



RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

HARNES RACING

Stipendiary Stewards Report

Venue: GLOUCESTER PARK **Day/Date:** Friday 31/03/2006
Stewards: WJ Delaney, RJ Denney, BM Sumner
Assistants: G Mackintosh (Race Investigator), CJ Coady (Starter/Gear), R Payne (Mobile/Brands)
J Oliver (Mobile)
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr TA Rieusset
Medical Officer: Dr F Wong
Weather: Fine **Track:** Good

Race 1: TOYOTA GENUINE PARTS, SERVICES & ACCESSORIES HANDICAP (2503 SS)

ROCKY ROBINSON – (Kim Prentice) galloped briefly at the start.
CRAB STICK – (Stephen Miller) galloped briefly at the start.
EARL OF LOCKSLEY – (Callan Suvaljko) galloped briefly at the start.

Race 2: MND AWARENESS FREE FOR ALL (2143 MBL)

Nothing to report.

Race 3: BURSWOOD ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX INTERNATIONAL ROOM HANDICAP (2503 SS)

LEVITYS RAINBOW – (Clinton Hall) which delayed the start and then began badly, was placed on its last chance in the draw.
PURPLE PARSNIP – (Chris Lewis) delayed the start when it required a gear adjustment.
SERGEANT SANDS – (Clinton Kimes) which began badly losing considerable ground, was excluded from the Standing Start draw.

Race 4: PETERS & BROWNES CLAIMING STAKES (2143 MBL)

FREDDY RAMA – (John Filardo) began slowly.
FRANCO NOVELLA – (Callan Suvaljko) after leading for the majority of the event, gave ground over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed nothing amiss. When questioned driver explained that the gelding raced best in front and he had not considered relinquishing the lead when challenged by ROBUST KARL as in his opinion that gelding had worked too hard in the early stages to remain competitive if gaining the lead. He had based that assessment in part on a conversation he had had with the trainer of ROBUST KARL prior to the gelding's winning performance at Gloucester Park on the 13th March, where he had gained the impression that the gelding was some weeks off peak fitness. His comments were noted.
ROBUST KARL – (Richard Polak) after being driven hard in the early stages to gain the lead of the one wide line, gave ground over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed nothing amiss. When questioned on the instructions he had issued, trainer Colin Reynolds explained that he had instructed the driver to challenge for the lead as in his opinion had the gelding been driven otherwise it would not have been capable of beating FRANCO NOVELLA. He had been satisfied with the driving tactics adopted by the driver and considered that in hindsight although the gelding had worked well leading up to this race, it had not been as forward in fitness as he had anticipated. The driver confirmed the instructions that he had been issued and advised that in his opinion the gelding had not been as forward as indicated by the trainer pre race.
DURANDAL – (Kim Young) was inconvenienced racing out of the front straight on the final occasion when the pace in the one wide line eased.
HOOTER – (Timothy Earnshaw) was inconvenienced racing out of the front straight on the final occasion when the pace in the one wide line eased.

PACIFIC ATOLL – (Justin Warwick) had the offside sulky tyre flattened with approximately 850m to travel.

Race 5: BURSWOOD ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX TEXAS HOLD'EM STAKES (1742 MBL)

MOTU FLARE AND STYLE – (Kade Howson) after leading the event gave ground over the concluding stages.

THE REAL DEAL – (Aaron Skalecki) after being obliged to race wider on the track racing in the front straight on the final occasion, gave ground over the concluding stages.

Race 6: 2006 BURSWOOD ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX EMPRESS STAKES (2548 MBL)

The Starter was obliged to call a false start at the first attempt when LADY DE BEAU hung outwards in the score up checking runners to its outside. It was subsequently established that the near side lugging pole had become lodged in the driving ring, under the circumstances no action was taken.

LADY DE BEAU – (Chris Lewis) which began badly, was excluded from the mobile barrier draw. Returned with a minor laceration to the off fore pastern.

ROUSTABOUT – (Kim Prentice) obtained an inside run over the concluding stages

PRECIOUS MAIDEN – (Grant Williams) shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish. Driver momentarily dropped his right foot from the sulky rest in the home straight.

CRYSTAL JOURNEY – (Mark McGuire) over raced for a major part of the event.

SOVEREIGN BEEJAY – (Aaron Beckett) when questioned on his reason for taking the mare back at the start as opposed to its most recent pattern of being driven forward, driver explained that he had not been issued specific driving instructions therefore elected to make an assessment as the start was effected. He was of the opinion that runners drawn to his inside had commenced too quickly for him to be able to go forward in the early stages therefore elected to ease to the rear and commence a forward move when the field settled.

Race 7: SKY CHANNEL 2006 WA DERBY – PRELUDE 2 (2143 MBL)

The Starter was obliged to turn the field away at the first attempt at the score up when GOOD BOYS hit the mobile barrier and broke the block blinkers. As the gelding was having its first start with the blinkers, which could not be replaced in a timely manner, permission was granted for them to be removed.

ARTFUL IRISH – (Aaron Skalecki) which began badly and refused to return to the pace was retired from the event. The gelding was excluded from the mobile barrier draw must also complete a satisfactory mobile trial before being eligible to race.

PARKYS DILEMMA – (Robert Cassian) gave ground over the concluding stages.

CAPRICORN COMANDER – (Ross Olivieri) raced roughly racing towards the front straight on the first occasion then hung outwards and raced erratically racing out of the front straight before commencing to give ground racing towards the front straight to receive the bell. The colt will not be permitted to race for a period of fourteen days and must also complete two satisfactory trials.

GOOD BOYS – (Clinton Hall) raced roughly racing towards and in the front straight to receive the bell. Driver explained that trainer would endeavour to correct the problem with gear changes.

Race 8: CLUB BURSWOOD STAKES (1742 MBL)

CROUCH ON PREY – (Wesley Andrews) which raced three wide throughout, gave ground over the concluding stages.

MORGANATOR – (Morgan Woodley) which raced three wide throughout, gave ground over the concluding stages.

ULTIMATE CONSUMER – (Gregory Schofield) the offside sulky tyre was deflated with approximately 800m to travel.

Race 9: THE RUBY ROOM STAKES (1742 MBL)

GIVE IT TO EM – (Craig Goldfinch) hung outwards and raced roughly when in restricted room racing out of the front straight on the first occasion. Gave ground over the concluding stages.

MANWARRA DREAMAKA – (Aaron Beckett) was inconvenienced shortly after the start and then was carried back by a tiring runner from the 400m to the 200m.

IMALLCLASS – (Brad Stampalia) hung inwards shortly after the start.

Race 10: GANNONS HANDICAP (2503 SS)

SURPRISE MAKER – (Brad Stampalia) shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

ALKITTO – (Aaron Skalecki) was held up until obtaining an inside run over the concluding stages.

DREAM SOFTLY – (Callan Suvaljko) was retired from the event on completion of two laps. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils and also to have suffered atrial

fibrillation. The gelding will not be permitted to race for a period of three months and must also trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before resuming racing.
 CASHMERE SMOOTH – (Chris Lewis) was unable to obtain clear running to the finish.

SUMMARIES

Scratchings

Race No.	Horse	Bar (Days)	Reason
2	ROBBIE BRYDON	SD-28 Days	Scratched – Sore
2	JACCKA TAINÉ	SD-14 Days	Scratched – Colic
5	HIGH AND MIGHTY	SD-28 Days	Scratched – Mechanical break down
7	JUPITERS DARLING	SD-28 Days	Scratched – Stone bruise

Racing Bars

Race No.	Horse	Action	Reason
3	SERGEANT SANDS	ODS	Bad away
6	LADY DE BEAU	ODM	Bad away
7	ARTFUL IRISH	ODM	Bad away
7	ARTFUL IRISH	SD-1 Mobile Trial	Bad away, refused to pace
7	CAPRICORN COMANDER	SD-14 Days + 2 Trials	Raced erratically
10	DREAM SOFTLY	SD-3Mths + 1 Trial	Bled both nostrils

Steward's Action

Race No.	Licensee/Licence	Action	Period/End Date	Reason
8	GREGORY SCHOFIELD	\$25		Rule 210 Late driving change

- 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**