

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	King Island Racing Club
Date:	Sunday 31 st December 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track	Good
Stewards Panel:	Ross Neal (Chair); Gavin Griffin (Panel) Brittney Hine (Panel)
Officials:	King Island Voluntary Ambulance Service – Medical providers; Dr J Cleland – Veterinarian; Chris Barnett (Club Steward)

RACE 1 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN HANDICAP – (1,200m)

CUBIC – underwent a veterinary examination upon arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to run.

LETSAVADANCE – gave ground latter stages – post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

RACE 2 – JJ & PI KES MEMORIAL CLASS B HANDICAP – (1,600m)

WHOLESOME – jumped awkwardly and settled back.

PRESS FOR VICTORY – gave ground over the concluding stages and finished well back. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be displaying lameness in the off-hind hock region. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to PRESS FOR VICTORY next racing.

RACE 3 – JIM MCKENZIE AGENCIES KING ISLAND CUP – (1,800m)

Due to the club having insufficient saddlecloths, permission was given for LINDRUM, carded to wear saddlecloth #10, to wear #8, this being a scratching in the race. All on-course patrons and the on-course bookmaker were advised of the inconsistency.

Permission was given for Stephanie Lacy to ride LINDRUM 2.5 kg over the carded weight.

MAYORAL PRIVILEGES – held up rounding the final turn and only obtained clear running passing the 100 metres.

LINDRUM – crowded when leaving the barriers and settled back.

DISCLEVABOY – raced wide throughout.

RACE 4 –LADBROKE IT! CLASS B HANDICAP – (1,000m)

CHRISTINA – lay in near the 800 metres.

AXELBATCHFOLEY – raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 800 metres.

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Horse Actions:	PRESS FOR VICTORY – veterinary clearance required.
Pre-race Swabs:	Nil
Post-race Swabs:	MISS CARASHAN; SOUTHERN JEWEL
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	Nil