

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Launceston Pacing Club
Date:	Friday 05 May 2023
Weather:	Showery/Overcast
Track Condition:	Good
Stewards Panel:	N Finnigan (Chair), R Neal, C Ellson, D Luttrell, M Robinson and M MacDonald
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr I Collier (Veterinarian); Mr. A. Emery (Starter)

General: 4:45pm – Due to the adverse weather conditions the Mobile Barrier was tested for tractability, where it was found to be suitable for racing for both front and back straight starts.

RACE 1 – FIND US ON FACEBOOK PACE – 2200m Mobile

MACHS MARETA NZ – Raced outside the leader tiring badly over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 70 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On Inspection Dr Collier found MACHS MARETA NZ to be lame in the off-hind leg. MACHS MARETTA NZ was stood down from racing until connection can provide a Veterinary Clearance.

MAJOR GENERALJUJON – Hung in on the final turn resulting in its sulky wheel striking markers.

WHERE YA BIN NZ – Inconvenienced when MACHS MARETA NZ gave ground. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection as it is engaged to race Sunday May 7th, 2023 at Hobart, no abnormalities were detected.

CASTLE RETREAT – Inconvenienced when MACHS MARETA NZ gave ground.

General: Driver L Dakin was reminded of his obligations regarding his whip use.

General: Due to the wet/muddy track conditions, which may have affected their visibility, Stewards gave the benefit of the doubt to a number of drivers who had allowed their respective drives to race up and contact the sulky of the horse they were trailing.

RACE 2 – BOOK FOR PACING FOR PINK COCKTAIL PARTY 28 MAY PACE – 2200m Mobile

MARISOL – Gave ground over the concluding stages.

HEZ A FAKE – Broke gait free of interference shortly after the start was effected. HEZ A FAKE will be excluded from the barrier draw in future Mobile Start events.

MAEBEE – Began well to lead, however raced intractably, hanging out for the majority of the event. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection which could find no obvious abnormalities. A warning was issued.

GALAXY DANCER – Inconvenienced after the start when HEZ A FAKE broke gait.

RACE 3 – PACING FOR PINK SUNDAY 28 MAY PACE – 2200m Mobile

THE GARDENER – Placed on its last chance to race truly after once again racing intractably and hanging out. Stewards in assessing this were mindful a warning had been placed at its most recent start.

SWEET AS LOU – Subjected to a pre-race Veterinary Inspection as a precautionary measure as its stable mate was a late scratching, for Veterinary Reasons, in tonight's program. On Inspection no issues were detected and as such SWEET AS LOU was passed fit to race.

GUENEVERES ANGEL – Broke in the early stages of the score-up resulting in the gelding being well out of position at the start, effectively taking no competitive part in the event. GUENEVERES ANGEL will be excluded from the barrier draw in future Mobile Start events.

CZARINA – Failed to secure clear running over the concluding stages.

RACE 4 – BEVAN LEE'S BUTCHERY PACE – 2200m Mobile

QUEENOFDANCE NZ – Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

MARIANNA BROMAC NZ – Inconvenienced when A GOOD RED gave ground.

A GOOD RED – Having its first race start for over two years. Gave ground over the final stages, beaten in excess of 40 metres. A warning was issued.

STORMY SANZ – Back from its allotted position at the start. Driver J Walters was reminded of his obligations in this regard.

AH MACH NZ – Inconvenienced when A GOOD RED gave ground.

CHEDDAR VALLEY NZ – Raced fiercely in the score-up, requiring driver N Ford to take hold of the gelding resulting in it being back from its allotted position. CHEDDAR VALLEY NZ will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw in Mobile Start events.

General: Drivers J Walters was fined \$200 for the continuous manner he used his whip on STORMY SANZ over the final stages [AHR Rule 156(3)].

General: Driver N Ford was fined \$400 for the unapproved manner he used his whip on CHEDDAR VALLEY NZ over the concluding stages. In addition, after referring to his record in this regard imposed an additional penalty of a 2 race date suspension, to commence at the completion of his driving engagements at Hobart on Sunday May 7th, 2023, making him eligible to drive Saturday May 20th, 2023 [AHR Rule 156(2)(a)].

RACE 5 – MCGRATH FOUNDATION STAKES – 2200m Mobile

PLEASE SHUDDUP NZ – Began well to lead the event, however over-raced and pulled hard which may have had a bearing on the gelding over the concluding stages.

FURY DAN – Completed the event with a dislodged lugging pole. This may have contributed to the gelding shifting out under pressure in the run to the finish.

WHATTA GOOD REASON – Gave ground over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 50 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection, where no obvious abnormalities were detected. A warning was issued. Trainer B Yole was instructed should anything come to light in the ensuing days that may explain WHATTA GOOD REASON's disappointing performance, he was to notify the Offices of Racing Integrity at his earliest convenience.

KENYA NZ – Held up until approximately 100 metres from the finish until securing clear running in the latter stages of the home straight.

DAPPER NZ – Reincluded in the barrier draw for mobile start events after satisfying the necessary requirements.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES RACING CENTRE STAKES – 1680m Mobile

STAR ROCKER – Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection where no obvious abnormalities were detected. A warning was issued. Trainer B Yole was instructed should anything come to light in the ensuing days that may explain STAR ROCKER's disappointing performance, he was to notify the Offices of Racing Integrity at his earliest convenience.

REDS GOOD TO GO – Inconvenienced when THE DUDE NZ broke gait leaving the 1400.

VAN NIEKERK NZ – Checked when THE DUDE NZ broke gait leaving the 1400.

ISLAS JOY NZ – Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection ISLAS JOY NZ was found to have a small laceration in its mouth. Stewards acting under Veterinary advice took no action other than to note the circumstances.

IDEAL KARALTA – Raced rough under pressure in the run to the finish line.

THE DUDE NZ – Reincluded in the barrier draw for mobile start events after satisfying the necessary requirements. Placed on its last chance to race truly after breaking gait, shifting in and contacting markers on leaving the 1400.

General: Driver T Yole was reminded of his obligations regarding whip use.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES PACE – 1680m Mobile

MICTON AROHA – Held up in the early stages of the home straight in the run to the finish.

VIVID STRIDE – Held up in the early stages of the home straight in the run to the finish.

TEE JAY CEE – Momentarily tightened for racing room racing into the first turn when ULTIMATE ME NZ crossed to the lead.

TO THE LOOKOUT – Raced two-back along the markers where it over-raced and pulled hard. Failed to secure clear running in the race to the finish.

SPIKE ROBYN NZ – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

SHANOCON NZ – Completed the event with a broken near-side spreader.

RANIERI NZ – Held up in the early stages of the home straight in the run to the finish.

General: Driver M Yole was reminded of his obligations regarding the required tolerances with clearance when crossing other runners in the early stages of an event.

RACE 8 – ELDERS INSURANCE LAUNCESTON STAKES – 1680m Mobile

MONTANA LAD NZ – Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection as it is engaged to race Sunday May 7th, 2023 at Hobart, no abnormalities were detected.

GRIZZLY MONTANA – Inconvenienced when ENDEAVOUR STRIDE gave ground.

REAL DIAMOND – Over-raced and pulled hard in the middle stages of the event. Inconvenienced when ENDEAVOUR STRIDE gave ground.

ENDEAVOUR STRIDE – Raced wide for the first 600 metres before positioned leading the one-out line. Under pressure, giving ground from the 400.

ISOLATION – Held up for clear running in the final stages of the home turn.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	R4 – N Ford – 2 Meetings – Unapproved Whip Use – AHR Rule 156(2)(a)
Fines:	R4 – J Walters – \$200 Continuous Whip – AHR Rule 156(3) R4 – N Ford – \$400 Unapproved Whip Use – AHR Rule 156(2)(a)
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Action:	R1 – MACHS MARETTA – SD Veterinary Clearance R2 – HEZ A FAKE – Outside Draw Mobile R3 – GUENEVERES ANGEL – Outside Draw Mobile R5 – DAPPER – Reincluded in Mobile Draw R6 – THE DUDE NZ – Reincluded in Mobile Draw
Pre-race Swabs	R1 – HEZ RAZOR SHARP R2 – GALAXYBNDANCER R4 – QUEENOFDANCE NZ R5 – FURY DAN R6 – REMEMBER ME NOW NZ R8 – GRIZZLY MONTANA
Post-race Swabs:	ALL WINNERS
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	NIL

N FINNIGAN
CHAIRMAN

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