

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Launceston Pacing Club
Date:	Sunday October 1 st 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Good
Stewards Panel:	Chair N Finnigan Panel R Brown J Gleeson Data C Ellson Inspections M Castillo & B Hine (Cadet) Swabs M Robinson & E O'Sign (Cadet)
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers) Dr M Fitzgerald (Veterinarian) & G Griffin (Starter)

RACE 1 – FAITHFUL PARK STUD STAKES – 2200m Mobile

NANCYS HOPE – Contacted marker pegs near the 300 meters before locking wheels with OUTLAW JOE.

HUNT A RAINBOW – Placed on its last chance to race truly after breaking gait free of interference turning for home in the run to the finish.

OUTLAW JOE – Contacted by NANCYS HOPE resulting in a locking of wheels in the latter stages of the home turn.

General: Stewards delayed the “all-clear” to confirm whether NANCYS HOPE gained an advantage when racing inside markers between the 300 and 150 metres points. On review Stewards were satisfied that no advantage was gained, and driver Castles had restrained the filly as required before re-joining the course proper. With this being the case, Stewards declared “all-clear” on the judge’s numbers 4-1-3-2-5.

General: Driver C Castles was fined \$200 for the careless manner he shifted ground on the final turn, attempting to take a run with NANCYS HOPE, to the inside of OUTLAW JOE, where there was insufficient room to do so. This movement resulted in numerous markers being struck and a locking of wheels with OUTLAW JOE [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

RACE 2 – LADBROKES COMMUNITIES PACE – 2200m Mobile

BOLD CENTURIAN – Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when WHERE YA BIN NZ broke gait.

REBEL WITH A GRIN NZ – Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when WHERE YA BIN NZ broke gait.

WHERE YA BIN NZ – Placed on its last chance to race truly after breaking gait free of interference rounding the final turn. WHERE YA BIN NZ continued to gallop for some time, inconveniencing other runners to varying degrees.

EMJAYS BLACK CHIP – Checked near the 200 metres when WHERE YA BIN NZ broke gait.

KIAVINO STRIDE – Checked near the 200 metres when WHERE YA BIN NZ broke gait.

RACE 3 – CHARTLEY ESTATE PACE – 2200m Mobile

LADY STRIDE – Over-raced in the middle stages of the event when the pace of the race eased.

SCRUB BASHER – Failed to maintain its position on the gait until the start. Driver B Davis was reminded of his obligations in this regard.

ART HUNTSMAN – Over-raced in the middle stages of the event when the pace of the race eased.

RACE 4 – AUSTRALIAN DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP HERE SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER PACE – 1680m Mobile

SERENGETI SUNRISE – Shifted ground racing toward the first turn, resulting in its sulky wheel striking markers, a warning was issued. Tightened for racing room entering the first turn when DUKE OF DUNDEE NZ shifted in.

DUKE OF DUNDEE NZ – When challenging for the early lead shifted in, tightening the racing room of SERENGETI SUNRISE, which at the time was racing on markers. Driver T Yole was reprimanded for carelessly allowing DUKE OF DUNDEE NZ to shift in and tighten the racing room of SERENGETI SUNRISE [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

CEDRIC SEYMOUR – Broke gait after contacting the sulky of SERENGETI SUNRISE midway through the home straight in the run to the finish, when full of running and disappointed for clear racing room. Stewards noted the circumstances.

MONTANA LAD NZ – Re-included in the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start condition after satisfying ORI requirements.

RACE 5 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT SHOW CUP – 2200m Stand

KHAKI NUI NZ – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

LYNRYD SKYNRYD NZ – Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw in races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner. Held up for clear running in the run to the finish.

ARDEN ROANOKE NZ – Will continue to be drawn on the extreme outside in races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

HULI NIEN – Fractious behind the strands, requiring barrier attendant assistance. Walked backwards as the stater released the field before swinging sideways and rearing. HULI NIEN was then retired from the race after requiring further assistance from barrier staff due to, after rearing, the sulky shaft came across the geldings back unbalancing driver Hillier. As a consequence of these indiscretions, HULI NIEN will be excluded from the barrier draw in races conducted under standing start conditions and will be stood down from races conducted under standing start conditions until satisfactorily completing one(1) requalifying standing start trial.

ROCKANDAHARDPLACE – Raced wide for the first 1100 metres, this had an adverse effect on the gelding resulting in it tiring over the concluding stages.

General: The 'all-clear' was delayed, at the request of the connections of the second placed WATTABOUT SPANGHER (trainer A Duggan and driver J Duggan), to exercise their right to review the official race footage, in particular the race to the finish. On review the connections had no objections, and as such, Stewards declared 'all-clear' on the judge's numbers 3-1-7-4-13.

General: Driver M Yole was reprimanded for carelessly allowing VILLACCI to shift up the track over the concluding stages [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

RACE 6 – NUTRIEN AG SUPPLIES STAKES – 2200m Mobile

General: A false start was declared when runners on the second line, after being called forward, came together, resulting in SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ being checked and losing valuable ground.

KENYA NZ – Badly held up in the early stages of the home straight for the run to the finish.

BONNY MY BOY – Obtained a late inside run over the concluding stages.

BEAST MODE – Momentarily tightened for racing room near the 1200 metres when crossed by JACKSON NEPTUNE.

BIGJIMVALENTINE – Declared a late scratching at 5:50pm, taken out by Stewards acting under Veterinary advice after the gelding was found to be lame in the off-foreleg. BIGJIMVALENTINE will be stood down from racing until connection can forward on a Veterinary Certificate of Soundness.

SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ – Broke gait in the second score-up losing valuable ground, taking no competitive part in the event. SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events.

ISOLATION – Shifted ground in the run to the finish, indirectly affording an inside run to BONNY MY BOY. Driver D Ford was fined \$200 for allowing ISOLATION to shift ground [AHR Rule 162(1)(www)(c)].

JACKSON NEPTUNE – Raced wide in the middle stages, which may have contributed to the gelding giving ground over the concluding stages.

General: Driver M Jones was reprimanded for causing a momentary tightening to BEAST MODE when he crossed to the position leading the one-out line with JACKSON NEPTUNE [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

RACE 7 – LADBROKES HUB STAKES – 2200m Mobile

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

MARIANNA BROMAC NZ – Gave ground over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 40 metres. Stewards after considering MARIANNA BROMAC NZ's recent poor form, placed the mare on its last chance to race competitively. On questioning, trainer B Yole acknowledged his disappointment with MARIANNA BROMAC NZ, indicating he would be reassessing the mare's racing programme with the possible move of stables.

RACE 8 – IMPRESS PRINT PACE – 2200m Mobile

MACARIA – Led the event, giving ground over the concluding stages. Hung in under pressure on the final turn resulting in its sulky wheel striking markers.

General: Driver T Rattray was reprimanded for failing to adhere to minimum time standards for when leading with MACARIA he ran the first half of the final mile in 65.47sec. Stewards in assessing the penalty were mindful the sectional display board was not functional.

RACE 9 – SUNRISE BAKERY PACE – 2200m Mobile

LANCELOT – Failed to participate in the pre-race circle, if this practice continues Stewards will need to determine whether the gelding should be given ODM status. Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

AHA REACTION NZ – Broke gait for a short distance leaving the pre-race circle.

Supplementary: The following trainers were issued with reprimands for presenting runners to race in gear not registered to that particular horse(s): K Butler, B Yole, M Laugher and R Hillier [AHR Rule 273(6)(b)].

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R1: C Castles – \$200 – Careless Driving (Insufficient Room) R6: D Ford - \$200 – Shifting Ground
Reprimands:	R3: T Yole – Careless Driving (Tightening) R5: M Yole – Careless Driving (Shifting Ground) R6: M Jones – Careless Driving (Tightening) R8: T Rattray – Slow Sectional
Horse Action:	R4: ROCKSTAR REBEL – Stood Down 14 days R4: MONTANA LAD NZ – BMD

	R5: KHAKI NUI – ODS R5: HULI NIEN – SD 1 Stand Trial; ODS R6: BIGJIMVALENTINE – Stood Down Vet Clearance R6: SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ – ODM
Pre-race Swabs	R1: SWEET AS LOU, SEANNAFAIR R2: REBEL WITH A GRIN R3: ART HUNTSMAN R5: VILLACCI, JIMMY THE IRISHMAN R6: BONNY MY BOY R8: FORBIDDEN JEWEL
Post-race Swabs:	ALL WINNERS
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	Nil