

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Launceston Pacing Club
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Good
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	R Brown (Chair):, B Plunkett, C Ellson, M Robinson, D Luttrell
<b>Officials:</b>	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr F Duggan (Veterinarian); A Emery (Starter)

### **RACE 1 – TRAINERS ENCOURAGEMENT PACE – 2200 METRES**

All clear was delayed when driver B Davis (STEVIE JOLT) asked to view the official replays of the event. After viewing the films All Clear was given on the Judges numbers.

PINK PONDER led the event before giving ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 41 metres.

### **RACE 2 – FAITHFUL PARK STUD STAKES – 1680 METRES**

AMILLION PROMISES was caught wide early before working forward to race outside the leader.

ROCK ON PLAYBOY raced outside the leader early before obtaining a trail in the middle stages.

MAJOR LESTER was held up and unable to be fully tested.

LALASA was held up and unable to be fully tested.

After beginning satisfactorily KIVIK has been reinstated in the mobile barrier draw.

ENDEAVOUR STRIDE was detained on course for 2.5 hours to enable post-race blood samples to be obtained.

### **RACE 3 – LADBROKES STAKES – 2200 METRES**

Leniency was afforded to beaten runners due to the extended winning margin.

MISTER GENTLY was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field

ROSSINI raced outside the leader early then gained a trail in the middle stages.

AHA REACTION NZ pulled hard during the event.

STRAVINSKY worked around the field in the middle stages to race outside the leader.

ROSSINI underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 69 metres. No abnormalities were detected, and the gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

YIANNI underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 90 metres. No abnormalities were detected, and the gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

### **RACE 4 – CARLTON DRAUGHT STAKES – 2200 METRES**

BENJAMIN NIADH broke shortly after the start and has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

SEACHANGE was caught wide early before being restrained to the rear of the field then tired to be beaten in excess of 65 metres. The mare has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

GALAXY DANCER was held up and unable to be fully tested.

Driver A McDonough (LORD VERDE NZ) was fined the sum of \$200 after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR156(2)(a). The particulars being that he used his whip with more than a wrist only flicking motion. Stewards took into account Mr McDonough's recent record in Tasmania under this rule when determining penalty.

### **RACE 5 – GEORGE JOHNSON HEAT ONE – 2200 METRES**

Leniency was afforded to beaten runners due to the extended margin between the placegetters.

MISS PAPENHUYZEN was out of position as the start was affected and has been placed on its last chance in the mobile draw.

WHEY BETTER raced outside the leader early before gaining cover when MISS PAPENHUYZEN worked around the field to take over that position.

The second hopple carrier on MIA RAGAZZA NZ became detached and the mare was retired from the event. Trainer K Butler was fined the sum of \$100 under AHRR 273(2)(b) for presenting the mare with insecure gear.

MACHS MARETA NZ was held up and unable to be fully tested.

SO ART I NZ gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 50 metres.

Driver R Ashwood (WHEY BETTER) was fined the sum of \$100 after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR163A(2). Particulars were that he failed to hold a rein in each hand in the early stages of the event.

### **RACE 6 – ELDERS INSURANCE LAUNCESTON PACE – 2200 METRES**

CAPTAIN COSMONAUT was restrained after the start.

IFBUTZANDMAYBES was caught wide early before working forward and racing outside the leader.

MAJOR DAVVIN was held up and unable to be fully tested.

MAJOR MUCHA and LOYOLA TRIOS were severely checked and broke as a result of STALEY hanging out and shifting out abruptly at the 400 metres. A warning was issued to STALEY for hanging in this incident.

Driver O Weidenbach (SOMEDAN) was fined the sum of \$100 after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR162(1)(www)(c). The particulars being that she allowed her horse to shift up the track in the home straight which allowed DAPPER NZ to gain an inside run which altered the final placings.

Driver N Ford (KICK IT TO JACK) was found guilty of a charge under AHRR156(2)(a). The particulars of the charge being that he used his whip in the home straight with more than a wrist only flicking motion and generated force from his elbow and shoulder. As this was Mr Fords third offence within the previous 56-day period under the Tasmanian Whip Rules and Penalty Guidelines Mr Ford was fined the sum of \$200 and was also suspended for a period of 2 race dates.

### **RACE 7 – IMPRESS PRINT PACE – 2200 METRES**

EUREKA NZ was caught wide early before restraining to a position in the running line.

ISOLATION was restrained after the start.

WE SALUTE YOU was restrained after the start.

IYLAC BEACH was held up early before gaining clear running in the home straight.

KUZMA gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 48 metres.

NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 52 metres. The gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

ISOLATION tired over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 57 metres. The gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

### **RACE 8 – CHARTLEY ESTATE PACE – 2200 METRES**

NIL DESPERANDUM underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to run.

MONEYS NO ISSUE raced outside the leader throughout.

SOLO SYNC was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field.

ALWAYSBEALADY broke momentarily shortly after turning for home and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

After beginning satisfactorily ALWAYSBEALADY has been reinstated in the mobile draw.

### **RACE 9 – DAKIN REFRIGERATION STAKES – 2200 METRES**

KERMADEC broke in the initial score up and caused a false start. The gelding has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events -tired to be beaten in excess of 57 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

PRIDDY SUBLIME tired to be beaten in excess of 68 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

REDS GOOD TO GO gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess 44 metres.

VIGOROSO NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after being retired from the event. The examination revealed an irregular heart rhythm, and the gelding has been stood down until the receipt of a veterinary clearance inclusive of an ECG report.

An inquiry will be conducted into PRIDDY SUBLIME shifting ground up the track near the 500 metres.

<b>RACE MEETING SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Suspensions:</b>	R6 – N Ford – AHRR156(2)(a) – 2 Race dates – Whip action – Commences midnight 26-02-23 – Expires midnight 5/3/23
<b>Fines:</b>	R4 – A McDonough – AHRR156(2)(a) - \$200 – Whip action R5 – R Ashwood – AHRR163A(2) - \$100 – Hand off rein R5 – K Butler – AHRR273(2)(b) – Insecure gear R6 – N Ford – AHRR156(2)(a) - \$200 – Whip action R6 – O Weidenbach – 162(1)(www)(c) - \$100 – Advantage another runner
<b>Reprimands:</b>	NIL
<b>Cautions:</b>	NIL
<b>Horse Action:</b>	R2 – KIVIK – BMD R4 – BENJAMIN NIADH – ODM R8 – ALWAYSBEALADY - BMD R9 – KERMADEC – ODM R9 – VIGOROSO NZ – SDVC – (Inc ECG)
<b>Pre-race Swabs</b>	R1 – STAR WATCHING R2 – DONNY IN PARIS R3 – HICKSTEAD NZ R4 – DYNAMIC DAN R5 – MISS PAPENHUYZEN R6 – IFBUTZANDMAYBES R7 – EQUITY STRIDE R8 – PACIFIC ROCK, NIL DESPERANDUM R9 – MACH ANGELO
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>	ALL WINNERS
<b>Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:</b>	Race 9

**GENERAL** : Horses that competed on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at Hobart underwent veterinary examinations and were passed suitable to race.

The following driving changes were made due to Mitchell Rowney being indisposed:

Race 2 TEARAWAY DIAMOND - A Collins

Race7 NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ - J White.

Mr Rowney has been stood down until the receipt of a Medical Clearance.