELIGHTNING – (Mark Reed) after gaining the lead of the event, failed to run on over the concluding stages to finish some distance from the remainder of the field. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be slow to recover.

NO BLUE MANNA – (Justin Warwick) the near side sulky wheel raced inside the line of the marker pegs racing out of the back straight on the first occasion for a short distance. Carried back behind a tiring runner in the back straight on the final occasion.

OHOKA ACE – (Chris Lewis) checked racing in the back straight on the first occasion.

RICHARD HENRY – (Colin Brown) carried back behind a tiring runner in the back straight on the final occasion.

General

Stewards inquired into the reason for OHOKA ACE (Chris Lewis) being checked racing in the back straight on the first occasion. Kade Howson (LUCKY PUNCH) pleaded guilty to a charge of causing crossing issued under the provisions of Rule 163(1)(a) and had his reinsperson's licence suspended for sixteen days. The penalty was deferred for a period of seven days to enable Mr Howson to fulfil his driving engagements at Gloucester Park on Friday 30th March 2007.

Stewards inquired into the reason for the near side sulky wheel of NO BLUE MANNA (Justin Warwick) racing inside the line of marker pegs out of the back straight on the first occasion. It was established that as the pace eased GEE WHIZ FIZZ (Ryan Warwick) hung outwards, NO BLUE MANNA which had been following at that point made ground to the inside of GEE WHIZ FIZZ but in the process raced inside the line of the pegs for a short distance. Justin Warwick pleaded guilty to a charge of allowing his horse to shift inside the line of the marker posts issued under the provisions of Rule 163(1)(c) and had his reinsperson's licence suspended for twenty one days. The penalty was deferred to take effect following his driving engagements at Gloucester Park on Friday 30th March 2007.

Race 8: CHANNEL NINE CHAMPION STAKES (2130 MBL)

ELECTRAFIER – (Darren Schofield) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

FALCONOVA – (Stephen Reed) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

MEGAINTEREST – (Ray Retzlaff) unable to obtain a clear run to the finish.

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

Race 9: HEALTHY HEART HANDICAP (2503 SS)

TUANAKI – (Colin Brown) shifted up the track under pressure in the run to the finish.

CASSIE ROX – (Kevin Keys) locked sulky wheels racing towards the front straight on the final occasion.

CHILLI DAWN – (Ryan Warwick) galloped out, hung inwards shortly after the start locking wheels with another runner. Held up until obtaining an inside run over the final 100m.

EVENING ALL – (Donald Harper) began badly, was placed on its last chance in the Standing Start draw.

BABY JAMES – (Callan Suvaljko) jumped sideways at the start, warning issued. Severely checked racing towards the front straight on the final occasion.

MIRA – (Stephen Reed) checked racing towards the front straight on the final occasion.

WALESA – (Clinton Hall) locked wheels with another runner and broke gait racing out of the front straight on the first occasion.

CUNNINGHAME – (Kim Prentice) galloped out. Hung inwards racing towards the front straight on the final occasion, a warning was issued. Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

BLACK LINE – (Mark Reed) inconvenienced racing towards the front straight on the final occasion.

FORWARD POCKET – (Brad Stampalia) began badly, will remain excluded from the Standing Start draw.

General

On return to the All Clear Steward Mark Reed driver of the second placed BLACK LINE lodged a protest against CUNNINGHAME (Kim Prentice) being declared the winner on the grounds of indirect interference racing towards the front straight on the final occasion. Callan Suvaljko driver of the third placed BABY JAMES lodged a protest against CUNNINGHAME being awarded the race on the grounds of interference racing towards the front straight on the final occasion. After viewing a video of the incident, Kevin Keys driver of the fifth placed CASSIE ROX lodged a protest against CUNNINGHAME being awarded the race on the grounds of indirect interference racing towards the front straight on the final occasion. After considering the evidence of the four drivers, viewing the films on a number of occasions and acting on their own observations, Stewards established that CUNNINGHAME had hung inwards despite the efforts of its driver with the near side sulky wheel making contact with the hind leg of BABY JAMES causing that gelding to break gait. Whilst in a gallop BABY JAMES shifted up the track locking wheels with CASSIE ROX which in turn inconvenienced BLACK LINE. Stewards dismissed all three protests, as in their opinion the incident did not warrant amending the placings.

Race 10: HEALTHWAY JUNIOR DRIVER STAKES (1730 MBL)

TORIE JAYNE – (Ashleigh Markham) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

FINBAR FURY – (James Schrader) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

WALTON BOY – (Stephen Reed) failed to run on over the concluding stages.

SUMMARIES

Scratchings

Race No.	Horse	Bar (Days)	Reason
2	MAGIC LOCH	SD-Vets	Scratched 6.15pm - Lamé
4	ICE COOL JAKE	NP	Emg N/R
4	KAY WHY SLICK	NP	Emg N/R
5	COSMIC FLIGHT	SD-14 Days	Trained off
6	LIGHTNING JAKE	NP	Start elsewhere
7	PRECIOUS DYLAN	SD-14 Days	Injury off fore
7	BE GOOD JOHNNY	NP	Transport difficulties
10	NOTMANYLEFT	SD-Vets	Scratched 7.33pm - Lamé near hind

Racing Bars

Race No.	Horse	Action	Reason
3	OXFORD DEBATE	ODS x 4	Bad away
5	THE SENTRY	ODM	Broke in score up
5	DUFFLECOAT FLYER	SD-Vets	Pulled up sore near fore

Steward's Action

Race No.	Licensee/Licence	Action	Period/End Date	Reason
4	SHANE YOUNG	Reprimand		Rule 162(1)(j) Failed to maintain position to the start
7	JUSTIN WARWICK	Suspended	21 Days (defer 7 days)	Rule 163(1)(c) Going inside marker pegs
7	KADE HOWSON	Suspended	16 Days (defer 7 days)	Rule 163(1)(a) Causing crossing

- 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 the second, third and fourth placegetters in Race 7.

**WJ DELANEY
CHIEF STEWARD - HARNESS**