

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Carrick Park Pacing Club
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 26 January 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Good
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	R Brown (Chair): D Tyson, C Ellson, G Griffin, M Robinson and E Morice-Smith (cadet)
<b>Officials:</b>	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); A Emery (Starter) Dr C Cornes (Veterinarian)

### **GENERAL:**

Due to driver Mitch Ford being unavailable, the following driver changes were approved.

R1 Royal Reactor - B Miller : R2 Lalibela NZ – D Ford : R4 One Off NZ- L Crossland: R6 Spot On - L Crossland: R7 Eureka NZ - O Weidenbach; R8 Mach Angelo - O Weidenbach; R9 Longwindingroad - D Ford

### **RACE 1 – MORGAN TIMERS TRAINERS ENCOURAGEMENT PACE HEAT ONE. – 2150 METRES**

This race started approximately 2 minutes late due to a race at Hanging Rock running behind time.

D Ford was approved as the late driver change on REGAL KENZIE due to T Ford being held up in traffic.

Driver (NIL DESPERANDUM) was fined the sum of \$100 under AHRR162(1)(j). Particulars were that he failed to maintain his position behind the mobile until the start was effected. Stewards took into account that Mr Castles was recently fined for the same offence.

Driver B Miller (ROYAL REACTOR) was reprimanded under AHRR162(1)(j). Particulars were that she failed to maintain her position behind the mobile until the start was effected.

### **RACE 2 – TAS SEED & DRESSING STAKES – 2150 METRES**

KENS CHIPS was caught wide early before restraining to a position at the rear of the field and was held up early before gaining clear running in the home straight.

PRIDDY SUBLIME shifted out under pressure in the home straight. Driver O Weidenbach (VIVID STRIDE) was fined the sum of \$100 under AHRR162(1)(j). Particulars were that she failed to maintain his position behind the mobile until the start was effected. Stewards took into account that Miss Weidenbach was recently fined for the same offence.

CINOCAL JAMANE underwent a post-race veterinary examination after giving ground to be beaten in excess of 49 metres. No abnormalities were detected.

ASHLEYS BLUE CHIP gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 21 metres.

### **RACE 3 – MORGAN TIMBERS TRAINER ENCOURAGEMENT PACE HEAT TWO – 2150 METRES**

BIGLITTLESIS shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

SWEET AMOUR gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 32 metres. Driver R Hillier was questioned regarding the performance and stated that in his opinion the mare was disappointing however could offer no explanation for the below par performance. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery and possible after effects from a virus.

After beginning satisfactorily PACIFIC ROCK has been reinstated in the mobile draw.

#### **RACE 4 – T M FOLEY FUNERALS PACE – 2150 METRES**

This race started approximately 3 minutes late due to a race at Hanging Rock running behind time.

PLEASE SHUDDUP NZ worked forward to the lead then over-raced in front.

CAPTAIN COSMONAUT was held up and inconvenienced behind SPORTY BEN.

SPORTY BEN was caught wide early and worked forward to race outside the leader throughout then gave ground to be beaten in excess of 30 metres.

#### **RACE 5 – BENDIGO BANK PACE – 1670 METRES**

SHADY STORY was tightened and checked then contacted the sulky of BOLD CENTURIAN racing into the first turn.

KOSYGIN LEIS was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field.

LORIMERTYRRELL worked forward three wide to race outside the leader

Driver B Davis (BOLD CENTURIAN) was suspended for 2 race dates after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR165(1)(a). Particulars were that as the field approached the first turn he allowed his horse to shift down the track when not sufficiently clear of SHADY STORY (K Williams) causing that horse to contact a marker peg and eventually contact the near side tyre of BOLD CENTURIAN who was then retired from the event.

Driver N Ford, (GAMEOFCHANCE) was suspended for 3 race dates after being found guilty of a charge under AHRR163(1)(a)(iii). Particulars were that racing around the home turn Mr Ford shifted his horse wider on the track moving LORIMERTYRREL wider on the track which caused this horse to lock wheels with THEUGLYSISTER which then became unbalanced and galloped.

#### **RACE 6 – ERIC BEAN MEMORIAL ST MARY'S CUP – 2650 METRES**

Prior to the all-clear being given driver B Miller, (DAPPER) asked to view the films of the concluding stages and after doing so, elected to lodge a protest against the winner WINDY HANOVER, (R Hillier) alleging interference in the home straight on the final occasion. After hearing submissions from both drivers, viewing the official race replays and based on their own observations Stewards deemed that whilst WINDY HANOVER had shifted out under pressure in the home straight no inconvenience was caused to DAPPER and accordingly the protest was dismissed.

RANIERI NZ stepped and led before giving ground to be beaten in excess of 38 metres.

MARGARETS CLAN galloped away and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

IDEN BLACK PRINCE galloped away and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

IAM THE REAL THING galloped away and will continue out of the standing start draw.

A warning was issued to SPOT ON NZ which hung in and contacted marker pegs.

WHATTA GOOD REASON raced outside the leader then tired racing down the back straight the final time inconveniencing MARGARETS CLAN who was trailing and had to shift wider severely checking MAYS PLACE. WHATTA GOOD REASON sustained a flat tyre in this incident however no action was taken against driver D Ford given the circumstances.

A warning was issued to WINDY HANOVER who shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

SMOOTH DEAL NZ contacted its own sulky wheels and over raced before giving ground to be beaten in excess of 41 metres.

Driver B Miller was fined the sum of \$200 after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR231(2) The particulars were that when leaving the Stewards room after the protest decision had been determined, Miss Miller misconducted herself by way of using abusive language in the vicinity of the public. This fine was wholly suspended for a period of 12 months on condition of no further breaches of the misconduct rules.

#### **RACE 7 – BRIAN OLIVER MEMORIAL STAKES – 1670 METRES**

Driver K Williams, (BELIEVE IN FOREVER) was suspended for 3 race dates after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR165(1)(b). Particulars were that as the field approached the first turn he shifted his horse down the track when not sufficiently clear of SO ART I NZ (C Crossland) which then checked SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ (M Jones) which was racing to the inside of that gelding.

SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ was checked and contacted a marker peg which was dislodged and then contacted KERALA STAR NZ which galloped as a result and was retired from the event. VINNY CHASE was also checked in this incident and galloped as a result.

#### **RACE 8 – WESTWOOD QUARRY STAKES – 2150 METRES**

KERMADEC was out of position at the start and has been placed on its last chance in the draw in future mobile barrier events.

KING OF COOL pulled hard during the event then tired to be beaten in excess of 65 metres. The gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no significant findings and has been stood down for a period of 14 days and until the completion of two satisfactory trials.

#### **RACE 9 – LADBROKES PACE – 2150 METRES**

An inquiry into the reasons KARALTA DAZZLER was out of position at the start will be held at a later date.

BE GOOD BENNY was held up and inconvenience down the back straight the final time when MISTA EAGLE gave ground.

ULTIMATE ME NZ broke free of interference racing down the back straight the final time and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

### RACE MEETING SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	R5 – B DAVIS – 2 Race dates – AHRR165(1)(a) – Fail to maintain 30cm clearance  R5 – N FORD – 3 Race dates – AHRR163(1)(a)(iii) – Cause interference  R7 – K WILLIAMS – 3 Race dates – AHRR165(1)(b) – Shift in when not a metre clear
<b>Fines:</b>	R1 – C CASTLES - \$100 - AHRR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain  R2 – O WEIDENBACH - \$100 - AHRR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain  R6 – B MILLER - \$200 – AHRR231(2) – Misconduct (Wholly suspended for 12 months)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R1 – B MILLER - AHRR162(1)(j) – Fail to maintain
<b>Horse Action:</b>	R3 – PACIFIC ROCK – BMD R6 – IAM THE REAL THING – CODS R8 – KING OF COOL – SD14D – SD2T
<b>Pre-race Swabs</b>	R5 – BOLD CENTURIAN, GALAXY DANCER
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>	ALL 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACEGETTERS
<b>Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:</b>	R9 -A COLLINS – (Starting position)

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