

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB	
DATE	Sunday 28 th September 2025	
WEATHER	Fine	
TRACK	Good	
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	J Lincoln
	PANEL	B Hine L Shutler (Cadet)
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS		E Morice-Smith C Street
	SWAB	I Bray S Tedman
	STARTER	D Bauld
	VETERNARIAN	Dr M Fitzgerald
	MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

RACE 1 – LADBROKES TWO-YEAR-OLD – 1680M MOBILE

ZAV DAN – Broke score up and will be placed out of the draw in future mobile events

QUETZALI – Raced roughly leaving the back straight on the first occasion.

General – Stewards questioned driver Todd Rattray (Quetzali) regarding the tactics he employed. Firstly, his decision to hand the lead over to Queen Anastasia with 1200m to run, and secondly his decision not to vacate the peg line and move to the running line in advance of Zav Dan at the 500m. Mr Rattray explained that in his opinion Queen Anastasia is the more talented of the two fillies at this stage of their careers, and that the main reason he chose to drive Quetzali was that she can do a few things wrong. When Quetzali paced a little roughly leaving the back straight, he felt it was advantageous for him to ‘follow a helmet’ in order to keep her focused, and with the horse that challenged him for the lead being Queen Anastasia, he knew that she would be good enough to take him well into the race. Mr Rattray then explained that he didn’t vacate the position behind Queen Anastasia at the 500m in

advance of Zav Dan because that horse had lost ground at the start and then made a sustained run around the field, therefore in his mind the run would open up for him later in the race when Zav Dan began to tire and Queen Anastasia 'went for home'. Stewards accepted Mr Rattrays explanation and noted his comments.

RACE 2 – TASSIE GOLDEN APPLE SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER PACE – 1680M MOBILE

LAI BACK KENNY – Underwent a pre-race vet due to it backing up from Friday 26/9/25

GOBSMACKED - Underwent a pre-race vet due to it backing up from Friday 26/9/25. Out of position at the start. Driver Mitch Ford was reprimanded under rule 162(1)(h) for failing to come into position at the start

ROCK ON PLAYBOY – Held up for clear running early in the home straight

General – Trainer Luke Hooper was reprimanded under rule 273(5)(b) for presenting Iden Kamakazi with incorrect gear

RACE 3 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE PACE – 1680M MOBILE

SHEZALLLOLLIES – Broke gait at the 500m mark, placed on its last chance to race truly

OUTBACK ROCK – Out of position at the start. Driver Grace Jones was reprimanded under rule 162(1)(h)

STEPUPANDDANCE – Out of position at the start. Driver Kayleb Williams was cautioned under rule 162(1)(h)

General – Trainer Steven Davis was reprimanded under rule 273(5)(b) for presenting Ark Melody with incorrect gear

RACE 4 – BARRY FREEMAN MEMORIAL – 1680M MOBILE

ROSE NOIR – A pre-race vets' exam was conducted at the request of the driver, and the mare was passed fit to run.

MOVESLIKEALADY – Was held up for clear racing room for most of the home straight

General – Trainer Kent Rattray was reprimanded under rule 273(5)(b) for presenting Miki Sanz with incorrect gear

RACE 5 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT SHOW CUP – 2200M STAND

RACKETEERS BOY – Began badly and is on its last chance in the standing start draw

WE SALUTE YOU – Shifted in when the driver activated the hopple shorteners and tightened the racing room of Keayang Fitzzy who consequently contacted the sulky wheel.

SUGARPOVA – Swung sideways at the start. Held up in the early part of the home straight.

ONE BIG SHEW – Was severely checked racing out of the front straight on the first occasion by Keayang Fitzzy

VANQUISH STRIDE – Inconvenienced shortly after the start by Sugarpova

KEAYANG FITZY – Contacted the sulky wheel of We Salute You racing out of the front straight on the first occasion when racing in restricted room and broke gait.

STAR MAJOR - Was severely checked racing out of the front straight on the first occasion by Keayang Fitzzy and One Big Shew

General - Trainer Dylan Ford was reprimanded under rule 273(5)(b) for presenting Iden Kamakazi with incorrect gear

General – Stewards inquired into the incident at the first turn where Keayang Stride was checked and broke. After taking evidence from drivers Mitch Ford and Mark Yole, watching the patrol footage, and acting on their own observations it was ascertained that We Salute You shifted down the track exiting the home straight on the first occasion when his driver was activating the hopple shorteners. At the same time Keayang Fitzzy was rapidly making ground on the marker pegs and this tightening to the racing room of Keayang Fitzzy has caused him to contact the sulky of We Salute You and break gait. Stewards believed Mr Ford had insufficient time to react to the shift given the speed at which he was travelling but were also of the opinion that Mr Yole was not culpable for his horse shifting inwards whilst he was activating gear. Under the circumstances no further action was taken

RACE 6 – LADBROKES QUICK MULTI STAKES– 1680M MOBILE

No Racing Incidents

General – Trainers Adrian Duggan (Another Nien) and Tammy Langley (Captain Pins) were reprimanded under rule 273(5)(b) for presenting their runners with incorrect gear

RACE 7 – FAMILY FUN NIGHT SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER PACE – 2200M MOBILE

KINGOFTHEKLONDIKE – Held up for clear running

SAMKERR - Underwent a pre-race vet due to the trainer reporting the filly may be in-season. The vet passed her fit to start. Gave ground from the 300m

LOUTENANT - Underwent a pre-race vet due to it backing up from Friday 26/9/25. Inconvenienced when Power Up gave ground from the 400m

POWER UP – Gave ground from the 400m. Placed on its last chance to race competitively.

FLEETWOOD ROCK – Held up for clear running

General – Trainers Todd Rattray(Samkerr) and Wayne Yole(Loutenant) were reprimanded under rule 273(5)(b) for presenting their runners with incorrect gear

RACE 8 – BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS FUNCTION WITH US FOR 29 NOVEMBER PACE – 1680M MOBILE

CAPTAIN CHEDDAR - Underwent a pre-race vet due to it backing up from Friday 26/9/25. Contacted the sulky wheel of Franco Vai. Driver Mitch Ford was fined \$200 under rule 168(1)(a) for careless driving

FRANCO VAI – Sulky contacted by Captain Cheddar and suffered a flat tyre which detached itself from the rim of the sulky wheel

RACE 9 – VICTORY IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY STAKES – 2200M MOBILE

WAVETHEBILL – Dropped a knee boot and gave ground from the 400m

NATIONAL NEWS – Pulled hard

Supplementary – All trainers are reminded of their obligations with regard to having the registered gear or equipment for each horse in their stable up to date.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS: 0		Nil	
FINES: 1	8	FORD, Mitch - \$200 – Careless driving	168(1)(a)
REPRIMANDS: 10	2	HOOVER, Luke – present a horse not wearing the registered gear	273(5)(b)
	2	FORD, Mitch – fail to come into position at the start	162(1)(h)
	3	DAVIS, Steven – present a horse not wearing the registered gear	273(5)(b)
	3	JONES, Grace – fail to come into position at the start	162(1)(h)
	4	RATTRAY, Kent – present a horse not wearing the registered gear	273(5)(b)
	5	FORD, Dylan – present a horse not wearing registered gear	273(5)(b)
	6	DUGGAN, Adrian - present a horse not wearing the registered gear	273(5)(b)
	6	LANGLEY, Tammy – present a horse not wearing the registered gear	273(5)(b)
	7	RATTRAY, Todd - present a horse not wearing the registered gear	273(5)(b)
	7	YOLE, Wayne - present a horse not wearing the registered gear	273(5)(b)
HORSE ACTIONS: 0		Nil	
PRE-RACE SWABS: 9	2	IDEN KAMAKAZI	
	3	DANCINWIVJOELENE	
	4	SMOOTH REASON	
	5	ROCKANDAHARDPLACE	
	5	KEAYANG FITZY	
	6	ANOTHER NIEN	
	7	KNOCK OUT	
	8	ONLY GLORY	
	9	LETSGOBRO	
POST RACE SWABS: 9		ALL WINNERS	
POST RACE TCO2: 0		Nil	
FOLLOW UPS: 0		Nil	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:		Nil	

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CHARMAN OF STEWARDS

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