

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	King Island Racing 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 –PERRY SAMBOUR MAIDEN STAKES – (1,000m)

Permission was given for rider Stephanie Lacy to ride MISS BONDI 4kg overweight.

BARRABOOL – underwent a veterinary examination upon arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to run.

LETSAVADANCE – was slow in the early stages.

SHEEZA BEWDY – outpaced and lost contact in the middle stages.

RACE 2 –K & K MOBILE STREET FOOD CLASS A HANDICAP– (1,000m)

PIPIE STAR – began awkwardly and settled back.

SQUAZEEMOTO – inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

RACE 3 –DOWLING MCCARTHY TYRES MAIDEN HANDICAP –(1,800m)

INARIUS was a late scratching at 11:45am after being found lame upon arrival at the track – veterinary clearance required.

SWEET TREAT – proved difficult to load – warning placed; over-raced in the lead then compounded passing the 800 metres and finished well back – post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be displaying a poor race recovery – warning placed on performance. Trainer Mr Jim Taylor advised that he would not be persevering with SWEET TREAT as a racing proposition.

LENDRUM – began awkwardly and settled back.

RACE 4 –VT & GV HILL CLASS B HANDICAP – (1,600m)

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MISS BONDI – was held up passing the 500 metres until near the 120 metres.

SCREW CREEK – raced three-wide throughout.

RACE 5 –KING ISLAND HOTEL CLASS B HANDICAP – (1,400m)

MISS CARASHAN – was fractious after being loaded away – underwent a veterinary examination and cleared to run.

GUTENBERG – began awkwardly and settled back.

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Horse Actions:	INARIUS – veterinary clearance required.
Pre-race Swabs:	Nil
Post-race Swabs:	SOUTHERN JEWEL.
Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:	Nil