

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Launceston Pacing Club
Date:	Friday 17 th February 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Good
Stewards Panel:	R Brown (Chair): B Plunkett, C Ellson, M Robinson, A Ingelse (Cadet), E Morice-Smith (Cadet)
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier (Veterinarian); A Emery (Starter)

RACE 1 – LEES ORCHARD STAKES – 1680 METRES

The start of this race was delayed when MAJOR GENERALJUJON required its head check to be replaced.

CASTLE RETREAT broke in the initial score up and caused a false start. The gelding has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

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

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

BELIEVE IN FOREVER was held up and unable to be fully tested.

WYATTFLYNN was held up and unable to be fully tested.

SOUTHSHORE NZ was held up and unable to be fully tested. The gelding contacted the rear of the sulky of URUS NZ in the home straight when held up.

EUREKA NZ was detained on course for 2.5 hours to enable post race blood samples to be obtained.

RACE 2 – JANE ELLEN HEAT ONE – 2200 METRES

No action was taken on BIGLITTLESIS and INDIANNA SANZ who were both slightly out of position as the start was effected.

MOTH HUNTER showed gate speed to lead then hung out racing around the first turn and shifted off the fence which allowed MACARIA to work through to the lead. MOT HUNTER then worked forward to regain the lead. MOT HUNTER has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

LAFOND was carried wider around the first turn when MOT HUNTER hung out.

MACARIA gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 36 metres. A warning was issued to the mare which hung in and contacted marker pegs when giving ground.

RACE 3 – LONGFORD EQUINE CLINIC PACE – 2200 METRES

SPORTS CANDY was tightened and forced over marker pegs approaching the first turn and was then held up and checked behind a tiring runner in the back straight the final time.

BEAST MODE pulled hard during the event.

ROCKS ARNT PETS underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 125 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

DEADLY ASSASSIN underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 90 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

After beginning satisfactorily CHEDDAR VALLEY NZ has been reinstated in the mobile draw.

After beginning satisfactorily SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ has been reinstated in the mobile draw.

Driver O Weidenbach was suspended for a period of 3 race dates after being found guilty of a charge under AHRR165(1)(a). Particulars were that racing to the first turn she failed to maintain sufficient clearance to SPORTS CANDY (B Davis) who was racing to her inside eventually forcing that mare to be checked and race inside marker pegs before racing roughly.

RACE 4 – SINBAD BAY HEAT ONE – 2200 METRES

GETHOMEROY (D Ford) locked wheels with ALKATRAZ (T Maine) racing in the back straight the final time.

ALKATRAZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 80 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

Driver B Davis (BOLD CENTURIAN) was suspended for a period of 3 race dates after being found guilty of a charge under AHRR163(1)(a)(iii). Particulars were that that when shifting wider to improve his position in the home straight the final time he caused interference to ROYAL REACTOR (N Ford) who was checked and broke.

Trainer S Davis was reprimanded under AHRR273(6)(b) for failing to have his horses gear accurately recorded.

RACE 5 – NEIL PITTS PTY LTD PACE – 2200 METRES

LIFEOFBRIAN NZ over raced during the event.

VAN NIEKERK NZ was held up early before gaining clear running in the home straight.

TEE JAY CEE gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 45 metres.

JACKS N JAZZ NZ gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 42 metres.

BLACKJACK JIM gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 42 metres.

LIFEOFBRIAN NZ over raced during the event.

SON OF RAYSON gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 49 metres.

Driver N Ford (REMEMBER ME NOW NZ) was fined the sum of \$100 under AHRR162(1)(y) after failing to run the required sectional times.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES PACE – 2200 METRES

SOMEDAN over raced when leading the event.

STORMY SANZ was caught wide early before working forward three wide to race outside the leader.

Driver T Ford (CAPTAIN COSMONAUT) was fined the sum of \$100 after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR156(3). Particulars were that she used her whip over the concluding stages in a continuous manner.

Trainer M Laugher was reprimanded under AHRR273(6)(b) for failing to have his horses gear accurately recorded.

RACE 7 – BEVAN LEE'S BUTCHERY STAKES – 2200 METRES

TAXI METER galloped away and has been placed out of the draw in future standing start events.

KEEP PLAYING broke after the start and will continue out of the standing start draw.

SPOT ON NZ galloped away and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw,

COOL SCOOTER NZ was fractious before the start and then galloped away. The gelding will continue out of the standing start draw.

After beginning satisfactorily OZZIE MAJOR has been reinstated in the standing start draw.

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

Driver O Weidenbach (STYLISH TREND NZ) was suspended for 3 race dates after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR163(1)(a)(iii). Particulars were that when working forward three wide in the middle stages she crossed to the position outside the leader when not clear of PRINCELY REIGN (T Rattray) making contact to the front legs of that horse causing it to gallop.

RACE 8 – CARLTON DRAUGHT PACE – 1680 METRES

CANTSEEME underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching at 9.24pm on veterinary advice. The mare has been stood down until receipt of a veterinary clearance.

Driver B Davis (BENJAMIN NIADH) was fined the sum of \$200 after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR156(2)(a). Particulars were that he used his whip over the concluding stages with more than a wrist only flicking motion.

RACE 9 – RARE EARTH PACE – 2200 METRES

VELOCITY STRIDE hung out in the back straight the final time and contacted the sulky of PROSECUTION WITNESS NZ before breaking. The gelding has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

PROFICIENT NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after being retired from the event. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

SPIKE ROBYN NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 66 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	<p>R3 – O WEIDENBACH – [AHRR165(1)(a)] – 3 Race dates - Insufficient clearance</p> <p>R4 – B DAVIS – [AHRR163(1)(a)(iii)] – 3 Race dates – Cause interference</p> <p>R7 – O WEIDENBACH – [AHRR163(1)(a)(iii)] – 3 Race dates – Cause interference</p>
Fines:	<p>R5 – N FORD – [AHRR162(1)(y)] - \$100 – Slow sectionals</p> <p>R6 – T FORD – [AHRR156(3)] - \$100 – Continuous whip</p> <p>R8 – B DAVIS – [AHRR156(2)(a)] - \$200 – Whip action</p>
Reprimands:	<p>R6 – M LAUGHER – [AHRR273(6)(b)] – Incorrect gear</p> <p>R8 – S DAVIS – [AHRR273(6)(b)] – Incorrect gear</p>
Cautions:	<p>R1 – M ROWNEY – AHRR156(2)(a) – Whip action</p>
Horse Action:	<p>R1 - CASTLE RETREAT – ODM</p> <p>R1 – TAROONA BROMAC NZ – ODM</p> <p>R3 – CHEDDAR VALLEY NZ – BMD</p> <p>R3 – SCOTLYN BEACH NZ – BMD</p> <p>R4 – ALKATRAZ – SD1T</p> <p>R6 – TOP HANOVER – CODM</p> <p>R7 – TAXI METER – ODS</p> <p>R7 – KEEP PLAYING – CODS</p> <p>R7 – OZZIE MAJOR – BSD</p> <p>R7 – COOL SCOOTER NZ – CODS</p> <p>R8 – CANTSEEME – SDVC</p> <p>R9 – PROFICIENT NZ – SD1T</p> <p>R9 – SPIKE ROBYN NZ – SD1T</p>
Pre-race Swabs	<p>R1 – BELIEVE IN FOREVER, SHARMEY</p> <p>R2 – NIL</p> <p>R3 – CHRISTIAN MAJOR</p> <p>R4 – NIL</p> <p>R5 – REMEMBER ME NOW NZ</p> <p>R6 – CAPTAIN COSMONAUT, SOMEDAN</p> <p>R7 – NIL</p> <p>R8 – FURY DAN, SLINGSHOT</p> <p>R9 – NIL</p>
Post-race Swabs:	<p>All winners</p> <p>Second placegetters in Races 2,4 & 9</p>
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	<p>NIL</p>

GENERAL:

Human drug samples were taken from drivers at tonight's race meeting.

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