

## STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB		
DATE	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025		
WEATHER	Fine		
TRACK	Good		
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	N Finnigan	
	PANEL	R Brown	B Hine G Griffin
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS		L Shutlar	G Griffin
	SWAB	M Castillo	
	STARTER	A Emery	
	VETERNARIAN	Dr R Blackwell	
	MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge	

### RACE 1 – FIND US ON FACEBOOK PACE – 1680m Mobile

**INSIDE THREE BARS** – Hung in the score up, resulting in the gelding being out of position at both the candy pole and at the start. Pulled hard and over-raced for the first 500 metres, pulled up out of the event near the 1000. A subsequent Veterinary Inspection confirmed the gelding had choked down. Stewards, acting on Veterinary advice, stood INSIDE THREE BARS down from racing until satisfactorily completing a qualifying trial.

**IRIS BROWN** – Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after failing to satisfy starting requirements. Held up for clear running in the early stages of the home straight in the run to the finish.

### RACE 2 – LADBROKES MATES MODE POTS PACE – 1680m Mobile

**SOULWRITER** – Hung out momentarily in the back straight, locking wheels with MACHS MARETA NZ, which at that time had commenced a three wide run.

**ROCK ON PLAYBOY** – Held up for clear running in the early stages of the home straight in the run to the finish.

*General:* Driver D Ford was reminded of his obligations to ensure his respective runners are in position when the mobile reaches the candy pole.

*General:* Leaving the 500, the sulky wheels of SOULWRITER and MACHS MARETA NZ locked for a short distance. Stewards in assessing the incident deemed SOULWRITER had shifted wider despite the efforts of driver G Rattray, and as such had momentarily moved into the running line of MACHS MARETA NZ, which was racing wide on the track.

### RACE 3 – 6TY STAKES – 2200m Mobile

**READY TO ROCK** – Under pressure 1000 metres from home, tiring to be beaten approximately 200 metres, with an individual mile rate of 2:11.8. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be clinically dehydrated. Stewards deemed the performance to be well below the required standard. READY TO ROCK was subsequently stood down from racing until satisfactorily completing two (2) consecutive qualifying trials.

**TWILIGHT BEACH** – Restrained to the rear of the field at the start. Under pressure from the 1000, to be beaten approximately 65 metres, with an individual mile rate of 2:04.5. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be moderately dehydrated. TWILIGHT BEACH was placed on its last chance to race competitively.

**ONEOFTHELADS** – Under pressure from the 800, to be beaten approximately 50 metres, with an individual mile rate of 2:03.7. ONEOFTHELADS was placed on its last chance to race competitively.

**EMER** – Hung out under pressure during the run to the finish.

**MISS COLLANN** – Checked and raced rough near the 500 when ASHANTE QUEEN shifted out. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed abrasions to the near-hind leg.

*General:* Stewards inquired into an incident near the 500, where ASHANTE QUEEN (D Ford) shifted out, resulting in its sulky wheel contacting the hind leg of MISS COLLANN (C Castles). Driver Ford stated in evidence that the mare had been racing greenly throughout the event, and when easing wider, ASHANTE QUEEN overreacted and shifted out sharply. Driver Ford added when attempting to return to its true running line, ASHANTE QUEEN overreacted which resulted in his sulky shifting out, resulting in the contact to the hind leg of MISS COLLANN. Stewards, after considering Driver Ford's evidence, and reviewing the official race footage, charged Driver Ford for careless driving in that his move wider on the track had resulted in contact to the hind leg of MISS COLLANN, causing it to race rough. Driver Ford pled guilty to the charge, and after hearing submissions on penalty, Stewards fined him \$200 [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

*General:* Leaving the 300, ASHANTE QUEEN (D Ford) shifted in, despite the efforts of its driver. Simultaneously, FAMILY REASONS (B Davis), which was leading the event, shifted out. These two movements brought the two runners together. Stewards noted the incident.

#### RACE 4 – LADBROKES BLACKBOOK PACE – 1680m Mobile

No Racing Incidents

#### RACE 5 – VIXPIZ BROADCAST SERVICES STAKES – 2200m Mobile

**DANGER PLAY** – Started \$1.55 race favorite, which after leading easy and able to set only a moderate pace, was found wanting over the concluding stages, beaten into 8<sup>th</sup> place, 13 metres from the winner. On questioning driver R Hillier could offer no explanation for the below par performance. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary Examination, which revealed DANGER PLAY to be lame in the near-fore leg. Stewards acting under Veterinary advice stood DANGER PLAY down from racing and trialing until a Veterinary Clearance is provided.

#### RACE 6 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 1680m Mobile

No Racing Incidents

#### RACE 7 – VICTORY IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY STAKES – 2200m Mobile

**PAZIAH** – Gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten approximately 65 metres. A warning was issued. Stewards, in considering the performance, were mindful that this was the gelding's first race after a lengthy spell.

#### RACE 8 – LADBROKES FAST WITHDRAWLS STAKES – 1680m Mobile

**LOU LOUS ALLGOLD** – Broke gait shortly after the start when tightened for racing room. In assessing the circumstances Stewards were of the view that I WANT IT ALL NZ had rolled up the track, and horses drawn wider on the track, through general movement down the track all contributing to the tightening. Stewards, being mindful of the various contributing factors, took no action other than to note the circumstances.

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## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS: 0		Nil	
FINES: 1	3	Ford D; Careless Driving – \$200	168(1)(a)
REPRIMANDS: 0		Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS: 3	1	INSIDE THREE BARS; Choked Down – Stood Down 1 Trial	
	3	READY TO ROCK; Repeated Poor Performance – Stood Down 2 Trials	
	5	DANGER PLAY; Lamé Near-Fore – Stood Down Vet Certificate	
PRE-RACE SWABS: 5	3	JACK JAMES	
	5	COLBY SANZ	
	6	RAY DAN	
	7	MCMAYHEM	
	8	TASHS MATE	
POST RACE SWABS: 8		ALL WINNERS	
POST RACE TCO2: 2	1	GLENVIEW LANIKAI	
	2	ARMA ROLLING STONE	
FOLLOW UPS: 0		Nil	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES: 0		Nil	

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