

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Launceston Pacing Club
Date:	Sunday 5 th November 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track	Good
Stewards Panel:	Chair N Finnigan Panel R Brown Data C Ellson & E O'Sign (Cadet) Inspections M Castillo Swabs M Robinson & E Morice-Smith (Cadet)
Officials:	Starter A Emery Veterinarian Dr R Blackwell Raceday Medical Providers Medical Edge

RACE 1 – RARE EARTH PACE 1680m Mobile

PRIDDY EASY – Tendered to hang out in the middle stages. Under pressure from the 500 metres.

MISTER FINNIGAN – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events after breaking gait during the score-up, checking other runners. Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

TEE JAY CEE – Completed the event with a dislodged near-side rein burr.

RACE 2 – LEES ORCHARD STAKES – 2200m Mobile

TURNTHETABLES – Gave ground badly over the concluding stages. A post-race Veterinary Examination failed to find any obvious abnormalities other than a poor post-race recovery. Stewards deemed the performance below the required standard and as such stood TURNTHETABLES down from racing until satisfactorily completing one(1) requalifying trial. Further, connections informed Stewards that TURNTHETABLES would be immediately retired.

NAPATTACK SAM – Dropped the bit when moving down closer to the markers passing the 1200 metres, tightening the racing room of SOUTHSHORE NZ.

GOING GREAT GUNS – Dropped the bit and lost momentum for a short distance near the 500 metres, resulting in its sulky being struck by AH MACH NZ.

AH MACH NZ – Raced roughly after contacting the sulky of GOING GREAT GUNS near the 500 metres when that gelding lost ground. Subsequently contacted from behind by GRAPHITE STRIDE.

STALEY – Inconvenienced when GRAPHITE STRIDE raced rough.

GRAPHITE STRIDE – Contacted the sulky of AH MACH NZ resulting in its near-fore leg momentarily being caught in its sulky. GRAPHITE STRIDE then raced roughly for a short distance. A post-race Veterinary inspection found no significant issues.

SOUTHSHORE NZ – Inconvenienced when GRAPHITE STRIDE raced rough.

JUSTIFY – Re-included in the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after satisfying Office of Racing Integrity's requirements.

General: Trainer T Rattray was fined \$100 for presenting KOSYGIN LEIS with an incorrect saddlecloth number [AHR Rule 273(6)(a)].

General: Driver M Ford was reprimanded for allowing his body to protrude outside the confines of his sulky [AHR Rule 170(2)].

RACE 3 – DAKIN REFRIGERATION STAKES – 1680m Mobile

SCRUB BASHER – Pulled up out of the event after breaking a near-side hopple connecting strap racing into the first turn. This was confirmed on the official race footage and as such no action was taken other than to note the circumstances. As a result of this incident a number runners were inconvenienced.

VELOCITY STRIDE – Shifted ground on the first turn, tightening runners to its inside, driver T Yole was reminded of his obligations regarding clearance tolerances. Hung in when placed under pressure racing near the 250 metres.

LORD VERDE NZ – Inconvenienced racing into the first turn.

CHRISTIAN JAZ NZ – Inconvenienced when tightened for racing room racing into the first turn.

THUMBS UP NZ – Inconvenienced when tightened for racing room racing into the first turn.

General: Driver M Ford was fined \$500 for presenting to race without wearing a protective vest. He was instructed to fit a vest before taking his drive. At a subsequent inquiry driver Ford admitted to not wearing a protective vest in the first two races [AHR Rule 159B(1)].

RACE 4 – LADBROKE IT! STAKES– 2200m Mobile

LADY STRIDE – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight for the run to the finish.

STAR WATCHING – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight for the run to the finish.

SYZATE – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight for the run to the finish.

CARDINAL SIN NZ – Had difficulty in securing clear running over the final stages.

RACE 5 – VIZPIX BROADCAST SERVICES PACE – 2200m Mobile

NOVA BAXTER – Held up badly until well into the home straight in the run to the finish.

SEAL THE DESTINY – Under pressure over the final stages.

BRIGADIERS SON NZ – After securing the lead tendered to over-race.

GRIZZLY MONTANA – Held up for clear running, rounding the final turn.

EQUITY STRIDE – Tendered to over-race. Tightened for racing room approaching the winning post due to general race movement.

GOBSMACKED – Tendered to over-race.

SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ – Jibbed when called forward by the starter, missing the start by some distance which resulted in the gelding being way out of position at the start.

SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ will now be drawn on the extreme outside in future mobile start events. Stewards in implementing this embargo were mindful of SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ's poor record in this regard.

RACE 6 – CROWN LAGER PACE – 2200m Mobile

FEARLESS STRIDE – Placed on its last chance to race competitively after tiring out of the event over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 50 metres. A post-race Veterinary inspection revealed no significant findings. On questioning, driver H VanDongen stated that FEARLESS STRIDE was racing green throughout, shifting ground at times, particularly passing the 1000metres. FEARLESS STRIDE was placed on its last chance to race competitively.

ENDEAVOUR STRIDE – Shifted out in the run to the finish.

AMILLION PROMISES – Tired badly over the concluding stages, beaten in excess of 80 metres. A post-race Veterinary inspection found no obvious issues. Stewards deemed the performance below the required standard and stood AMILLION PROMISES down from racing until satisfactorily completing two(2) requalifying trials. Stewards in placing the embargo were mindful of AMILLION PROMISES's recent poor race record.

EMJAYS BLACK CHIP – Inconvenienced approaching the 900metres when FEARLESS STRIDE raced greenly and shifted ground.

SHARKBITE ALTO – Inconvenienced approaching the 900metres when FEARLESS STRIDE raced greenly and shifted ground. Under pressure when obliged to race wide from the 1000metres.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE PACE – 1680m Mobile

OUTLAW JOE – Placed on its last chance to race truly after breaking gait free of interference racing past the 300 metres.

EUROKING – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight in the run to the finish.

CINOCAL JAMANE – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish

QUEENOFDANCE NZ – Subjected to a pre-race Veterinary examination as blood was detected in the mare's mouth after completing its preliminary. On inspection Dr Blackwell found QUEENOFDANCE NZ to have a small laceration to its tongue, most likely due to a bite. QUEENOFDANCE NZ was subsequently passed fit to race.

ONE OFF NZ – Broke in the early stages of the score-up resulting in the gelding being out of position when the start was effected. ONE OFF NZ will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events.

OZZIE MAJOR – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight for the run to the finish.

RACE 8 – CHARTLEY ESTATE PACE – 1680m Mobile

ROCKNROLL WIZARD – Broke gait free of interference racing into the first turn. ROCKNROLL WIZARD was subsequently stood down from racing until it trials to the Stewards satisfaction on two(2) consecutive occasions. Stewards in placing the embargo were mindful of ROCKNROLL WIZARD's poor race record.

FURY DAN – Inconvenienced when ROCKNROLL WIZARD broke gait.

ULTIMATE ME NZ – Inconvenienced when ROCKNROLL WIZARD broke gait.

REMEMBER ME NOW NZ – Unsuccessfully challenged for the early lead, and once eased to race behind the leader, tendered to over-race.

RANIERI NZ – Inconvenienced when ROCKNROLL WIZARD broke gait.

JEDI MIND – Inconvenienced when ROCKNROLL WIZARD broke gait.

RAMBUNCTIOUS – Will continue to be drawn on the extreme outside in mobile start events after failing to fill its allotted position at the start. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

RACE 9 – STACEY LEAR PHOTOGRAPHY PACE – 2200m Mobile

ARTYBOY GLENWOOD – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight in the run to the finish.

GUY LOOKS GOOD – Inconvenienced rounding the final turn when OUR RUBY ROSE moved away from the marker line.

MAJOR MUCHA – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight in the run to the finish.

ROCKS ROY – Checked passing the 300metres when runners to its inside shifted wider as those to its outside crossed down the track on straightening.

VIGOROSO NZ – Tendered to over-race.

SLINGSHOT – Held up for clear running until well into the home straight in the run to the finish.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	Race	Details	Rule
Suspensions:		NIL	
Fines:	2	T Rattray – \$100 Incorrect number	273(6)(a)
	3	M Ford – \$500 Fail to wear body vest	159B(1)
Reprimands:	2	M Ford – Body outside sulky confine	170(2)
Horse Action:	1	MISTER FINNIGAN – ODM	
	2	JUSTIFY – BMD	
	3	TURNTHETABLES – SD 1 trial	
	5	SCOTLYNN BEACH NZ – RODM	
	6	AMILLION PROMISES – SD 2 trials	
	7	ONE OFF NZ – ODM	
	8	ROCKNROLL WIZARD – SD 2 trials	
Pre-race Swabs	1	CAPTAIN COSMONAUT	
	2	TURNTHETABLES	
	4	SVITOLIN LEIS, BUDGIESMUGGLER	
	5	EQUITY STRIDE	
	6	ONEOFTHELADS	
	8	ROCKNROLL WIZARD	
	9	ARTYBOY GLENWOOD	
Post-race Swabs:		ALL WINNERS	
Post-Race TCO2	2	KOSYGIN LEIS	
	4	I OF THE HURRICANE	
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:		NIL	

GENERAL:

On Thursday 2nd November 2023 Office of Racing Integrity Stewards attend the property of licensed harness racing trainer Mr Ben Yole, after complaints were received from an adjacent property owner that Mr Yole had permitted, a disqualified person, namely Mr Anthony Bullock, to perform racing related activities on his property.

These claims were found to baseless and have no merit.

The person identified by the complainant as being disqualified was not Mr Bullock and was not subject to any disqualification or any other disciplinary action and was properly licensed to perform the tasks being undertaken.