# Office of Racing Integrity





## STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Launceston Pacing Club
Date:	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Good
Stewards Panel:	R Brown (Chair): C Ellson, B Plunkett, D Luttrell, M Robinson
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr F Duggan (Veterinarian); A Emery (Starter)

#### RACE 1 – VIZPIX BROADCAST SERVICES PACE – 2200 METRES

SMILE LYLE was caught wide early before working forward three wide to race outside the leader.

TEE JAY CEE was held up early before gaining clear running in the home straight

PACIFIC ROCK was held up early before gaining clear running in the home straight.

HOT EMBERS underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 82 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

EMJAYS BLACK CHIP was detained on course for 2.5 hours to enable blood samples to be obtained.

Driver C Castles (TEE JAY CEE) was reprimanded under AHRR168(1)(a). Particulars were that as the field approached the home turn he shifted wider on the track when not fully clear of VIVID STRIDE (R Duggan) causing that mare to be checked and lose her position.

## RACE 2 – LAUNCESTON VETERINARY GROUP PACE. – 2200 METRES

All clear was held on this event to enable Stewards to review the official replays in relation to LIVING ON PRARE contacting one then racing inside another marker peg on the home turn. Stewards determined that the mare had gained no advantage by racing inside the marker peg and all clear was given on the judge's numbers. At a subsequent inquiry driver K Williams was fined the sum of \$100 after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR163(1)(c)(i). Particulars were that he allowed LIVING ON PRARE to contact and then race inside a marker peg on the home turn.

MONEYS NO ISSUE raced roughly as the start was effected then had a tendency to over race during the event.

LORD VERDE NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 52 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

## RACE 3 – LADBROKES RACING CENTRE STAKES – 2200 METRES

HEZ RAZOR SHARP was held up and inconvenienced behind the tiring PLEASE SHUDDUP NZ

GOBSMACKED was held up and unable to be fully tested.

ENDEAVOUR STRIDE was caught wide early before being restrained to the rear of the field.

SHARMEY tired to be beaten in excess of 67 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

MONTANA FLASH tired to be beaten in excess of 72 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

CASTLE RETREAT tired to be beaten in excess of 61 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

PLEASE SHUDDUP NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 146 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

KIAVINO STRIDE, (O Weidenbach) led the event then shifted out under pressure in the home straight. Miss Weidenbach was fined the sum of \$100 after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR162(1)(www)(c). Particulars were that she allowed her horse to shift up the track in the home straight advantaging SOUTHSHORE NZ by that horse gaining an inside run in the home straight.

#### RACE 4 – HARRY HOLGATE MEMORIAL FINAL – 2200 METRES

HURRICANE ROCK was caught wide early before restraining to a position in the running line.

KENS CHIPS was restrained to the rear of the field after the start.

SAPPHIRE GAMBLER was restrained to the rear of the field after the start.

SYZATE raced outside the leader throughout before giving ground to be beaten in excess 34 metres.

ROAD RUNNER NZ was held up early before gaining clear running in the home straight.

WINDY HANOVER was out of position as the start was effected and will continue to be out of the mobile draw.

#### RACE 5 – CROWN LAGER STAKES – 2200 METRES

STONY THE SPY underwent a pre race veterinary examination at the barrier and was declared fit to compete.

CHARMEDFORAREASON was out of position at the start and will continue to be out of the mobile draw.

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

THE MIGHTY DOC raced ungenerously and pulled hard before contacting the rear of the sulky of IDEN BEEJAY and breaking. The gelding has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

SURPRISE WRITER worked forward three wide in the middle stages to race outside the leader.

OUTBACK ROCK underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 104 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

Driver C Castles (BLUE LABEL) was fined the sum of \$100 under AHRR162(1)(y). Particulars were that he failed to run the required sectional times when leading the event.

## RACE 6 – LAUNCESTON DISCRETIONARY – 2200 METRES

Stewards held All Clear on this event to review the official replays of the start of the event. Upon review it was apparent that FRANCO HAMPTON NZ had been denied a fair start as there was insufficient room to enable him to be in his correct position as the field was released. Stewards declared FRANCO HAMPTON NZ to be a non-runner and All Clear was given on the judge's numbers. At a subsequent inquiry it was found that FRANCO HAMPTON NZ had jibbed and was reluctant to move into position before the start was effected. FRANCO HAMPTON NZ has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

COLBY SANZ galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

BUSTER WILLIAM galloped out and will continue to be out of the draw in standing start events.

AQUA SANCTA NZ galloped out and will continue to be out of the draw in standing start events.

AHA REACTION NZ broke shortly after the start and will continue out of the draw in standing start events.

LIP READER galloped out and will continue to be out of the draw in standing start events.

MIGHTY FLYING ART NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 50 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down for a period of 14 days and until the completion of 2 satisfactory trials.

Driver G Rattray (SUNNY SANZ) was fined the sum of \$200 after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR156(2)(a). Particulars were that he used his whip in the home straight with more than a wrist only flicking motion.

#### RACE 7 – TASSIE WASH PACE – 2698 METRES

URUS NZ was caught wide early before working forward three wide to race outside the leader.

BOSTON BUSKER had a tendency to over race and then underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 53 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

After beginning satisfactorily TAROONA BROMAC NZ has been reinstated in the mobile barrier draw.

Driver O Weidenbach (VINNY CHASE) was fined the sum of \$100 after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR162(1)(t). Particulars were that as SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ made a run three wide around the field Miss Weidenbach shouted loudly to alert other drivers of the impending move. Stewards took into account Miss Weidenbach's clear record under this rule when determining penalty.

#### RACE 8 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT STAKES – 1680 METRES

WYATTFLYNN underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found suitable to compete.

WOULD YOU MIND NZ underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after racing at Burnie on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb and was passed suitable to compete.

IAM THE REAL THING broke in the score up inconveniencing JAWBREAKER however was in position when the start was effected and will be placed on its last chance in the mobile draw.

JAWBREAKER was inconvenienced in the score up by a galloping runner.

KIVIK broke as the start was effected and has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

BETTER AMOUR was caught wide early and worked forward to race outside the leader throughout.

NOVA BAXTER was tightened and contacted several marker pegs around the 800 metre turn.

SO ART I NZ was held up and inconvenienced behind the tiring MASTER LEON

A warning was issued to EUROKING who hung in during the event.

EUROKING tired to be beaten in excess of 82 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

MASTER LEON underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 101 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down for a period of 14 days and until the completion of 2 satisfactory trials.

## RACE 9 - CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE. - 1680 METRES

CAPTAIN COSMONAUT was out of position as the start was effected and has been placed on its last chance in the mobile draw.

CAPTAIN COSMONAUT was held up and unable to be fully tested.

MAJOR DAVVIN raced three wide throughout the event.

Driver T Ford (ROCKS ROY) reported that her tyre deflated during the event.

LOYOLA TRIOS obtained an inside run in the home straight to win the event.

MILITARY MAN NZ was held up early before obtaining an inside run in the home straight.

CHEDDAR VALLEY NZ was held up and unable to be fully tested.

Driver M Ford (PRIDDY SUBLIME) was fined the sum of \$200 after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR162(1)(www)(c). Particulars were that he allowed his horse to shift out under pressure which allowed LOYOLA TRIOS to gain an inside run to win the event.

#### RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	R2 – K WILLIAMS – AHRR163(1)(c)(i) - \$100 – Inside marker pegs
	R3 – O WEIDENBACH – AHRR162(1)(www)(c) – \$100 - Advantage another runner
	R5 - C CASTLES - AHRR162(1)(y) - \$100 - Slow sectionals
	R6 – G RATTRAY – AHRR156(2)(a) - \$200 – Whip action
	R7 – O WEIDENBACH – AHRR162(1)(t) - \$100 – Shout during race
	R9 – M FORD - AHRR162(1)(www)(c) – \$200 - Advantage another runner
Reprimands:	R1 – C CASTLES – AHRR168(1)(a) - Careless
Horse Action:	R3 – PLEASE SHUDDUP NZ – SD1T
	R4 – WINDY HANOVER – CODM
	R5 – OUTBACK ROCK – ODM
	R5 – CHARMEDFORAREASON – CODM
	R5 – OUTBACK ROCK – SD1T

	R6 – MIGHTY FLYING ART NZ – SD14D – SD2T
	R6 – BUSTER WILLIAM – CODS
	R6 – AQUA SANCTA NZ – CODS
	R6 – AHA REACTION NZ – CODS
	R7 – TAROONA BROMAC NZ – BMD
	R8 – MASTER LEON – SD14D – SD2T
	R8 – KIVIK - ODM
Pre-race Swabs	R1 – PACIFIC ROCK
	R2 – LIVING ON PRARE, POPNPENNIES
	R3 – MISS PAPENHUYZEN
	R4 – ROAD RUNNER
	R5 – STONY THE SPY
	R6 – LIP READER
	R7 – URUS NZ
	R8 – JAWBREAKER
	R9 - ALBERIO
Post-race Swabs:	ALL WINNERS
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	NIL

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