

# Tasracing Integrity Unit

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## STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB		
DATE	29 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026		
WEATHER	FINE		
TRACK	GOOD		
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	B SCOTT	
	PANEL	J LINCOLN	J MARSH
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	S TEDMAN		
	SWAB	A McDERMOTT, S DAVIS	
	STARTER	D BAULD	
	VETERNARIAN	MEANDER VALLEY VETERINARY CLINIC	
	MEDCAL PROVIDER	MEDICAL EDGE	

**General:** Trainers with multiple runners in any one race advised their intended race tactics.

Due to K. Williams being unable to fulfil his driving engagements, the following driver changes were approved:

R3 – CINCINNATI – J. Walters

R5 – MEMPHIS – D. Ford

R8 – OUR SWEET TRIXIE – E. Arnott

### RACE 1 – NEIL PITTS PTY LTD STAKES – 2200m – MS

KNOCK OUT broke in the score up and was out of position at the start. Will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

NATIONAL NEWS – Over-raced in the middle stages of the race.

PREPARATION – Over-raced in the middle stages of the race.

IAMAHUNTER – raced roughly near the 200 metres.

ROCK ON PLAYBOY – Underwent a pre-race veterinarian examination due to having in excess of 200 race starts. Passed fit to race.

*General:*

Stewards inquired into the reason for IAMHUNTER (J. Duggan) racing roughly near the 200 metres. It was established that NATIONAL NEWS (G. Rattray) which had improved three wide to its outside, had shifted down the track slightly and at the same time IAMHUNTER had shifted up the track marginally. This resulted in IAMHUNTER contacting the sulky wheel of NATIONAL NEWS, and racing roughly. Stewards took no further action other than to remind G. Rattray to allow more room, especially on turns and when improving around runners.

**RACE 2 – LEES ORCHARD STAKES – 2200m – MS**

RAKADAN- Hung out in the latter stages of the score up and after the start.

ANOTHER NIEN - Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

WHISKEY CAVALIER – Broke after the start, however no action was taken due to RAKADAN hanging out in the score up and after the start which resulted in the horses to its outside, including WHISKEY CAVALIER being placed in restricted room.

**RACE 3 – FIND US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PACE – 1680m – MS**

WEE GEORGIE WOOD – Broke after the start and stepped out of its nearside hopple loop. Retired from the race. Will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

SHADES OF SILK – Raced roughly after the start. Placed on its last chance in the mobile barrier draw.

LUVATINNY – Broke gait near the 200 metres and shifted out resulting in SHADES OF SILK, OUTBACK LASS and OUR WILLOW all being severely checked. LUVATINNY has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

A post-race veterinary examination of LUVATINNY and OUTBACK LASS revealed minor abrasions which did not require veterinary treatment or any stand down period.

#### RACE 4 – LADBROKES POPULAR SRM PACE – 2200m – MS

COLBY ART – Broke gait in the score up resulting in a false start being declared. Will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

FIVE STAR SHARK – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to a small amount of blood in its mouth. Passed fit to race.

MY MATE LUKE – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

MIKI SANZ – Sustained a flat tyre near the 800 metres.

NO NUKES SKIPPER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to race.

PARAK LANE – Gave ground approaching the 400 metres to be beaten 80 metres. Has been placed on its last chance to race competitively.

#### RACE 5 – LADBROKES QUICK MULTI STAKES – 1680m – MS

ALBY PRIDDY – M. Jones was fined \$50 under Rule 163(1)(c)(ii) for contacting marker pegs on the final turn.

IDEN REGAL WAVE – Had a tendency to hang in on the turns and race roughly. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. The trainer advised the gelding has a tendency to hit its knee.

FEELINKINDALUCKY – Near the 200 G. Rattray's whip was dropped when a dislodged marker peg struck his arm.

#### RACE 6 – 6TY STAKES – 1680m – MS

FAMILY REASONS – Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

STEEL RULER – Gave ground from the 600 metres to be beaten 155 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.

PUNTARNO STRIDE – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to race.

#### RACE 7 – FAMILY FUN NIGHT SATURDAY 4 APRIL PACE – 2200m – SS

MAJOR DAVVIN – Galloped out at the start, however no action was taken due to the barrier strands failing to clear the track and striking the gelding's front legs.

COLBY SANZ – Raced roughly after the start.

GOODTIME OSCAR – Reared prior to the start subsequently delaying the start. Galloped out at the start and will now be excluded from the barrier draw for standing start races.

SETTEBELLO – Inconvenienced after the start by SAPPHIRE GAMBLER which shifted out after the start.

DIAMONDSNBLUE – Galloped out at the start and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw. Took no competitive part in the race.

MAJOR LESTER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to race.

WINDY HANOVER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to being twelve years of age. Passed fit to race

INVITATION ONLY – Raced roughly after the start and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

MONTGOMERY BURNS – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having a small amount of blood in its mouth. Passed fit to race. Failed to secure clear running in the latter stages of the race.

#### RACE 8 – LADBROKES BIG BETS COPY NOW PACE – 2200m – MS

Stewards delayed the all clear on the race to review the concluding stages, in particular FAR LEFT FLETCH breaking gait over the finish line. It was established FAR LEFT FLETCH broke gait approaching the finish with J. Chibnall taking immediate action to restrain the mare, thereby losing ground. Stewards were satisfied FAR LEFT FLETCH gained no advantage to the detriment of other horses, therefore the all clear was given.

OUR SWEET TRIXIE – Raced roughly in the score up. Driver E. Arnott was fined \$50 under Rule 163(1)(c)(i) for racing inside the line of marker pegs on the final turn.

MY BAD – Hung in under pressure over the concluding stages. Driver D. Ford advised he sustained a flat tyre over the concluding stages

FAR LEFT FLETCH – Broke gait approaching the finish and has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

**RACE 9 – BE AT THE EASTER CUP SATURDAY 4 APRIL STAKES – 1680m – MS**

CAPTAIN PINS – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish

WE SALUTE YOU – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to race.

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## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:		Nil	
FINES:	5	M. Jones - \$50 – contacted marker pegs	163(1)(c)(ii)
	8	E, Arnott - \$50 – raced inside marker pegs	163(1)(c)(i)
REPRIMANDS:		Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS:	1	KNOCK OUT – ODM	134(4)
	3	WEE GEORGIE WOOD – ODM	134(4)
	4	COLBY ART – ODM	134(4)
	6	STEEL RULER – Poor performance – Stood down 1 trial	17(1)
	7	GOODTIME OSCAR - ODS	134(1)
PRE-RACE SWABS:	1	MOVESLIKEALADY, ANOTHER NIEN, SHEEZ ALL HEART, NO NUKES SKIPPER, IDEN REGAL WAVE, TOUGH FIGHTER, COLBY SANZ, DREAM MELODY, WE SALUTE YOU.	
POST RACE SWABS:		PREPARATION, MAGIC JOE, RAVISHING RUBY, GRIZZLY MONTANA, ALWAYS BETTOR, ROLLWITHARTY, GOODTIME OSCAR, CENTURIAN MISS, LOUGLE.	
POST RACE TCO2:		Nil	
FOLLOW UPS:		Nil	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:		Nil	

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