

STEWARDS REPORT

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| Club: | Launceston Pacing Club |
| Date: | Sunday 13 th August 2023 |
| Weather: | Fine |
| Track Condition: | Good |
| Stewards Panel: | R Neal (Chair), G Griffin, C Ellson, E O'Sign (Cadet), D Luttrell & M Robinson. |
| Officials: | Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr R Blackwell (Veterinarian); Mr A Emery (Starter). |

RACE 1 – LADBROKES HUB PACE – [2,200m Mobile]

BOLT YOUR SOCKS ON was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 5:23pm after Trainer Mr Ben Yole reported the gelding to be coughing when being prepared for the event. Mr Yole was advised that a veterinary clearance was required prior to BOLT YOUR SOCKS ON next racing.

LADY STRIDE – hung in and contacted a marker peg rounding the final bend.

KELLYS DELIGHT – inclined to race greenly during the score up.

MY ULTIMATE JACKO – held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

RACE 2 – LEES ORCHARD STAKES – [2,200m Mobile]

MONEYS NO ISSUE – paced roughly for a short distance after the start; was unable to obtain clear racing room through the final straight – removable deafeners not activated.

STALEY – held up rounding the final bend.

LALIBELA NZ – held up rounding the final bend and was taken inward near the 100 metres to improve.

ROCK ON PLAYBOY - hung in and contacted markers rounding the final bend.

Driver Nathan Ford (KENYA NZ) was reprimanded under AHRR 162(1)(o) and after looking around unduly in the early stages of the event when outside the leader.

RACE 3 – LADBROKES TWO-YEAR-OLD – [1,680m Mobile]

MIKI SANZ – held up rounding the final bend.

INDI AIR TONIGHT – hung out in score-up.

MACKEON – was inclined to pace roughly on occasions throughout the running.

FEELINKINDALUCKY - raced greenly rounding the final bend.

TAMBROS TILLY – back in mobile draw.

Stewards questioned driver Nathan Ford (FEELINKINDALUCKY) regarding the gelding shifting ground out rounding the final turn, resulting in the trailing MIKI SANZ obtaining an inside run and winning the race. After considering all relevant factors, particularly that the race was a 2YO event, no action was taken with respect to this matter other than noting the greenness of FEELINKINDALUCKY.

MOVELIKEALADY – driver questioned regarding performance – slightly disappointed despite being obliged to race outside the leader throughout.

RACE 4 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT STAKES – [2,200m Mobile]

SEAL THE DESTINY – over-raced during early and middle stages; tired from 800 metres and finished well back – a subsequent veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality – stood down to one satisfactory trial.

EQUITY STRIDE – over-raced in the middle stages.

VINNY CHASE – over-raced in early and middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

RACE 5 – TRAINER ENCOURAGEMENT PACE – [2,200m Mobile]

JIMI SANZ – raced in restricted room shortly after the start and had to steady.

MAJOR DAVVIN – pulled hard during the running.

LAID BACK KENNY – hampered entering the first bend; had difficulty obtaining clear racing room passing the 350 metres.

CHRIS BE QUICK – gave ground from the 500 metres and finished well back. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no obvious abnormality – last chance to race competitively.

Stewards inquired into an incident entering the first turn where JIMI SANZ, (Dylan Ford) had to steady when racing in restricted room to the inside of SHOOIN, (Paul Williams). After questioning both drivers and reviewing vision of the incident it was established that when negotiating the first turn, JIMI SANZ, when being restrained, hung out and shortly after SHOOIN hung in abruptly. This resulting in JIMI SANZ having to steady, with LAID BACK KENNY who was trailing the duo having to steady in consequence. Stewards determined no further action was required other than to note JIMI SANZ and SHOOIN's hanging tendencies.

RACE 6 – KING FILLIES & MARES SERIES – [2,200m Mobile]

CEE TEE CHELSEA – unable to find clear racing room for the majority of the final straight.

MOTH HUNTER – held up and unable to improve until near the 100 metres.

CHASIN FRANKIE – compounded passing the 400 metres and finished well back – a post-race veterinary examination revealed slow post-race recovery – last chance to race competitively.

I OF THE HURRIKANE - over-raced during latter stages of the score-up

RACE 7 – CHARTLEY ESTATE PACE – [2,200m Mobile]

ENDEAVOUR STRIDE – pulled hard in the trail throughout.

MISTER MCLINTOCK NZ – held up rounding the final bend.

TERROR THE CHRISTIAN NZ – hung in score-up and was out of position at the start – last chance in mobile start draws.

RACE 8 – CARLTON DRAUGHT STAKES – [1,680m Mobile]

IM QUITE AMERICAN - underwent a veterinary examination, and was passed fit to race, upon arrival at the barrier.

STAROFREMEMBRANCE – had difficulty obtaining clear racing room passing the 250 metres.

CINOCAL JAMANE – hung inward in early stages of the score-up.

TURQUOISE STRIDE – held up rounding the final bend.

BRIAN WHO – held up rounding the final bend until near the 100 metres.

OZZIE MAJOR – held up rounding the final bend.

STYLISH TREND NZ – held up rounding the final bend.

RACE 9 – GREAT NORTHERN SUPER CRISP STAKES – [1,680m Mobile]

BALDASARRE – held up rounding the final bend.

GRAPHITE STRIDE – broke in score up and caused false start. Placed out of the draw in future mobile start races.

RANIERI NZ – held up for some distance passing the 500 metres.

KEEP PLAYING – held up round the final bend and only obtained clear racing room passing the 75 metres.

DAPPER NZ – over-raced in the early and middle stages.

KARALTA DAZZLER – held up round the final bend.

Stewards questioned Starter Mr Adam Emery regarding him calling a false start when GRAPHITE STRIDE broke in the score up and appeared not to inconvenience any other runner.

In explanation Mr Emery stated that he believed that after an early break, GRAPHITE STRIDE had regained ground but was thereafter unable to fulfil its position on the front line, and in consequence he called a false start.

After reviewing vision of the incident and considering Mr Emery's explanation, he was advised that in the Stewards opinion, he had erred by calling the false start as GRAPHITE STRIDE broke stride when free of interference and thereafter it had not affected the chances of any other runner.

RACE 10 – NUTRIEN AG SUPPLIES PACE – [2,200m Mobile]

MONTANA LAD NZ – back in mobile draw.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

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| Suspensions: | Nil |
| Fines: | Nil |

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| Reprimands | R2 – Nathan Ford [AHRR 162(1)(o)] – looking around unduly. |
| Horse Actions: | R1 – BOLT YOUR SOCKS ON – veterinary clearance required. R3 – TAMBROS TILLY - back mobile draw. R4 – SEAL THE DESTINY – stood down to one satisfactory trial. R9 – GRAPHITE STRIDE – placed out of the draw mobile races. R10 – MONTANA LAD NZ – back mobile draw. |
| Pre-race Swabs | Theuglyster; Lalibela NZ; Jimi Sanz; Juniper; Baldasarre. |
| Post-race Swabs: | All Winners |
| Adjourned/Pending Inquiries: | Nil |

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