

HARNESS RACING

Stipendiary Stewards Report

Venue: GLOUCESTER PARK Day/Date: Friday 26/05/2006

Stewards: WJ Delaney, LS Austin, WE Sullivan, PD Green

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: MORE 'F' IN FUN JUNIOR DRIVER STAKES (1730 MBL)

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes due to the head check on ALBERT LONGLEGS requiring replacement.

MAGIC JET – (John Jelf) was momentarily inconvenienced in the run to the finish.

J DS BEAU – (Jason Woodworth) was obliged to race wider on the track prior to the designated ease out pole racing towards the front straight to receive the bell. Was retired from the event after becoming entangled in the sulky of another runner, racing towards the front straight on the final occasion.

MARTIN CASH – (Kody Charles) was retired from the event racing towards the front straight on the final occasion after another runner became entangled in its sulky.

MEMO – (Clinton Kimes) shifted out slightly in the run to the finish to obtain clear running, momentarily inconveniencing another runner. Driver advised to exercise caution in similar circumstances.

General

Stewards inquired into the reason for J DS BEAU (Jason Woodworth) being obliged to race wider on the track racing towards the front straight to receive the bell.

Kade Howson (IDEAL LAVROS) pleaded guilty to a charge issued under the provisions of Rule 163(1)(b) and had his reinsperson's licence suspended for fourteen days to take effect following his driving engagements on Sunday 28th May 2006.

Stewards inquired into the reason for J DS BEAU (Jason Woodworth) becoming entangled in the sulky of MARTIN CASH (Kody Charles) racing towards the front straight on the final occasion. It was established that with slight shifting from runners. J DS BEAU was unable to avoid the near side sulky wheel of MARTIN CASH which had given ground slightly at that point. Under the circumstance no action was taken.

Race 2: WESTBRED IS BEST BRED 3YO STAKES (2130 MBL)

DEBT PROPELLED – (Vance Stampalia) shifted out under pressure slightly in the run to the finish. LOUDSPEAKER – (Graeme Hammond) when racing in restricted room racing towards the front straight on the final occasion, hung outwards slightly making contact with the sulky wheel of PERFECT SPRING, breaking gait. Trainer Graeme Hammond advised that the gelding would be sent for an immediate spell. NOMORE FORUSIR – (Colin Brown) the near side sulky tyre was contacted and flattened with approximately 400m to travel.

Race 3: PETERS & BROWNES STAKES (1730 MBL)

GHOST DANCE – (Callan Suvaljko) after gaining the lead of the one wide line, over raced in the middle stages before giving ground over the final 150m. A post race veterinary examination revealed nothing amiss. Trainer Geoff Fry advised GHOST DANCER would now be sent for an immediate spell. SEAFIELD UNICORN – (Chris Lewis) had difficulty obtaining clear running to the finish.

Race 4: BREED WA & WIN HANDICAP (2503 SS)

This race was initially delayed several minutes after the advertised start time to clear interstate commitments. The Starter was obliged to call a false start at the first attempt when the 10m barrier strand became entangled in the legs of MACHINE GUN (Jarrad Humphries).

ALS REIGN - (Gary Hall Jnr) pulled hard whilst leading.

I LIKE IT – (Chris Lewis) galloped briefly at the start.

MYSTYS GIRL - (Mark Reed) galloped out.

WIMPLE DIMPLE – (Colin Brown) racing towards the front straight on the final occasion, hung inwards and struck a sulky wheel with the near hind leg, breaking gait. On inquiry it was established that THE JOBS ON (Glenn Elliott) had been easing wider on the track, however WIMPLE DIMPLE did not respond to the shift when asked to by its driver.

Race 5: MAGGIE ELLIOTT'S 18TH BIRTHDAY STAKES (1730 MBL)

IL CASINO – (Justin Prentice) shifted outwards slightly under pressure in the run to the finish.

FIRE AND BRIMSTONE - (Shane Butterworth) was unable to obtain clear running to the finish.

DIAMOND PAUL – (Mark Reed) was unable to obtain clear running to the finish.

TRIAL BY JURY - (Wesley Andrews) was unable to obtain clear running to the finish.

Race 6: 2006 WASBA BREEDERS STAKES (1730 MBL)

ZESTY LOMBO – (Clinton Hall) pulled hard in the middle stages before giving ground over the concluding stages.

SAND PEBBLES - (Colin Brown) was checked racing in the front straight to receive the bell.

WARBLING MAGGIE - (Warren Robinson) had difficulty obtaining clear running to the finish.

General

Stewards questioned Clinton Hall (ZESTY LOMBO) as to his reason for abruptly shifting from the one wide line to the three wide line racing in the front straight to receive the bell, checking SAND PEBBLES. Mr Hall explained that ZESTY LOMBO had been over racing and as SAND PEBBLES made ground quickly, became even keener, he therefore elected to move wider on the track for safety reasons. He acknowledged the abruptness of the move but considered that he had little option at the time.

Race 7: THE HELLENIC ALOGAS FREE FOR ALL (2130 MBL)

BAGGY PANTS – (Kade Howson) over raced in the middle stages.

CLIONA LUCKY – (Kate Kersley) which raced at the lead of the one wide line, pulled hard in the early and middles stages before giving ground. Trainer lan Barker was of the opinion that the gelding not having raced for two weeks had been a factor. It was his intention to effect gear changes in an effort to correct the geldings race manners.

Race 8: ALLTOOLS HANDICAP (2503 SS)

BIG RIVER HANOVER – (Chris Lewis) which broke shortly after the start, was placed on its last chance in the draw

EXCEEDINGTHELIMIT – (Colin Brown) galloped briefly at the start.

CHILLI DAWN – (Ryan Warwick) which began badly, was placed on its last chance in the draw.

GOOD HEAVENS HOLMES – (Mark Reed) galloped briefly at the start. Was unable to obtain clear running until entering the front straight on the final occasion.

MASTER MAN – (Kim Prentice) jumped sideways at the start.

NITRO NINA - (Shane Butterworth) was checked at the start.

JACK FORCE – (Martin Wilson) which stood flat footed at the start will remain excluded from the Standing Start draw. The gelding failed to run on over the concluding stages.

ONAVENTURE - (Callan Suvaliko) was held up until straightening.

Race 9: WESTSIRED DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP (2503 SS)

MONEY MASTER – (Mark Reed) shifted out slightly under pressure in the run to the finish.

ISRALIES SON – (Shane Butterworth) which began badly, was placed on its last chance in the Standing Start draw. Failed to run on over the concluding stages.

OK WINDERMERE – (Chris Lewis) galloped briefly at the start. When questioned on his driving tactics driver explained that the gelding was best suited by leading and when unable to lead raced best when held up for a late run. Under those circumstances he had not considered leaving the one out one back position in the early stages prior to LENNON commencing a forward move as he had not anticipated the pace being so moderate. Racing down the back straight on the final occasion, he had elected to follow COSMIC FLIGHT as he had expected that gelding to move wider on the track, thereby carrying him into the race. A factor in this decision

had been that ISRALIES SON was racing three wide. With hindsight he conceded that a better option may have been to go wider on the track at the 600m. Notwithstanding that, in his opinion OK WINDERMERE had been disappointing and had not run on as anticipated.

Race 10: BREAR & DOONAN JUNIOR DRIVER STAKES (1730 MBL)

SCENIC SAGA – (Aaron Goulden) was slightly out of position at release point. Driver was reprimanded under the provisions of Rule 162(1)(j) for failing to maintain his position behind the barrier.

GRUBBY SHANNON – (Justin Prentice) was slightly out of position at release point. Driver was reprimanded under the provisions of Rule 162(1)(j) for failing to maintain his position behind the barrier.

CASUAL FLING – (Stephen Reed) shied at the whip of another driver and broke gait racing towards the front straight on the final occasion, under the circumstances no action was taken.

DIANALYN – (James Schrader) was checked racing towards the front straight on the final occasion.

SUMMARIES

Scratchings

Race No.	Horse	Bar (Days)	Reason
9	KARL	SD-14 Days	Scratched – Filling near fore

Steward's Action

Race No. 1	<i>Licensee/Licence</i> KADE HOWSON	Action Suspended	Period/End Date 14 Days (2 day	Reason Rule 163(1)(b) forcing runner
10	AARON GOULDEN	Reprimanded	stay)	wider Rule 162(1)(j) fail to maintain position to the start
10	JUSTIN PRENTICE	Reprimanded		Rule 162(1)(j) Fail to maintain position to the start

- □ 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