

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Launceston Pacing Club
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track</b>	Good
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	N Finnigan (Chair), R Neal, C Ellson, D Luttrell, M Robinson, E O'Sign (Cadet) & M MacDonald
<b>Officials:</b>	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier (Veterinarian); A Emery (Starter)

**General (1):** All runners engaged in tonight's race meeting that raced at Hobart on Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, were subjected to a Veterinary Inspection and all were declared fit to take their place in their respective events.

### RACE 1 – LONGFORD EQUINE CLINIC PACE – 2200m Mobile

**MISS BARTY** – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight in the run to the finish.

**LOU LOUS ALLGOLD** – Hung in on the final turn resulting in its sulky wheel striking a marker.

**KOSYGIN LEIS** – Momentarily inconvenienced when MISS BARTY moved away from the markers near the 100.

**GUENEVERES MADONNA** – Momentarily inconvenienced when MISS BARTY moved away from the markers near the 100.

**General (2):** Driver C Castles was reprimanded for the manner he applied his whip use over the concluding stages. Stewards in considering the penalty were mindful of driver Castles good record in this regard [AHR Rule156(3)].

### RACE 2 – CROWN LAGER STAKES – 2200m Mobile

**General (3):** The start of this race was delayed approximately two (2) minutes so as to avoid a clash with a WA Thoroughbred event.

**SWEET DAWN** – Having its first registered race start. Lost contact with the barrier over the final stages of the score-up.

**GIGI I GOT THIS** – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish. A warning was issued.

**SWEET AS LOU** – Having its first registered race start. Lost contact with the barrier over the final stages of the score-up.

**DOM DAN** – Redrawn to start from the outside of the front line. Reincluded in the barrier draw for mobile start events after satisfying the necessary requirements.

**MARISOL** – Sulky contacted by THE GARDENER near the 1500 when the pace of the one-out line eased.

**THE GARDENER** – Contacted the sulky of MARISOL near the 1500 when the pace of the one-out line eased and raced rough.

### **RACE 3 – TRAINER ENCOURAGEMENT PACE – 1680m Mobile**

**General (4):** The start of this race was delayed approximately two (2) minutes so as to avoid a clash with a WA Thoroughbred event.

**GETHOMEROY** – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish. A warning was issued.

**General (5):** Driver R Backhouse was fined \$200 due to the unapproved manner he used his whip on MISTER GENTLY over the final stages [AHR Rule 156(2)].

**General (6):** Driver B Parker was fined \$200 due to the unapproved manner he used his whip on KIVIK over the final stages [AHR Rule 156(2)].

### **RACE 4 – PACING FOR PINK SUNDAY 28 MAY STAKES – 2200m Mobie**

**General (7):** Driver D Ford was fined \$200 due to the unapproved manner he used his whip on LYNRYD SKYRYD NZ over the final stages [AHR Rule 156(2)].

**General (8):** Driver B Rattray (KUZMA) was questioned by Stewards into the reason why he through his head back near the 400. Driver Rattray stated that he had been continually struck from behind by AHA REACTION NZ during the race and his actions were in a self-defence mode. Stewards although acknowledging the circumstances, reprimanded driver Rattray deeming his action could or is likely to cause interference to another runner [AHR Rule 162(1)(u)].

**General (9):** Driver N Ford was questioned with regard to AHA REACTION NZ racing up on the back of KUZMA, resulting in its driver being contacted on a number of occasions. Driver Ford stated that he had some difficulty in restraining AHA REACTION NZ during the run, a trait the gelding has displayed in recent starts. Stewards noted the evidence, further Stewards instructed driver Ford to inform connections that they need to take measures to prevent a reoccurrence of these events.

### **RACE 5 – LADBROKES HUB STAKES – 2200m Mobile**

**SOUTHSHORE NZ** – Raced ungenerously, throwing its head in the air, particularly in the early stages of the event.

**GOBSMACKED** – Hung in leaving the 200 and then tightened due to general race movement, this resulted in GOBSMACKED shifting in and dislodging a marker post on straightening for the run to the finish.

**MAJOR GENERALJUJON** – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight for the run to the finish.

## **RACE 6 – LADBROKES YARD COMMENTS PACE – 1680m Mobile**

**General (10):** Driver J Watson was fined \$100 for the careless manner he allowed EQUITY STRIDE to race up onto the back of EUREKA NZ puncturing its near-side sulky tyre [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

**General (11):** Driver T Madden was reprimanded for the careless manner he allowed MR KIWI NZ to race up onto the back of WAYONBYE [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

**General (12):** Driver D Ford (WAYONBYE) was questioned by Stewards into the reason why he through his head back near the 300. Driver Ford stated that he had been struck from behind by MR KIWI NZ at that point in the race and his actions were a reflex action. Stewards although acknowledging the circumstances, reprimanded driver Ford deeming his action could or is likely to cause interference to another runner [AHR Rule 162(1)(u)].

## **RACE 7 – TASSIE WASH PACE – 2200m Mobile**

**COLBY SANZ** – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

**HICKSTEAD NZ** – Out of position when the start was affected, driver R Hillier was reprimanded for failing to maintain his position on the gate until the start was effected [AHR Rule 162(1)(j)].

**DIAMONDS N CASH NZ** – Broke gait free of interference mid-way through score-up and failed to return to a pace and took no further part in the event. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection DIAMONDS N CASH NZ was found to be lame in the near-hind leg, showing signs of suspensory ligament damage. DIAMONDS N CASH NZ was subsequently stood down from racing until a Veterinary clearance is produced and on returning to racing the gelding will be excluded from the barrier draw in mobile start events.

## **RACE 8 – CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE – 2200m Mobile**

**IAM THE REAL THING** – Gave ground over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 40 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. No abnormalities were detected. The circumstances were noted.

**SEA HAWKE** – Gave ground over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 60 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. No abnormalities were detected. The circumstances were noted, and a warning was issued.

**CHEDDAR VALLEY NZ** – Out of position when the start was affected, as such will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw in mobile start events.

## **RACE 9 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT STAKES – 2200m Stand**

**OUR RUBY ROSE** – Reincluded in the barrier draw for standing start events after satisfying the necessary requirements.

**STALEY** – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after breaking gait, free of interference, after the start.

## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL
<b>Fines:</b>	R3: R Backhouse – \$200 Unapproved Whip – AHR Rule 156(2)(a) R3: B Parker – \$200 Unapproved Whip – AHR Rule 156(2)(a) R4: D Ford – \$200 Unapproved Whip – AHR Rule 156(2)(a) R6: J Watson – \$100 Careless Driving – AHR 168(1)(a)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R2: C Castles – Whip Action AHR Rule 156(3) R4: B Rattray – Likely to or could cause interference AHR Rule 162 (1)(u) R6: D Ford – Likely to or could cause interference AHR Rule 162 (1)(u) R6: T Madden – Careless Driving – AHR 168(1)(a) R7: R Hillier – Fail to Maintain Position on Gate until Start AHR Rule 162(1)(j)
<b>Horse Action:</b>	R2: DOM DAN – Back in Mobile Start Draw (BMD) R7: DIAMONDS N CASH NZ – Outside Draw Mobile Starts (ODM) R7: DIAMONDS N CASH NZ – Stood Down Veterinary Clearance R9: OUR RUBY ROSE – Back In Standing Start Draw (BSD)
<b>Pre-race Swabs</b>	R1: KOSYGIN LEIS R1: GUENEVERES MADONNA R2: DREAMS ARE BETTOR R3: MISTER GENTLY R4: LYNRYD SKYNYRD NZ R5: MUCHO MOVER R7: HICKSTEAD NZ R9: OUR RUBY ROSE
<b>Post-race Swabs:</b>	ALL WINNERS
<b>Adjourned or Pending Inquiries:</b>	NIL