



RACING SERVICES TASMANIA

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB: TASMANIAN PACING CLUB

DATE: SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2009

TRACK: GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS:
D MANSHANDEN (CHAIRMAN)
S LARKINS
M HOYLE
K MEREDITH
R THOMAS
P HALL (STARTER)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR A MEEKER

RACE 1 – MICHAEL CHRISTIAN STAKES – 1609 METRES

Pre race blood samples were taken from KING ALBERT.

ANVILS A CHRISTIAN NZ was a late scratching at 8.30am acting on veterinary advice.

KING ALBERT pulled hard in the score up and as a result was slightly out of position at the start.

Simon Ford (ROSLYN AREFLYING) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 163(1) (a) in that shortly after the start he allowed this horse to shift ground inwards when insufficiently clear of IDIDIT, which in turn shifted down the track and tightened KING ALBERT. As a result KING ALBERT made contact to the sulky of IDIDIT and raced roughly and lost its position. The driver's licence of Mr Ford was suspended for a period of three race dates to commence midnight tonight until midnight 15 November 2009.

LOLA LA BELLE was held up for clear racing room entering the home straight on the final occasion.

Simon Ford (ROSLYN AREFLYING) pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 162(1) (y) in that he failed to adhere to the minimum time standards of an event. Mr Ford was fined \$100.

RACE 2 – TOTE SPORTS RADIO CLAIMER – 2090 METRES

Pre race blood samples were taken from OUR EVEREST and COSTA SMERALDA.

PRINCE OF TARA NZ galloped out. Connections were advised that this gelding has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

SPARKLING GLOW and LAST COMMUNICATION both galloped out and both these horses will continue to be drawn wide in future standing start events.

ULITTLEDEVIL galloped out at the start. Connections were advised that this gelding will continue to be drawn right outside the draw in future standing start events.

PRINCE OF TARA NZ was held up for clear racing room entering the home straight on the final occasion.

Kenneth Austin (SPARKLING GLOW) was reprimanded under AR 149(1) for his lack of judgement on this gelding, which galloped out then broke again soon after losing a considerable amount of ground. Mr Austin then pressed forward and was able to obtain the position one out one back, but the horse in the death then rolled down to the pegs leaving Mr Austin in the death position. Racing into the back straight on the first occasion, Mr Austin continued to press forward and challenge for the lead, obtaining that position racing off the back straight on the first occasion. SPARKLING GLOW, after working hard early, commenced to tire over the concluding stages to be beaten 25 metres. Stewards were concerned that after losing considerable ground early Mr Austin proceeded to press forward and then challenge for the lead, which he was able to gain racing off the back straight in a lead time 1.5 seconds quicker than the average and the first quarter run in 30.1. Stewards were of the opinion that Mr Austin had the option early on to sit in the death and look for cover and give his horse some respite after working hard early. Mr Austin stated that connections had advised him to find the lead if possible and not to sit in the death. Mr Austin was advised that although he was driving to instructions, he needed to drive in a manner which did not leave him open for questioning. SPARKLING GLOW underwent a post race veterinary examination and no abnormalities were detected.

RACE 3 – ANGELA PIPPOS FFA – 2579 METRES

Pre race blood samples were taken from IDENGOOD TIME and VINOKOUROV.

VINOKOUROV pulled hard in the early and middle stages.

IDENGOOD TIME raced roughly when leaving the winning post with two laps to go.

Post race swab samples were taken from VINOKOUROV.

Justin Howlett (ROCK AND RUN) was queried with regard to the tactics he adopted on this gelding, in that he handed up the lead to JILLIBY RIO with two laps to go. Mr Howlett stated that JILLIBY RIO had, four starts ago, challenged strongly for the lead and as a result of that challenge ROCK AND RUN tired over the concluding stages. Mr Howlett stated that over the 2579 metres this evening, he did not want to get into a challenge with JILLIBY RIO for that position and elected to hand up. The comments of Mr Howlett were noted.

Post race swab samples were taken from VINOKOUROV.

RACE 4 – TPC ANNUAL AWARDS 6 DECEMBER PACE – 1609 METRES

Pre race blood samples were taken from CYCLONE DYNASTY and MAROSSI.

The start of this event was delayed due to Happy Valley Race 7 starting five minutes behind its scheduled starting time.

DIGGERS LUCK and ARK WEST were both out position at the start. Connections were advised that these geldings have been placed on their last chance in the draw.

Soon after the start CYCLONE DYNASTY hung in and broke severely checking MAROSSI and ARK WEST, which in turn caused ARK WEST to fall. BORNFIRST was also inconvenienced in this incident. The connections of CYCLONE DYNASTY were advised that this mare has been placed outside the draw for future mobile start events.

DIGGERS LUCK broke when receiving the bell and as a result trailed the field. This gelding underwent a post race veterinary examination and it was reported that no apparent

abnormalities could be detected. Connections were advised that this gelding has been stood down for 10 days and until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

CYCLONE DYNASTY and STRATEGIC MISS were held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

ARK WEST underwent a post race veterinary examination and it was reported that no apparent abnormalities could be detected.

RACE 5 – TPC 927 LIVE BROADCAST 7 DECEMBER PACE DIVISION ONE – 2090 METRES

Pre race blood samples were taken from SPECIAL GALLENTI.

SWEETEN THE POT and LOCKDOWN jostled for a position in the one out line racing off the back straight on the final occasion.

Racing off the back straight on the final occasion LOCKDOWN commenced to tire to be beaten 96 metres. This gelding subsequently underwent a post race veterinary examination and it was reported that this gelding was showing the early signs of a virus. Connections were advised that this gelding has been stood down for 10 days and until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

MY TIGER and TOUCHWOOD BOBSTA were held up for clear racing room entering the home straight on the final occasion.

BUDDAHS BEST MATE was unable to obtain clear racing room for the majority of the home straight.

HUGH BROMAC hung in under pressure over the concluding stages when trying to improve its position.

RACE 6 – TPC DRIVER OF YEAR 6 DECEMBER STAKES – 2090 METRES

Pre race blood samples were taken from DODGERMEMATE.

JACCKA EWEN NZ was out of position at the start and will continue to be drawn wide in future mobile start events. This gelding pulled hard in the early and middle stages.

CULLENS COUNT NZ was briefly tightened and as a result contacted the marker pegs when racing off the back straight on the final occasion.

DODGERMEMATE shifted ground inwards over the concluding stages and contacted three marker pegs.

LITTLE MARINA was held up for clear racing room entering the home straight on the final occasion.

JACCKA EWEN NZ was unable to obtain clear racing room over the concluding stages.

CHAMBER OF SECRETS tired over the concluding stages to be beaten 77 metres. Connections were advised that this gelding has been stood down for 10 days and until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

RACE 7 – TPC HORSE OF THE YEAR 6 DECEMBER STAKES DIVISION TWO – 2090 METRES

Pre race blood samples were taken from GLORIA BROMAC NZ and MOST HAPPY JASPER.

WEEMALANEWS hung in when being restrained after racing three wide in the early stages.

THE BULLIONAIRE and GLORIA BROMAC NZ locked wheels entering the home straight on the final occasion.

BAD BOY VINNY and IRISH BLESSING were unable to obtain clear racing room entering the home straight on the final occasion.

GLORIA BROMAC NZ and THE BULLIONAIRE tired over the concluding stages.

Stewards refrained from taking any action against driver Kenneth Austin (GLORIA BROMAC NZ) regarding sectional times in this event. Stewards took into account that the lead time for this event was 2.15 seconds faster than the average and the first half was run in 65.4. Stewards also took into consideration the overall performance of GLORIA BROMAC NZ who tired over the concluding stages to be beaten 46 metres.

RACE 8 – BETFAIR THREE YEAR OLD – 2090 METRES

Pre race blood samples were taken from SHEEZ EXQUISITE NZ and GEDLEE.

IMA BLISSFUL BELL broke in the score up and was out of position at the start. Connections were advised that this filly has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

Sam Rawnsley (GEDLEE) was reprimanded under AR 163(1) (a) for causing interference, in that racing into the back straight on the final occasion he allowed this colt to shift ground inwards when insufficiently clear of SHEEZ EXQUISITE NZ and as a result this filly was inconvenienced as was IMA BLISSFUL BELL who was trailing.

Ricky Duggan (UDOIT) was queried regarding the performance of this gelding this evening. Mr Duggan was at a loss to explain the disappointing performance and stated that the horse is not racing tractably at present and stated the trainer will look to make some gear changes in an effort to make the horse more tractable at its next starts. The comments of Mr Duggan were noted.

SUMMARY	
REPRIMANDS	R2 – Ken Austin – AR 149(1) Lack of judgement R8 – Sam Rawnsley – AR 163(1)(a) causing interference
FINES	R1 – Simon Ford – AR 162(1)(g) \$100 Sectional times
SUSPENSIONS	R1 – Simon Ford – AR 163(1)(a) 3 Race dates Cause Interference
HORSE ACTIONS	R2 – SPARKLING GLOW – CODS R2 – ULITTLEDEVIL – CRODS R2 – LAST COMMUNICATION – CRODS R4 – CYCLONE DYNASTY – ODM R4 – DIGGERS LUCK – SD 10 Days & 1 Trial R5 – LOCKDOWN – SD 10 Days & 1 Trial R6 – CHAMBER OF SECRETS – SD 10 Days & 1 Trial
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	KING ALBERT
Race 2	OUR EVEREST COSTA SMERALDA
Race 3	IDENGOOD TIME VINOKOUROV
Race 4	CYCLONE DYNASTY MAROSSO
Race 5	SPECIAL GALLENTE
Race 6	DODGERMEMATE
Race 7	GLORIA BROMAC MOST HAPPY JASPER
Race 8	SHEEZ EXQUISITE NZ GEDLEE

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 3	VINOKOUROV

D Manshanden
CHAIRMAN