

OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB: LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB

DATE: SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021 **TRACK:** GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: S SHINN (CHAIRMAN)

R BROWN

B BAUDINETTE

J GLEESON

C ELLSON

D LUTTRELL (SWABS)
J STEELE (BIRD CAGE)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR F DUGGAN

STARTER: A EMERY

Trainers with multiple runners engaged in any race were questioned as to their intended driving tactics.

All drivers had urine samples taken for drug testing.

RACE 1 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY PACE - 2200 METRES

LILY ROCKS – Broke in the score up – placed on its last chance in the draw in mobile barrier races.

IMPULSIVE GEORGE – Led the one wide line throughout. Had a tendency to hang in at various stages of the race. Gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 56.5 metres. Having taken into consideration the margins in the race as well as the fast time, Stewards took no action in this regard.

WRITTEN IN SILK – Raced three-wide for the 400 metres whilst being restrained to the rear of the field. Gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 57 metres. Having taken into the consideration the margins in the race as well as the exceptionally fast time, Stewards took no action in this regard.

BRIDWOOD BELLA – Three wide three back from the 900 metres. Gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 51 metres. Having taken into consideration the margins in the race, as well as the fast time, Stewards took no action in this regard.

OUR ULTIMATE BONNY - Three wide two back from the 900 metres.

IFITSTOBEITSUPTOME – Three wide one back from the 900 metres.

CAMELLIA STRIDE – Commenced a three-wide run from mid field near the 900 metres.

RACE 2 - CROWN LAGER STAKES - 1680 METRES

This race started approximately 2 minutes behind the scheduled starting time due to a head pole needing replacing on one of the runners.

A MINUTES SILENCE – Hung out after the start, inconveniencing other runners. Broke after start - Placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races.

ALLTHINGSNICE – Inconvenienced as the start was effected by the runner to the inside hanging out.

Street Address: 171 Westbury Road, Prospect Tasmania 7250 Postal Address: P O Box 1329, Launceston, Tasmania 7250 I OF THE HURRIKANE – Slightly out of position when the start was effected - No action taken due to this being the filly's first start. Broke free of interference near the 1200 metres, this being the filly's first start after qualifying Stewards ordered that I OF THE HURRIKANE be stood down from racing until the completion of a satisfactory re-qualifying trial. Three wide one back from the 850 metres.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATOR – Commenced a three-wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 850 metres.

ROCKNROLL WIZARD – Broke free of interference near the 1350 metres. Having taken the gelding's race record into account, Stewards ordered that ROCKNROLL WIZARD be stood down from racing for 28 days until the completion of four satisfactory trials.

RACE 3 - LEES ORCHARD PACE - 2200 METRES

HYDE PARK - Obtained an inside run to the finish.

NICK A GRIN – Held up and checked on the final turn behind a tiring runner.

ALL ABOUT PAISLEY – Led one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail after 400 metres.

HUGHIE PLAYBOY - Hung out under pressure in the run to the finish - A warning was issued.

CAROLS JUDGE – Raced three-wide for the first 400 metres whilst working forward to take over the position leading the one wide line.

INDIANNA SANZ – Driver Kent Rattray was fined \$100 under the provision of AHHR 156(3) referencing AHHR 164(4)(a) – continuous whip use.

LAHOOD – Out of position at the start despite its driver's best efforts - Placed on its last chance in the draw in mobile barrier races.

WATCHING OVER YOU – Well out of position when the start was effected despite its driver's best efforts. Having considered the gelding's recent record, Stewards ordered that WATCHING OVER YOU be placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races. Broke free of interference approaching the first turn. Have considered the gelding's race record, Stewards ordered that WATCHING OVER YOU be stood down from racing for a period of 14 days and until the completion two satisfactory re-qualifying trials.

TOMMY HILLFIGURE – Was well out of position when the start was effected despite its driver's best efforts - Will continue to be placed out of the draw n mobile barrier races.

RACE 4 - NORTHERN SUPER CRISP PACE - 2200 METRES

YOUNG ROOSTER – led then surrendered the lead near 1100 metres.

BELIEVE IN FOREVER – Held up for clear running until the latter stages of the home straight - finished strongly once clear.

LORD STARK NZ – Had difficulty obtaining a clear run in the home straight.

MONARKMAC – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail near 1400 metres. Gave ground over the concluding stages.

ONE OFF NZ – Commenced a three-wide run from mid field near the 1700 metres to take over the position leading the one wide line near the 1400 metres.

EL JAYS MYSTERY – Gave ground over the concluding stages.

KARDESLER NZ - Commenced a three-wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 900 metres.

MONTANA LAD NZ – Commenced a three-wide run from mid field near the 1400 metres to work forward to the lead near the 1100 metres.

SOMEDAN - Three wide two back from the 900 metres.

KADAR – Three wide one back from the 900 metres.

AHA REACTION NZ – Held up behind a tiring runner leaving the back straight on the final occasion, losing significant ground. Broke when checked by its driver after rapidly improving into tight ground near the 150 metres – no action taken.

RACE 5 – LADBROKES RACING CENTRE STAKES – 2200 METRES

CARDINAL RINGO – Raced in a peg line position until shifting out to lead the one wide line near the 1500 metres. Obtained a one out one back trail near the 1100 metres.

BLAME IT ON ME – Led then surrendered the lead after 300 metres.

JAMES DEAN NZ – Caught racing three wide near the first 450 metres whilst being restrained to rear of the field. The gelding over raced severely, eventually breaking free of interference near the 1200 metre point and again near the 1100 metres, at which point the gelding was retired form the race by its driver. Stewards ordered that JAMES DEAN NZ be stood down until completing a satisfactory re-qualifying trial.

BLACKBIRD POWER – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail near the 1500 metres. Commenced a three-wide run from one out one back near the 1300 metres to take over the position leading the one wide line near the 1100 metres.

YORKSHIRE NZ – Worked forward to take over the lead leaving the front straight on the first occasion.

RACE 6 - FIND US ON FACEBOOK PACE - 2200 METRES

This race started approximately 5 minutes behind the scheduled starting time due to a false start being declared as a result of two runners off the front row making a break in the score up.

DOLLARSIGN – Broke in the score up, caused a false start at the first attempt - Placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races.

RISING HIGH – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have a minor contusion however, was past fit to start by the Veterinarian. Broke in the score up, caused a false start at the first attempt - Placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races.

MOZASU NZ – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail near the 1400 metres.

LORD BAZALUP - Raced three-wide for the first 450 metres whilst being restrained to the rear of the field.

STAVROS THE TERROR NZ – Worked forward to take over the position leading the one wide line near the 1400 metres.

KUZMA - Three wide two back from 1000 metres.

LAVAUGHN - Commenced a three wide run from towards the rear of the field near the 1200 metres.

KUYOMI NZ - Three wide one back from 1200 metres.

RACE 7 - RARE EARTH STAKES - 1680 METRES

STEPPING STONES – Checked when held up behind a runner which was giving ground leaving the back straight on the final occasion.

LANCELOT – Led the one wide line until commencing to give ground from the 450 metres ultimately being beaten in excess of 190 metres. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered a cardiac arrythmia. On veterinary advice, Stewards ordered that LANCELOT be stood down from racing for a period of 14 days and until a veterinary certificate, including an ECG examination, is submitted. The gelding is also required to complete a satisfactory re-qualifying trial.

KIAVINO STRIDE – Raced three wide for the first 500 metres, eventually being restrained to a rearward trailing position.

RAMBLEON – Broke free of interference near the 1100 metres - Placed on its last chance to race truly.

RANIERI NZ – Commenced a three-wide run from towards the rear of the field at the 900 metres.

IDEN FOREST – Checked by a galloping runner near the 1100 metres.

RACE 8 - MUSTAD AUSTRALIA STAKES - 2200 METRES

This race started approximately 3 minutes behind the scheduled starting time due to a false start being declared at the first attempt.

ARTIFLASH – Led them commenced a give ground form the 450 metres.

ARTYBOY GLENWOOD – Raced three wide for the first 500 metres, whilst being restrained to the rear of the field. Three wide one back from the 1100 metres.

ONLY IN ROME NZ – Broke in the score up causing a false start at the first attempt - Placed out of the draw in mobile barrier races. Led the one wide line then commenced to give ground from the 450 metres ultimately being beaten in excess of 150 metres. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no significant abnormalities. Stewards ordered that the gelding be stood down from racing until it completes a satisfactory requalifying trial. Had a tendency to over race throughout the middle stages of the race.

KRAFTY BOY – Commenced a three wide run from the rear of the field near the 1100 metres.

BRIAN WHO – Was slightly out of position when the start was effected - no action taken due to the false start at the first attempt.

RACE 9 – CLAIMING NOVICE DRIVERS PACE – 2200 METRES

GO IN STYLE – Broke racing into the first turn, resulting in its outside sulky wheel locking with that of another runner. Retired from the race by its driver due to damage to its right-side sulky wheel. Placed on its last chance to race truly.

JOBELLS IMAGE – Led the one wide line until obtaining a one out one back trail after 400 metres. Locked wheels and severely checked near the 900 metres when the runner to its outside hung in.

ONEOFTHELADS – Locked wheels and severely checked racing into the first turn, resulting the gelding being retired from the race by its driver.

ROWLEY NZ – Commenced a three-wide run from mid field near the 1600 metre point and was obliged to lead three wide line thereafter. Hung in near the 900 metres resulting in its inside sulky wheel locking with the outside sulky wheel of another runner - Placed on its last chance to race truly.

ROCK THE CASBOLT – Worked forward three-wide to take over the position leading the wide line after 400 metres. Stewards questioned driver Ms Tiana Ford who was accompanied by senior driver Dylan Ford regarding the driving tactics she employed in the race. Of most interest to the Stewards was why in the home straight with a lap to travel she elected to hold the position outside the leader rather than surrender and take up a one out one back position. Ms Ford told the Stewards that ROCK THE CASBOLT was travelling well within itself and that she at no stage urged the gelding to hold the position outside the leader. She went on to say that, when challenged by ROWLEY NZ, who had advanced three wide, that runner had clearly never have the better of her horse and for that reason, she felt that it was in ROCK THE CASBOLT's best interest for her to just maintain a comfortable position outside the leader. Stewards considered Ms Ford's evidence as well as the race videos and felt that her tactics were not unreasonable in the circumstances and her comments were noted for future reference.

NORTHVIEW DAVE NZ – Three wide one back from the 1100 metres.

ENDEAVOUR STRIDE – Completed the race with a broken point on its harness, which connects to the girth. The gear was inspected post-race and found to be poor quality - trainer Ben Yole was fined \$200 under the provisions of AHHR 273(2).

SPORTS CANDY - Three wide two back from the 1000 metres.

RACE 10 - BECOME AN LPC MEMBER STAKES - 2200 METRES

This race started approximately 6 minutes behind the scheduled starting time, due to two false starts both attributed to APHODISIAC which, under the provisions of AHRR 141(4) was declared a late scratching with all bets on the gelding refunded.

APHRODISIAC – Broke in the score up at the first attempt causing a false start. Once again, broke in the score up causing a false start at the second attempt. Acting under the provisions of AHHR 141(4), Stewards declared APHRODISIAC a late scratching with all bets on the gelding refunded.

KEEP PLAYING - Raced three wide prior to restraining to a one out one back position near 1350 metres. Commenced three-wide run from mid field near the 1000 metres.

MACHAVELLI – Worked forward three-wide to take over the position leading the one wide line after 450 metres. Driver Luke Hooper was fined \$200, Mr Hooper having pleaded guilty to a charge issued under the provisions of AHHR 170(1)(a), in that just prior to entering the home straight on the final occasion, he allowed his foot drop from the inside sulky stirrup while he was attempting to activate his gear.

IDEAL INVESTMENT – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have bled from one nostril. Stewards ordered that IDEAL INVESTMENT must complete a satisfactory trial before being eligible to be race again.

MACH CHARM - Three wide one back from the 1000 metres.

GUYS BETTOR BET – Three wide two back from the 1000 metres.

SUMMARY		
REPRIMANDS	NIL	
FINES	R3 – KENT RATTRAY - AHHR156(3) - \$100 R9 – BEN YOLE – AHHR 273(2) - \$200	
	R10 – LUKE HOOPER – AHHR170(1)(a) - \$200	
SUSPENSIONS	NIL	
HORSE ACTIONS	R2 A MINUTES SILENCE – ODM R2 ROCKNROLL WIZARD – SD28D SD4T R2 I OF THE HURRICANE – SD1T R3 WATCHING OVER YOU – SD14D SD2T R3 WATCHING OVER YOU – ODM R5 JAMES DEAN NZ – SD1T R6 DOLLAR SIGN – ODM R6 RISING HIGH – ODM R7 LANCELOT – SD14D SD1T SDVETS ECG R8 ONLY IN ROME NZ – ODM R8 ONLY IN ROME NZ – SD1T R10 APHODISIAC – ODM R10 IDEAL INVESTMENT – SD1T	
LICENSED PERSONS ACTIONS	NIL	

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY		
Race 1	BIRDWOOD BELLA	
Race 2	MAEBEE	
Race 3	HUGHIE PLAYBOY	
Race 4	MONTANA LAD NZ	
Race 5	RACKETEERS BOY NZ	
Race 6	MOZASU NZ	
Race 7	LANCELOT	
Race 8	KRAFTY BOY	
Race 9	ENDEAVOUR STRIDE	
Race 10	APHRODISIAC	

POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY	
Race 1	IFITSTOBEITSUPTOME

Race 2	MICKEY OH
Race 3	HUGHIE PLAYBOY
Race 4	MONTANA LAD NZ
Race 5	YORKSHIRE NZ
Race 6	KUZMA
Race 7	THE BLACK ASSASSIN
Race 8	JUNIPER
Race 9	ENDEAVOUR STRIDE
Race 10	GUYS BETTOR BET

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CHAIRMAN

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