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STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB	
DATE	Sunday 23 rd March 2025	
WEATHER	Fine	
TRACK	Good	
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	N Finnigan
	PANEL	R Brown C Ellson (Data)
	CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	D Luttrell E Morice-Smith
	SWAB	A McDermott
	STARTER	A Emery
	VETERNARIAN	Dr M Fitzgerald
	MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

RACE 1 – EASTER CUP RACE MEETING SATURDAY 19 APRIL PACE – 1680m Mobile

General: Drivers engaged in race 1 we subjected to drug testing.

HEY FRANCO – Fractious prior to being called forward for the start.

A DRAGON FOR JOE – First registered race start.

WHERE'S THE SAVS – Gave ground to be beaten in excess of 90 metres. Spun its knee boots in the run. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Examination, which revealed no obvious abnormalities. On questioning, trainer M Jones stated he would be reassessing his training regime and in the short term would be looking to spell the gelding. Stewards

deemed the performance of WHERES THE SAVS below the required race standard and subsequently stood the gelding down from racing until satisfactorily completing one(1) qualifying trial.

HEZA RIPPER – First registered race start. Back slightly from its allotted position at the start.

RACE 2 – LADBROKES PUNTER ASSIST STAKES – 2200m Mobile

No Racing Incidents

RACE 3 – LADBROKES MATES MODE POTS PACE – 1680m Mobile

RAMBUNCTIOUS – Subjected to a post-race veterinary Examination, which confirmed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Stewards, acting under the provisions of AHR Rule 101, stood RAMBUNCTIOUS down from racing for a period of 3 months after which a Veterinary Clearance must be provided, followed by a successful qualifying trial, before returning to racing.

General: Driver M Ford was reprimanded for failing to bring MY ULTIMATE JACKO up and in position behind the mobile gate for the start [AHR Rule 162(1)(h)].

General: Stewards questioned trainer's representative D Ford over the performance of the winner, ROLLIN MARY, whose performances prior to joining their stable were poor, being stood down at both its last two(2) starts, albeit over three(3) months ago. Mr Ford stated ROLLIN MARY had only recently joined the stable and was somewhat of an unknown quantity, but having worked the horse three days prior to tonight's race his only comment was that the mare felt strong. When asked if the stable had supported ROLLIN MARY he was adamant that they had not. On further questioning, Mr Ford stated he would expect ROLLIN MARY to, at least for the short term, continue to race in the same manner she had tonight. Stewards noted the evidence as tendered.

RACE 4 – FAMILY FUN NIGHT SATURDAY 19 APRIL PACE – 2200m Mobile

HELLO SWEETHEART – A warning was issued for giving ground over the concluding stages. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Examination which failed to reveal any obvious issues.

CANNON BEACH – Racing into the first turn kicked its off-side stay and raced rough, obliging its driver to ease the gelding, resulting in a loss of one position in the one-out line.

RACE 5 – VICTORY IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY STAKES – 2200m Mobile

General: Due to SOUTHPAW SLUGGER being inadvertently drawn in the field when the gelding had already earned ODM status, it was subjected to the EOD policy where it was moved to the outside of the line it drew, however as SOUTHPAW SLUGGER had already drawn the outside of the front line it remained in that position. An announcement was made to this effect.

SOUTHPAW SLUGGER – Raced in restricted room in the latter stages of the final turn due to the leader MON SOLEIL, shifting out, and DONE WELL, which had improved three-wide

moving down toward the markers. This resulted in SOTHPAW SLUGGER contacting the sulky of DONE WELL.

General: Driver J Chibnall was fined \$200 for the continuous manner she used her whip over the concluding stages [AHR Rule 156(3)].

General: Stewards reviewed racing late on the final turn where SOUTHPAW SLUGGER contacted the sulky wheel of DONE WELL. On review, Stewards were of the opinion that the incident was caused by a number of factors, firstly SOUTHPAW SLUGGER had begun a move of the leaders back wider on the track as the horse outside the leader, KENYA NZ, gave ground. At or about the same time DONE WELL had improved around KENYA NZ and was aiming to move in closer to the markers, and the leader, MON SOLEIL, shifted out. These three factors resulted in SOUTHPAW SLUGGER left racing in restricted room, with driver T Ford easing DONE WELL wider on the track to relieve the pressure. The circumstances around the incident was noted.

RACE 6 – BE AT TYE EASTER CUP SATURDAY 19 APRIL PACE – 2200m Mobile

LOYOLA TRIOS – Tended to over-race and pull hard.

KEEPERS IDEAL – Tended to over-race and pull hard.

JACKSON NEPTUNE – Tended to over-race and pull hard.

RACE 7 – FIND US ON FACEBOOK STAKES – 2200m Mobile

No racing incidents

RACE 8 – LADBROKES BET TICKER STAKES – 2200m Mobile

VINCENTS RAINBOW – Reinstated in the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after satisfying re-inclusion requirements.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:		NIL	
FINES:	5	CHIBNALL J; Unapproved Continues Whip – \$200	156(3)
REPRIMANDS:	3	FORD M; Fail to Come Up Into Position for the Start	162(1)(h)

HORSE ACTIONS:	1	WHERE'S THE SAVS; Poor Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial	
	3	RAMBUNCTIOUS; Bled (1) – SD3Mth SDVet SD1 Trial	
	8	VINCENTS RAINBOW; BMD	
PRE-RACE SWABS: 6	2	EMER	
	3	NAPATTACK SAM	
	4	KINGOFTHEKLONDIKE	
	6	SMOKESCREEN	
	7	NEON	
	8	LA PIERRE	
POST RACE SWABS: 8		ALL WINNERS	
POST RACE TCO2:		NIL	
FOLLOW UPS:		NIL	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:		NIL	

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