

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	King Island Pacing Club
Date:	Monday 26 th December 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track	Good
Stewards Panel:	Ross Neal (Chair) Gavin Griffin (Panel) Michael Castillo (Panel)
Officials:	King Island Voluntary Ambulance Service – Medical providers; Dr J Cleeland – Veterinarian; Chris Barnett (Club Steward)

RACE 1 –MF BEST/RN MORRISON MEMORIAL STAKES – (2,079m Stand)

NAPATTACK SAM – was slow into stride.

OUR IDEAL FELLA – gave ground from the 500 metres and finished well back – post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality – warning placed on racing performance.

Driver Peter Jakowenko was reminded of his obligations under AHRR 170 after dropping his foot from the rest passing the 200 metres.

Stewards conducted an inquiry following this event in relation to reported inappropriate comments directed by driver Shane Keeler to another driver when the horses were being eased down after the finish of the race.

The outcome of the investigation was that that Mr Keeler was charged with a breach of AHRR 231 (1) being that he misconducted himself by using offensive language after the conclusion of the race. Mr Keeler admitted the breach.

After consideration with respect to penalty Mr Keeler's licence was suspended for a period of three months with this penalty being wholly suspended for twenty-four months, pending no further breaches of the conduct related rules - this being Mr Keeler's second breach of Rule 231 (1) over a short period.

This determination activated a suspended component of \$500.00 being a penalty imposed by the Stewards for a breach of Rule 231 (1) on Saturday 2nd December 2023.

RACE 2 – CAPE WICKHAM GOLF LINKS STAKES – (2,079m Stand)

CHASIN FRANKIE – broke at the start and settled well back – excluded from standing start draw.

RACE 3 – LADBROKES STAKES - (2,079m Stand)

MARGARETS CLAN – broke briefly at the start – warning placed.

WHOS WATCHING NOW – tyre deflated near the 500 metres free of interference.

JIMI SANZ – tired from 600 metres and finished well back – post race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality- warning placed on performance.

Suspensions:	R1 – S Keeler [AHRR 231 (1)] – Misconduct – Suspended 3 months -wholly suspended for 24 months.
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Actions:	NIL
Pre-race Swabs:	NIL
Post-race Swabs:	IMHOOKED; LOU LOUS ALLGOLD.
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	NIL