

OFFICE OF RACING INTEGRITY

HARNESS RACING STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB: LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB

DATE: SATURDAY 03 DECEMBER 2022 **TRACK:** GOOD

WEATHER: FINE

STEWARDS: R BROWN

C ELLSON D TYSON C BRYDON

M ROBINSON

E CAMPBELL (CADET)

E MORICE-SMITH (CADET)

VETERINARY SURGEON: DR I COLLIER

STARTER A EMERY

RACE 1 – 6TY YOUNGBLOODS HEAT ONE – 2200 METRES

EUROKING showed gate speed to lead the event before shifting out under pressure in the home straight.

PLEASE SHUDDUP NZ pulled hard during the event.

LAVROS MIDAS TOUCH NZ was held up and unable to be fully tested.

PROFICIENT NZ was held up and unable to be fully tested.

RACE 2 – 6TY YOUNGBLOODS HEAT TWO – 2200 METRES

BEAST MODE was caught wide early before restraining to the rear of the field.

MURRY pulled hard during the event.

TEARAWAY DIAMOND hung out and raced roughly before being checked racing to the bell

Driver C Castles (ROCKS ROY) was fined the sum of \$100 after being found guilty of a charge under AHRR168(1)(a). Particulars of the charge were that racing to the 1100 metre mark Mr Castles shifted his horse toward the inside when not sufficiently clear of TEARAWAY DIAMOND (B Miller) causing Miss Miller to check her horse. Stewards took into account the manners of TEARAWAY DIAMOND just prior to this incident when determining penalty.

Stewards questioned driver C Castles (ROCKS ROY) about the reasons for him moving to the rail position approaching the bell when following two well supported horses in the running line. Mr Castles explained that after taking his horses recent form into consideration he decided that saving ground and driving for luck was his best option. It was noted that ROCKS ROY was able to gain clear running and able to finish in fifth placing. Stewards noted Mr Castles explanation.

RACE 3 - LONGFORD EQUINE CLINIC GOLDEN SLIPPER - 1680 METRES

MY ULTIMATE JIMBO broke shortly after the start and will continue to be out of the mobile draw.

ROCK ARTIST was out of position at the start and has been placed on its last chance in the mobile draw.

Driver Taylor Ford (PROMISE STRIDE) was fined the sum of \$100 under AHRR162(1)(www)(c). Particulars of the charge were that she allowed her horse to shift up the track allowing BOLT YOUR SOCKS ON to gain an inside run.

Driver A McDonough (ROCK ARTIST) was cautioned under AHRR156(2)(a) and advised to modify his whip action to prevent any breaches of the whip rule.

Post race swab samples were taken from the first two placegetters in this event

RACE 4 – 6TY YOUNGBLOODS HEAT THREE – 2200 METRES

AGOUDA RULER was out of position at the start and has been placed out of the draw in future mobile events.

NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ raced roughly around the home turn.

AMILLION PROMISES tired to be beaten in excess of 51 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

MONTANA LAD NZ tired to be beaten in excess of 53 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

HEZ RAZOR SHARP tired to be beaten in excess of 65 metres and has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

Driver B Miller (KERALA STAR NZ) was fined the sum of \$200 under AHRR156(2)(a). Particulars were that she used her whip with more than a wrist only flicking motion.

KIAVINO STRIDE underwent a post-race veterinary examination due to it being engaged to race the following night.

RACE 5 – TASSIE WASH GOLDEN GIRLS – 2200 METRES

STEPPING STONES was slightly inconvenienced in the home straight when PRIDDY SUBLIME momentarily shifted up the track.

PRIDDY SUBLIME raced roughly racing into the back straight the last time.

LETHERROCKNROLL NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 140 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the mare has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

Post race swab samples were taken from the first two placegetters in this event

RACE 6 - CAVALOR EQUICARE PACE - 2200 METRES

No action was taken on HICKSTEAD NZ being out of position at the start due to the preceding runner failing to maintain its position.

ENDEAVOUR STRIDE was out of position at the start. Driver C Crossland was fined the sum of \$100 under AHRR162(1)(j) for failing to maintain his position until the start was effected.

VINNY CHASE was out of position at the start. Driver O Weidenbach was reprimanded under AHRR162(1)(j) for failing to maintain her position until the start was effected.

EQUITY STRIDE shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

GOBSMACKED gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten in excess of 35 metres.

RACE 7 – LEES ORCHARD TASSIE GOLDEN APPLE FINAL – 2200 METRES

JAWBREAKER galloped away and continued to gallop for an extended distance and has been placed out of the draw in future standing start events.

YOUNG ROOSTER underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 122 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial. Stewards queried trainer B Yole on the horses performance and Mr Yole undertook to inform Stewards if anything came to light in the coming days to explain the performance.

JAWBREAKER underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 157 metres which revealed the gelding to be lame. JAWBREAKER has been stood down until the receipt of a veterinary clearance.

ARDEN ROANOKE NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after being retired from the event which revealed the gelding to be lame. ARDEN ROANOKE NZ has been stood down until the receipt of a veterinary clearance.

Driver N Ford (ARDEN ROANOKE NZ) was suspended for a period of 3 race dates after pleading guilty to a charge under AHRR165(1)(b). Particulars of the charge were that he crossed ROCKANDAHARDPLACE (T Rattray) racing around the turn into the back straight the first time when not sufficiently clear causing that horse to ultimately contact the tyre of ARDEN ROANOKE and flatten his tyre which caused him to be retired from the event.

BLITZERN established a new track record winning this event.

Post race swab samples were taken from the first two placegetters in this event

RACE 8 – BRIAN 'DAVO' DAVIDSON MEMORIAL – 1680 METRES

No racing incidents to report.

RACE 9 – LADBROKES STAKES – 2200 METRES

CARDINAL SIN NZ was out of position at the start and has been placed on its last chance in the mobile draw.

NERO STRIDE and GOING GREAT GUNS locked wheels momentarily.

LYNRYD SKYNRYD NZ worked forward in the middle stages to take over the lead.

RACE 10 – CAVALOR EQUICARE STAKES – 2200 METRES

In the home straight KENS CHIPS hung in and GUIDO DA SIENA NZ hung out with both horses locking wheels with HEZA RUMMAGE NZ which was racing in between the two horses.

Driver O Weidenbach (GUIDO DA SIENA NZ) was cautioned for her whip action and advised to modify her action to prevent any breaches of the whip rule.

STUNIN MAGIC NZ underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 72 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

TEE JAY CEE underwent a post-race veterinary examination after tiring to be beaten in excess of 75 metres. No abnormalities were detected and the gelding has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

Trainer M Yole was queried on the apparent improved performance of BALDASARRE. Mr Yole stated that he had recently took over the horses training and had made minor gear and shoeing adjustments. M Yole had freshened the horse up and was of the opinion that the horse had benefited from this regime. Stewards noted Mr Yole's explanation.

SUMMARY					
REPRIMANDS	R6 – O WEIDENBACH – [AHRR 162(1(j)] – fail to maintain position prior to the start.				
FINES	R2 – C CASTLES – [AHRR 168(1)(a)] - \$100 – careless driving. R3 - TAYLOR FORD – [AHRR 162(1) (www)(c)] - \$100 - advantaged another runner R4 - B MILLER – [AHRR156(2)(a)] - \$200 - whip action R6 – C CROSSLAND – [AHRR162(1)(j)] – \$100 - fail to maintain				
SUSPENSIONS	R7 - N FORD - [AHRR165(1)(b)] - 2 Race dates - crossed when insufficiently clear - suspended 19/12/22 to 30/12/22 (inclusive)				
HORSE ACTIONS	R3 – MY ULTIMATE JIMBO – CODM R4 – AGOUDA RULER – ODM R5 – LETHERROCKNROLLNZ NZ – SD1T R7 – ARDEN ROANOKE NZ – SDVC				

	R7 – JAWBREAKER – SDVC R7 – JAWBREAKER – ODS	
	R7 – YOUNG ROOSTER – SD1T	
CAUTIONS	R8 – (LPC 27/11/22) - K WILLIAMS – [AHRR165(1)(b)] R3 – A MCDONOUGH – [AHRR156(2)(a)] - Whip Action	
	R10 – O WEIDENBACH – [AHRR156(2)(a)] –Whip Action	

PRE-RACE SWAB SUMMARY				
Race 1	PROFICIENT NZ			
Race 2	MACHS MARETA NZ			
Race 3	CAMELOT JEDIMASTER ROCK ARTIST			
Race 4	AGOUDA RULER			
Race 5	SWEET AMOUR BAROOGA ROCK			
Race 6	VINNY CHASE			
Race 7	YOUNG ROOSTER BLITZERN CALL ME HECTOR			
Race 8	HES APPLES			
Race 9	BEAM ME UP CHOPPER			
Race 10	BALDASARRE			

	POST-RACE SWAB SUMMARY
Race 1	MISS PAPENHUYZEN
Race 2	STORMY SANZ
Race 3	ROCK ARTIST DE GOEY
Race 4	WE SALUTE YOU
Race 5	SO ART I NZ MIA RAGAZZA NZ
Race 6	KUZMA
Race 7	BLITZERN MONTANA STORM NZ
Race 8	MAJOR DAVVIN
Race 9	LYNRYD SKYNRYD NZ
Race 10	BALDASARRE

Supplementary: Race 8 Launceston Pacing Club 27/11/2022

An inquiry into the reasons for SHARMEY (J Duggan) being restrained racing into the back straight the first time and JUST TIGER (K Williams) being able to gain a position in front of SHARMEY in the running line. It was established that racing around the turn both horses were going for the same position and Mr Duggan elected to restrain to take a trail behind JUST TIGER. Mr Williams was cautioned under AHRR165(1)(b) and advised that in similar circumstances he should be more aware of the horses position racing to his inside.

CHAIR: R BROWN

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