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STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB
DATE	8 th FEBRUARY 2025
WEATHER	GOOD
TRACK	FINE
STEWARDS PANEL CHAIR	N FINNIGAN
PANEL	M KEMP C ELLSON (Data)
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	E MORICE-SMITH
SWAB	M CASTILLO B HINE I BRAY
STARTER	R BROWN
VETERNARIAN	DR R BLACKWELL & DR B JACKSON
MEDCAL PROVIDER	MEDICAL EDGE

General:

RACE 1 – LADBROKES BET TICKER STAKES – 2200M – MS

WATCH IT HAPPEN – Checked and broke when NANCESTIGER broke gait.

NANCESTIGER – Contacted the sulky of WINDY HANOVER and broke gait approaching the 300.

General: Driver C Castles was fined \$100 due to the careless manner he allowed NANCESTIGER to stride forward and contact the sulky of WINDY HANOVER [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

RACE 2 – NUTRIEN AG SUPPLIES STAKES – 2200M – MS

FLO JO CARVALHO – Hung in and contacted a marker near the 1700.

CLIFFHANGER – Will be excluded from the barrier draw after breaking gait shortly after the start was effected. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary examination as blood was detected on its neck on the off-side. On inspection Dr Blackwell found a minor abrasion caused by its rein burr. On questioning trainer Weidenbach explained she had purchased the burr that morning, claiming she was unaware of the condition of the burr. Stewards, acting under Veterinary advice took no action other than to note the circumstances and instruct trainer Weidenbach to take the necessary action thus preventing a reoccurrence of this incident.

LOU LOUS ALLGOLD – Reinstated in the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after satisfying re- inclusion requirements.

RACE 3 – LADBROKES MATES MODE POTS PACE MAIDEN – 2200M – MS

SHADES OF SILK – Completed the event with a flat off-side sulky tyre.

DANCINWIVJOLENE – First registered race start. Hung in and tired badly over the latter stages, beaten approximately 150 metres. A post-race Veterinary examination could find no reasons to help explain the performance. Stewards deemed the performance below the required standard and as

LEWICKI LEIS – Shifted in and contacted markers on straightening for the run to the finish.

BROADWAY BLING – Reinstated in the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after satisfying re- inclusion requirements.

TERESA DILLON – Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw after breaking gait shortly after the start was effected.

General: The 'all-clear' was delayed allowing Stewards to review the official race footage concerning LEWICKI LEIS striking markers. On review it was confirmed no advantage was gained through the incident and as such the 'all-clear' was given on the judge's numbers 1-6-5-7-4.

RACE 4 – LADBROKES MARES INCENTIVE – 2200M – MS

OUR MIKI DIVA NZ – Contacted markers midway through the final turn and again on straightening for the run not the finish. It was noted as driver R Duggan was looking to take inside runs, runners ahead had begun to slide down the track closer to the markers.

SWEET AMOUR – Momentarily tightened for racing room entering the first turn.

RACE 5 – JEREMY ROCKLIFF COASTAL PACING THOUSAND – 2200M – MS

AMBIGUOUS – Will be excluded from the barrier draw after breaking gait shortly after the start was effected.

SHOOIN – Subjected to a precautionary pre-race Veterinary examination at the request of trainer P Williams as it was noticed on arrival SHOOIN has mucus in one nostril. SHOOIN was subsequently passed fit to take its place in the event. Raced outside the leader where the gelding failed to settle and pulled hard until passing the 900. Under pressure from the 500 before giving ground, ultimately beaten in excess of 50 metres. A further Veterinary examination post-race found SHOOIN to have a slow recovery. At a subsequent inquiry, trainer Williams could offer no reason for the performance other than to suggest SHOOIN may have the onset of ill health. Stewards noted the circumstances, instructing trainer Williams that should any indicators that may arise to help explain the performance he was to contact the Tasracing Integrity Stewards at his earliest convenience.

General: Driver G Jones was fined \$200 due to the unapproved manner she used her whip, displaying overt force, over the final 400 metres [AHR Rule 156(3)].

RACE 6 – HARDINGS GROUP DEVONPORT CUP – 2698M – SS

General: The start of this race was delayed primarily due to MISS PAPENHUYZEN being fractious behind the barriers, initially backing away from the strands, inconveniencing both MICKEY OH and MAGNETIC TERROR NZ. Again, when called forward MISS PAPENHUYZEN became fractious, and reared, swinging sideways at the same time resulting in the near-side sulky shaft straddling the mare's back, this required assistance from the track attendants. It was noted simultaneously to MISS PAPENHUYZEN rearing MICKEY OH swung away from the start. Once the gear was adjusted and checked, all horses again called forward and the start was effected.

ALL BY MYSELF NZ – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in standing start events after galloping away from the start resulting in the mare taking no competitive part in the event. In considering this embargo Stewards were mindful that ALL BY MYSELF NZ was given a final warning in a recent standing start event.

THE CROUPIER NZ – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in standing start events after galloping away from the start resulting in the mare taking no competitive part in the event. In considering this embargo Stewards were mindful that THE CROUPIER NZ was given a final warning in a recent standing start event.

SEBS CHOICE – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

JIMMY THE IRISHMAN NZ – Paced away well, but broke gait shortly after, shifting ground wider on the track, initially inconveniencing JUST TIGER, COOL WATER PADDY NZ and STAR MAJOR. As the first turn approached, JIMMY THE IRISHMAN NZ continued to shift wide whilst galloping severely checking other runners. This incident resulted in drivers R Hillier (JIMMY THE IRISHMAN NZ) and B Davis (THE SHALLOWS) being dislodged from their sulkies, and MISS PAPENHUYZEN (R Duggan) along with MICKEY OH (M Howlett) being pulled up out of the event. JIMMY THE IRISHMAN NZ will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw in future standing start events.

JUST TIGER – Inconvenienced shortly after the start.

MISS PAPENHUYZEN – Fractious behind the strands for which a warning was issued. If this behaviour continues Stewards may consider barring MISS PAPENHUYZEN from standing start events.

HOT DEAL – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

COOL WATER PADDY NZ – Inconvenienced shortly after the start.

MAGNETIC TERROR NZ – Will continue to be drawn on the extreme outside in future standing start events after failing to begin in the required manner.

THE SHALLOWS – Severely checked racing into the first turn, with driver S Davis being dislodged from the sulky.

STAR MAJOR – Inconvenienced racing into the first turn.

General: Stewards delayed the 'all-clear' to review the entire race, initially to ascertain if any runners were inadvertently inconvenienced and denied a fair start, to which Stewards were satisfied that was not the case. Secondly, Stewards reviewed the race to confirm or otherwise any remaining runners still racing after the fall on the first turn had been inconvenienced on passing the scene of the fall where vehicles were parked on the track giving assistance to the dislodged drivers. On review Stewards were satisfied no runner had been affected. And thirdly, all drivers completing the event were questioned leaving the track, on questioning no driver had concerns with proceedings. Stewards after taking all into consideration declared 'all-clear' on the judge's numbers 13-15-7-9-11.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES DASH FOR CASH – 1680M – MS

SHADY AZZ – Had difficulty in securing clear running over the concluding stages.

General: Trainer representative, B Dornauf, was fined \$100 for presenting EUREKA JO to race wearing an incorrect saddle cloth number [AHR Rule 273(6)(a)].

RACE 8 – VIZPIX BROADCAST SERVICES STAKES – 1680M – MS

General: Driver B Davis, after his race fall in Race 6, was examined by medical staff, after which he was declared fit to continue with his driving engagements.

SNEAKY PEAK – Caught racing wide throughout.

ART HUNTSMAN – Gave ground over the concluding stages.

General: Trainer P Williams, was fined \$100 for presenting DONNY IN PARIS to race wearing an incorrect saddle cloth number [AHR Rule 273(6)(a)].

RACE 9 – VICTORY IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY PACE – 2200M – MS

JUMPING JOLT – Had difficulty in securing clear running over the concluding stages.

SPACEWRITER – Over-raced when racing outside the leader, which may have contributed to the gelding giving ground over the concluding stages.

SOUTHPAW SLUGGER – Will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events after breaking in the score-up, failing to fill its allotted position at the start. Driven forward in the early stages working to the lead. Placed on its last chance to race truly after shifting ground both in and out during the event. On questioning, driver D Ford stated that SOUTHPAW SLUGGER is more than a handful to drive. After further questioning driver Ford was fined \$200 for the unapproved manner he used his whip between the 450 and 150 metre points [AHR 156(3)].

RACE 10 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE PACE – 1680 – MS

MY MATE LUKE – Placed on its last chance to race truly after breaking gait free of interference passing the 1400.

MORRIS BROWN – Sulky contacted by AURORA REASON, when racing tight between that horse and TWILIGHT BEACH near the 300. Stewards noted TWILIGHT BEACH had shifted out under pressure at the time.

TWILIGHT BEACH – Shifted out under pressure near the 300, contributing to a tightening to MORRIS BROWN.

AURORA REASON – Contacted the sulky of MORRIS BROWN near the 300 when that gelding was carried wider.

Supplementary – C Howlett and P Ford

Stewards inquired into reports of an alleged incident, in and around the parade ring area, between Mr. C Howlett and Mr. P Ford after the running of Race 6 The Devonport Cup. Stewards question both gentlemen separately and evidence provided by both men was similar, both acknowledging the incident should not have occurred and were both somewhat remorseful for it having been involved. Stewards although concerned with the incident took the matter no further than to put both gentlemen on notice that behavior, particularly by licencees, that could be deemed as detrimental to racing in general would not be tolerated.

Supplementary – Race 3: DANCINWIVJOLENE

Stewards contacted trainer Leigh Rand on the morning of Monday February 10th over the disappointing performance of DANCINWIVJOLENE IN which was having its first registered race start in Race 3 at the Launceston Pacing Club. Trainer Rand informed Stewards he would be giving the mare a short let up and have some blood work done. Trainer Rand informed Stewards that he would pass on any results of the Veterinary work should it help to explain the performance.

Supplementary – Race 5: SHOOIN

Stewards contacted trainer Paul Williams on the morning of Monday February 10th to discuss the condition of SHOOIN which under performed on Race 5 at the Launceston Pacing Club. Trainer Williams informed Stewards that SHOOIN's condition had worsened since race night, now with significant nasal discharge and had developed a cough. Trainer Williams further stated, blood samples were to be taken for further analysis and trainer Williams undertook to inform Stewards of any findings. Stewards accepted the undertakings of trainer Williams, taking no further action other than to instruct trainer Williams not to start SHOOIN again until he was confident the gelding had returned to full health.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
FINES:	1	CASTLES C; Careless Driving, Contacting Sulky – \$100	168(1)(a)
	5	JONES, Grace; Unapproved Whip Use – \$200	156(3)
	7	DORNAUF B; Incorrect Saddle Cloth Number – \$100	273(6)(a)
	8	WILLIAMS P; Incorrect Saddle Cloth Number – \$100	273(6)(a)
	9	FORD D; Unapproved Whip Use – \$200	156(3)
HORSE ACTIONS:	2	CLIFFHANGER; Broke After Start – ODM	
	2	LOU LOUS ALLGOLD; Back in Mobil Draw – BMD	
	3	DANCINWIVJOLENE; POOR Performance – Stood Down 1 Trial	
	3	BROADWAY BLING; Back in Mobil Draw – BMD	
	6	ALL BY MYSELF NZ; Broke After Start – ODS	
	6	THE CROUPIER; Broke After Start – ODS	
PRE-RACE SWABS: 49	1	NANCESTIGER (U) WINDY HANOVER (U) SOUTHERN LUCK (B)	
	2	FLO JO CARVALHO (U)	
	3	KINGOFTHEKLONDIKE (U) SHADES OF SILK (B) DANCINWIVJOLENE (U) LEWICKI LEIS (B) BROADWAY BLING (U)	
	4	PETALI BEACH (B) BEAT SWEET (U) TWILIGHT BONNIE NZ (U) WEONA EAGLE (U)	
	5	WILL HE PIKE (U) TRIPPLE VINNIES (B) HAZEWILLREV (U)	
	6	STEPPING STONES (U) ALL BY MYSELF (B) THE CROUPIER NZ (U) SEBS CHOICE (U) JIMMY THE IRISHMAN NZ (U) JUST TIGER (B) MISS PAPENHUYZEN (U) HOT DEAL (U) BLITZERN (B) COOL WATER PADDY NZ (U) MICKEY OH (B) MAGNETIC TERROR NZ (B) THE SHALLOWS (B) STAR MAJOR (B)	
	7	HAMMER DAN (B) KILLARNEY DANCE NZ (B) ALBY TWO CHAINS (B)	
	8	NATIONAL NEWS NZ (B) AXE AND DEEZ (B) DENNY (U) CRACK THE VAULT (U)	
	9	DEBT TILL WE PART (U) SPACEWRITER (U) LOYOLA TRIOS (B) GRIZZLY MONTANA (B)	
	10	MORRIS BROWN (U) A GOOD RED (B) STRAWBERRY BLING (U) TWILIGHT BEACH (B) GROVE DALE (B) AURORA REASON (U) ARMA ROLLING STONE (U) TASHS MATE (U)	
POST RACE SWABS:		ALL WINNERS	
FOLLOW UPS:	3	DANCINWIVJOLENE	
	5	SHOOIN	

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