

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	King Island Pacing Club
Date:	Sunday 31 st December 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track	Good
Stewards Panel:	Ross Neal (Chair); Gavin Griffin (Panel); Brittney Hine (Panel)
Officials:	King Island Voluntary Ambulance Service – Medical providers; Dr J Cleeland – Veterinarian; Chris Barnett (Club Steward)

RACE 1 –KING ISLAND BAKERY PACE – (1,680m Stand)

A false start was declared after front line runners contacted the mobile barrier and became unbalanced.

NAPATTACK SAM – raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

BABYFACE QUINCE – shifted out under pressure over concluding stages.

BALDASARRE – returned to the enclosure with a discharge present in the nasal region. Following a post-race veterinary examination, connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding next racing.

RACE 2 – CARLTON & UNITED BREWERIES KING ISLAND PACING CUP(2,438m Stand)

MARGARETS CLAN – broke at the start – continue to be excluded from standing start draws; broke near the 300 metres when hobble dropped under a knee boot.

FIGHTING FIRE – broke at the start and lost considerable ground – continue to be excluded from standing start draws.

NIL DESPERANDUM – inclined to over-race through the middle stages.

WHOS WATCHING NOW – inconvenienced passing 300 metres; held up rounding the final bend.

STONY THE SPY – inconvenienced passing the 300 metres; lay in and contacted pylons rounding the final bend. driver suspended unacceptable whip.

PAWNBROKERS LAD – driver suspended – unacceptable whip.

Driver Damian Spring (PAWNBROKERS LAD) admitted a breach of AHRR 156(2)(a) being that he applied his whip in more than a wrist only flicking motion when driving out to the finish of the race. After consideration Mr Spring's licence to drive in races was suspended from the close of racing on Monday 1st January 2023 up to and including racing on Sunday 7th January 2023 (two race dates).

Driver Jakob White (STONY THE SPY) admitted a breach of AHRR 156(2)(a) being that he applied his whip in more than a wrist only flicking motion when driving out to the finish of the race. After consideration Mr White's licence to drive in races was suspended from the close of racing on Monday 1st January 2023 up to and including racing on Sunday 7th January 2023 (two race dates).

Driver Jakob White admitted a breach of AHRR 231 (2) being that he misconducted himself after the finish of the race by directing inappropriate comments towards driver Shane Keelar. After consideration Mr White was fined \$500.00 with this wholly suspended for twenty-four months pending no further breaches of any conduct related rule.

Suspensions:	R2 - Jakob White [AHRR 156(2)(a)] – unacceptable whip. Suspended 2 nd to 7 th January 2023 (inclusive). R2 - Damian Spring [AHRR 156(2)(a)] – unacceptable whip. Suspended 2 nd to 7 th January 2023 (inclusive).
Fines:	R2 – Jakob White [AHRR 231 (2)] – misconduct. Fined \$500.00
Reprimands:	Nil
Horse Actions:	BALDASARRE – veterinary clearance required.
Pre-race Swabs:	NICK A GRIN; NAPATTACK SAM.
Post-race Swabs:	Nil
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	Nil