

## STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB
DATE	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025
WEATHER	Fine
TRACK	Good
STEWARDS PANEL CHAIR	N Finnigan
PANEL	L Shutlar (cadet)
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	S Tedman E Morice-Smith
SWAB	D Luttrell L Jones (cadet)
STARTER	D Bauld
VETERINARIAN	G Robins
MEDICAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

### RACE 1 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE PACE – 2200m Mobile

CAPTAIN CHEDDAR – Secured the early lead, however shifted ground rounding the first turn checking HAY MIKI. CAPTAIN CHEDDAR was placed on its last chance to race truly.

YULUGA LASS – Inconvenienced in the final stages of the run to the finish when RAGING ON NZ shifted ground.

HAY MIKI – Raced wide in the early stages before being checked approaching the 1800 when CAPTAIN CHEDDAR shifted ground.

RAGING ON NZ – Shifted ground in the run to the finish. This resulted in runners to its outside being tightened for racing room.

*General: Driver J Chibnall was reprimanded for carelessly allowing RAGING ON NZ to shift ground in the run to the finish [AHR Rule 168(1)(a)].*

## RACE 2 – LADBROKES BLACKBOOK PACE – 1680m Mobile

NATIONAL NEWS – Broke gait shortly after the start was effected, losing considerable ground, resulting in the gelding taking no further competitive part in the event. As a consequence, NATIONAL NEWS NZ will now be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events. It was noted both MAJOR LESTER and LETSGOBRO were checked as a result of the incident.

RACKETEERS BOY NZ – Subjected to a post-race Veterinary examination. On examination RACKETEERS BOY NZ was found to have hopple chaff to the near-hind leg.

## RACE 3 – LADBROKES BET TICKER STAKES – 1680m Mobile

SUGARPOVA NZ – Tightened for racing room on entering the home straight for the run to the finish when LOU BABY NZ hung in. This incident resulted in the sulky wheel of SUGARPOVA NZ striking markers.

LOU BABY NZ – Hung in on entering the home straight for the run to the finish tightening the racing room of SUGARPOVA NZ.

## RACE 4 – VICTORY IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY STAKES – 2200m Stand

SPOT RULER – Placed on its last chance in the draw for races conducted under standing start conditions after failing to begin in the required manner. Shifted in entering the first turn checking WATERMELON SUGAR NZ. Carried a flat near-side sulky tyre for the remainder of the event. Tended to race about during the run shifting both in and out. A warning was issued. Subjected to a post-race Veterinary inspection, no abnormalities were detected.

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

THE CHANCER – Excluded from the barrier draw in future standing start events after failing to begin in the required manner. Stewards in placing this embargo were mindful that the gelding had been given a final warning at its most recent standing start event.

KEAYANG FITZY – Reinstated in the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after satisfying re-inclusion requirements. Contacted a marker on the latter stages of the final turn.

WATERMELON SUGAR NZ – Checked racing into the first turn when SPOT RULER shifted ground.

VANQUISH STRIDE – Will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw in standing start events after failing to begin in the required manner.

GLENLEDI ELVIS NZ – Reinstated in the barrier draw for races conducted under mobile start conditions after satisfying re-inclusion requirements. Obtained an inside run entering the final turn when SPOT RULER, which was leading, shifted wide. Momentarily tightened when SPOT RULER shifted back down toward the markers. This resulted in a marker being struck.

*General: At the 'check-in' drivers M Yole (KEAYANG FITZY) and M Ford (WATERMELON SUGAR NZ) requested the opportunity to review the official race footage as they had concerns that GLENLEDI ELVIS NZ may have raced inside markers on the home turn. On review, driver Ford lodged an objection, believing that the sulky wheel of GLENLEDI ELVIS NZ had indeed raced inside a number of markers, alleging it had gained an advantage by pressing forward when not entitled to do so. Stewards after taking evidence from driver Ford as well as drivers C Castles (SPOT RULER), M Yole and J Chibnall (GLENLEDI ELVIS NZ) as well as trainer C Crook (GLENLEDI ELVIS NZ) and driver advocate Mr N Webberley and then on considering their own observations dismissed the protest and declared 'all-clear' on the judge's numbers 8-5-6-7-2.*

*Stewards in reaching their conclusion were of the view that at the time driver Chibnall took the inside run, leaving the 400, with GLENLEDI ELVIS NZ, there was sufficient room, albeit tight, and when her sulky wheel may have arguably passed inside a marker (which could not be confirmed) and before contacting the next marker, she had checked her gelding, easing its momentum, as a result of SPOT RULER shifting back in. Finally, it was further confirmed, GLENLEDI ELVIS NZ from this point on, raced on the course proper.*

#### **RACE 5 – LADBROKES SAME RACE MULTI STAKES – 1680m Mobile**

STRANDED LOLLIPOP – Raced rough at the start when the off-side hopple shortener pin released prematurely.

#### **RACE 6 – VIZPIX BROADCAST SERVICES PACE – 2200m Mobile**

*No Racing Incidents*

#### **RACE 7 – LADBROKES MATES MODE POTS PACE – 1680m Mobile**

MUZZAME MATE – Broke gate shortly after the start and as a consequence will be excluded from the barrier draw in future mobile start events.

BARBETTE – Had difficulty in finding clear running over the concluding stages.  
PREPARATION – Hung in entering the final turn.

#### **RACE 8 – NUTRIEN AG SUPPLIES PACE – 2200m Mobile**

SHARMEY – After being eased at the start, began to over-race, resulting in driver G Rattray allowing SHARMEY to work forward with the gelding to be positioned leading the one-out line approaching the 1800.

#### **RACE 9 – LEE ORCHARD STAKES – 1680m Mobile**

GYPSY AMOUR – Hung out in the score-up and when corrected by driver K Williams, raced rough.

NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ – Had difficulty in finding clear running over the concluding stages.  
COOLANDCOLLECT – Had difficulty in finding clear running over the concluding stages.

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## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS: 0		NIL	
FINES: 0		NIL	
REPRIMANDS: 1	1	CHIBNALL Jordan; Carelessly shift ground	168(1)(a)
HORSE ACTIONS: 5	2	NATIONAL NEWS NZ – ODM	
	4	THE CHANCER – ODS	
	4	KEAYANG FITZY – BSD	
	4	GLENLEDI ELVIS NZ – BSD	
	7	MUZZAME MATE – ODM	
PRE-RACE SWABS: 9	1	TAKING A PUNT	
	2	NATIONAL NEWS	
	3	MADDIS TIGER	
	4	THE CHANCER	
	5	STRANDARD LOLLIPOP	
	6	TAMBROS TILLY	
	7	PAZIAH	
	8	MOVESLIKEALADY	
	9	WINDSOCK	
POSTRACE SWABS: 9		ALL WINNERS	
POST RACE TCO2: 0		NIL	
FOLLOW UPS: 0		NIL	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES: 0		NIL	

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