

STEWARDS REPORT -HARNESS

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| Club: | King Island Racing Club |
| Date: | Saturday 21 st January 2023 |
| Weather: | Fine |
| Track Condition: | Good |
| Stewards Panel: | Ross Neal (Chair); David Luttrell (Panel) and Carol Brydon. |
| Officials: | King Island Voluntary Ambulance Service – Medical providers; Dr J Cleland – Veterinarian. |

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

KING ISLAND RACING CLUB –Saturday 14th January 2023

Race 2: King Island Diaries Flying Mile

The Stewards today concluded an investigation into an incident near the 400 metres where ALKATRAZ, ELEGANTLY SPOKEN and FIGHTING FIRE were hampered.

After consideration of all facts, it was established that passing the 400 metres TISU STORM had shied and hung in, coming back onto ALKATRAZ, which broke for several strides, and shifted out onto FIGHTING FIRE, which in turn shifted out and hampered ELEGANTLY SPOKEN. Given all circumstances no further action was required.

Race 1 – JIM ALEXANDER MEMORIAL STAKES (1,680 METRES)

OUR IDEAL FELLA – raced roughly shortly after the start.

ARK FURY – out of position at the start – continue out of the draw in mobile barrier events.

OUR IDEAL FELLA – travelled wide rounding the first turn.

**Race 2 – SENATOR ANNE URQUHART KING ISLAND PACING CHAMPIONSHIP
(2,079 METRES)**

Following acceptances being drawn for this race a correction was made to the race program whereby the 30-metre maximum handicap requirement was removed. This change resulted in ROCKNROLL NITRO being re-handicapped to 50 metres.

TISU SKYE – hung in rounding the first turn, contacting a number of marker pegs – a warning has been issued.

ALKATRAZ – galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

FIGHTING FIRE – galloped out and broke again shortly after the start. FIGHTING FIRE has been placed out of the draw in future standing start events.

Stewards questioned Adrian Collins the driver of ELEGANTLY SPOKEN which gave ground over the concluding stages. In response Mr Collins stated that the gelding had struggled to hold its position throughout the event and was never on the bit at any stages. A subsequent veterinary examination of ELEGANTLY SPOKEN revealed a slow post-race recovery.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

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| Suspensions: | Nil |
| Fines: | Nil |
| Cautions: | Nil |
| Horse Actions | R1 – ARK FURY - CODM R2 – FIGHTING FIRE - ODS |
| Pre-race Swabs | Nil |
| Post-race Swabs: | Nil |
| Adjourned Inquiries: | Nil |