



RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

HARNES RACING

Stipendiary Stewards Report

Venue: GLOUCESTER PARK **Day/Date:** Friday 28/04/2006
Stewards: LS Austin, WE Sullivan, RJ Denney, CJ Coady, D Mead
Assistants: Greg Mackintosh (Racing Investigator), RJ Oliver (Starter/Gear), J Oliver (Mobile)
C Walker (Brands)
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr TA Rieusset
Medical Officer: Dr F Wong
Weather: Fine **Track:** Good

Race 1: BURSWOOD ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX HANDICAP (2503 SS)

This race commenced three minutes passed the advertised starting time due to Eastern States commitments. ARTFUL MOOVER – (Kim Prentice) began badly from the Standing Start, placed on its last chance in the barrier draw.

ROYAL APPLAUSE – (Mark Reed) held up and failed to gain clear running approaching the finish.

ULTIMATE SIN – (Morgan Woodley) which raced at the lead of the one wide line throughout, gave ground over the concluding stages.

ONAVENTURE – (Callan Suvaljko) galloped away from the Standing Start and then inconvenienced shortly after.

HILTON ADONIS – (Justin Warwick) checked after the start, hung outwards raced greenly racing towards the front straight on the final occasion.

GEE WHIZ FIZZ – (Ryan Warwick) began badly and trailed the field thereafter.

General

Stewards questioned Morgan Woodley (ULTIMATE SIN) into his driving tactics and in particular when racing at the lead of the one wide line racing off the back straight on the first occasion applied pressure to the leader for a short distance, at which point he was unable to gain the lead. Mr Woodley advised the Stewards that he felt he may have been able to gain the lead of the field as he considered OUR SAFELY STAR may have handed up if pressure was applied at that point. Also that if gaining the lead at that time considered that GEE WHIZ FIZZ would have made a three wide forward move in an attempt to lead and he would have surrendered to GEE WHIZ FIZZ, however in hindsight did not realise that GEE WHIZ FIZZ had missed the start and was trailing the field by some distance. However when unable to gain the lead restrained immediately and from that point on the gelding began to over race. After considering Morgan Woodley's explanation, Stewards took no action other than to remind him of his obligations and a reparation of such tactics may result in action being taken against his licence.

Ryan Warwick driver of (GEE WHIZ FIZZ) was questioned as to the reasons why he did not elect to rein that gelding up in an effort to secure a position at the back of the field. Mr Warwick advised that as the horse began badly losing considerable ground was mindful of the early speed, felt best to rate the horse behind the field and wait until the speed of the race eased to allow him to race onto the back of the field, however when the speed did not ease it left him at a disadvantage throughout. Stewards noted Mr Warwick's comments.

Race 2: MORE 'F' IN FUN 2YO STAKES (1730 MBL)

The race commenced two minutes passed the advertised starting time due to Eastern States commitments.

PARTHENON STRIKE – (Colin Brown) experienced difficulty in the closing stages and unable to gain clear running.

SHANAGAR VISION – (Jeffrey Wegner) inconvenienced at the start, raced roughly racing towards the front straight on the final occasion.

BARJOHBIL – (Ryan Warwick) hung inwards as the start was effected.

Race 3: SWAN BREWERY HANDICAP (2503 SS)

This race commenced five minutes past the advertised starting time due to Eastern States commitments. DALLAS FLIGHT – (Chris Lewis) began badly, placed on its last chance in the barrier draw. Inconvenienced in restricted room approaching the finish.

ULTIMATE CONSUMER – (Gregory Schofield) checked at the start.

MYSTYS GIRL – (Mark Reed) raced roughly at the start.

MACHINE GUN – (Tim Earnshaw) trainer fined \$100 under Rule 273(6)(b) for failing to race in the approved gear.

TRIAL BY JURY – (Callan Suvaljko) began badly, placed on its last chance in the barrier draw.

Race 4: 2006 GANNONS WA OAKS PRELUDE 1 (2130 MBL)

ROLL ON DISCO – (Kim Young) contacted marker pegs before obtaining an inside run in the home straight approaching the finish. Driver reminded of his obligations in relation to the marker pegs.

RED HOT DATE – (Aaron Beckett) which led the field throughout shifted outwards in the home straight approaching the finish, appeared to be short in its action in the warm down lap. A veterinary examination following the race revealed no abnormalities.

FLUENT STYLE – (Gregory Schofield) inconvenienced racing off the back straight on the first occasion. Held up, failed to gain clear running approaching the finish.

ADDA STYLE – (Mark Roberts) hung inwards briefly racing off the back straight on the first occasion.

LETS PARTY TONIGHT – (Chris Lewis) held up for clear running until the closing stages.

JENAMI MAGIC – (Allen Mitchell) failed to muster speed at the start, held up and failed to gain clear running in the home straight approaching the finish.

Race 5: PETERS & BROWNES STAKES (2130 MBL)

THE DIE CAST – (Vance Stampalia) driver questioned in regard to an apparent change of driving tactics in allowing that gelding to show gait speed and take a forward position before racing at the lead of the one wide line during the early stages in contrast to its normal racing pattern being restrained from the mobile starts to a position towards the rear. Vance Stampalia advised that the horse has always had the ability to come out of the barrier and take a forward position and then drive the gelding to obtain a late run after that and as the horse had drawn in close tonight, elected to carry out those instructions issued by trainer Colin Joss. Mr Joss also confirmed the driving instructions to Vance Stampalia reinforcing the explanation of Mr Stampalia in relation to the barrier draw as the horse had drawn wide barriers at its previous starts had no other option other than to restrain to the rear. After considering the observations, noted their comments and took the matter no further.

SPEEDO – (Mark Reed) inconvenienced racing towards the front straight on the first occasion.

STANLEY MOORE – (Aldo Cortopassi) broke gait shortly after the start and will be excluded from the mobile barrier draw. Pulled hard whilst in a trialling position, held up before obtaining an inside run upon straightening to the finish.

SOVEREIGN BEEJAY – (Aaron Beckett) driver queried regarding what appeared to be a disappointing performance of that mare. Mr Beckett advised that after working three wide during the early stages was able to restrain to a position, however was carried back once the field has settled to be racing in the back half of the field. As the speed was constant throughout felt at the 400m when gaining clear ground it was his opinion that the mare may not have been able to improve, therefore elected not to punish the horse over the concluding stages and in so doing SOVEREIGN BEEJAY appeared to relax approaching the finish contributing to her finishing position. After considering the explanation of Aaron Beckett, Stewards took the matter no further.

Race 6: 2006 RACE FOR ROSES (2503 SS)

LADY DE BEAU – (Chris Lewis) which delayed the start, began badly, placed on its last chance in the barrier draw.

CHILLI DAWN – (Ryan Warwick) checked at the start.

ZESTY LOMBO – (Gary Hall Jnr) checked at the start, hung inwards under pressure in the home straight approaching the finish contacting marker pegs.

ANGRYLITTLEBEAVER – (Aaron Skalecki) severely checked racing towards the front straight on the final occasion.

DIANALYN – (Aldo Cortopassi) began badly, placed on its last chance in the barrier draw.

SATINKA – (Ashleigh Markham) checked at the start, pulled hard throughout whilst racing at the lead of the one wide line, gave ground from the 400m.

JESSICA CLARE – (Callan Suvaljko) jumped sideways as the start was effected and will continue to be excluded from the Standing Start barrier draw. Forced wider from the 900m in the front straight to receive the bell.

MYSTICAL MAIDEN – (Greg Graham) inconvenienced in the front straight approaching the finish.

ELECTRACITED – (Justin Warwick) galloped away from the Standing Start.

CASHMERE SMOOTH – (Brad Stampalia) galloped away from the Standing Start, hung inwards in the home straight approaching the finish.

Race 7: SKY CHANNEL STAKES (2536 MBL)

FIVE HUNDRED MORE - (Kim Prentice) had a tendency to over race while racing at the lead of the field throughout.

ALL FOUR FIRING – (David Young) inconvenienced in the home straight approaching the finish.

LEFT PRIDE – (Kevin Keys) shifted outwards in the home straight approaching the finish.

MEGAINTEREST – (Ray Retzlaff) shifted outwards marginally in the home straight approaching the finish.

Driver reminded of his obligations in similar circumstances.

Race 8: MAKE A WISH CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SERIES HEAT 5 (2536 MBL)

ECHOES – (Grant Williams) which performed poorly to finish distanced, underwent a veterinary examination following the race, which revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Connections were advised that ECHOES would be stood down for a period of three months and must complete under the provisions of Rule 101 and must complete one satisfactory trial before returning to the race track.

SMART JAG – (Gary Hall Jnr) broke gait racing out of the front straight on the first occasion.

EXCEEDING THE LIMIT – (Callan Suvaljko) held up and failed to gain clear running in the home straight approaching the finish.

CUMBRIA WARRIOR – (Vance Stampalia) severely checked racing off the back straight on the final occasion.

FAKE EMBRACE – (Kade Howson) severely checked racing off the back straight on the final occasion.

General

Stewards inquired into the reasons for SMART JAG breaking gait racing out of the front straight on the first occasion. Established that the gelding had crossed fired and stood on the near fore plate causing the gelding to break gait, no action was taken in the circumstances.

Stewards inquired into the reasons for CUMBRIA WARRIOR and FAKE EMBRACE being severely checked racing off the back straight on the final occasion. It was established that TESTA LAVORO (Kim Prentice) when brought to the three wide line inside CUMBRIA WARRIOR had over reacted despite the driver's efforts causing contact to the back legs of CUMBRIA WARRIOR at that point. In the circumstances no action was taken against the licence of Mr Prentice on this occasion other than to issue him with the benefit of the doubt as to whether he was solely responsible.

Race 9: BE ACTIVE STAKES (2536 MBL)

LOMBO BUON NATALIE – (Aaron Beckett) which led the field throughout, shifted outwards in the home straight approaching the finish.

FREDDY RAMA – (David Young) obtained an inside run in the home straight approaching the finish.

Race 10: TOYOTA GENUINE PARTS, SERVICE & ACCESSORIES JUNIOR DRIVER STAKES (2130 MBL)

CLIP THE TICKET – (Ben Keiley) which raced at the lead of the one wide line, gave ground over the concluding stages.

YORK STAR – (Richard Polak) held up until the closing stages before gaining clear running.

ARMBRO KEN – (Donald Harper) held up in the home straight approaching finish before obtaining a late inside run.

SUMMARIES

Scratchings

Race No.	Horse	Bar (Days)	Reason
2	NO TURNING BACK	SD-14 Days	Scratched – Unwell
4	CAMILLARAMA	NP	Scratched – Emg N/R
4	DELTA BROMAC	NP	Scratched – Emg N/R
5	EARL OF LOCKSLEY	SD-28 Days	Scratched – Laceration
8	MACROSSAN	NP	Scratched – Emg N/R
8	OSCAR LOMBO	NP	Scratched – Emg N/R

Racing Bars

Race No.	Horse	Action	Reason
5	STANLEY MOORE	ODM	Broke after start
8	ECHOES	SD-3Mths + 1 Trial	Bled

Steward's Action

Race No.	Licensee/Licence	Action	Period/End Date	Reason
3	JARRAD HUMPHRIES	\$100		Rule 273(6)(b) Incorrect gear

- This may not be the final report for the meeting.
- Pre race specimens were taken from a number of runners.

**LS AUSTIN
DEPUTY CHIEF STEWARD - HARNESS**