

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Launceston Pacing Club
Date:	Friday 14 th July 2023
Weather:	Overcast, Intermittent Showers
Track Condition:	Good
Stewards Panel:	N Finnigan (Chair), R Brown, G Griffin, E O'Sign (Cadet), B Hine (Cadet), D Luttrell & M Robinson.
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr Roger Blackwell (Veterinarian); Mr Adam Emery (Starter).

RACE 1 – EAST LAUNCESTON BOWLS CLUB PACE –2200m Mobile

MACHS MARETA NZ – Tired badly over the final 500 metres to be beaten in excess of 100 metres. Stewards deemed the performance of MACHS MARETA NZ below the required standard, standing the mare down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one requalifying trial.

RACE 2 – SOUTH LAUNCESTON FOOTBALL CLUB PACE – 2200m Mobile

ROCKS ARNT PETS – Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection after dropping out of the event and beaten in excess of 50 metres. On inspection Dr Blackwell could find no obvious abnormalities. Stewards in assessing the performance and ROCKS ARNT PETS poor record stood the gelding down for a period on two(2) weeks, and in addition before returning to racing ROCKS ARNT PETS must satisfactorily complete two(2) consecutive requalifying trials.

ONE OFF NZ – Broke in the early stages of the score-up, however was able to fill its allotted position at the start.

RACE 3 – GENERATION NETBALL CLUB STAKES – 2200m Mobile

OUTLAW JOE – Led the event before tiring badly over the final 400 to be beaten in excess of 140 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection Dr Blackwell could find no obvious abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance of OUTLAW JOE below the required standard, standing the gelding down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one requalifying trial.

WALK ON PHOENIX – Having its first registered race start. Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after failing to fill its allotted barrier position at the start. Shifted ground and locked wheels with SWEET AS LOU near the 1500 metres for which a warning was issued. Under pressure from the 800 metres before losing ground sharply and hanging in on the final turn, ultimately beaten in excess of 280 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection Dr Blackwell could find no obvious abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance of WALK ON PHOENIX below the required standard, standing the gelding down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one requalifying trial.

SWEET AS LOU – Inconvenienced near the 1500 when WALK ON PHOENIX shifted out, momentarily locking wheels.

NANCYS HOPE – Having its first registered race start.

RACE 4 – NORTH LAUNCESTON BOWLS CLUB PACE – 2200m Mobile

LEFT ON CUE – Hung out badly contributing in the gelding being well out of position when the start was effected, inconveniencing BRENTWOOD MISS and GUENEVERES ANGEL. Stewards, after considering the matter and being mindful of LEFT ON CUE's poor mobile barrier record, placed the gelding outside of the draw in future mobile start events.

BRENTWOOD MISS – Inconvenienced in the score-up as a result of LEFT ON CUE hanging out.

CAPTURE IT – Having its first registered race start.

VIATON – Having its first registered race start.

SOPHIA BE GOOD – Having its first registered race start.

CEDRIC SEYMOUR – Tendered to hang out in the run. Entering the final turn CEDRIC SEYMOUR hung in and raced rough for which a warning was issued.

RACE 5 – CRESSY BOWLS CLUB STAKES – 2200m Mobile

BOLT YOUR SOCKS ON – Tired out of the event over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 80 metres. Stewards deemed the performance of BOLT YOUR SOCKS ON below the required standard, particularly after considering a warning was issued at its most recent start. BOLT YOUR SOCKS ON was stood down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one requalifying trial.

GOING GREAT GUNS – Gave ground over the concluding stages for which a warning was issued.

INDIANNA SANZ – Gave ground over the concluding stages. Stewards, although acknowledging the fact INDIANNA SANZ was caught wide in the early stages of the event, deemed the performance of the mare below the required standard and stood it down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one requalifying trial.

MY ULTIMATE JACKO NZ – Tired out of the event over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 90 metres. Stewards deemed the performance of MY ULTIMATE JACKO NZ below the required standard, standing the rig down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one requalifying trial.

SERENGETI SUNRISE – Broke in the score-up however was able to fill its allotted barrier position when the start was effected, a warning was issued. Raced 4-wide into the first turn before pressing on to the lead near the 1700 metres. Over-raced and pulled hard. Under pressure from the 400 metres, fading to be beaten in excess of 30 metres. When

questioned driver S Davis confirmed that after reaching the lead SERENGETI SUNRISE failed to settle, over-racing and pulled hard. This resulted in the sulky to shift forward, and SERENGETI SUNRISE striking its sulky wheel with its off-hind leg. Stewards took no action other than to note the circumstances and instruct trainer Davis to take the necessary action to prevent a reoccurrence.

RACE 6 – LAUNCESTON CITY FOOTBALL CLUB PACE – 2200m Mobile

BRIAN WHO – Tired out of the event over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 80 metres. Stewards deemed the performance of BRIAN WHO below the required standard, standing the gelding down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one requalifying trial.

QUEENOFDANCE NZ – Inconvenienced by the tiring BRIAN WHO.

RANIERI NZ – Badly held up in search of clear running from the 500 metres until passing the 200 metres.

RACE 7 – CLUBS TASMANIA CHALLENGE STAKES – 2200m Mobile

KELLYS DELIGHT – Broke its near-side connecting strap shortly after the start and was subsequently pulled up out of the event. A check of the gear found it to be of an adequate standard.

OUR RUBY ROSE – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish, driver D Ford was reminded of his obligations in keeping a straight course.

ISLAS JOY NZ – Tired out of the event over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 80 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection Dr Blackwell could find no obvious abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance of ISLAS JOY NZ below the required standard, standing the gelding down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one requalifying trial.

RACE 8 – ROCHERLEA FOOTBALL CLUB PACE – 1680m Mobile

General: The start of this race was delayed approximately 3 minutes so as to avoid a West Australian Harness Event.

RECKON IM SMART NZ – Inconvenienced when looking for clear running entering the final turn. Obtained a late inside run approaching the winning post.

DON HESTON – Over-raced and pulled hard.

BLACKJACK JIM – Over-raced and pulled hard. Caught wide for the first 1000 metres before being positioned at the rear of the field. This effort contributed to the gelding giving ground over the concluding stages. Stewards noted the circumstances.

GRAPHITE STRIDE – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish. It was noted that the off-side spreader became detached over the final 200 metres which may have had some bearing on GRAPHITE STRIDE shifting ground.

RACE 9 – KINGS MEADOWS BOWLS CLUB STAKES – 2200m Mobile

MISTER MCLINTOCK NZ – Tired out of the event over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 110 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection Dr Blackwell could find no obvious abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance of MISTER MCLINTOCK NZ below the required standard, standing the gelding down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one requalifying trial.

HEZ RAZOR SHARP – Tired out of the event over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 70 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection Dr Blackwell could find no obvious abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance of HEZ RAZOR SHARP below the required standard, standing the gelding down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one requalifying trial.

ISOLATION – Tired out of the event over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 70 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection Dr Blackwell could find no obvious abnormalities. Stewards deemed the performance of ISOLATION below the required standard, standing the gelding down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one requalifying trial.

JACKSON NEPTUNE – Over-raced and pulled hard.

SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ – Well out of position when the start was effected. Driver R Hillier was fined \$100 for failing to have SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ in position at the start [AHR Rule 162(1)(h)].

COOL SCOOTER NZ – Severely checked after the start, carried inside the line of the markers and appearing to jump a marker on retuning to the course proper.

VINNY CHASE – Broke gait shortly after the start, shifted in sharply checking COOL SCOOTER NZ. Continued to race ungenerously to the point driver O Weidenbach pulled the gelding up out of the event passing the 1000 metres. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Inspection. On inspection Dr Blackwell could find no obvious abnormalities. On questioning driver Weidenbach could offer no tangible excuse for the performance of VINNY CHASE adding that the gelding went from racing well to pacing roughly and seeming to want to pull-up all at various stages prior to being eased out of the event. Stewards deemed the performance of ISOLATION below the required standard, standing the gelding down from racing until it satisfactorily completes one requalifying trial.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	R9 – R Hillier \$100 – Fail to come into position [AHR Rule 162(1)(h)]
Reprimands	NIL
Horse Action:	R1 – MACHS MARETA NZ – Stood Down 1 Trial (PP) R2 – ROCKS ARNT PETS – Stood Down 2 Weeks & 2 Trials (PP) R3 – OUTLAW JOE – Stood Down 1 Trial (PP) R3 – WALK ON PHOENIX – Stood Down 1 Trial (PP) R4 – LEFT ON CUE – ODM R5 – BOLT YOUR SOCKS ON – Stood Down 1 Trial (PP) R5 – INDIANNA SANZ – Stood Down 1 Trial (PP) R5 – MY ULTIMATE JACKO – Stood Down 1 Trial (PP)

	R6 – BRIAN WHO – Stood Down 1 Trial (PP) R7 – ISLAS JOY – Stood Down 1 Trial (PP) R9 – MISTER MCLINTOCK NZ – Stood Down 1 Trial (PP) R9 – HEZ RAZOR SHARP – Stood Down 1 Trial (PP) R9 – ISOLATION – Stood Down 1 Trial (PP) R9 – VINNY CHASE – Stood Down 1 Trial (PP) R9 – VINNY CHASE – ODM
Pre-race Swabs	R1 – GORDIEVSKY LEIS R2 – MARGARETS CLAN R3 – OUTLAW JOE R4 – THE MIGHTY DOC; CEDRIC SEYMOUR R6 – VIGOROSO; AUNTY BESSY R7 – KELLYS DELIGHT R9 – HEZ RAZOR SHARP
Post-race Swabs:	ALL WINNERS R1 – SHARMEY – Post Race Blood
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	NIL

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