

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Launceston Pacing Club
Date:	Saturday 8 th April 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Good
Stewards Panel:	N Finnigan (Chair) R Brown C Ellson E Morice-Smith (Cadet) B Hine (Cadet) M Castillo & M Robinson
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers) Dr I Collier (Veterinarian) Dr B Jackson (Veterinarian) & A Emery (Starter)

General(1): All runners engaged in tonight's race meeting that raced at Hobart on Friday April 7th, 2023, were subjected to Veterinary Inspection and all were declared fit to take their place in their respective events.

General(2): Drivers Mitch Ford, Troy Madden and Jacob Duggan, who were involved in a race accident the previous evening in Hobart, were examined by the course Medical Edge staff and were all cleared to take part in tonight's programme.

RACE 1 – KEITH STANLEY DEBUTANTE – 1680m Mobile

THUNDER SANZ – Hung out in the run to the finish.

RENEWAL – First registered race start. At times contacted its own sulky with its hind legs.

RACE 2 – NEIL PITT'S PACE – 1680m Mobile

MICTON AROHA – Raced rough for a short distance approaching the first turn.

GAMEOFCHANCE – Redrawn to start on the outside of the front row after earning ODM status at Hobart on Friday April 7th, 2023.

SERENGETI SUNRISE – Declared a late scratching at 5:19pm, taken out by Stewards acting under Veterinary advice due to a float mishap on route to the course.

RACE 3 – KEVIN GILLIES MEMORIAL – 2698m Stand

IDEALROCKIDEAL – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in Standing Start races after failing to begin in the required manner, losing significant ground. Gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 80 metres.

DUKE OF DUNDEE NZ – Placed on its last chance to race competitively after once again performing poorly giving ground from the 500, beaten in excess of 60 metres.

PUNTANRNO STRIDE NZ – Galloped away at the start and then checked by other runners.

EQUITY STRIDE – Will be reincluded in the barrier draw for standing start events after satisfying the necessary requirements.

AHA REACTION NZ – Momentarily inconvenienced after the start and raced rough, broke gait free of interference shortly after. Failed to secure clear running in the race to the finish.

General (3): At the 'check-in', M Jones, the driver of the 4th placed NOVA BAXTER, exercised his right and requested the opportunity to view the official race footage as he had concerns in the run to the finish. On review, although still of the opinion that NOVA BAXTER did suffer some inconvenienced in the run home, he elected to take the matter no further and as such the 'all-clear' was given on the judge's numbers: 4-3-9-1-5. Steward in assessing the run home were of the view WE SALUTE YOU did hang in bringing it to NOVA BAXTER however believed it had no bearing on the results. Connections of WE SALUTE YOU were instructed to take the necessary action in an attempt to prevent a reoccurrence of this incident.

RACE 4 – ALLAN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL – 2200m Mobile

IDEN BEEJAY – Placed on its last chance to race truly after breaking gait free of interference approaching the 100.

RACE 5 – PACING FOR PINK 28TH MAY STAKES – 2200m Mobile

KOLOVOS – Gave ground over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 60 metres. A warning was issued.

MARIANNA BROMAC NZ – Gave ground over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 60 metres. A warning was issued.

MAJOR MUCHA – Over-raced and pulled hard during the event.

ROCKS ROY – Failed to fill its allotted position despite the efforts of its driver. As the gelding had been issued with a final warning of late, ROCKS ROY will now be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events.

DAPPER NZ – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in races conducted under mobile start conditions after breaking gait free of interference after the start was effected.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES EASTER CUP – 2698m Stand

General (4): The start of this race was delayed for a short time due to the need of a gear adjustment on **WHERE'S THE GOLD NZ** after the horses were called forward by the starter. As a result of this delay, those runners which were tardy away were given the benefit of the doubt with no action taken other than to note the circumstances.

COOL WATER PADDY NZ – Failed to secure clear running over the concluding stages.

COLBY SANZ – Blundered whilst leading the one-out line leaving the 2200 and then galloped for a short distance. Subsequently pulled up out of the event after continuing to race awkwardly. It was established after the race that the gelding had sprung its near-fore shoe, which had caused it to strike its off-side knee. Stewards, after considering all the evidence which included a Veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities, and the confirmation of the displaced shoe, took no action other than to place **COLBY SANZ** on its last chance to race truly.

RACKEMUP TIGERPIE – Worked three-wide around the field from the start before finding a forward trailing position approaching the 1900. Shortly after finding this position **RACKEMUP TIGERPIE** dropped the bit and despite some strong driving from **D Ford**, **RACKEMUP TIGERPIE** failed to respond and began to give ground from the 1400. Driver **Ford** subsequently pulled **RACKEMUP TIGERPIE** up out of the event. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection, which found no obvious abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance of **RACKEMUP TIGERPIE** unacceptable and as such stood the gelding down from racing until it can satisfactorily complete one(1) requalifying trial.

RACE 7 – STAN LEEDHAM MEMORIAL – 2200m Mobile

HIS DREAM LIVES ON – Failed to secure clear running over the concluding stages.

OUR RUBY ROSE – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in races conducted under mobile start conditions after breaking gait during the score-up, checking other runners, obliging the starter to declare a false start.

SHANOCON NZ – Failed to secure clear running over the concluding stages.

RANIERI NZ – Failed to secure clear running over the concluding stages.

MACH ANGELO – Over-raced and pulled hard, particularly in the middle stages of the event, where the pace was only steady.

RACE 8 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE PACE – 2200m Mobile

LARVOTTO BEACH – Race favourite (\$1.35). Over-raced and pulled hard whilst leading, however failed to run as expected, under pressure from the 400 before giving ground over the final stages to be beaten in excess of 50 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection no obvious abnormalities were detected. Connections informed Stewards they believed **LARVOTTO BEACH** to have choked down. Stewards deemed the performance unsatisfactory and as such stood **LARVOTTO BEACH** down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one(1) requalifying trial.

WHERE YA BIN NZ – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight by the tiring LARVOTTO BEACH.

RACE 9 – GREAT NORTHERN SUPER CRISP PACE – 2200m Mobile

ZEUS DAN – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish. Driver A McDonough was reprimanded for carelessly allowing ZEUS DAN to shift ground in the run to the finish [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

ROCK ON PLAYBOY – Placed on its last chance to race competitively after dropping out over the concluding stages. Beaten in excess of 90 metres. Stewards noted that the head-check had broken on ROCK ON PLAYBOY, which may have had some bearing on the performance.

MR KIWI NZ – Out of position when the start was effected. A warning was issued. Held up in the early stages of the home straight for the run to the finish.

WYATTFLYNN – Placed on its last chance to race competitively after dropping out over the concluding stages. Beaten in excess of 70 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection nothing significant was found other than a superficial laceration to its near-fore cannon bone.

General (5): Driver A McDonough was fined \$400 for the unapproved manner he used his whip on ZEUS DAN over the concluding stages [AHR Rule 156(2)(a)].

RACE 10 – LADBROKES RACING CENTRE STAKES – 2200m Mobile

No Racing Incidents

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R9: A McDonough \$400; Unapproved Whip AHR R156(2)(b)
Reprimands:	R9: A McDonough \$400; Carelessly Shifting Ground AHR R168(1)(a)
Horse Action:	R2: DOM DAN; Back in Mobile Start Draw (BMD) R2: GUENEVERES MADONNA; Back in Mobile Start Draw (BMD) R3: IDEALROCKIDEALROLL; Outside Draw Stands (ODS) R3: EQUITY STRIDE; Back in Standing Start Draw (BSD) R5: ROCKS ROY; Outside Draw Mobile (ODM) R5: DAPPER; Outside Draw Mobile (ODM) R6: RACKEMUP TIGERPIE; Stood Down One(1) Trial R7: OUR RUBY ROSE; Outside Draw Mobile (ODM) R8: LARVOTTO BEACH; Stood Down One(1) Trial (Choked Down)
Pre-race Swabs	R4: DREAM MAZE R4: LOU LOUS ALLGOOD

	R6: COOL WATER PADDY R6: CHECK IN NZ R6: RACKETEERS BOY NZ R6: SUNNY SANZ R6: LIKE A WILDFIRE NZ
Post-race Swabs:	ALL WINNERS R6: LIKE A WILDFIRE NZ – Placed 2 nd R6: KHAKI NUI NZ – Placed 3 rd
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	Nil

Supplementary:

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