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STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB	
DATE	10 th August 2025	
WEATHER	Fine	
TRACK	Good	
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	N Finnigan
	PANEL	B Hine D Tyson
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	S Tedman	E Morice-Smith
	SWAB	L Shutlar L Jones
	STARTER	D Bauld
	VETERINARIAN	Dr G Robins
	MEDICAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

RACE 1 – CLIFF ROBINS MEMORIAL 2-YEAR-OLD – 1680m Mobile

ROCKY STRIDE – Completed the event with a flattened near-side sulky tyre.

IYLAC CHAMBER – Raced up into restricted room over the latter stages of the run to the finish, ultimately contacting the sulky tyre of **ROCKY STRIDE**.

***General:** Stewards questioned Driver J Duggan as to why IYLAC CHAMBER contacted and flattened the sulky tyre of ROCKY STRIDE (B Davis) over the concluding stages. Driver Duggan stated the gelding had hung in around the final turn, somewhat limiting his momentum to improve. Once the gelding balance up on entering the home straight, it returned to racing*

tractably, more so than driver Duggan had anticipated, and as such raced up onto the back of ROCKY STRIDE quickly, while doing his best work late, resulting in IYLAC CHAMBER contacting ROCKY STRIDES sulky. Stewards, although of the opinion driver Duggan could have made more effort in averting the contact, gave driver Duggan some benefit of the doubt, and after also taking his driving record into account, issued driver Duggan with a reprimand for careless driving [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].

Stewards also questioned driver Duggan regarding his whip use in the first half of the home straight in the run to the finish. On review of the official race footage, driver Duggan acknowledged that his whip use failed to satisfy the requirements of the rule. Stewards, after referring to driver Duggan's record, fined him the sum of \$200 [AHR Rule 156(2)(a)].

RACE 2 – IMPARTIAL STAKES – 1680m Mobile

General: *The 'All-Clear' was delayed allowing connections of OUTBACK ROCK, driver B Davis and Trainer S Davis, to view the official race footage of the run to the finish. Connections, after reviewing the footage, laid no objections, and as such the 'All-Clear' was declared on the judges numbers 1-2-4-9-3.*

PHLOW JO – Broke gait in the score up, and was subsequently out of position at the candy pole. Broke gait again, after the start was effected. PHLOW JO will now be excluded from barrier draw in races conducted under mobile start conditions.

SUES PASSION – Shifted out, when searching for clear running in the early stages of the run to the finish, locking wheels with OUTBACK ROCK.

OUTBACK ROCK – Reinstated in mobile barrier draw in races conducted under mobile start conditions after successfully completing re-inclusion requirements. Checked and locked wheels with SUES PASSION, resulting in the horse racing roughly when the sulky wheels disengaged.

General: *Stewards questioned Drivers B Davis (OUTBACK ROCK) and G Rattray (SUES PASSION) into the reasons behind their sulkies locking wheels in the early stages of the home straight. Upon questioning, it was determined driver G Rattray (SUES PASSION) had shifted up the track, and when searching for clear running, had attempted to shift OUTBACK ROCK wider in the process, however in attempting to move OUTBACK ROCK wheel-to-wheel, the sulky wheels locked together, ultimately causing OUTBACK ROCK to race rough and be steadied by its driver. On questioning driver Rattray acknowledged misjudging his maneuver wider when attempting to find clear racing room. Stewards, after taking into consideration the evidence tendered, reviewing the official race footage, and their own observations, charged driver Rattray for causing interference to OUTBACK ROCK through his movement wider on the track, to which he pled guilty. Stewards after hearing submissions on penalty and reviewing driver Rattray's recent driving record, suspended his licence to drive in registered races, for a period of three Tasmanian race dates [AHR Rule 163(1)(a)].*

RACE 3 – TENIRAMA PACE – 1680m Mobile

CININNATI – Completed the event with a flat near-side sulky wheel, when struck from behind when giving ground.

KIAVINO STRIDE – Raced three wide in the early and middle stages, before working forward to lead the event on receiving the bell.

RACE 4 – CLIFFORD JAMES PACE – 1680m Mobile

General: The start of the event was delayed approximately 5 minutes due to a false start.

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OUR SWEET TRIXIE – Tightened, turning into the home straight on the final occasion, racing inside several marker pegs, raced in restricted room for some distance. Held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

LAID BACK – Excluded from barrier draw in races conducted under mobile start conditions after breaking gait in the score up, checking other runners, obliging the Starter to declare a false start. Raced roughly in the home straight, before ultimately breaking gait under pressure approaching the winning post. The gelding will be placed on its last chance to race truly.

SETTEBELLO – Disappointed for clear racing room in the run to the finish.

GRINING AGAIN – Contacted marker pegs, turning into the home straight on the final occasion.

RACE 5 – LADBROKES FAST PAYOUTS STAKES – 2698m Stand

ONE BIG SHEW – Shied at the barrier strands contacting the inside rail after being released for the start.

THE CHANCER – Held up for clear racing room in the run to the finish.

STEPPING STONES – Held up for clear racing room in the run to the finish.

VANQUISH STRIDE – Excluded from the barrier draw in races conducted under standing start conditions after galloping out when the strands were released for the start.

GORDONS BAY – Disappointed for clear racing room early in the home straight for the run to the finish.

THE SHALLOWS – Held up for clear racing room in the run to the finish.

WATERMELON SUGAR NZ – Reinstated in barrier draw in races conducted under standing start conditions after successfully completing re-inclusion requirements.

General: Stewards questioned Driver M Ford as to why WATERMELON SUGAR NZ shifted ground over the concluding stages. Driver Ford stated that WATERMELON SUGAR NZ had run about throughout the event, and when under some pressure over the concluding stages wanted to shift out, even running away from THE CHANCER which was eased away from the marker line near the 100. Stewards noted the explanation, however reminded Driver Ford of his obligation to ensure his horses are driven to finish in the best possible position.

General: Stewards questioned Driver M Yole regarding the performance of ANYTHING GOES NZ. Driver Yole stated leading into tonight's event he had been confident that the gelding would produce a forward showing tonight, further adding that the previous performances had been more credible than what may appear on paper, adding that if ANYTHING GOES NZ could lead and get any sort of breather during the run he felt the gelding would be hard to beat.

RACE 6 – KING FILLIES & MARES SERIES – 2200m Mobile

MOVESLIKEALADY – After satisfying starting requirements by completing two successful starts whilst classified RODM, MOVESLIKEALADY was reclassified as an ODM runner for future mobile starts.

RACE 7 – NELLIE ROBINS PACE – 2200m Stand

COLBY SANZ – Galloped out at the start of the event, and was placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions.

HURRICANE ROCK – Galloped out at the start of the event, and was placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions.

AXE AND DEEZ – Disappointed for clear racing room in the run to the finish.

JUST FOLLOW ME – Disappointed for clear racing room in the run to the finish.

WILL HE PIKE – Reared at the start, and raced roughly for some distance.

JEREMY WELLS NZ – Disappointed for clear racing room in the run to the finish.

SMOKESCREEN – Galloped out at the start of the event, and was placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions. Disappointed for clear racing room in the run to the finish.

DIAMONDSNBLUE – Reinstated in barrier draw in races conducted under standing start conditions after successfully completing re-inclusion requirements.

RACKATEERS BOY NZ – Raced roughly after the start of the event. Disappointed for clear racing room in the run to the finish.

RACE 8 – LADBROKES ODD SURGE STAKES – 1680m Mobile

SUGARPOVA NZ – Showed gate speed to lead the event. Pulled hard during various stages. Shifted out under pressure when turning into the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

TRIPLE VINNIES – Obtained an inside run, when SUGARPOVA NZ shifted out. Also shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

ROYAL APPOINTMENT – Tended to hang out, particularly in the early stages. Obtained an inside run, when TRIPPLE VINNIES shifted out.

RACE 9 – JILLIAN ROBINS STAKES – 2200m Mobile

ROCK THE TABLEAU – Disappointed for clear racing room during the run to the finish.

NO NUKES SKIPPER – Dropped a shin/tendon boot shortly after entering the home straight on the final occasion. Disappointed for clear racing room in the run to the finish.

RACE 10 – LADBROKES BLACKBOOK PACE – 2200m Mobile

LAST OF THE MOHICANS NZ – Inconvenienced by the tiring SERENGETI SUNRISE.

SERENGETI SUNRISE – Placed under pressure from the 700, giving ground to be beaten in excess of 55 metres, with an individual mile rate of 2:00.5. A warning was issued. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. On questioning, trainer S Davis expressed his disappointment with SERENGETI SUNRISE's overall performance, stating he would have the gelding subjected to a full Veterinary Examination in the ensuing days. Stewards accepted the undertakings of trainer Davis, directing him to forward on any information gained from the examination which could help explain the below par performance.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS: 1	2	RATTRAY, Gareth; Cause Interference – 3 Tas Race Dates	163(1)(a)(iii)
FINES: 1	1	DUGGAN, Jacob; Unapproved Whip – \$200	156(2)(a)
REPRIMANDS: 1	1	DUGGAN, Jacob; Careless Driving CTS	168(1)(a)
HORSE ACTIONS: 6	2	PHLOW JO; Broke Score Up, Broke After Start – ODM	
	2	OUTBACK ROCK; Back in Mobile Draw – BMD	
	4	LAID BACK; Broke Score Up, Caused False Start – ODM	
	5	VANQUISH STRIDE; Galloped Out – ODS	
	6	MOVESLIKEALADY; RODM → ODM	
	7	DIAMONDNBLEUE; Back in Stand Draw – BSD	
PRE-RACE SWABS: 10	1	SOHO TUXEDO IYLAC CHAMBER	
	2	TRUE IMAGE	
	3	IFYOULOVEMELETMEGO GOBSMACKED	
	4	LAID BACK	
	6	CHENIN BEACH	
	7	COLBY SANZ	
	8	TRIPLE VINNIES	
	10	TWISTED BLISS	
POST RACE SWABS: 10		ALL WINNERS	
POST RACE TCO2: 1	3	KIAVINO STRIDE	
FOLLOW UPS:	10	SERENGETI SUNRISE	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES: 0		NIL	

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