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STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB	
DATE	Sunday 6 th April 2025	
WEATHER	Fine	
TRACK	Good	
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	N Finnigan
	PANEL	D Tyson Ellson (Data)
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS		B Hine D Luttrell
	SWAB	A McDermott
	STARTER	A Emery
	VETERNARIAN	Dr M Fitzgerald
	MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

RACE 1 – VICTORY IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY PACE – 1680m Mobile

WAZZA – Began well, securing the lead, resisting an early challenge from IMPERIAL LAZ NZ.

PREPARATION – Slow to muster speed after the start.

IMPERIAL LAZ NZ – Began well, unsuccessfully challenging for the early lead. Over-raced and pulled hard, racing outside the leader. Faded over the concluding stages.

BARNY BILL – Restrained to the rear of the field after being caught wide for the first 400 metres.

***General:** Trainers J McKenzie and C Van Dongen were reprimanded for presenting their respective horses not wearing the correct registered gear [AHR Rule 273(5)(b)].*

***General:** Stewards questioned trainer C Van Dongen over the above market performance of BARNY BILL. On questioning trainer Van Dongen stated that since joining his stable in early March the gelding had been working well and further stated that he was more than happy with its first Tasmanian start, and as such expected a good performance in tonight's event. Trainer Van Dongen finally added that the previous connections had quite a high opinion of BARNY BILL. The evidence was noted as tendered.*

RACE 2 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE STAKES – 2200m Mobile

ROCK AMOUR – Raced roughly after the start, before hanging out racing into the first turn and breaking gait. Inconveniencing several runners. Sulky contacted by the inconvenienced KOSYGIN LEIS. Broke in running a second time near the 1300. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no significant findings other than some nasal discharge. Trainer P Carlson was advised to have the gelding scoped by his veterinarian in the oncoming days. ROCK AMOUR was subsequently stood down from racing until trialing on one (1) occasion to the satisfaction of stewards.

JUST JAYDO – Tightened by NANCESTIGER near the 200 metres, resulting in the gelding shifting in, contacting marker pegs.

CANNON BEACH – Raced roughly working into the back straight on the final occasion.

KOSYGIN LEIS – Inconvenienced by the galloping ROCK AMOUR, contacting its sulky. Carried wider contacting the sulky of JUST JAYDO.

NANCESTIGER – Sulky contacted by KOSYGIN LEIS when that horse shifted ground to avoid the galloping runner. Hung in and tightened JUST JAYDO near the 200.

***General:** Trainers R Gillie was reprimanded for presenting his horse not wearing the correct registered gear [AHR Rule 273(5)(b)].*

RACE 3 – FAMILY FUN NIGHT SATURDAY 19 APRIL PACE – 2200m Stand

WATERMELON SUGAR NZ – Fractious behind the barrier for which a warning was issued.

COLBY SANZ – Reinstated in the barrier draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after satisfying re-inclusion requirements.

BOLD CENTURIAN – Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

RUBINS PLIGHT – Slow to muster speed after the start. Tired over the final 600 metres, to be beaten in excess of 70 metres, with an individual mile rate of 2.04.0. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormalities. A warning was be issued.

AMBIGUOUS – Excluded from the barrier draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

THEE OLD BOMB NZ – Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner.

***General:** Driver N Ford was fined \$100 for raising his whip in a celebratory manner approaching the winning post [AHR Rule 163A].*

RACE 4 – STAN & KATE LEEDHAM MEMORIAL – 2200m Mobile

MAGNETIC TERROR NZ – Driven forward from the start, finding the lead approaching the 1600. Tended to hang out. Shifted out in the run to the finish for which a warning was issued.

HOT DEAL – Secured an inside run in over the concluding stages when MAGNETIC TERROR shifted ground.

DIAMONDS N CASH NZ – Placed on its last chance to race competitively after giving ground over the final 500 metres, beaten in excess of 80 metres with an individual mile rate of 2:02.3.

RACE 5 – EASTER CUP RACE MEETING SATURDAY 19 APRIL PACE – 1680m Mobile

JEREMY WELLS NZ – Pulled hard during the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide from the 1100 to be positioned leading the one-out line. Under pressure from the 500, giving ground over the concluding stages.

SHARMEY – Out of position at the candy pole. Began well to lead the event.

PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ – Inconvenienced when JEREMY WELLS began to tire over the concluding stages of the event.

BELIEVE IN FOREVER – Tended to shift out under pressure over the concluding stages.

RACE 6 – HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY SANDI PACE – 1680m Mobile

BINALONG BAY – Severely checked by the galloping A GOOD RED, and subsequently broke gait.

A GOOD RED – Checked and tightened by ALBERIO, and subsequently broke gait. Stewards noted that the gelding returned with a broken off-side hopple connecting strap.

JUSTIFY – Showed gait speed to lead the event, contacted marker pegs while contesting for the lead. Contacted marker pegs again, when turning into the home straight.

ALBERIO – Hung in passing the 250 metres, checking A GOOD RED.

***General:** Stewards inquired into the reasons why A GOOD RED broke gait passing the 250 metres. On questioning, driver T Ratray acknowledged ALBERIO had ducked in sharply at this point, causing contact to A GOOD RED resulting in that gelding breaking gait. As a result of this incident, the off-side hopple connecting strap snapped, which contributed to A GOOD RED galloping for some distance. Stewards noted as a result of this incident, BINALONG BAY was checked and also broke gait. Stewards issued a warning on the racing manners of ALBERIO.*

RACE 7 – LADBROKES RACING CLUB STAKES – 1680m Mobile

No Racing Incidents

RACE 8 – BE AT THE EASTER CUP SATURDAY 19 APRIL STAKES – 2200m Mobile

LA PIERRE – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormalities. On questioning, trainer B Parish expressed his disappointment, expecting a much better showing. Trainer Parish added he plans to have private veterinary work carried out in the ensuing days. Stewards directed trainer Parish that should anything that could help explain the performance arise from the tests, he is to notify the Tasracing Integrity Unit at his earliest convenience.

KARALTA ARTEMIS – Broke gait, clear of interference approaching the 1600 metres. Tended to race roughly for the remainder of the event. KARALTA ARTEMIS was placed on its last chance to race truly.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:		NIL	
FINES:	3	Ford N; Cross Reins and Raise whip – \$100	163A
REPRIMANDS:	1	McKenzie J; Incorrect gear	273(5)(b)
	1	Van Dongen C; Incorrect Gear	273(5)(b)
	2	Gillie R; Incorrect Gear	273(5)(b)
HORSE ACTIONS:	2	ROCK AMOUR; Stood Down 1 Trial – Bx2 in Running	
	3	COLBY SANS; Back in Stand Draw – BSD	
	3	AMBIGUOUS; Bad Away, Out of Draw Stands – ODS	
PRE-RACE SWABS: 5	1	WAZZA	
	2	KNOCK OUT NZ	
	5	SETTEBELLO	
	6	FIVE STAR SHARK	
	7	MR BONDI NZ	
POST RACE SWABS:	8	ALL WINNERS	
POST RACE TCO2:	1	BARNY BILL	
FOLLOW UPS:		NIL	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:		NIL	

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