

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Burnie Harness Racing Club
Date:	Friday 17 th November 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track	Good
Stewards Panel:	N Finnigan (Chair) J Gleeson (Panel/data) E Morice-Smith (Cadet) (Data Assist) M Castillo (Inspections) M Robinson (Swabbing)
Officials:	Mr A Emery (Starter) Dr S Gowardman (Veterinarian) Medical Edge (Medical Provider)

RACE 1 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE STAKES – 1892m Stand

MACHS MARETA NZ – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after galloping out at the start.

IMPULZE – Broke for a short distance after the start.

RUBY BABY NZ – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after galloping out at the start.

WYATTFLYNN – Gave ground over the concluding stages.

General: Driver T Madden was reprimanded for failing to report with GUY LOOKS GOOD to the 'All Clear' Steward after the event [AHR Rule 52(5)].

RACE 2 – LIFE MEMBERS PACE – 2180m Mobile

VIATON – Gave ground sharply mid-race before being pulled up out of the event. A post-race Veterinary inspection failed to detect any significant findings. Stewards deemed the performance below the required standard and as such stood VIATON down from racing until satisfactorily completing one qualifying trial. A second Veterinary inspection, approximately 3 hours after the first confirmed the initial findings.

MAJOR IDEAL – Checked racing into the first turn when A SHADOW OF DOUBT hung in.

A SHADOW OF DOUBT – Hung in racing into the first turn, checking MAJOR IDEAL, a warning was issued. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary inspection after giving ground over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 40 metres and appearing to race rough rounding the final turn. No abnormalities were detected.

CLIFFHANGER – Broke shortly after the start was effected and continued to gallop for a considerable distance before ultimately being eased out of the event. CLIFFHANGER was subsequently stood down from racing until trialing to the satisfaction of the Stewards and in addition will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events.

MARGARETS CLAN – Hung out during the score-up before breaking gait before the start was effected, as a consequence MARGARETS CLAN will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events. Hung out and broke gait mid-race for which a warning was issued.

DYNASTY STRIDE – Placed on its last chance to race competitively after giving ground over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 60 metres.

FIESTA STRIDE – Over-raced in the middle stages of the event and raced rough for a few strides early on the final turn.

MACARIA – Inconvenienced after the start when CLIFFHANGER broke gait.

General: Driver O Weidenbach was fined \$100 for failing to report with MAJOR IDEAL to the 'All Clear' Steward after the event. Stewards in imposing penalty were mindful driver Weidenbach was spoken to recently regarding this matter [AHR Rule 52(5)].

RACE 3 – LINING SUPPLIES STAKES – 2180m Stand

SNEAKY PEAK – Shortly after entering the first turn raced rough after striking its own sulky with its hind legs before ultimately breaking gait for which a warning was issued. Trainer T Langley was advised to take the necessary action to prevent a reoccurrence. As a result of SNEAKY PEAK breaking gait, a number of runners were checked to varying degrees.

URUS NZ – Checked on the first turn when SNEAKY PEAK broke gait, and forced wide for approximately 300 metres as a result. Restrained into a mid-field trailing position.

REBEL WITH A GRIN NZ – Galloped out for a short distance for which a warning was issued. Checked and broke on the first turn when SNEAKY PEAK broke gait.

JUNIPER – Jostled with JIMI SANZ leaving the home straight after the bell for a considerable distance, in search of clear running.

DEADLY ASSASSIN – Checked on the first turn when SNEAKY PEAK broke gait.

JIMI SANZ – Inconvenienced on the first turn when SNEAKY PEAK broke gait. Jostled with JUNIPER leaving the home straight after the bell for a considerable distance, whilst attempting to hold its position.

MAJOR GENERALJUJON – Hung in at times resulting in its sulky wheel striking markers. Will be reincluded in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after satisfying Office of Racing Integrity's requirements.

SHARMEY – Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw in standing start events after galloping away at the start.

RACE 4 – MOVEMBER PACE – 2180m Mobile

BALDASARRE – Worked forward from the start, however, was beaten for early speed by OUR RUBY ROSE, and left racing in behind the leader throughout.

BLACKJACK JIM – Led the one-out line throughout.

IM QUITE AMERICAN – Delayed the start due to a gear malfunction with the gelding's head gear.

RACE 5 – LADBROKES COMMUNITIES PACE – 2180m Mobile

THE ATHERLETE – Hung in on the final turn resulting in its sulky wheel striking markers.

GOING GREAT GUNS – Raced outside the leader until under pressure approaching the bell. Gave ground, beaten in excess of 70 metres. A post-race Veterinary inspection failed to detect any significant issues. A second Veterinary inspection approximately 90 minutes after the first confirmed the initial findings.

CAROLS JUDGE – Caught racing three-wide early when unable to cross closer to the markers. Tended to over-race when driver T Rattray attempted to ease, resulting in the mare caught wide throughout.

MERRY DANCER – Tired over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 80 metres, for which a warning was issued. Stewards in assessing were mindful MERRY DANCER was having its first registered race start for the stable.

HELANSIN – Tired badly over the concluding stages, beaten over 160 metres. Stewards deemed the performance below the required standard and as such stood HELANSIN down from racing until satisfactorily completing one qualifying trial.

TWO SOCK CREEK NZ – Raced roughly after the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw in mobile start events. Tired badly over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 170 metres. Stewards deemed the performance below the required standard and as such stood TWO SOCK CREEK NZ down from racing until satisfactorily completing one qualifying trial.

General: Stewards opened an inquiry into Troy Madden's driving tactics of GOING GREAT GUNS, which started as the race outsider at \$21 (fixed) and raced outside the leader before being under pressure approaching bell, tiring significantly, beaten 70.7 metres. Stewards, after taking evidence from driver T Madden and trainer B Yole as well as the driver of CAROLS JUDGE, T Rattray, which unsuccessfully challenged for the position outside the leader, adjourned the inquiry to a time and date to be fixed, to allow them to confirm or otherwise the evidence tendered to this point, and to review the performances of GOING GREAT GUNS.

RACE 6 – ANITA DOW MP PACE – 2180m Mobile

LALIBELA NZ – Tended to over-race and pull hard.

ROCK ON PLAYBOY – Issued with a warning after giving ground over the final stages, beaten in excess of 50 metres. Stewards in issuing the warning were mindful that ROCK ON PLAYBOY has now put in two consecutive disappointing performances. A post-race Veterinary inspection failed to find any significant issues.

ALAPHILIPPE – Tended to hang in.

General: Driver C Hayes was reprimanded for failing to report with SPORTY FRANK

to the 'All Clear' Steward after the event [AHR Rule 52(5)].

RACE 7 – NATONE CRICKET CLUB STAKES – 2500m Stand

UPSIZE ME NZ – Slow to muster speed at the start, racing roughly for a short distance.

ISOLATION – Placed on its last chance in the draw for starts conducted under standing start condition after standing flat footed before rearing when moving away at the start.

GOBSMACKED – Placed on its last chance in the draw for starts conducted under standing start condition after galloping shortly after the start.

COOL SCOOTER NZ – Fractious behind the barrier strands before the start. Shifted ground in the home straight, driver Yole was told to take more care in keeping his drives on a straight course in the run to the finish.

BEAST MODE – Slow to muster speed at the start, racing roughly for a short distance.

NURSE ANNA – Checked after the start.

CANT BLUFF YOU – Checked after the start. Raced wide mid race when the pace of the race eased, Gave ground over the concluding stages.

LORIMERTYRELL – Shifted in after the start and broke gait, given the benefit of the doubt as most runners off the front line were tardy away. Inconvenienced approaching the first turn due to GOBSMACKED galloping.

RACE 8 – TASRACING STAKES – 2180m Stand

STYLISH TREND NZ – Hung in on the final turn resulting in its sulky wheel striking markers.

HOT EMBERS – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in future standing start events after rearing at the start before bounding away.

ON MY OATH – Severely checked after the start, forced onto the infield when HOT EMBERS bounded away.

SPOT ON NZ – Checked after the start when HOT EMBERS bounded away.

KOLOVOS NZ – Checked after the start when HOT EMBERS bounded away.

SEA HAWKE – Slow to muster speed after the strands were released.

General: The "All-Clear" was delayed to give Stewards the opportunity to review the official race footage of the final turn where it appeared STYLISH TREND NZ raced inside markers. On review it was confirmed that STYLISH TREND NZ had indeed raced inside markers through hanging, however, had no bearing on the result and as such Stewards declared "All-Clear" on the judge's numbers 3-4-1-10-7.

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R2 – O Weidenbach; \$100, fail to report to "All-Clear"– AHR Rule 52(5)
Reprimands:	R1 – T Madden; fail to report for "All-Clear" – AHR Rule 52(5) R6 – C Hayes; fail to report to "All-Clear"– AHR Rule 52(5)
Horse Actions:	R2 – VIATON; Unacceptable Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial R2 – CLIFFHANGER; Galloped excessively, FTF – Stood Down 1 Trial

	R2 – MARGARETS CLAN; BSU OPS – ODM R3 – MAJOR GENERALJUJON – BSD R5 – HELANSIN; Unacceptable Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial R5 – TWO SOCK CREEK NZ; Unacceptable Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial R8 – HOT EMBERS; Reared at Start, Galloped away – ODS
Pre-race Swabs: 6	R1 – SMOOTH DEAL NZ, ROCKS ROY R2 – CLIFFHANGER R3 – SNEAKY PEAK R5 – SPOOKY GIRL R6 – ARTYBOY GLENWOOD
Post-race Swabs: 8	ALL WINNERS
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	R5 – T Madden; GOING GREAT GUNS (driving tactics)